



CHIMES

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I am humbled by the graciousness of so many who have been willing to be a part of the Ministry Sunday that is scheduled for April 10. On this Sunday Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary will be initiating a scholarship for students that will bear my name. I feel nonplussed by this attention. I celebrate the seminary from which I graduated as one of the highly esteemed and best schools for training clergy elders and deacons and other leaders for our churches. I was given tools and a support community I did not even know I was receiving when I was there for which I am eternally grateful. I believe that the full balance of theological education and encouragement for personal inquiry and challenge blended with access to ministry exposure that includes both rural and urban environments that GETS offers makes it a uniquely gifted place.

I recognize the need for raising scholarship funds given the escalating cost of any education in these days and the challenging tasks that lie ahead for those who will lead our churches in the future. I am awed to have such a scholarship offered with my name on it. I know that there has been great energy and I believe affection given to this moment. It begins with Sam Osborn who chaired the SPRC when this was first approached and has encouraged it from the beginning. It includes Margaret Hazlett who inherits the chair of that committee and has carried this project despite her own busy schedule. The staff of Central have been coordinating and enabling from the office even when I was in Mississippi to make sure arrangements were being done well. Pat Loomis has been working with the celebration meal and represents a wide support group. Rich Peacock, my colleague and friend and a fellow graduate has prodded and connected to make this happen. And I am most appreciative that Bishop Don Ott would come to preach and represent the seminary for it. He has been one who has changed my life and ministry style more than anyone will ever know.

I thank God for this community that is willing to allow this and support this. But know that I most celebrate the Holy Spirit that is still calling, even from among us right now, those for whom this and other scholarships will be needed. These people are answering new calls into ministry vocations which will enable the

church to grow into refreshingly vital formations that will live with integrity, the Realm of God.

Jim



Worship Notes

April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Ministry Sunday

Preaching: Bishop Don Ott
Worship Arts:

9:00: Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers
10:30: Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers,
Abby Kellermann, soloist and
Chancel Choir

April 17, 2011

Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11

9:00 and 10:30
Cantata: "The Risen Christ"
Sara Hazen and the Chancel Choir
Additional Worship Arts:
Combined Choirs

April 21, 2011

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.
Communion

"Dirty Hands, Smelly Feet, Beloved Souls"
Preaching: Rev. Kellermann
Worship Arts: Chancel Choir

April 22, 2011

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m.
John 18:1-19:42

"No Punch List"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts: Chancel Choir

April 24, 2011

EASTER

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Vigil
9:00 and 10:30 Worship

John 20:1-18
"An Easter Riddle"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts: 9:00 and 10:30
Chancel Choir and Brass

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

SUMMER CAMP

Kids, youth, and adults of all ages enjoy going to summer camp. The Detroit Annual Conference has a strong summer camping program for all ages. If you want to know more about summer camp, please see Rev. Kathy. Kids who have just completed Kindergarten through 2nd grade are also encouraged to come to the camp where Rev. Kathy is the Dean in August. If you missed Camp Sunday and would like to donate money to the camp scholarships fund, please contact Rev. Kathy. Last year we sent 11 campers and provided \$1666 in camp scholarships. Our scholarship fund is at zero and we want to support our campers. Your help is needed!

JUMPING FOR JESUS EASTER FAIR

Ever wondered what it might have been like to have supper with Jesus at his last supper with the disciples or carry the cross or sit in the tomb? Come to the Jumping for Jesus Easter Fair on Saturday, April 23 from 1-4 p.m. to bounce, jump, play, create, and experience the Easter story. The community is invited so make sure to invite your friends and family for this intergenerational event.

SHAKE IT UP CAFE VBS

Summer will soon be here! Please make sure your calendar is marked for vacation bible school the week of June 20. We are also working on props and backgrounds for VBS every Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Room 6 (downstairs). If you are available to help, please contact Rev. Kathy.

www.kidscentralweb.org

MINISTRY SUNDAY

Bishop Don Ott will preach April 10 on Ministry Sunday. This Sunday celebrates the call into ministry of Rev. Kellermann and so many others who share in this congregation, and serves as an opportunity to support the training of new clergy through Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. This is the seminary that trained Rev. Kellermann, Bishop Ott, Rev. Rich Peacock, and Rev. Dale Miller among countless others. We will be establishing a scholarship at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in the name of Rev. Jim Kellermann. A meal follows. Please RSVP to the Church office at 248-681-0040 or send an e-mail to pfisher@waterfordcumc.org, if you have not yet done so

Holy Week



April 21 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.
Service of Communion
Rev. Kellermann, preaching

April 22- GOOD FRIDAY

7 p.m. service
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching

April 24- EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service
8:30 a.m. - Easter Brunch
9 & 10:30 - EASTER WORSHIP
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching

Waterford Ministerial Association

Wednesday Noon Lenten Devotional & Luncheon

Begins at 12:00 p.m. followed at 12:30 p.m. with a soup and sandwich luncheon. (Free Will Offering)

April 13

Four Towns United Methodist Church
6451 Cooley Lake Rd.
Worship Leader: Rev. Diane Baker
Bethel United Church of Christ



UMW PROGRAM/ Empty Bowls Luncheon

On May 15, 2011, UMW will present the *Empty Bowls* luncheon to benefit the Baldwin Center. Some handcrafted bowls made by the youth will be available. The program will take place immediately following second service (11:45 a.m.). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will need salad and dessert donations for the luncheon. If you can help, please contact Janice Mann at: JANICEMANN6702@comcast.net

Did You Know?

A Care Notes display is in the hallway at the entrance near the Sanctuary. For the next two weeks a table with additional topics will also be available. You are invited to view them and take any of the brochures you feel are helpful to you, family members or friends. They provide messages of Comfort and Healing, and include inspiration in areas of Grief, Health Care, Spirit Care, Elder Care, Family Care and those of Personal Healing, Growth & Recovery. Care Notes provide the right words at just the right time. You will also find Prayer Notes on various aspects of prayer. Please take advantage of these free helpful brochures. We can't show all the titles at one time, so check the display often.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 4/3/2011:

Year to date income: \$ 147,038
Year to date expenses: \$158,186
Sunday 4/3/11 offering: \$13,293.93

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

In an effort to reduce costs, quarterly statements will no longer be printed, unless there is a specific request for them. Please call Carolyn in the Church office if you require a printed quarterly statement. Carolyn will also be available for phone inquiries regarding your statements.

EIGHT THESES

At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 Rev. Kellermann will lead the last of Lenten conversations and study based on the 8 theses of living as an authentic church in the spirit of Jesus Christ. This last focus will be on abundance of resources and the priority for caring for people. These are issues that were suggested in a sermon in the fall by Rev. Kellermann to rethink what we are called to be and how we act as Central Church. All ages are invited.

PRAYER SHAWLS

We have so many person who are ill, in nursing homes, homebound, etc. that an article in the Saturday Evening Post caught my eye. It told of people who knit, crochet or sew who are making PRAYER SHAWLS and get together to place their hands on them, then pray for God's blessing on the person to receive the shawl before taking it to the person. This is another way to show our love for persons with problems as we do with the making of sweaters. I have a couple of patterns with some of the article explanation for anyone who wants to join this group. We could meet once a month between services for the blessing of the shawls. Helen Fitzgerald has one and Fran Bevington just received one. Our Marketing Coordinator Pam Fisher has a similar program at her home Church, Milford United Methodist and tells us that she and her mother both received a prayer shawl after the death of her brother and found it to be a great comfort. Her father wore his prayer shawl around his shoulders during many chemotherapy sessions. We are looking forward to offering the same comfort here at Central. Call or see me at church for more information or patterns. Phyllis Liming, 248-673-7584

SILVER FOR SALE

The Church will be selling 82 Beautiful Silver Plated Dessert (or salad) forks at \$2.50 each. These were used many, many years ago for teas and weddings at Central. All money will go to the spring rummage sale profit. If you have questions about these items, please call Marion Steeber at 248-682-7037.

FAITHLINKS

Sunday Mornings: Coffee: 9:00 a.m.
Study Begins: 9:15 a.m.
Upcoming topics – "Kid's Court in Michigan," "Health, Wellness, Shalom," "Long Term Health Care."

UMW MISSION TEAM

The UMW Mission team will meet in the Parlor at 6:30 p.m. on April 20.

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Women in Transition will not be meeting for the rest of spring or summer. Please watch for information regarding when the group will resume meeting in Chimes closer to fall. Thank you.

HARVESTERS

The Harvesters will meet on Thursday April 21 at 12 noon for a potluck in the Parlor, followed by the DVD "When Christians Get It Wrong - When Bad Things Happen."

ESCHTRUTH CIRCLE

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Please bring Easter candy for the boys at the Methodist Children's Home. Bags with individually wrapped candy preferred. Our speaker will be Barb Spiece, Social Action Coordinator for UMW. Barb will be presenting a program about the various issues in Social Action by the United Methodist Women and how we may participate. Visitors welcome.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

The Detroit Annual Conference continues to provide a variety of opportunities to be in mission support of our friends in our sister conferences of Liberia and Haiti as well in our own communities. These include:

- Medical Supplies for Haiti (a very defined list of needs is provided on the Detroit Conference website and a copy will be available in the office and around the church)
 - Bishop's Seat Cover Campaign (providing new children's underwear to children in our varying communities. Our Clothe-a-Child program has been a recipient of this in the past.)
 - Adrian Area Food Pantries (bringing Diapers and wipes for infants through size 6; Toilet paper; Box milk (that does not require refrigeration); Canned fruit; Cereal: these items are to be brought by members attending Annual Conference.
 - Covenant Mission Offering: a mission offering that Central Church will receive on the Sunday prior to Annual Conference and be taken to the first worship by our delegation. These funds are for Haiti and/or Liberia with a project to be determined by the Conference Board of Global Ministry.
- Begin now to think about ways you can be a part of these projects that touch life with compassion.

FRIENDS OF DUANE MILLER:
After 43 years in service, Rev. Duane Miller has decided to retire from full-time appointment effective June 30, 2011. Rev. Miller has faithfully, effectively served the Detroit Annual Conference United Methodist Church in a number of capacities.

The Detroit East District will host a retirement Celebration on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the Troy First United Methodist Church at 3:00 pm with a catered buffet and light hearted "roast" in Duane and Diana's honor to follow at 4:30 pm.

The planning committee is compiling a "Detroit East District Book of Remembrance" which will be presented to Duane and Diana on May 15. If you have words of encouragement or gratitude, please forward them to the Church office either by post or e-mail to Pam during the month of April. If you wish to contribute to a gift to the D.E. District Liberia Fund made in Duane's name, kindly make your check out to the Detroit East District and it will be included in the mission contribution. Checks can be dropped off in the Church office.

JACKSON CHORALE IN CONCERT

The Jackson Chorale will perform in concert on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, in Rochester. For more information, look for the flyer on the bulletin board or visit:
www.jacksonchorale.or



SPRING RUMMAGE TIME!!

As you begin your spring cleaning, set aside those items you would like to clear out of your house for the Central UMC rummage sale - and please watch for those clean, resalable donations, because without those - there will be no sale!! Note the dates and times listed below. Sign-up for volunteer workers will begin on Sun., April 10, so look for our poster. We are looking forward to a good sale. Please remember that we have changed the ***Friday schedule to begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.** to allow for customers to stop in after work. - Joanne Green, Rummage Chair

Sunday May 1	— 12 noon – 3 p.m.	Equipment set-up
Monday May 2	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Tuesday May 3	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Wednesday May 4	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Thursday May 5	— 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Set up

SALE DATES:

Thursday, May 5 — 1 - 7 p.m.

***Friday, May 6 — 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Saturday, May 7 — 9 a.m. – 12 noon (Bag Day)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM SUN., MAY 1 THROUGH NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4. Please do not bring the following items: Major appliances (small appliances that work are greatly appreciated), air conditioners, baby car seats, bowling balls, Christmas trees, exercise equipment, computers, dishwashers, medical equipment, newspapers, magazines, Reader's Digest books, textbooks, water heaters, SOILED furniture (clean is good), and Scout uniforms. (Reminder: Newspapers and magazines can be deposited in the Recycle Bin.)

Address Changes

Clarence Boyer
Waterford Oaks Senior Care, Room 17
3385 Pontiac Lake Red.
Waterford, MI 48328

Donald McMillen
3719 Dorothy Ln.
Waterford, MI, 48329-1110

Tammy booker
124 Leslie Ln. Apt. 327
Waterford, MI 48328-4826

Kathleen M. Loomis
12623 E. Broadway Ave. Apt. 51
Spokane Valley, WA 99216-2968

Tracy Bollenbacher
2075 Elmhurst Cir., Apt. 206
Orion, MI 48359-1295

John and Vivian Eddy
935 Union Lake Rd, Apt. 327
White Lake, MI 48386-4535

LANGSFORD MEN'S CHORUS
Central UMC is pairing up with the Langsford Men's Chorus to sell tickets as a fundraiser for the Friday, May 13 concert that will take place here at Central at 7:30 p.m. The Langsford Men's Chorus has offered revenue sharing for 1/3 the price of the tickets Tickets sell for \$12 each. The same arrangement is in place for any ads sold by Central Members for the concert program. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or in advertisement in the program, please contact Pam in the Church office at 248-681-0040.

Thank You!

Dear Central Women Who Care,
What a wonderful surprise to open the cupboards and drawers in the Parlor and see the new kitchen organization system that has been created. Thank you so much!

The Harvesters

The caring expressed by our Church family is deeply appreciated. We will never forget what it has meant to us in our sorrow.

The Behler Family

Pastor Kellermann and the CUMC family, Thank you so much for being such a blessing to God's people.

Aaron Vance

Thank you to Rev. Kellermann for bringing me communion. Thanks also for the lovely poinsettia that was brought to me by Karen Wilson and Merlyn Brandon. The cards from the Hutchinson Circle, Purple Threads and the Caring Core were most appreciated.

Donna Brown

To the many caring friends at CUMC. Thank you for the many kindnesses at the time of my sister, Shirley Rubkowski's passing. Whether it was a card, visit or prayers. My family and I want everyone to know how much this meant so us. Thanks Again,

Carol Nelson

Dear Rev. Jim, Purple Threads, and Caring Core,
Your cards of love, faith, hope and encouragement are so warmly received by both parents James and Ethel Sinclair. We all take it one day at a time and put our hands in the Lord, as he know the plan. Heartfelt gratitude,

Valerie Sinclair



UMW INGATHERING
"Sleep Tight, Sleep Safe"

Central United Methodist Women are collecting new twin sheet sets in x-long lengths for shelters and other social service agencies in this area as part of the Detroit East District UMW In-Gathering. Sheets can be any color, print or fabric, with the exception of satin or other slippery fabrics. Sets include 1 flat sheet, 1 fitted sheet and 1 pillowcase. If the sheets are not pre-packages in sets, please put them in extra large ziplock bags. Sheets sets may be dropped off at anytime in the Church office.

POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to:
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Deadlines..

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April 14 for the
April 24, 2011 Chimes.
Please send all articles to:
pfisher@waterfordcumc.org

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Contact Pam Fisher by e-mail at:
pfisher@waterfordcumc.org
with your address

Worship Times- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sermons available online:
www.waterfordcumc.org

Large print hymnals, Bibles, & wireless hearing device, wheelchairs are available at both services.

At the 10:30 worship service:
The ROCK: Central's Sunday morning ministry for children K-5th grade: Meet in the Chapel before the service begins.
Stepping Stones: Ministry for infants through pre-schoolers meet in rooms 110 - 114.

Worship Participants

A complete list of Worship Participants, Sermons & Select Music is available online on our website at
www.waterfordcumc.org

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Click the *Sign-up* button on the right hand column.**

PROGRAM STAFF

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**Worship Services at
9:00 & 10:30 am**