

# THE TRUMPET

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## pastor's column



Memorial Day approached so quickly that we have hardly had time to celebrate. Perhaps not quickly enough for some though after a “record” setting winter. Our “Christian Year” tells us that the Easter Season will be “officially” over on the Day of Pentecost, June 8, 2014.

The Day of Pentecost is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. We then enter those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer and what is called in the church “Ordinary Time” June 15<sup>th</sup>. There are 23 Sundays during this “Ordinary Time” taking us to Christ the King Sunday on November 23.

Ordinary Time doesn't need to be “ordinary” and isn't meant to mean that somehow we get a break or that the Pastor shortens his message on Sunday morning. Our church urges us “to emphasize Jesus' teachings concerning the

Kingdom of God” during this time. This time is symbolized by the color green, a period of growth for each of us. (You will see the color green on the Altar too).

Howarth and Paint Creek United Methodist Churches are far from being “ordinary”. And, we can't help but be “Extraordinary” for Christ when we recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Whenever and wherever you're vacationing this summer and you drive around looking for a church in which to worship on Sunday morning, you will come upon a familiar sight: a Cross and Flame insignia on a sign, pointing you to the nearest United Methodist Church. The Cross and Flame is a powerful reminder of who and whose we are as United Methodist's.

For those of us who will take time away from the church this summer I offer you this:

*“Distance never separates hearts that really care, for our memories span the miles and in seconds we are there. But whenever we start feeling sad cuz we miss each other we are reminded how lucky we are to have someone so special to miss.”*

(Henri J.M. Nouwen)

God Bless you and keep you all the days of your lives.

Pastor Tom

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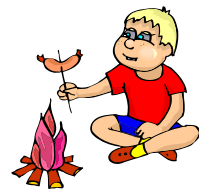
### NEWSLETTER

### DEADLINE:

**August 18**

### CAMP REGISTRATION:

Summer camp information is available at both churches. Be sure to sign up soon!



### A NOTE FROM SANDY WEAVER

Greetings dear friends and supporters of Love In the Name of Christ:

It is with a lot of consideration and somewhat great elation that I have decided to retire from my position as Executive Director at Love INC of North Oakland County effective July 18, 2014 - a position that I have held since

March 1, 2007. I have never had a job that I loved more than the one that I am leaving.

We have recently hired a Transformational Ministry Coordinator, Pastor Greg Sterns who has a passion and a great vision that will carry us into our next big phase as we rely on our churches and a lot of prayer to do what God has intended us to do as we bring individuals out of their cycle of dependence into a new realization of self-worth and on a path to self-sustainability.

I am looking forward to being able to spend more time with my family and looking at new opportunities to serve, but in a different way.

We will begin to take applications for my position. Information may be obtained by e-mailing our office at [info@loveincfnoc.org](mailto:info@loveincfnoc.org). We are hopeful that someone who has had experience with working with churches or who is familiar with our community and has a desire to serve Christ will come forward. You may know of someone who you feel would be right for this job and give them a little gentle nudge, just as someone did to me seven years ago.

In the meantime, please keep our Affiliate in your prayers as we go through this time of transition.

Yours in Christ,  
*Sandy Weaver, Executive Director*  
 Love INC of North Oakland County

**PAINT CREEK NEWS  
 MISSION NEWS**

During June and July, donations will take place for two missions: Heifer International and St. Andrew's Society. Monies for Heifer

International will be used to purchase chickens to be sent to families in needy countries. St. Andrew's Society harvests produce to be given to needy families in economically disadvantaged areas of this county.

Please give generously to support these missions.

**THANK YOU:**

To all who make the Sunday services and fellowship a success.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries:  
 June**

Kathy Ferriby	June 3
Colleen King	June 4
Vera Rhine	June 10
Lizzie Chisholm	June 12
Reva LaFountain	June 14
June Rosvold	June 19
Isabelle Bonten	June 23

**Anniversaries**

Mike & Colleen King	June 17
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**July**

Shailla Herbert	July 1
Bill Szuch	July 10
Judy Mars	July 12
Heidi Paterson	July 13
Miki Knoche	July 16
Dave Bonten	July 16
Amanda (Devitt) McNerney	July 26

Gretchen Drader	July 27
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**Anniversaries**

David & Clarke Bonten	July 21
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**August**

Becky Bunner	Aug 3
Treva Redman	Aug 3
Lois Clark	Aug 5
Fred Rosvold	Aug 7

Rob Mair	Aug 11
Stanley Summers	Aug 23
Elizabeth Mulso	Aug 25
Tim Tapner	Aug 25
Becky Weger	Aug 26

**Anniversaries**

Shawn & Cindy Jacklin	Aug 14
Mike & Nancy Nawrocki	Aug 27

**SYMPATHY**



Taylor, Hilda; age 91; of Rochester Hills; May 6, 2014. Loving wife of John for 66 years; mother of Peter (Mary) Taylor, Kathleen (John) Squires, Andrew (Cheryl) Taylor, and the late Alexander Taylor; cherished grandmother of Amber (Dan), Joe (Brandy), Kenneth, Patrick (Stephan), Theresa, James, Lillana, Alexander, Paul, and Eden; also survived by 13 great grandchildren. Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 10, 2014. at Paint Creek United Methodist Church. Memorials in Hilda's name may be made to the Paint Creek United Methodist Church. Internment was at Paint Creek Cemetery. It must be the warmth.

Remembered of the friendship we have known. Every memory brings me pleasure. None but you would understand. Each loving thought and act that we have shared throughout the years.

Our beloved Hilda has said her good-bye to all her friends at Paint Creek. She went to be with her Lord on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Hilda was a wonderful, kind and compassionate lady dearly loved by the membership and all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by all. *Jan McCall*

Becky Weger is looking for part-time help at the golf range for the summer/fall season. She needs a responsible adult (college age or older) to work the register and wait on customers. If you know of anyone please have them call her at 248-425-7621.

If Becky can find some more employees, we will see her in church more often! The joy of owning a small business!

*Colleen Barkham*

## HOWARTH NEWS



### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Casie Rowden	June 8
Trent Davis (Getz)	June 12
Adam Sandstrom	June 13
Cheryl Everhart	June 19
Rose Ann Spencer	June 19
Randy Lamas	June 23
Marie Dillenbeck	June 26
Marilyn Foster	June 28

### Anniversaries

Rick & Sharon Rowden	June 10
Paul & Kaye Hamman	June 12

### July

Melissa Spencer	July 4
Amy Young	July 10
Scott Spencer	July 16
Clara Howden	July 26
Ernie Young	July 28

### Anniversaries

Bob & Marie Dillenbeck	July 4
Katie & Justin Nelson	July 4
Dick & Barb Hill	July 31

### August

Lois Parker	Aug 2
Erica Vangeisen	Aug 9
Megan Key	Aug 12
Scott Howden	Aug 14
Joe LaCourse	Aug 20
Isabella LaCourse	Aug 29
Leroy Thatcher	Aug 29

### Anniversaries (none)

### Thank you to...

Pat Pollitt & Marilyn Foster for cleaning closets!

Dennis Waite for mowing the lawn.

Pastor Tom & Lois for the lovely carnations given to all the ladies for Mother's Day.

To everyone who helped out with Pastor Tom's surprise birthday party(ies).

He appreciated the surprise and enjoyed visiting with everyone who attended.

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Adam (son of Paul Sandstrom) and Alyshia are proud parents of a baby boy. Arlee Sandstrom was born March 30<sup>th</sup>, in San Diego, California.

Proud grandpa Paul visited for a few days with the family in May. Adam and family will be leaving June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Hawaii where he will be stationed for 3 years. Good luck to all of you. Thank you for your service.

### GOOD NEWS

Randy Lamas, son-in-law of Sharon & Rick has officially been placed on the kidney transplant list. Prayers are needed a kidney will be available soon.

### PENS

We are selling stylus pens that are a stylus with a pen inside, for \$2. Get yours now before they are gone!

### REMINDER

Howarth and Paint Creek are still collecting Campbell's labels, used eyeglasses (in the case if possible), and pull tabs from aluminum cans.

### HOWARTH UMW NEWS:



It's dinner time again. This year we are starting a month early, May 28<sup>th</sup> with a Swiss steak dinner. Profits from the dinners will be divided 75% to general fund (which 10% of that goes to missions) and 25% to the U.M.W.

We set up tables for the dinner the Sunday before each dinner, after fellowship time.

This helps make the process go faster with many helpers. We need help in all areas of the dinners. If you would like to help, call the church office and leave a message.

The Tuesday Musicale dinner served 60 people and was enjoyed by all who attended.



**JUNE 15TH**

**BEST POEM IN THE  
WORLD!**

I was shocked, confused, bewildered as I entered Heaven's door. Not by the beauty of it all, nor the lights or its decor. But it was the folks in heaven who made me sputter and gasp-there stood the kid from the seventh grade, who swiped my lunch money twice. Next to him was my old neighbor who never said anything nice. Bob, who I always thought was rotting away in Hell, was sitting pretty on cloud nine, looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus and asked, what's the deal? I would love to hear your take. How'd all these sinners get up here? God must have made a mistake. And why is everyone so quite? So somber-give me a clue. Hush child, He said. They are all in shock.

No one thought they'd be seeing you!

**JUDGE NOT!**

Remember...Just going to Church doesn't make you a Christian any more then standing in your garage make you a car!

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