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From the Pastor's Desk

Like many of you, I am hanging onto these last days of summer, savoring each warm day to the fullest. Within a week or so I will be forced to deal with the many tasks that come with transitioning from one season to the next. My lawn needs some extra TLC so that it will be more lush and weed free next spring. I will soon have to take the screens out of the doors and put in the storm windows to keep out winter's cold. The furnace needs checking so that I can avoid possible breakdowns on those frigid days in January. Everything needs a tune-up to keep things running smoothly into the future.

This is also a good time for all of us to do a spiritual tune-up. The carefree days of summer and long anticipated break time have made us temporarily stash our faith exercises in the cupboard. We've spent our dedicated devotional time digging in the garden instead of focusing on scripture. Pontoon boats and swimming pools have replaced quiet prayer time. Vacationing in faraway places took precedence over visiting friends confined to the nursing home. Now that time is ending. But the needs of our church and church families are still there.

We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world. The mission field is large and there is much work to do to make disciples of all men for the transformation of the world. Your hands and feet in particular are needed. Remember your promise upon become a member of your local congregation to support its ministries with "your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service". Volunteer to help with or take on a project that will keep the church and its minis-

tries running smoothly. Assistance is needed with Sunday School, coffee hour, keeping in touch with sick and shut-in members and so much more. An hour or two a week of your time and energy will richly bless someone. We are all a part of the body of Christ. No part is greater than the other.

Peace and Blessings!

Rev. Carolyn Jones

**NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE DEADLINE:
December 4th.**

BRYAN'S HOPE MEETINGS are held the 4th Thursday of each month at Howarth, 7 pm. Everyone invited to come and learn more about the drug epidemic killing our young people.

WARMING SHELTER
Christmas Day meal will be served again this year.

2017

Mark your calendars! We are scheduled for March 17, 18 and 19th to serve meals at the Hope Warming Shelter.

Christmas Eve Services:
Howarth 6:30 pm
Paint Creek 7 p.m.

Christmas Day Service
will be held at Paint Creek –
10 am.

PAINT CREEK NEWS:



Birthdays & Anniversaries:
October

Julia Jacklin	Oct 2
Barb Smith	Oct 5
John Palmer	Oct 8
Jan McCall	Oct 13
Donald Paterson	Oct 17
Pastor Carolyn	Oct 21
Lorrie Garrison	Oct 21
Gail Stoner	Oct 22

Anniversaries

Rob & Judy Mair	Oct 3
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November

Betty Poplawski	Nov 6
John Taylor	Nov 9
Maria Jacklin	Nov 10
Alice Bonten	Nov 11
Shawn Jacklin	Nov 20

Anniversaries

Don & Heidi Paterson	Nov 20
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December

Cindy Jacklin	Dec 4
Clif Morgan	Dec 6
Laura Moggio	Dec 8
Pat Wise	Dec 14
Sandy Knaack	Dec 17
Mike King	Dec 21
John Knoche	Dec 22
Steve Stoner	Dec 22
JESUS	Dec 25
D.J. Ostrand	Dec.30

Anniversaries

Trevor & Emily Barkham	Dec. 18
Shaila & Lalit Herbert	Dec 21
John & Miki Knoche	Dec 26
Bill & Jerolyn Szuch	Dec 28



To everyone who helped bake pies for the Goodison Good Tymes. Approximately \$400 was made off the sale. Thanks to those who made baked goods also.

PERSON OF FAITH

Diana Ostrand

Diana Ostrand was born in Detroit. At 5 years old her family moved to Berkley then Ferndale and on to Madison Heights where she started junior high school. Two brothers and two sisters were born over a twenty-one year span with Diana being the oldest of the 5 children. Her father was a cabinet maker being self-employed for more than 20 years. Mom was a stay-at-home mother selling Avon products for a brief time and assisting her husband with his business.

Earning her diploma from Lamphere High School in Madison Heights, Diana moved on to study at the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit known today as the Creative Center. She then moved to California and studied at the Laguna Beach School of Arts.

While residing in California, Diana had two sons, Kevin and Jeff, with her first husband. When she moved back to Michigan, she later married D.J. Ostrand in 1990 becoming step-mother to his two daughters. Diana is the proud

mom of these children and grandmother of 6 grandchildren.

Family is very important to Diana. She shares with us where her children live and work. Jeff resides in China and works in marketing, Monica works as a naturalist in the Lansing area, and Jessica is a social worker in a hospice program in Georgia while Kevin is a middle school math teacher in California. Diana is happy to learn Kevin and his family will spend Christmas with them here in Michigan this year.

Diana was a flight attendant for American Airlines 7 years. She then started her own framing business, ACCENT ON ART, in Lake Orion in 1989.

If you see a hot air balloon overhead, Diana might be in that balloon or chasing it. D.J. has worked for Sky Adventures 36 years, Diana helps him with his job. Being adventuresome, she has been on over 50 hot air balloon rides.

Most of her hobbies and interests have centered on the art field and her family. She enjoys painting portraits and doing craft projects making fairy houses for gardens. Diana is an avid reader of historical novels and enjoys walking. For recreation, "she rides her bike every other year."

Being a flight attendant, travel has played an important role in her life. She has gone to favorite spots like Turkey, London, Tahiti and American and Western Samoa's. She very much enjoyed flying the skies and meeting interesting people at the various stops.

Gail Stoner invited Diana to visit Paint Creek church 1 1/2 years ago. She has been in attendance

since, joining the church in 2015. Diana likes the closeness of the P.C. family, sermons, fellowship where she has gotten to know members. Also the "English" John Taylor when he calls her "lass".

Since attending Paint Creek, Diana has enjoyed working at the Warming Center in Pontiac and providing goodies for fellowship.

Diana is thankful for her strong family and faith in God. She still has her mom to play cribbage with and many daily blessings.

Paint Creek is thankful Diana found our church family.

Missions

Paint Creek successfully reached our pledged goals for Heifer International and St. Andrews Society this summer. Monies donated exceeded our pledge of \$200.00 for each mission. St. Andrews Society will receive \$265.00 while Heifer International will be sent \$312.00.

There are 2 more special Sunday collections this year. October we'll be collecting for Communion Sunday while Student Day will be at the end of November. Funds for Student Day go to support college scholarships at Methodist colleges/universities. Give generously.



HOWARTH NEWS:

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

October

Dave Linsenman	Oct 10
Sue Linsenman	Oct 10
Rita Sauls	Oct 12

Sharon Rowden	Oct 17
Pastor Carolyn	Oct 21
Lilah Young	Oct 26

Anniversaries (none)

November

Jason Everhart	Nov 1
Kaye Hamman	Nov 3
Kayla Vangeisen	Nov 4
Claude Parker	Nov 11
Margaret Gerometta	Nov 17
Justin Nelson	Nov 20
Alexa Sandstrom	Nov 28
Shelly Martin	Nov 30

Anniversaries

December

Penny Peterson	Dec 8
Shirley Reeves	Dec 12
Dick Hill	Dec 13
Tim Getz	Dec 15
JESUS	Dec 25
Caden Nelson	Dec 27

Anniversaries (none)

THANK YOU TO:

Ruth Ferrell for all your hard work tending to the flower beds. And to Ruth, Steve, Jim and Pat for helping with the landscaping.

MISSIONS:

Howarth is still collecting, used postage stamps, Campbell's Labels, fronts of greeting cards and eyeglasses/and cases.

Also, don't forget to bring in your quarters for the Love, INC. Laundry Mission. (If you need a container to collect your quarters in, see Sharon).

Money in the "gas can collected at coffee hour goes to Love, INC. to purchase gas cards.

HOWARTH UMW NEWS:

With the dinners coming to a close, we have 2 more to go. Still need all of your help for set-up, clean-up and help serve. Many hands do quick work. Need coffee hour hosts (men included). Sign-up sheet in fellowship hall next to the kitchen door.

We will be sponsoring 6 children again this year for Christmas gifts through the AngelFISH program.

Marilyn Foster

Nov. 12th: Kathy Sandstrom Memorial Turkey Dinner
Dinner served 4:30 – 7 pm

REMINDER:

There is a box in the narthex for items being donated to Love, Inc. Items needed, household items, bedding, dishes, pans, towels, just about anything you use in your own household. Clothing needed also (winter clothes only please)!

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November 24



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