

# *THE MESSENGER*

*Davison United Methodist Church*

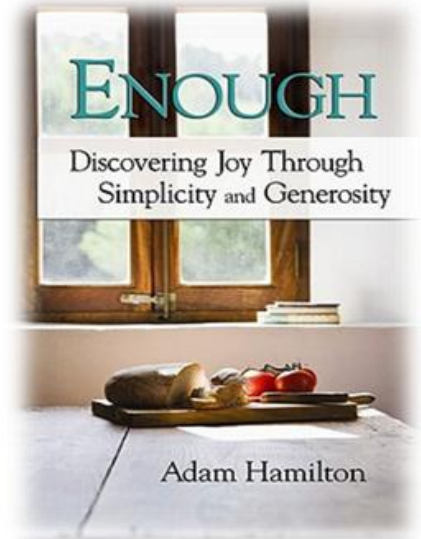
*Rev. Debbie Line, Pastor*

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## **Enough**

Beginning the end of September we will begin a church wide exploration of the word "Enough." We will use materials authored by Adam Hamilton. The focus of this time will be to discover joy through simplicity and generosity. Together we will read a short book to study different subjects as well as gather in small groups to watch a DVD and discuss the different chapters. Pastor Debbie will bring weekly messages to go with the study materials. The groups will begin to meet the end of September. Watch for signup sheets for groups beginning September 19th. The subjects for services and studies are as follows:



Faith in the Midst of Financial Crisis	9-19-10
When Dreams Become Nightmares	9-26-10
Wisdom and Finance	10-03-10
Cultivating Contentment	10-10-10
Defined by Generosity	10-17-10

Plan to participate in this growing time together!

### **All Committee In-Service**

All committee members of ministry areas are invited to come together on **September 14th at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall** for a time of growing together and then a time to meet together. ***Please note the date change!*** The following groups will meet that evening: SPRC, Trustees, Worship, Witness (Church Growth), and Missions. If you hold leadership in other areas – your presence would be most welcome as we continue to grow towards being a church that reflects our mission statement.

### **Women's Retreat**

Pastor Debbie will be leading a Women's Retreat at Imlay City UMC on **September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is:  
***Unpacking the True Treasures.***

All are welcome! Watch for fliers soon.

## Meeting Reminders and Opportunities

# Attention

Junior Church Meeting --- Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**For all those who are teaching Junior Church this fall  
or who are interested in helping, please attend.**

### Annual Church Conference Monday, October 4, 2010

#### 6:30 PM SPRC and 7 PM Conference

All Committee Chairs and Leaders should have their required forms by now. Those who generally submit a report for print only and those with required reports should have them to the office by September 15th.

All forms are also available on the DAC website to download and complete.

Reports / forms may be emailed (preferred) to the office: [davisonumc@yahoo.com](mailto:davisonumc@yahoo.com)

## HandS

Hi! Hope you can come to the first fall meeting of HandS. We are meeting at Damon's Grill in Flint on Dort Hwy in Flint. Hope you can come and join us. We meet the **2nd Sunday** of the month unless we have a problem. There is a signup sheet on the board. We carpool from the church parlor.

Nancy Branch

### UMW Book Club

UMW Book Club meeting Wednesday, **September 15, 2010 at 6:00pm** in the Parlor. We will be discussing The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Please bring a box of cereal for donation to the Food Pantry.

Questions? Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510 or [cin\\_wolf13@yahoo.com](mailto:cin_wolf13@yahoo.com)

### DUMC Golden Agers

Please help us update and prepare an accurate invitation list for the Golden Age Luncheon.

If you are, or know of another who is, 70 years or older, please complete the information below and place in the mail-catch on the office door.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: M\_\_\_\_\_/D\_\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_\_

If you've not completed this form from recent bulletins, please do so here and return to church office. Thank you for your assistance.

### Choir Rehearsal Begins!!!

Would you like to share your love of God in song? Our church choir will start rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30** in the sanctuary. Practices are once weekly for about an hour or so. All that's needed is your love to sing! Please join us!!

**Ms. Jennifer Davis**  
**Davison Vocal Music**



So after our time together in August – I just have one question to ask you? **How is the PRAYING going?** It was so good to spend five weeks examining aspects of prayer together. I do hope it helped you to

explore this gift of communication in a broader way. Prayer is a subject I will never to cease to learn about nor cease to need continued inspiration to pray. I also hope above all else that you are PRAYING more. So I just want us to remember how we are going to approach the Lord of Heaven with the acronym that we learned together:

**P** is for Praising – start out your prayers with simply thanking him and adoring him for being God of glory. Smile, dance, sing, remember all the blessings you and your loved ones have. It helps us to think about that the God we are approaching is more than able to take care of us.

**R** is for Repent – this was the difficult one as we realized that as we become more aware of the giant love God has for us – he loves us enough not to leave us where we are. The Spirit will point out areas that we need to ask for forgiveness and then areas we need to forgive. As we pray we repent of the sins that could disturb our closeness with God.

**A** is for Ask – we know how to do this – but we need to learn to ask according to God's will, to ask in faith, to ask knowing that there is a war going on between good and evil. We can ask by being open and honest with God and not trying to hide from him.

**Y** is for yield – when all is said and prayed – the true test of our faith begins – we willingly and willfully give over ourselves and needs to God. We choose to trust and rest in his, more than capable, hands.

As our lives of prayer grow at Davison UMC, I know we will be different. We will become less anxious, more faith-filled, and more daring to be Christ to each other and to the world. So my fellow pray-ors – let's get to work for the next 9 months will be filled with challenges and joys. We will have a chance to do great things for the glory of God. God bless you and all your ways of growing in the grace of our Lord!

Pastor Debbie

### Today Only, or Only Today:

There are two days in every week about which we shouldn't worry.

One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

The other day is tomorrow, with its possible adversities and blunders. Until its sun rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

That leaves only one day — today. Anyone can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that contentment will escape us.



## BACK TO SCHOOL

### LICE

School will be starting soon and with that comes the possibility of coming in contact with head lice (pediculosis). Lice are found in the best of families- lice have no respect for social class. They are most common in children 3-12 years of age. At best lice are a nuisance, at worst they can cause real problems.

Lice themselves are very small and are seldom seen without the aid of a magnifying glass. Usually it is easier to find "nits", clusters of louse eggs, which appear as tiny lumps on hair strands. The louse bite leaves a tiny pinpoint red spot, and scratching makes matters worse. Itching and occasional small shallow sores at the base of hairs are clues to the disease.

Lice like to be close to a warm body all the time and won't stay long on clothing that isn't being worn, bedding or other places. Lice are spread by direct head-to-head contact as when children put their heads together during play. They are often contracted from combs, brushes, or hats.

Over the counter preparations are effective against lice, these include A200, Cuprex, and RID. RID has the advantage of supplying a fine tooth comb for removing nits. If these don't work, the Doctor may order lindane (Kwell, Scabene). It may be more effective than over-the-counter preparations but it is more expensive, has more side effects, and is too strong to be used more than two times, a week apart. Instructions with the medications must be followed carefully. Linen and clothing must be changed at the same time and grooming articles cleaned thoroughly.

Remember- any child can contract lice, it is not a social stigma. They are very inconvenient to have (the child cannot go to school until cleared up) but can be treated quite effectively by over-the-counter drugs.

### WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME

When is a child sick enough to keep home from school? This is a common dilemma for parents and caregivers when a child doesn't feel well. Here are some signs to help you decide.

**A fever over 100 degrees F:** Call your doctor also If the temperature is 102 degrees or higher, especially with abdominal pain, blood in the stool, or vomiting. Do not return the child to school until the temperature is back to normal (98.6).

**Vomiting and diarrhea:** If vomiting is severe with pain or persists beyond 48 hours or diarrhea occurs every hour for 8 hours with a fever above 100 degrees, take the child to the doctor.

**A hard time swallowing, persistent pain or cough:** Always call a doctor if the child has trouble breathing or has chest pain.

**An earache with severe or persistent pain:** Keep the child home and call the doctor.

**Crusty, draining or red, smarting eyes:** The child should not return to school until the infection has cleared or has been treated by a doctor.

**A rash which is unfamiliar or hasn't been examined by a doctor:** Keep the child with a rash home until it is gone or the doctor says there is no risk to other students.

Health Happening will be September 19. Watch the bulletin for further information.

Margaret E. Diener RN, FCN Parish Nurse

# Betsy's Bazaar

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The time is upon us for Betsy's Bazaar,  
United Methodist Women's major mission project.

## **Booths this year include:**

**Baked Goods:** Which favorite recipe are you making this year? Use aluminum pie pans and plastic containers to hold goods.

**Books:** Cookbooks, crafts, hobbies, and children's books sell well.

**Cookie Walk:** Peanut butter, molasses, and 'fancies' sell best.

**Christmas:** \$5 - \$10 items sell best. Angels, santas, ornaments and decorations are good sellers.

**This 'n' That:** This booth will have lots of interesting items. You'll want to get your fall decorations here!

**Garden Gate:** Live plants and dried flowers are featured in the narthex.

**Pantry:** Jellies, jams, pickles, canned fruit, and vegetables. Make an extra batch for the bazaar when canning. Marie needs sugar!

**Stitchery:** Finish those projects. Knitting, sewing, crocheting – all hand made items are needed!

**Collector's Corner:** Come reminisce over objects from your childhood – antiques and collectibles for sale.

**Pecans:** *HandS* will again be selling their delicious packaged pecans, just right for holiday uses.

**Paper products:** Cards, napkins and Rada Knives.

**Dining room with a great luncheon offered.**

We are all looking forward to another very successful bazaar. With the great help and cooperation of our church family, we know it will be SUPER. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex on Sunday mornings and at Circle meetings. All church women are invited to sign-up for donations and working in booths.

Most important: Bring yourself and a friend (or 2) to Betsy's Bazaar on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Support the UMW's main mission project.

## **Bazaar Committee**

ANNUAL DUMC  
***Golden Age Luncheon***  
***Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>***  
**Noon - Fellowship Hall**  
**70 years and over - FREE!**  
***(Non-golden agers may purchase ticket - \$3)***

***Program: Stepping Out in Style***

***Please phone reservations to:***  
***Mary Jo Klock 654-9338 no later than September 9<sup>th</sup>.***

## **UMW Mission - September**

We will soon be returning to our busy fall schedule and will be asking God to make us aware of his presence as we work for missions.

All Circles are returning to regular meeting times. We invite the women of our church family to attend or visit a circle.

Circle times are: Ruth 1st Tuesday at 1 PM  
Naomi 1st Thursday at 9:30 AM  
Lydia 1t Tuesday at 7 PM  
Priscilla 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 AM  
Book Club 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM

Congratulations to Pastor Debbie. She received the 2010 Special Recognition Pin and a gift to missions has been given in her honor.

Please let Patty Woodside know if you are aware of anyone in our church family who will be turning 90 years old in 2011. UMW honors this milestone!

### **Important dates ahead:**

- Sept. 9 Mission trip to Heifer Global Village
- Sept. 15 Program and budget Planning for 2011 (UMW Exec. Board) Noon
- Sept. 16 Golden Age Luncheon, Mary Jo Klock, Chair
- Sept. 21 Unite Meeting, FUN NITE, all women and youth invited
- Oct. 2 Betsy's Bazaar: Lots of help needed and be blessed by giving some of your time and talents. If you have done any canning, consider donating a jar or two to the pantry booth!

Ellen Wagester, President

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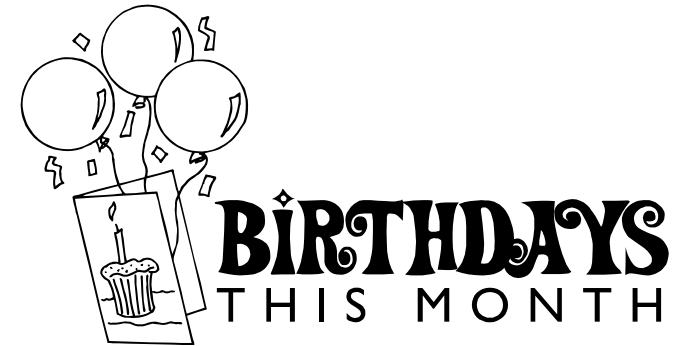
# September 2010

		1 10 Prayer Shawls 1 Breaking Free 6 UMM; Praise; Stewardship; Unicycles 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH) 7 Breaking Free (at parsonage 819 Alana)		2  9:30 Naomi	3  6 Unicycles	4 Silent Prayer Observed/Labor Day weekend—Sanctuary
5 15th Pentecost  8:30 Service 10 Service  6 UM Youth	6 LABOR DAY	7 1 Ruth  7 Finance; Lydia	8 9:30 Staff 10 Prayer Shawls  6 Praise; Book Club 6:30 C Scouts (B)	9  7 Church Council	10  6 Unicycles	11 10:30 Prayer Ministry Parlor
12 16th Pentecost Rally Day 8:30 Service 9:45 Sunday School 11 Service 6 UM Youth	13	14 9:30 Priscilla  <b>7 All Committee In-Service #3</b>	15 10 Prayer Shawls 5:30 Bells 6:00 Girl Scout 6:30 Praise; Unicycles; Cub Scouts (B) 7:30 Choir; Missions	16  12 Golden Age Luncheon 'Stepping Out In Style'	17  6 Unicycles	18 8-5 Lyann interviews  10:30 Prayer Ministry Parlor
19 8:30 Service 9:45 Sunday School Health Happening 11 Service/Jr. Church 4:30 UM Youth at Columbiaville UMC	20  <— Very Veggie Lunch following 2 <sup>nd</sup> service	21  <b>7 UMW Fun Nite</b>	22 9:30 Staff 10 Prayer Shawls 5:30 Bells 6:30 Praise; Unicycles Cub Scouts (FH) 7:30 Choir	23	24  6 Unicycles	25 10:30 Prayer Ministry Parlor  UM Youth Fall Rally At Myers Lake
26 18th Pentecost <b>BUCKET BRIGADE</b> 8:30 Service 9:45 Sunday School <b>Enough – Stewardship Kick-off breakfast</b> 11 Service/Jr. Church 6 UM Youth	27	28  Lay Leaders/Speakers Dinner—District TBA details	29 10 Prayer Shawls  5:30 Bells 6:30 Praise; Unicycles 7:30 Choir	30  UMW	(Oct. 1 at 8 AM Pasty bake for sale)	8/26/10

# September Birthdays

1 – Burton Breece  
1 – Doris Farlin  
1 – Alison Lechner  
1 – Anne McAvinchey  
2 – Joyce Ballentine  
2 – Justin Desjarlais  
2 – Aimee Penrose  
3 – Joe Childers  
3 – Elmer LeVan  
4 – Richard Nelson  
5 – Nicholas Baker  
5 – Judy Huntley  
6 – Pastor Susan Youmans  
7 – James LeVan  
8 – John Jelinek  
9 – Kory Dipzinski  
9 – Heather Roberts  
10 – Roger Jirikovic  
11 – Savannah Siple  
11 – John Thompson  
12 – Barb Coughlin  
13 – Janice Borradaile  
13 – Marla Eckel  
13 – Larry Wheeler  
14 – Donna Hart  
15 – Jennie Marien  
16 – Jacqueline Eckel  
17 – Earl Hagstrom  
17 – Stacey Harris

18 – Sheryl Ananich  
20 – Jordan Bridgett  
20 – Chad Childers  
20 – Kathy Pihlstrom  
21 – Iris Karickhoff  
21 – Derek Powell  
22 – Becky Eldred  
22 – Abigail Howes  
22 – Kay Shepherd  
22 – Nancy Yount  
23 – Genevieve Barhitte  
23 – Jennifer Bellot  
23 – Jessica Callis  
23 – Dorothy Hughson  
23 – Emily Meyer  
23 – Stephanie Stevens  
24 – Larry Morrisett  
24 – Jonathan Stavros  
25 – Riley Ananich  
26 – Ruth Avitts  
26 – Phyllis Thompson  
28 – Sue McCann  
28 – Evelyn Olney  
28 – George Ananich  
30 – Margaret Diener  
30 – Donna Jeline



## *School is starting!*

Everywhere – school has started or will be starting right about now. Hot days in the backyard turn into hot days in the classroom

Just a reminder for all of us to think about – to be aware of the kids crossing the street, the school buses on our roads, and the support and attention that our kids need with their studies.

Pray for the kids, pray for their parents, and give thanks for the teachers everywhere that make our education system work.



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# Leap into Fall!



## Christian Education Fall Events Schedule:

<b><u>August 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	After Church lunch and classroom cleaning
<b><u>September 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Pancake Breakfast! Rally Day during Church! First day of Sunday School
<b><u>September 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Junior Church Kick off A Very Veggie Lunch @ 12:15pm
<b><u>October 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Fall Festival

## Sunday School Starts September 19<sup>th</sup>

### Children's Rooms

Birth-3years: *Teacher Needed*



4yrs-K: *Teacher Needed*



1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Susan Pollard

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Knoodle and Mrs. Woodside

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Vern Leach

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: *Teacher Needed*

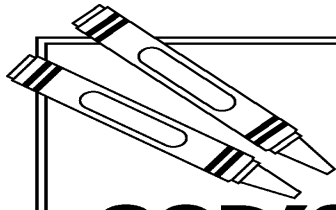


**Kick off Sunday**

**September 12, 2009**

**9:15am-10:45am**

**With Meet and greet and pancake breakfast!**



# Just for KIDS

## GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

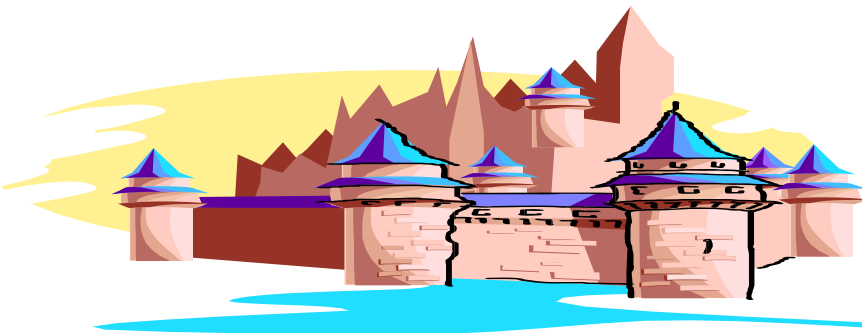
First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young 1 2 3 death 2 6 7 8 cold 4 1 5 come 9 1  
 sweet 10 1 11 12 can't 13 14 15 no 16 8 10 later 15 1 17

"H  
4 1 2 3 1 15 5 1  
6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15 ' 3 1  
15 1 5 2 8 5 6 5 9 1 ;  
9 11 14 12 3 6 5 17 8 2 2 ' 7 1 12  
6 5 6 10 16 1 11 12 2 6 7 8 "



Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now  
 "Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."  
 (Proverbs 4:13, NIV)



## A Very Veggie Lunch

Pack a sack lunch, grab your favorite girl, and come after church to enjoy;

## Veggie Tales Sweetpea Beauty !

Sunday September 19, 2010 12:15 pm Fellowship Hall

There will be fellowship, games, and a great movie.

## **DUMYF (Youth)      What We've Done!**

### **Motown Mission Experience**

From July 11th to the 17th eight of our youth and adults (Judy Huntley, Owen Ananich, Morgan Ananich, Mike Hall, Karen Vobach, Cameron Vobach, Katie Vobach, and Nicole Lewis) went to Detroit, MI for the Motown Mission experience. While there we served the people of Detroit; doing yard work, working in a garden, cleaning a parking lot and growing in our faith. We made a lot of new friends with other congregations during the week. As their leader, it was an amazing experience being able to see the joy on the faces of those in our group as they helped serve others. It was a life-altering experience, giving me the opportunity to see God at work in the hearts and lives of others as he pushed me outside of my comfort zone (in helping lead worship) to serve him in new ways.

### **Balloon Animals**

Monday July 26th several youth and I went to Creative Learning Center on Davison Road to spend some time making balloon animals for the children at the daycare. We soon realized that Cameron knows how to make an amazing hat, while Megan Sack can make pretty much everything. I (Nicole) even figured out how to make a balloon unicycle! The kids had a wonderful time with the older visitors and our youth loved spending time with the kids.

### **Upcoming Events**

September 5th No Youth Group (Labor day...enjoy time with your families!)

September 12th "Guarded" Concert in Grand Blanc, Depart/Return 4:30-8ish pm

September 19th Praise and Games Night 4:30-8pm at Columbiaville UMC

September 25th Fall Rally at Myers Lake-time TBA

Please pray for our youth!

Questions, comments or want to chat? Call me! Nicole Lewis (810)919-0907

### **UM Youth Schedule – August**

**August 29<sup>th</sup> End of Summer Party  
6:30-10ish (PM)**

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**September Messenger**



**Return Service Requested**

## **Choir Rehearsal Begins**



**Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary**

Would you like to share your love of God in song?

Practices are once weekly for about an hour or so. All that's needed is your love to sing! Please join us!!

**Jennifer**

