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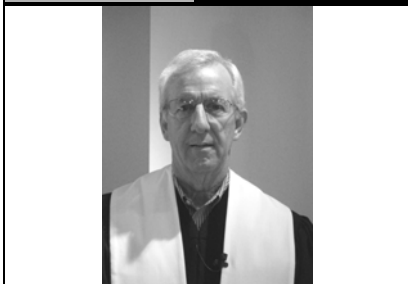
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pastor's column



Dear Congregations:

For most people in the ministry it's a marathon. For me it's been a sprint. Our ministry and these churches have been joined at the heart. We've shared love, compassion, caring, kindness and exceptional Pastoral Care from the time of my Appointment on November 16, 2009. I didn't make much time for anything else, except for serving on teams in the Blue Water District, and in organizations within our communities served, because I felt I didn't have much time. My emphasis has been on my passion for Exceptional Pastoral Care, and the fourth principal factor John Wesley believed, in his Wesleyan Quadrilateral (*Scripture, Reason, Tradition & Experience*), "my understanding and appropriating of the faith in the light of my own life and

common sense knowledge of everyday experience."

My competence as a Pastor to Teach, Reach and Preach through Exceptional Pastoral Care, has been judged by you, the congregations that I serve, through the Annual Pastoral Leadership Assessment, as it should be, and it's really been quite remarkable.

Together we have built a bridge from the Pulpit to the Pew that has emphasized that our Spiritual formation is "being conformed to the image of Christ for others." To love and serve our neighbor.

I will be 72 next March and the United Methodist Church has said that it will be time for my retirement from the ministry effective July 1, 2016.

We ask that you cherish the time we have had together and embrace the time we have left, and leave the rest in God's Hands.

Grace, Peace and Love,
Pastor Tom and Lois

THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE

Throughout the Bible we are taught that we need to take of the homeless and needy.

There are many scriptures on this subject. In James 2:14-20 James tells us that Faith without Good Deeds is a DEAD FAITH.

One thing I can say about Howarth and Paint Creek, we as a congregation(s) have fulfilled the scriptures. Our churches do so many things for the good of the people as a 2 point charge. We do many projects to serve the needy as individual churches not only in our community but around the world and also as individuals we see to it that the needs of many are met.

We have taken on a new mission project this summer and I cannot express how happy and excited I am to be a part of this new project.

So many different people coming together to serve our Lord. In Matthew Jesus says that when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,

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clothe the naked and visit the sick and imprisoned, we have done it to him.

Over 120 people were fed during the 2 days we worked at Hope Hospitality and Warming Center in August. We also delivered over 100 pairs of men's underwear to be given to the clients.

I just want the people of our churches to know how proud I am to be a part of such a loving community.

There is another sign-up sheet for September 5, 2015. The fellowship we share as we prepare the food at Howarth and the team work and fellowship while serving at the center is remarkable to say the least.

May God bless all of you.
Paul Sandstrom

CHARGE CONFERENCE:

Will be held on Nov. 30th at Paint Creek. SPPRC meeting 6:30, Conference will begin at 7 p.m. **Everyone** is encouraged to attend. This will be the first time for many of us to meet our new District Superintendent.

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

Nov 15, 2015



Gretchen Drader for hosting a wonderful picnic again this year at your home. Great

weather, great food and wonderful fellowship (perhaps a little cheating on the bean bag toss game).

Paul Sandstrom and all the volunteers who shopped, cooked and help serve at the Hope Hospitality Center this summer. There was a full house each night we were there. The folks that stay there are truly appreciative of the wonderful food we were able to provide. We will be serving another meal on Sept. 5th.

Thanks in advance to Becky Weger for the following:

Picnic and Golf at Willow Creek

Paint Creek UMC and Howarth UMC members are invited to Willow Creek Miniature Golf and Driving Range for a day of fellowship and **free** fun.

Date: Sunday, September 13

Where: Willow Creek MGDR on M-24 north of Silver Bell Rd.

Time: 12:30 to 5:00

Sponsored by Becky Weger, member at PCUMC.

Grilled chicken and sweet corn, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass: Appetizer, Salad or Dessert.

www.willowcreekgolfcenter.com



FROM SHARON:

Please remember to keep the office updated on the folks on our prayer/concerns lists in the bulletin.

Beginning next week, my office hours will permanently be Monday and Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. I will be checking the voice mail in the office regularly, (I have an app on my phone that lets me know when someone has left a message). Of course, as always, there's a very good chance that I will be in the office more than just those two days. So, if you have anything that you feel I need to attend to, leave a message. Thanks.

PAINT CREEK NEWS:



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

September

Robert Campau	Sept 19
Lilliana Taylor	Sept 21
Chris Bunner	Sept 23

Anniversaries

Andy & Sandy Knaack	Sept 3
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October

Julia Jacklin	Oct 2
Jan McCall	Oct 13
Donald Paterson	Oct 17
Tyler and Emma	Oct 29

Anniversaries

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

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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FAMILY OF FAITH THE JACKLINS

Shawn and Cindy Jacklin are the proud parents of 3 lovely daughters, Julia, Maria and Anna.

First we'll introduce Shawn and Cindy.

Shawn was born in Ohio (a Buck-eye) and his parents moved to Michigan when he was 2 years of age living in Madison Heights and then Royal Oak. He attended Macomb Community College obtaining an Applied Science degree in automotive mechanics.

He is definitely a hands-on guy. His first job was in the automotive industry. For a while he was self-employed. Shawn now works as a technical trainer for Bosch which requires lots of travel. Shawn's interests include: running, car shows, bike riding and camping.

Cindy was born in Detroit and raised in Royal Oak graduating from Kimball high school. She went on to attend Oakland Community College. Before marriage she worked for a travel company which allowed her to travel often; an activity she enjoyed. Cindy owned a gym at one time. She is currently working as a personal trainer, meanwhile she is looking for a new direction to follow in the job market.

Cindy's interests include: running marathons, cooking, gardening and hanging out with her family at the beach or going on walks.

Shawn and Cindy just celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary, though they have known each other for twenty-one years. They met with the help of a cousin and another friend who played match maker while on a camping trip.

Julia, 13, is the oldest of the 3 girls and is in the 8th grade at Shelby Junior High, a Utica Community School. Her interests include: reading, running track and cross country competitions and marathons. This summer Julia enjoyed the YMCA camp she attended near Fenton. She especially enjoyed tubing. Cindy shares that Julia loves school and challenging AP course work such as English. She predicts Julia will have a career in the arts field and that she'll travel in the future, possibly as an exchange student.

Maria who is ten years old is in the 5th grade at Monfort Elementary. In describing Maria, Cindy says she is very caring, has a great sense of humor and is strong willed. Maria loves to read and tell stories. She enjoys math and science, especially hands-on-projects in science. Being very athletic, Maria loves gymnastics.

Anna, 9, is in the 4th grade at Monfort Elementary. She is compassionate, caring and a money saver. Cindy describes her as the family banker as she saved her money to purchase her own bike.

Her interests include: reading and watching programs about animals. The entire family also enjoys listening to music.

How did this family find Paint Creek? This was the result of a car ride down Orion road and seeing Paint Creek Church. PCUMC looks similar to the church Cindy's grandparents attended. Cindy went home and looked on Paint Creek's website. She felt it was a church they needed to visit. When the family attended Sunday worship service, they felt very much at home.

What does the Jacklin family like about Paint Creek church? The church feels like family as it is a second family for the girls. They can feel safe and loved here. The family enjoys the fact the church does community work and they enjoy Pastor Tom and Lois. Paint Creek's church family was blessed when the Jacklin family selected our church as their place to worship.

Missions

The Paint Creek membership successfully met our mission goals this summer funding St. Andrews Society and Nothing But Nets. Both are outstanding organizations and deserve our support.

Birthday and anniversary money along with special donations are what fund our missions.

It is hoped we will raise as much money as we did in 2014.

Our total was nearly \$10,000 which allowed us to be a Spotlight church for the year. Thank you for your generosity.

HOWARTH NEWS:



Birthdays & Anniversaries: September

Paul Sandstrom Sept 30

Anniversaries

Dennis & Pamala 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
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

THANK YOU:

Dennis Waite, Ray Sauls and Rick Rowden for keeping the lawn mowed.

HOWARTH UMW NEWS:

So far our dinners have done very well. Still have 3 dinners left in the year. The July dinner profit was \$1,278, we served 185. Aug we served 205, profit of \$1,723.

Sept 23rd will be Pot Roast
Oct 28th Pork

Nov. 14th Turkey (Kathy Sandstrom Mission dinner)

We are always in need of help in all areas, kitchen, dining room and of course, clean-up.

Truly appreciate all our pie bakers. We have a sign-in sheet for pies now. If you would please write what type of pie and the quantity, it would be helpful to our pie servers.

Next UMW meeting Oct 18, 10:45 am.

Thanks to everyone for their help.

Marilyn Foster,
President UMW

REMINDER:

Upper Rooms, a daily devotional magazine, are available for free in the hallway by the nursery. Help yourself to one today.

Howarth is still collecting, used postage stamps, Campbell's labels and eyeglasses/and cases. Also, don't forget to bring in your quarters for the Love, INC. Laundry Mission. Money in the "gas can" collected at coffee hour goes to Love, INC. to purchase gas cards.

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 (summer clothes only please!)

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Howarth UMC 2015 Dinner Schedule

All dinners have the same start/finish time and prices.
4:30 – 7 pm

\$12 for adults, \$5.00 children 5 – 12, under 5 free

Dinners will be served buffet style.

October 28th – Pork Dinner

Pork, potatoes, gravy, salad, squash, bread and pie.

Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

Sat. Nov 14th –

Kathy

Sandstrom Mission Dinner

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, salad, squash, green beans, bread & pie. Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

As always, a portion of the proceeds from our dinners are donated to missions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Billy Graham's Chauffeur!

Billy Graham was returning home after a speaking engagement. When his plane arrived at the airport, there was a long black limousine to transport him. Just as he was about to get in the back of the limo, he stopped. He whispered to the driver who was holding the door for him. "You know: he said, I am 87 years old and I have never driven a limousine. Would you mind if I drove it for a while?" The driver said, "No problem, have at it."

Billy got into the driver's seat and they headed out to the interstate. Lurking behind an exit ramp a short distance from the airport, sat a rookie State Trooper operating his first speed trap. The limo went by him doing 70 in a 55 mph zone. The trooper pulled out in pursuit and easily caught the limo. He pulled up behind, got out, walked over to the driver's door. When the glass was rolled down he was very surprised to see who was driving.

He immediately excused himself and walked back to his car and called his supervisor. He told the supervisor, "I know we are supposed to enforce the law but I also know that important people are given certain courtesies. I need to know what I should do because I have stopped a very important person." The supervisor asked, "Is it the governor?" The trooper said, "No, he's more important than that." The supervisor said, "Oh, so it's the president." "No, even more important than that". "Well then, who is it?" asked the supervisor. The young trooper said, "I think It's Jesus, because, he's got Billy Graham for a chauffeur!"

NEW HYMNAL COMING!

Nashville, July 30—The United Methodist Publishing House and Discipleship Ministries (the General Board of Discipleship) announce that their respective boards have endorsed legislation to be submitted to the 2016 General Conference of The United Methodist Church that, if approved, would begin the process of developing a new official hymnal and provide for ongoing revision of the hymnal in the future. A new hymnal collection would be offered to the 2020 General Conference for approval and be available to congregations and communities of faith upon final approval. “The hymnal has been a vital tool in carrying the theology of The United Methodist Church for generations,” said the Rev. Tim Bias, General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries. “That function remains

important for a new, relevant, and widely used version of The United Methodist Hymnal.”

As proposed, this revision of The United Methodist Hymnal would use the latest digital technology to resource faith communities and individuals who seek to worship God in ways that transform lives and change the world. “The proposal will enable The United Methodist Church to use cloud technology to periodically curate a very large collection of music and worship resources in ways that can be customized to meet the needs of different contexts,” according to the Rev. Brian K. Milford, Book Editor of The United Methodist Church and Chief Content Officer of The United Methodist Publishing House. Part of the collection would be uniform across all versions. Another

part would contain additional hymns, songs, and worship resources that could be selected based on the preferences of the congregation or user.

The official hymnal collection requires General Conference approval. “This is a new way forward,” says Milford. “We are excited about delivering new formats in new ways that help congregations engage their people in vibrant worship.” Discipleship Ministries will have primary responsibility for the content of the new resource through the Hymnal Revision Committee, and The United Methodist Publishing House will oversee the development, production, and distribution of the resource.

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