



CREATING CONNECTIONS

The newsletter of
Community United Methodist Church

July 2017

Another Commendable Local Mission

As you all know, I am always on the lookout for worthy missions in which we can engage. A couple of weeks ago I went to investigate a possibility right in our own backyard. I went over to the Old Alcohol Plant at 310 Hadlock Bay Road to check out Bayside Housing & Services. I had a very nice visit with Aislinn Palmer who is the Managing Director. Rather than go into a long explanation about who they are and how they operate I will let you check out their webpage at baysidehousing.org for more information.

Basically, they serve individuals who meet a "low income" criteria and are at a risk of homelessness, currently homeless, or are living in substandard conditions. They also focus on the underemployed/low-wage worker needing housing in order to retain their job and U.S. military veterans in need of assistance. In their first year of operation they served a total of 29 individuals and helped 11 transition into stable housing so far. The shortest stay has been 27 days with the longest stay being 380 days. Of those accepted for assistance, 14 have been men and 15 have been women.

I asked Ms. Palmer what they needed and how our church could help them in their mission to serve the homeless, unemployed and underemployed. She said that their funding was pretty secure as they have non-profit partners such as OlyCAP and St. Vincent de Paul assisting them financially. She said they also work with Jefferson Healthcare, Behavioral Health and Dove House in serving clients in crisis. She told me that they accept donations of clean items in good condition to help fulfill their mission of serving community members in need as they work toward self-sufficiency. She said that if anyone has anything they think might be of use to call her at 360-385-4637 or email her at apalmer@baysidehousing.org before bringing the items on-site. Sometimes they help source furniture for clients who have found housing, but do not have storage for these items. If you have items such as beds, bedding, tables and chairs, etc. feel free to contact them and they will advise if they have any clients who are moving out soon and looking for any of these items.
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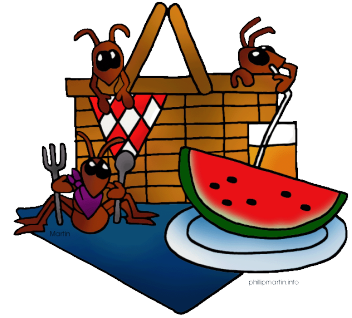
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Pastor's Pen



As I have said from the pulpit many times, this is a busy little church with a lot going on. You only have to look at our bulletin insert on any given Sunday to get a snapshot of what's happening.

That being said, we have our joint picnic with Trinity United Methodist Church coming up very soon. We had a great picnic last year and if I remember correctly my head-count was around 67 people combined. I am very excited about our picnic for this year and have been working with retired pastor Dale Kelley, who many of you know, on a plan to provide free music after the picnic! She knows some women who play in two bands who have agreed to play for free if we make the concert a fundraiser for the Food Bank. As we actively support our local Food Bank I told her that would not be a problem. One of the stipulations was that we try and collect money and food for pets as one of the band members works in a local veterinary clinic and sees a big need for pet food. I also confirmed this with Gladys Heinzinger, who has been involved with the food bank for many years, and she agreed providing pet food is always an issue as they cannot use cash



to buy pet food unless it is designated by the donor to be used as such. Also, people who receive assistance from the state cannot buy pet food with their food stamps. Those of us who have had or have pets know what an important part of our lives they can be and, I will admit, it never dawned on me that this was a problem.



In any event, I see this as a great opportunity to meet a need and get some additional exposure for the Food Bank. The tentative plans are to start the concert in our outdoor chapel around one o'clock and to open it up to the public with some advertising. Admission will be free with a suggested donation to the Food Bank in either cash, non-perishable items and/or pet food.



The date of the picnic is Sunday, July 9th. We will have our service in the outdoor chapel with the picnic to follow. I will bring my gas grill and plan on cooking hotdogs. Bev Rothenborg and Jackie Dale approached me after church on Sunday and offered to help organize so be sure to contact them to let them know what you'd like to bring and how you can help. And, as always, this is a great opportunity for you to invite someone to church to check us out.

Yours in Service,

Scott



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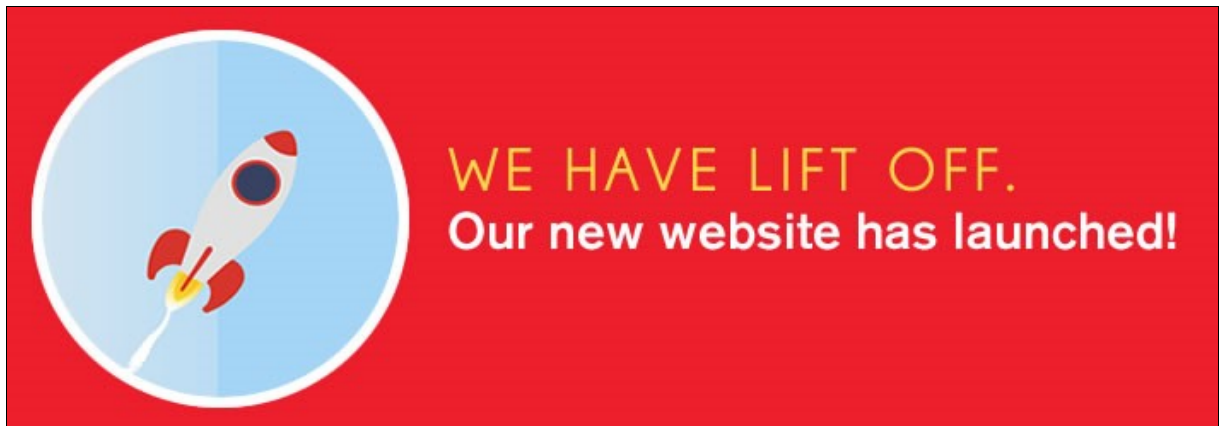
She provided me with an Ongoing Wish List:

- ◆ clean appliances in good working order such as minifridges (22 inches wide by 28 inches tall or smaller), microwaves (22 inches wide by 14 inches tall or smaller), televisions (modern/flat-screen type), electric kettles.
- ◆ toiletries like shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and razors
- ◆ cleaning supplies
- ◆ kitchen items such as pots & pans, plates, glasses, silverware, utensils, Tupperware, paper towels, cooking staples (salt, pepper, sugar, spices, cooking oil, etc.) non-perishable food items, coffee and tea.

She said they are also in need of volunteers to help with gardening, minor construction, job counseling, skill sharing/teaching free classes, or in any other way that might be helpful to these clients.

Personally, I think this is an excellent mission opportunity for us to embrace. If you do have any of these items in good condition please consider donating. Also consider, the next time you are out shopping at Walmart or Costco adding one or more of these items to your list. Also, Goodwill usually has some of these items that are new.

Right now, there aren't any other churches actively supporting Bayside so if you do decide to donate make sure you tell them you are from CUMC. Additionally, I would love to see if we could get a couple of our Community members to volunteer and act as a liaison with them so we can provide immediate assistance whenever needed. So, please pray on this and let me know how you can help.



If you haven't been to the new CUMC web site yet be sure to check it out! Let us know what you think. We welcome your feedback.

www.hadlockchurch.com

MISSION *of the* MONTH

CUMC supports three local missions: OlyCAP, Tri-Area Food Bank and ECHHO. We donate a minimum of \$100 each month to one of these three organizations in addition to donations collected from membership. Following is the donation schedule for 2017 and the total amount donated that month (if applicable):

January: ECHHO \$100

February: Food Bank \$125

March: OlyCAP \$373

April: ECHHO \$501.57 (Wow!)

May: Food Bank \$235

June: OlyCAP

July: ECHHO

August: Food Bank

September: OlyCAP

October: ECHHO

November: Food Bank

December: OlyCAP



Finance Report through May 2017

Income:

Pledges	\$35,136
Non Pledge Gifts	7,505
Cash Offering	2,004
Misc. Income	<u>2,140</u>
Total	\$46,785

Expenses:

Apportionments	\$6,942
Local Ministry	925
Designated Giving	644
Operating Expenses	12,049
Parsonage Maintenance	250
Personnel Compensation	<u>28,642</u>
Total	\$49,453

Surplus/(Deficit) as of May 31, 2017 = **\$2,668**

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Orene Udd
6 Lee Dohse
9 Peter Mercer
14 Bob Linrothe
20 Marlan Shanks
22 Dianne Maynard
24 Billie Fitch
25 Hank Hazen



SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 2 Julie/Barbara
9 Stephen
16 Dianne
23 Kathy/Hank
30 Debbie/Sue

HOSPITALITY

- 2
9
16
23
30

GREETERS

- 2 Bob Linrothe
9 Julie Boggs
16 Jana Finlay
23 Marcie Wootan
30 Dianne Maynard

USHERS

- 2 Betty/Jackie
9 Norma/Bernita
16 AJ/Orene
23 Connie/Larry
30 AJ/Orene

LITURGISTS

- 2 Marcie Wootan
9 Stephen Chase
16 Nancy McDaniel
23 Jackie Dale
30 Hank Hazen

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 2 Sara Davis
9 Marcell Berlin
16 Betty Harmon
23 Diane Johnson
30 Liz Hazen

OUR PRAYERS

- * Marge Luther's improved health for lung problems
- * Prayers for Gladys' family due to recent loss of her brother-in-law
- * Orene, who fell recently and hurt her leg
- * Janet's childhood friend Bill, recovering from recent surgery
- * Foster families, struggling with complex issues. Thanks to all who open their homes to children needing a loving family.
- * Victims of terrorism
- * Law enforcement personnel
- * The homeless, hungry, unemployed and our military.
- * Our Country - heal divisions and unite us; wisdom, compassion and understanding for leaders
- * Those seeking better work
- * National Health Care Plan
- * Kathy's son, Jeremy's, new job would continue to go well



JULY LECTIONARY READINGS

July 2

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

July 9

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 16

Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 23

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 30

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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NEW
CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



Church Office Hours:

Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 10am-3pm

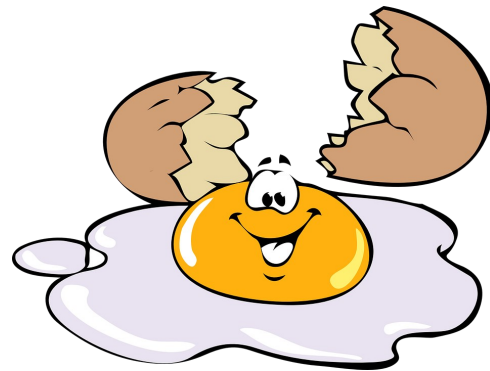
Pastor Scott's Office Hours:

Mon. 10am-3pm

Tues. 10am-6pm

Weds. 10am-3pm

Blood Drive
Wednesday,
July 5th
11am-5pm



Men's
Breakfast
Saturday,
July 15th
8:00am



All Church Picnic with our friends from TUMC

Sunday, July 9th @ 12:00pm

at Community United Methodist Church

Concert to follow (see details on page 2)



July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship	3 1:15pm Learning Circle	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Church Offices Closed	5 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class 11am-5pm Blood Drive	6		8
	5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts	5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting	5-6:30pm AA Meeting	
9 10:00am Worship Service at Outdoor Chapel 10:15am Sunday School 12pm All Church Picnic with TUMC at CUMC 1pm Concert at Outdoor Chapel	10 1:15pm Learning Circle 5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts	11 10 am Worship Committee Meeting	12 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class	13	14	15 8am Men's Breakfast
16 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship	17 Newsletter Articles Due 1:15pm Learning Circle 5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts	18 5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	19 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class	20 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting	21 5-6:30pm AA Meeting	22
23 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship	24 1:15pm Learning Circle 5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts	25 5:30-6:30pm AA Meeting	26 10 - 11:30am Y Empowering Women Class	27 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting	28 5-6:30pm AA Meeting	29
30 10:00am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Fellowship	31 1:15pm Learning Circle 5:30-7:30pm Boy/Cub Scouts					

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Monthly Devotional

The Upper Room, July 2nd, 2006

The psalmist wrote, "Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people."
Psalm 85:8 (NRSV)

Bridges of Peace

In early July, when many Americans are preparing for our independence day, we also have the opportunity to remember Canada's independence day, July 1st.

In eastern North America, the United States and Canada are connected at many points by bridges. Some of these bridges are small, wooden structures; some are like the magnificent Ambassador Bridge that connects Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Ontario. Bridges do not separate nations; rather, they are connecting links that bring peoples together. They enhance commerce between our two nations and make possible visits to family and friends. Tourists cross the bridges in both directions to shop and to view the sights and wonders of each nation.

One definition of a bridge would be "anything that connects or resolves apparent differences between two opposite conditions of being." Our Christian faith can be a bridge of peace between us and other peoples of the world, if we work with God. So let us be bridge builders - people who work at strengthening ties between individuals, communities, and nations - in faithfulness to the God who speaks peace.

Carl Armin Viehe (Michigan, USA)

Sovereign God, help us to see all people around the world as folks to whom we can build bridges of peace and friendship, through Jesus Christ, who is our peace. Amen.



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