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Heavenly Father, we lift up these people and ask for your healing touch on their lives.



Presby-Notes

Pat, Debbie E., Sherry. Linda, Deb P., Marie, Katie F., Terry, Kristen, Evie, Sue, Bob (terminal cancer), David (cancer), Brian, and Greyson

Continued prayers for members: our shut-ins including Lila and Roy, Ruth, Shirley, Lisa G., Sheila, Pat and Pete, John and Dolores, and Rosemary, Joe, Theresia, Barb K. (in rehab after knee replacement), and Gary Baker.

Janet Dey has moved to her daughter's house in Sutton's Bay. Janet's new address is 10121 East Hilltop Road Sutton's Bay, Mi. 49682. Janet loves getting mail.

We offer sincere sympathies to the Barker family upon the passing of Paula's daughter.

Prayers for all we keep in our hearts that God continues to watch over them.



Janet Jones	6-Aug
Judy Santeiu	12-Aug
Raul Torres	20-Aug
Alexander Hurst	23-Aug
Peggy Flacks	23-Aug
Kimberly Beels	27-Aug



Bed in Summer

by Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850 –1894

*In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candlelight.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.*

*I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree,
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.*

*And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?*

Some things never change. The childhood injustice of being forced out of bed on cold, dark winter mornings and being forced into bed before sunset of a summer evening. Robert Louis Stevenson remembers the childhood experience just as I did years ago, and likely children are this summer as well. Would that the experience of injustice remain that innocent for everyone.

But we delight in the days of summer, do we not, when family gathers and the embracing warmth greets us outdoors and the cicadas trill their harsh cry and squirrels chase through the trees (we watched a squirrel carry a pizza slice half as long as himself, up, up the tree to who knows where. And where did he find it, not from our yard, we know.)

May you relax into this last month of the season God has given us to let down our guard against the cold, to take a break from the rigors of the school and church calendars and to bask in the blessing of the good creation given us by our Creator God.

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
In the Lord’s hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being. Job 12:7-10 NRSV

Pastor Theda



Participation in the life of a church is serving God. If you would like to help on any of these teams, please let the church office know.

Date	Leader	Counting Team	Usher Team	Acolytes
08/05	Nyssa Hargett	1	2	Ava
08/11	Malcolm McBryde	2	3	Darren
08/18	Nancy Wolter	3	4	Emily
08/25	Carolyn Davidson	1	1	Imrielle
Leaders are needed as substitutes. If you are willing, please tell Carol				

Usher Teams	
Team 1	Jeff Teichman, Bill Cowen and Josh Beels
Team 2	Mary Deykes, Erik Domino, John Peters
Team 3	Chester Parys, Hawley Harmon, Chris Domino
Team 4	Pam Parys, Dennis Kapelanski, Malcolm McBryde
Counter Teams	
Team 1	John Bates, Tom Morgan
Team 2	Mary Deykes, Jeff Teichman, Erik Domino
Team 3	Carol Morgan, John Peters

Counters and Ushers are needed. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Jobs are not hard and can be done while you are here at church anyhow.

WEEKLY meeting

Sunday Morning – 9A Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Tuesday Mornings – 10A PW Craft Circle

Wednesday evenings – 6P Adult Bible Study



August 15, 2024
7:00P



August 8, 2024
6:00P

Property Committee	1 st Sunday of the Month	11:30A
Worship Committee	08/01	7P
Finance Committee	08/14	7P
Visioning Committee	3 rd Wednesday of the Month	7P
Christian Education	4 th Wednesday of the Month	7P



Our Community
Outreach
Commitment

Radio Club	Third Tuesday of each month at 7P
AA Meetings	Monday 8P Tuesday 8P Wednesday 7P Thursday 7:30P Friday 8P Sunday 8P
Overeaters Anonymous	1st and 3rd Saturday of each month 1-2 PM
Scouts	Troop 77284 Monday 5:30P Troop 1841 off-site



Session Highlights in June 2024 Carol Morgan, Bookkeeper

Income	Actual June	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	\$over/ (under) YTD
Pledge Giving	8688.47	58272.30	53440.98	4831.32
Non-Pledge	3282.00	16450.41	12292.50	4157.91
Other General Fund Income	3201.96	11146.32	7116.48	4029.84
Total General Fund Income	15172.43	85869.03	72849.96	13019.07
Other Income (non-budget)	2185.18	20745.35		
Total All Fund Income	17357.61	106614.38	72849.96	33764.42
Expenses	Actual April	Actual 2024	Budget YTD	\$(over)/ under
General Fund Expense	11272.97	80737.68	79870.08	867.60
Other Expense	623.82	9080.67		
Total All Fund Expense	11896.79	89818.35	79870.08	9948.27
General Fund Net Profit/Loss	3899.46	5131.35	12151.47	(3540.15)
All Fund Net Profit/(Loss)	5460.82	16796.03	(7020.12)	(3540.15)

No Meeting July 2024



Board of Deacons
No Meeting in July
Malcolm McBryde, Secretary

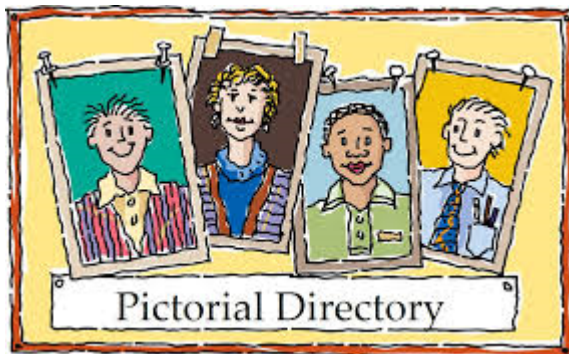


Our last meeting was held later in the month, July 6 with four members attending. We continue to work on various projects. We completed 15 bags to be used by the VBS for school packs for the Church World Service.

Looking forward, we plan to host the Scout Troop 1841 in August to teach them how to sew a pillowcase.

Our next meeting is Saturday Aug. 3 , 10 am to 4 pm, as always, we extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join us and learn more about our group.

New Pictorial Directory



Session has authorized a
NEW pictorial directory.

We **WILL NOT** be using a company such
as LifeTouch as we did the last time.

We have the talent and the technology to do this on our own. This is where you can help. We are asking each of you...member or friend, to submit a photo of yourself or your family to the office. Please indicate the names of everyone in the photo. During your upcoming vacation, this will be a great opportunity to take a family shot. Casual pictures are encouraged, but not mandatory. If you can send a photo electronically, it is even better. Submitted photos will be scanned and returned to you. We need 100% participation to make this a success. If you cannot submit a photo, a team of dedicated people will take your picture either here at church or a home visit can be arranged.

Will you be a part of this project?

Get to know who people are!

Thank you



The list for Crop Walk hygiene bag items needed are below. Your support in purchasing these items is very important. Of course, a monetary donation towards supplies is always acceptable.

Our church will be participating in a Church World Service projects this fall.

The Mission committee is participating in the Crop Walk, as we always do. The Crop Walk will be held at the Ben Celani Park located at 7 Mile and Wayne Rds. In Livonia on October 13th. We will still be doing the pledge walking part which you will hear more about soon, but there is a big change. The committee is trying something new. The first thing is having the walk somewhere other than a church. The park offers a 1/2-mile walking course. Our hope is to outreach to more churches and organizations in our area to participate and donate. The second thing is that after the walk is over, we will put together Hygiene kits for CWS. Our goal is at least 50 kits. So mark your calendars for Oct. 13th for Crop Walk and please donate items from the lists below. Each Hygiene Kit will include:

- One Hand towel measuring 15x28' (no fingertip, bath, dish or micro-fiber towels.
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb – 6" in length. (no rattails, no pocket combs or picks
- One fingernail or toenail clipper
- One bath-size bar of soap in its original packaging
- 10 Standard size bandages

Yay for Sunday School!!

We are so blessed to announce the need for Sunday School volunteers.

As more children are coming to worship God and learn about their Savior, our faithful teachers are ready and willing to continue the loving ministry they have offered over many years. More kids means more help would be welcome, however.

If you love children and the Lord, please consider offering to help out as a teacher, teacher substitute, classroom helper or nursery volunteer.

You can contact Christian Education director, Pam P. or any of the teachers or staff.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Jesus, (Matthew 19:14)

Do you like baseball? Maybe not the Detroit Tigers at the moment but...



Jeff Teichman and the Lodge Pingree #366 (Czechoslovak Society of America Fraternal Life) is inviting anyone interested in attending their Annual Tiger Baseball Event on Wed. September 11th at 6:40P. Tickets are \$20 Upper Deck Section 212.

If you are interested, contact Jeff at 734-751-8013

PW is asking for any help you can give them in setting up for the Rummage Sale. They will be working Monday through Wednesday from around 9 to 4P. If you can help, just come and they will get you started.

Join us at Garden City Presbyterian Church's

annual rummage sale

WHERE?
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WHEN?
August 8th & 9th
9am-5pm
& August 10th
9am-2pm

WHAT'S THERE?

- Clothes
- Sporting goods
- Electronics
- Books
- Furniture
- Toys

& MORE!!!

A black arrow pointing from the 'WHAT'S THERE?' section towards the list of items.

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY,
AUGUST 17th, 2024**

8:00am-2:00pm

ANNUAL

FALL

CAR SHOW!



free pancake breakfast
for car show entrants & guests!

car entries: \$15.00
spectators: free

free hotdogs
& chips for
everyone!

trophies, music,
ice cream, 50/50
raffle, & homemade
bake sale!



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benefiting focus hope!

The Mission of Focus Hope!

Recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person, we pledge intelligent and practical action to overcome racism, poverty, and injustice. And to build a metropolitan community where all people may live in freedom, harmony, trust and affection. With special consideration for history, economic station, place, culture, faith, sexual orientation, gender, and race, we affirm this pledge. - January, 2024

See Sharon Osmond if you are interested in helping out.

May the **WILL** of **GOD** 
take you, where the
GRACE of **GOD**
will keep you, where the arms
 of God will support you,
where
the **WISDOM** of **GOD**
will teach you, and may the
POWER of **GOD** ^{protect}
today and all of your ^{you} tomorrows.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 9am - All Star 7pm - Worship 7:30pm - AA Group - SH	2 8pm - AA - SH	3 10am - Sewing Hope - SH 1pm - Overeaters Anon
4 10am - Worship 8pm - AA - SH	5 9am - Rummage Sale 5:30pm - Troop 77284	6 9am - Rummage Sale 10am - Craft Circle	7 9am - Rummage Sale 6pm - Adult Bible Study	8 9am - Rummage Sale 6pm - Deacons Meeting	9 9am - Rummage Sale	10 9am - Rummage Sale 2pm - Hargett Bday party
11 10am - Worship 8pm - AA - SH	12 9am - All Star 5:30pm - Troop 77284 8pm - AA Group SH	13 9am - All Star 10am - Craft Circle 8pm - AA	14 9am - All Star 6pm - Adult Bible Study 7pm - AA - SH 7pm - Finance Committee	15 9am - All Star 7pm - Session Meeting - 7:30pm - AA Group - SH	16 8pm - AA - SH	17 Car Show 1pm - Overeaters Anon
18 10am - Worship 8pm - AA - SH	19 9am - All Star 5:30pm - Troop 77284 8pm - AA Group SH	20 9am - All Star 10am - Craft Circle 7pm - Radio Club - SH 8pm - AA	21 9am - All Star 6pm - Adult Bible Study 7pm - AA - SH 7pm - Visioning	22 9am - All Star 7:30pm - AA Group - SH	23 8pm - AA - SH	24
25 10am - Worship 8pm - AA - SH	26 9am - All Star 5:30pm - Troop 77284 8pm - AA Group SH	27 9am - All Star 10am - Craft Circle 8pm - AA	28 9am - All Star 6pm - Adult Bible Study 7pm - AA - SH 7pm - Christian Educaiton	29 9am - All Star 7:30pm - AA Group - SH	30 8pm - AA - SH	31