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As I write this we are less than two weeks away from Labor Day, the traditional “end of summer” for our children who start school, so I hope you have enjoyed your summer time activities with family and friends.

We are in the half-way point of what the Church and our Christian Year call the Season after Pentecost and Ordinary Time. The first Sunday of Advent is November 30.

Advent is the season of the Christian church for expectation, waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Our Blue Water District Conference was held on August 24 and our Church Conference is scheduled for Saturday October 18 at 2:30 pm at HUMC. We will be the “host” church this year for Mt. Vernon and Lakeville United Methodist Churches. This is

the day that we share the good news with our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Joanne Bartelt, about how we have committed our hands and hearts to remove any barriers to participation in our churches and are filling the needs and healing the hurts of others in our communities served and in the world.

I am pleased to say that both churches have been blessed again this year with Baptism's and reception of new members. We celebrate this together and your presence with us is a joy and honor for us and your work among us, with us, and alongside us, is a blessing and for that we thank you.

As we continue our journey together, let us continue to be churches that offer to others Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors.
God is with you. God is in you. God is using you to be His ministers.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Tom

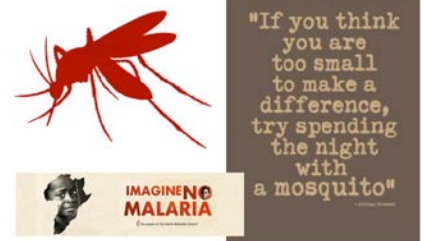
CHURCH CONFERENCE

Saturday, Oct. 18th.
Howarth, Paint Creek, Mt. Vernon and Lakeville UMC's.
Held at Howarth.

PPRC/SPRC: 1 p.m.
Conference begins at 2:30 p.m.
Everyone encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be provided by Howarth.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA



Every minute, malaria claims another victim. YOU can help stop this preventable, treatable, and beatable disease from destroying Africa.

Bishop Kiesey has asked that each member of all congregations donate \$10 to this worthy mission.

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Make checks payable to the church, with INMM in the memo.
Thank you for helping to save lives!

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE:**



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Sept. 1st



*God give me work, till my life shall end
And life, till my work is done.*
~Epitaph of Winifred Holtby

PAINT CREEK NEWS

Welcome: On August 31st, we welcomed three new members to PCUMC. Shawn Jacklin, June Rosvold and Jan Van Dyke. Happy to have you as official members!

MISSION NEWS

Nothing but Nets

The United Methodist Church has been a founding partner in establishing the Nothing But Nets program. Since 2006 the church has been involved in this grassroots movement to end malaria.

How does it work? One simple net saves a child from malaria in Africa at a cost of \$10.00 per net. The need is great as children younger than 5 are at highest risk for developing this illness. The nets so far have reduced malaria deaths in Africa by 90%.

Paint Creek has been asked to donate \$600.00 to this cause based on our 60 professing members. This will work out that each member has provided one net. Please give generously for this much needed cause. We have collected \$250.00 and have \$350.00 to go!

Society of St. Andrews

This national wide faith based organization was begun in 1979 by 2 Methodist ministers. Twenty states provide food for the poor with Michigan being one of those states.

How does this organization work? It brings together farmers, volunteers, gleaners, distribution networks, food banks, relief agencies to help the 45 million hungry people in the U.S.A.

It is projected 96 billion pounds of food is wasted in this country each year. The Potato and Produce Project and Gleaning Network make use of this food waste. These 2 groups deliver produce to the poor for a cost of 2 cents per serving.

Since 1983 the Potato and Produce Project has distributed 417 million pounds of food to the poor and hungry. Through the Gleaning Network, the group provides food at 5-8 cents per pound whereas the federal government spends \$1.30 to provide one pound of food to those in need.

Please donate this fall to this worthwhile pledged charity to help eliminate hunger in this nation.

THANK YOU:

Thank you Gretty for hosting the annual picnic at your home in Lakeville for Howarth and Paint Creek churches. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated. It was a great time for all in attendance.

Thank you Jerolyn and Dick for all the time and direction you provide the choir each week. You both have done a fantastic job in your roles as music coordinator and pianist.

Thank you to Suzy for all the time you spend decorating the tables in the annex. All the decorating makes the annex beautiful and cheerful. A job well done, Suzy.

Thank you to all who help each Sunday in assisting with the church service and fellowship. All volunteers who help in some way to make our church special.

Thank you to those who donated to Heifer International - one of our pledged charity organizations for 2014. Paint Creek members gave generously as we met and exceeded our pledged goal.

Thank you to Pastor Tom and Lois for all the delicious goodies provided at the luncheons hosted by them. Both luncheons were a big success with the memberships from both Howarth and Paint Creek.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We start the Fall Season off with the annual **Goodison Good Tymes Festival and Bake Sale** on September 20, 10:00-4:00 at Bear Creek Park off Snell Road.

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Paint Creek News cont.

Our booth will be part of a community festival with music and fun events for the children.

October will feature Paint Creek's ever popular **Rummage Sale**. Date yet to be determined. It's that time of year to be thinking of sorting out what you don't need and bring it over for us to sell at our sale. We will need many volunteers to help with set up, selling and wrap up. Contact Sandy Knaack at 248-656-0204 for more information on how you can help.

FINANCE NEWS:

Paint Creek Church council has been discussing the shortfall in our receipts this year.

Our 2014 budget calls for general fund receipts of \$5,203 each month. This year we've been receiving less than in most of the months so far.

You can keep track of our receipts on the back of the Sunday bulletins. A copy of the latest Financial Statement is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, east side. Thank you for your contributions and consideration. Cal Devitt
Treasurer
PCUMC Finance Committee



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

September

Derek Herbert Sept 7
Susan Bouvier Sept 16
Robert Campau Sept 19
Lilliana Taylor Sept 21

Anniversaries

Andy & Sandy Knaack Sept 3

October

Julia Jacklin Oct 2
Curtis Kelly-Gudobba Oct 3
Dawn Johnson Oct 8
Jan McCall Oct 13
Mae Smith Oct 15
Donald Paterson Oct 17
Tyler and Emma-twins Oct 29
Grandchildren of Judy Mair

Anniversaries

Rob & Judy Mair Oct 3
Pastor Tom & Lois Oct 22

November

Anna Jantz Nov 4
Betty Poplawski Nov 6
Maria Jacklin Nov 10
Alice Bonten Nov 11
Mike Wood Nov 11
Shawn Jacklin Nov 20
Charles Stoner Nov 21
Preston Burkhart Nov 24

Anniversaries

Charles & Floris Stoner Nov 6
Don & Heidi Paterson Nov 20

HOWARTH NEWS

MISION NEWS:

Currently collecting funds for Imagine No Malaria and Flood Relief for Michigan. Blank envelopes are on the back table. Write in the memo line of your check which mission project you are supporting.

We are still collecting used postage stamps, eyeglasses (with cases if possible), Campbell's points and aluminum pull tabs

ANGEL FISH: We will be shopping again this year for children through the FISH organization.

Our next special offering through the conference will be on October 5th, World Communion Sunday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:



September

Paul Sandstrom Sept 30

Anniversaries

Dennis & Pam Waite Sept 8
Ernie & Amy Young Sept 23
Eric & Cheryl Everhart Sept 30

October

Dave Linsenman Oct 10
Sue Linsenman Oct 10
Rita Sauls Oct 12
Sharon Rowden Oct 17
Lilah Young Oct 26

Anniversaries

Leroy & Katherine Thatcher Oct 7
Pastor Tom & Lois Oct 22

November

Jason Everhart Nov 1
Bob Dillenbeck Nov 1
Kaye Hamman Nov 3
Tom Spencer Nov 3
Kayla Vangeisen Nov 4
Claude Parker Nov 11
Kim Spencer Nov 17
Margaret Gerometta Nov 17
Justin Nelson Nov 20
Alexa Sandstrom Nov 28
Phillip Paulson Nov 29
Bruce Paulson Nov 30

Anniversaries (none)

Thank you to...

Dennis, Rick and Ray for mowing the lawn.

Pastor Tom & Lois for the wonderful luncheon and fellowship we shared at Howarth and Paint Creek. You are both a true blessing to our congregations!

Casie Rowden for helping with the weeding around the church.

Paul Sandstrom for cooking the pig at the District Superintendent's picnic. Great job, as usual!

Scott Howden for fixing the hot water tank. Rick and Ray for cleaning out the tank.

Update: Randy Lamas' sister Christina was in town to do a full day of testing to determine if she is a good match to donate a kidney to Randy. Not sure how long it will take to get the results. Thanks for your continued prayers.

UMW NEWS:

Marilyn Foster

We have had great attendance at the dinners so far this year. An average profit of \$1,400 each month. Many thanks to all that work to make the dinners go so smoothly! (Hang in there, only 3 more dinners to go!)

I will be sending in our list of 2015 Officers:

President-Marilyn Foster

V. President-Jennifer Howden

Secretary-Stephanie Lamas

Treasurer-Pat Pollitt



DRIVE SAFELY!

Lord, let us live slowly. Let us take time to look, listen, learn, to stand in wonder of what you have made, to be in awe of what Your hands have done. Let us take time to witness your goodness in the small moments of our full days.

Shawnelle Eliassen

At this time of Thanksgiving we pause to count our blessings. The freedom of this great country in which we live. It's opportunity for achievement. The friendship and confidence you have shown in us. For all of these things we are deeply thankful. Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving November 27th



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Just for fun:

Believe it or not, none of these were mine. Sharon

Thanks to Sandy Knaack for emailing this to me.

Church Ladies With Typewriters (or computers!)

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters.

These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were

announced in church services:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

**Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping
around the house. Bring your husbands.**

**Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to
love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.**

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

**Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congrega-
tion.**

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

**Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship
that began in their school days.**

**Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the
deterioration of some older ones.**

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

**This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church.
Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.**

**Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM .
All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.**

**The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric gir-
dles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.**

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.