

The Messenger

A Newsletter for Dearborn Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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*WORSHIP SERVICE EVERY **SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M.** NURSERY CARE PROVIDED*

*OFFICE HOURS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 pm*



Reminder: Church Cleanup Day on Sat., **June 1!** Come and join us from 8 am - 11 am. Bring your favorite yard tools or indoor cleaning accessories.

Book Club

Next meeting is **June 3** and we will be discussing Radium Girls by Kate Moore.

Pentecost - June 9

Acts Chapter 2 tells us that on the day of Pentecost the followers of Jesus were all together in one place when all of a sudden a sound came from heaven, like a roaring wind, filling the house where the people had gathered. Something like tongues of fire rested on their heads and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Wear something **Red** on Sunday, June 9 as a symbol of the power and fire of the Holy Spirit that started the Christian church and that is still present today.



Diaconate Meeting: The Diaconate is scheduled to meet Wednesday, **June 12 at 7:00 PM.**

Fellowship Dinner - June 14

Join us Friday, **June 14 at 6:30 PM** for a casual evening of fellowship. As always, your family, friends, and neighbors are welcome to join us. This would be a great opportunity for someone to get to know Dearborn Congregational in an informal setting of food and fellowship. We'll have pasta and salad and time to just visit and enjoy each other's company. Please add your name and the number of guests to the sheet in either the Sanctuary or Mayflower Room. If you would like to bring salad, bread, or dessert indicate that on the sheet, as well. We look forward to seeing you!

Strengthen the Church Offering: Our Strengthen the Church special offering began May 26. As God calls our congregations to be the Church in new ways, your offering will help create new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Special envelopes will be available through June 9.

Outdoor Service and Potluck - June 23

We are having our worship service outdoors on Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 AM with a potluck lunch to follow. Unless it is raining, we will be outdoors, so please dress accordingly. Let us all pray for pleasant weather!

Historic Detroit Churches Tour in JULY: Mark the date - **Friday, July 12.** That's the day of our 8th annual tour of historic Detroit churches! This year, we're headed to the Woodward Ave. corridor for *guided* tours of two magnificent churches: Metropolitan United Methodist Church in the New Center area, established in 1926, and Cass Community United Methodist Church, built in 1883 and the 3rd oldest United Methodist Church in Detroit. The tour of Metropolitan church is at 10 am and the Cass church tour at 11. A small donation is suggested for each church. Afterwards, we plan to eat lunch at the Traffic Jam restaurant on Canfield near Wayne State. We will meet in our church parking lot at 9:30 am on July 12 before leaving as a group to our first stop. You may carpool with others, if you wish. PLEASE SIGN UP on one of the sheets in the church OR call the office at (313) 271-8552 to leave a message and indicate how many are in your party. We hope you'll join us!

Treasurer's Report for April 2019

Income- \$8,172.00
Expenses- \$5,732.56
Capital Improvement Fund - \$13,205.32
Investments with UBS valued at \$117,301.66

Matthew Haling, Treasurer



OUR CHURCH AT WORK In June

Helpers for Sunday Services

Ushers:

- June 2 – Rufus Beardsley
- June 9 – Available
- June 16 – Available
- June 23 – Available
- June 30 – Available

Liturgists:

- June 2 – Available
- June 9 – Available
- June 16 – Available
- June 23 – Available
- June 30 – Available



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Keith Meadows
Kevin Schilbe
- 3 Dr. Alice Lindsey
- 9 Robin Hansen
- 11 Andrea Schilbe
- 24 Carol Labanowski

Dedication of Flowers

- June 2 – Gail Waggoner for daughter Karen Whipple
- June 9 – Available
- June 16 – Available
- June 23 – Pat Stacho in memory of her son, Rick
- June 30 – Gail Waggoner for her daughter, Janet Campbell

Fellowship Hour

- June 2 – Available
- June 9 – Available
- June 16 – Available
- June 23 – Available
- June 30 – Deb Evans

PRAYER LIST



Barbara Allen 5/12	Health Issues
Jane Haling 5/12	Medical Concerns
Rev. Bill Kren 5/12	Medical Concerns
Gail Waggoner 5/12	Health Concerns
Teresa Curless 5/12	Health Concerns
Pauline Gourlay 5/12	Shut in
Fred Michales 5/12	Health Concerns
Dolores Quick 5/12	Recent Fall

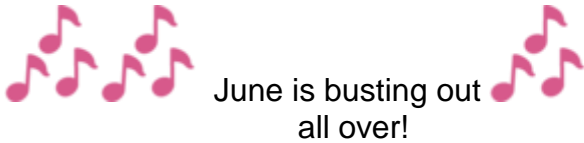
You may want to brighten the day for those listed on prayer concern list with a card or a note.

Dates to Remember:

June 3	Book Club	7 pm
June 12	Diaconate Meeting	7 pm
June 12	Board of Trustees Meeting	7 pm
June 15	Fellowship Pasta Dinner	7 pm
June 23	Outdoor Service/Potluck	10 am

I'M JUST SAYIN' ...

...with Pat Stacho



And she's not the only one! I have noticed my clothes are "just a bit" tighter. BUT I think I know why. The flooding last month, rendered my washer and dryer useless. The new one are obviously defective, shrinking my clothes. (Thank goodness for the sales at Kohl's. Although, I miss SEARS!)

Just another trade-off for nice weather. This seems to happen every late spring...early summer. Bring out the shorts or tank tops and BAM, split seams. And why do my feet look like sea serpents, the minute I put my sandals on?

But oh, the beauty of spring!! Worth risking humiliation as we bend over to clear out the flowerbeds. And wait for those beauties to bloom. Only to disappear too quickly.

Then we start again, so the late summer's blooms will have room to grow. Then the fall...well, you get the picture.

But let's not get disheartened about summer. We can sweat over a hot grill, fighting the bugs, all for that delicious, greasy overcooked hamburger. Yum-o. You'll miss all this come the fall! And it goes round and round. Much like life. Lol

In the meantime, enjoy the summer...great weather, plenty of sunshine, longer days, and all the joy's of family outings. They are far and few between, my friend...I'm just saying!



Attention Amazon Shoppers

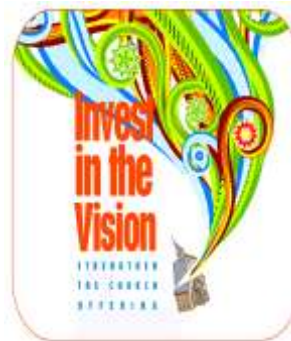
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All you need do is sign into **Amazon Smile** and log in just as if you were on your regular Amazon account, designate our church as your charity and shop.

Please share our Charity with friends and family – anyone who has an Amazon account can donate to us

See Diana Schilbe if you have questions.

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Prayer List Update: If someone is in need of our prayers, please contact the church office at 313-271-8552 to have their name added to the list. To keep our list current, we will date when the prayer request is received and after a month, unless it is renewed, it will be removed.

Downriver for Veterans: We continue to collect non-perishable food items for Downriver for Veterans located on Fort Street in Wyandotte. This organization needs ongoing support to assist local resource-limited veterans. You can place your donations in the Totes of Love bin in the back of the Sanctuary. Please check the expiration date to make sure the items have not expired.