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Our 2009 Confirmation Class: David Beedle, Eric Beedle, Abby DeBano, Katherine Kuhn, Anna Lain, Sydney Miller, Kyle Sullivan, Keegan Waid with Bishop Keaton

parents to complete their Confirmation Journal, they did an overnight retreat and got to meet Bishop Keaton, and they have learned and grown through their weekly classes with Wendy and Kathy. We have an amazing group of students who are about to confess their own faith in Jesus Christ. Congratulations to our students. I hope you will join them as they share some of their confirmation experiences at both services on May 3.

Kathy

Visit our websites at: www.waterfordcumc.org, www.littlesproutspreschool.org
Visit the Kids Central Website at: www.kidscentraweb.org. **Sermons & Select Music**
also available online at: www.waterfordcumc.org

May 3 *is a special day in the life of 8 students from Central, it is their Confirmation. Our students have been working very hard over the past 5 months in their Confirmation experience to prepare themselves for the continuation of their faith journey. They have had the opportunity to attend a service at a Jewish Synagogue, they have worked with their mentor and*

ORDINATION BUS

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pursuing a bus to transport the friends and supporters of Rev. Wendy Lyons Chrostek to the site of Annual Conference in Adrian on May 17 for the service of ordination (scheduled at 4:00 p.m.). The cost of the bus will be \$15-20/ seat. Look for the sign-up sheet or call the church office to reserve your spot.

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY

May 3 will be Golden Cross Sunday. A special offering will be invited that supports health and wellness ministry which includes the United Methodist Children's Home, Chelsea and Boulevard Temple Retirement Communities, and the Outdoor Education and Retreat Ministries.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in mid spring, traversing last summer and ending in mid fall, a Disciple Bible Class community was formed. In that period of time we were able to cover the first half (Old Testament) of Disciple One and made a vow to come together and complete the second half this year. That Fair Weather Disciple Bible Study Class will begin gathering again on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning May 6. Disciple Students, begin reading Chapter 18 in preparation for the joy of the encounter with the Word of God in the gospels of Jesus Christ.

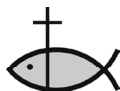
HAITI INGATHERING

Will take place on Sunday, April 26, May 3, and May 10. There will be containers in the hallway marked Haiti for the items. We will need help sorting and packing the kits on Monday morning, May 11. Contact Janice Mann or the office if you can help.

Items needed: Band Aids, toothbrushes (adult, wrapped singly), wash cloths, hand towels, bar soap (3 oz. or larger), combs (large, sturdy), nail files or finger nail clippers. Money donations for purchase of toothpaste and shipping costs.

FISH PANTRY

The pantry is in need of the following items: Jelly, tuna, cake mix and frosting, soap, milk packages, and crackers. Monetary donations allow us to purchase hamburger, bread, margarine and juice. Thank you for your continued support of this important community mission.



CENTRAL CINEMA

May 2 at 7:00 p.m. Central Cinema will share the touching story "I Am Sam" starring Sean Penn and Dakota

Fanning. Join us for this movie about parenting and love. All are welcome for this PG- 13 Movie.

WORSHIP NOTES

In the beginning the earth was without form, and the earth was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

April 26, 2009

Third Sunday of Easter
Rev. Wendy Lyons Chrostek,
preaching
9:00 a.m. Agape Ringers
10:30 a.m. Agape Ringers
Chancel Choir

May 3, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching
"Getting Fleeced"
Psalm 23
9:00 a.m. Youth Choir
10:30 a.m. Youth Choir
Chancel Choir

May Birthday

Best Wishes to the following members
Celebrating a Birthday of
80 years or more.

Eudora Cooper ~ May 2
Phyllis Landon ~ May 4
Charles Packard ~ May 11
Helen Beason ~ May 18
Jack Chettleburgh ~ May 31

May Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples
Celebrating an Anniversary
of 50 years or more.

Lillian and Wellington Denyes
May 1, 67 years
Jessie and George Poy,
May 7, 59 years
Elva and Clarence Boyer
May 28, 71 years

Phone Corrections

Jane Johnson ~ (248) 644 7805

THANK YOU NOTES

will appear in the May 10 Chimes issue

Cradle Roll

Central Church Welcomes:

Nathan Scott Foster
Born 4/20/09
Son of Barb and Jason Foster

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

CAMP E.D.G.E.

Vacation Bible School is June 22-26, 2009 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Registration forms will be available at the beginning of May. The donation board will be up soon. Volunteers are needed! See Kathy Pittenger for more information. Kids – be on the lookout for VBS clues around the church. If you think you see one, find Miss Kathy for a prize!

3RD GRADE BIBLE BREAKFAST

Calling all 3rd Graders and your Bible Friend: we will be sharing breakfast together on Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 am. Watch the mail for your special invitation.

SUMMER CAMPS

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp! Informational brochures are located in the church office or from Kathy Pittenger. Scholarships for up to half of the cost of camp are available. See Kathy for more details. Already signed up for camp? Make sure Kathy knows! Sign up on the sheet outside the church office.

WANT TO BE "IN THE KNOW"?

Miss Kathy will be starting a Kids Central weekly e-mail with information about the upcoming week/month, family devotion, and lots more. Everyone is welcome to join. E-mail Kathy if you would like to be on the list. Are you on Facebook? Make sure you join the Waterford Central UMC group!

CELEBRATION!

Come celebrate Elijah's baptism and 1st birthday on May 10 right after the 10:30 am service. We will share cake and punch and everyone gets to officially meet Elijah

kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org
www.kidscentralweb.org

FAMILY CAMPING

at Myers Lake Camp Ground

With spring just around the corner, it is time to start planning for summer. CUMC has reserved two group camping sites at Myers Lake Camp Ground in Byron, MI for August 6 – 9. We need a minimum of 13 families and can accommodate up to 20. The cost is \$24.30/ night. Reservations must be made by June 28. Please join us for a fun weekend of camping, swimming, and fellowship. The sign-up sheet is outside of the office. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Strobel.

NEW HORIZAN BAND

Concert, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Mason Middle School on Walton Boulevard. The concert is called "Uniquely U.S.A., A Tribute to American Music."



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

It is time to apply for scholarships from Central Church. Again this year the Kuhn family is graciously providing for three \$1000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors (one in the name of Edward Kuhn and two in the name of Richard and Sally Kuhn) and one \$1000 scholarship for a continuing college student. In addition, scholarships are being provided in the name of Margaret Luther and Virginia Selle (two \$1000 scholarships for graduating high school seniors and two \$1000 for continuing college students). These are being funded through the generosity of their estate. The application is the same for all scholarships and will be available on the website or in the church office. Remember also that we have scholarship assistance in the name of Donald Loomis for technical training. Please inquire in the church office.

FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

- The Richard & Sally Kuhn Scholarship
- The Edward J. Kuhn Scholarship
- Margaret Luther Scholarship
- Virginia Selle Scholarship

FOR CONTINUING COLLEGE UNDER-GRADUATES:

- The Richard & Sally Kuhn Scholarship
- Margaret Luther Scholarship
- Virginia Selle Scholarship

The criteria used in the selection of recipients includes: involvement in church and community ministries; academic achievement, as well as need. Applications and requirements are available in the church office. The application deadline is May 31, 2009. Awarding of the scholarships will take place on Graduation Sunday, June 14.

TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

A Central United Methodist Church Skilled Trade Scholarship has been established in memory of Don Loomis. This is a \$400 Scholarship award. Applications are available in the church office. The application deadline is May 31 and the awarding will take place on Graduate Sunday, June 14.

TIGER GAME

July 11 is the date for our annual *all church* Tiger game! It's the Tigers vs. Cleveland. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Drive yourself or set up a carpool. There are 60 tickets available. The seats are in section 321, row 9, plus all of rows 10 and 11 with a great view of the ball field and the Tiger dugout. Friends, neighbors, and relatives are welcome. There is also a great fireworks display after the Tigers win! Maps to the stadium will be available. Tickets are \$30. All payments are due by May 24.



ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES & PARENTS

Please turn in the following information and a photo to the church office as soon as possible. Remember to include future plans such as college, work, military service, marriage, etc. We will use the photos and information as part of a celebration display for Graduation Sunday, June 14. Please join us on that day so we may recognize your accomplishments! Any Questions? Please contact Leslie Tobakos at 248-698-9535. *Please turn in your information by May 31.*

Name: _____

School: _____

Degree: _____

Military Branch: _____

Accomplishments: _____

(Continue on separate sheet if needed)

HARVESTERS

Harvesters to see "The Dave Bennett Quartet" This FREE concert will take place May 14, 2009. The Dave Bennett Quartet is a talented upbeat musical group who play swing, gospel, and dixieland music. The concert is from 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 14. We'll meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. to drive together to the O.C.C. Orchard Ridge Campus and then get lunch afterwards. Please sign up in the office if you would like to join us. Harvesters Potluck: Join us on Thursday, May 21 at noon for a potluck lunch. We'll be taking the summer off, so this will be our last potluck until September.

UMW DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3, 4, 5 & 6: Rummage sale set-up
May 7, 8, & 9: Rummage sale
May 9 at 12 noon: Rummage sale Clean-up.
May 8 & 9: UMW 2009 *Spiritual Life Retreat* with Rev. Tara Sutton, presenter at the Lake Huron Retreat Center. Registrations must be postmarked by April 24. Arrival time is 3 p.m. Friday. Cost for single room is \$111. Price includes lodging, 3 meals, snacks and materials. For multiple occupant room pricing and more information on the retreat, visit www.lakehuronretreat.org.

MOM'S WITH A MISSION

May 14th - 9:30-11:30 am - End of Year Brunch. Hope to see you there!

OLIVE MAE GLENN

On May 6, the Olive Mae Glenn Circle program will be a presentation by Anna McDonald of chapter one from *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*. Our devotions will be taken from the Prayer Calendar for 2009. Everyone is welcome to our potluck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. with program to follow.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE IS GEARING UP!
 Please look for the volunteer sign-up poster in the hallway on April 19 and April 26, or on the UMW bulletin board during the week. Because of Easter, we will only have two Sundays to try and convince you to help us out as our workers have become pretty scarce. Remember that workers have first choice to buy items at the end of their shifts – plus it is a wonderful way to get acquainted with lots of our members. If you have special questions, feel free to call Joanne Green at 248-698-1224. Please note the dates and times listed below.
SET-UP DATES: Sun., May 3 – 12 noon – 3 p.m. – Equipment Set-Up
 Mon., May 4 – 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Set-Up
 Tues., May 5 – 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Set-Up
 Wed., May 6 – 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. – Set-Up
 (Donations will be accepted from Sun., May 3 thru Wed., May 6 at 12 noon)
SALE DATES: Thurs., May 7 – 1 – 7 p.m.
 Fri., May 8 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 Sat. May 9 – 9 a.m. – 12 noon (Bag Day)
CLEAN-UP: Starts after the sale closes on Saturday at 12 noon – HELP NEEDED!!
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!)

May 2009

The Rock is our children's program during the 10:30 am service.
Nursery and Pre-School care Available

Sunday Worship Times: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:00am Haili Ingathering All Means All - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Divorce Care for Kids- Children's library 12:00pm Rummage Sale Setup 5:00pm UMY	4 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am Book Group - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - FH	5 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am Book Group 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle- Parlor 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Board Mtg. - Room 108 6:30pm Women's Group- 106 6:45pm Bellissima - Bell Room 7:00pm North Oakland Circle of Faith Rm 108 7:00pm Survivors of Suicide- Parlor	6 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 11:30am Olive Mae Glenn- Parlor	7 8:00am Thursday Breakfast 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 9:30am Tues. Musicale Chorus - Choir Room 12:00pm Harvesters - Parlor 1:00pm Rummage Sale 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	1	2 7:00am Creative Memories - Half of FH 4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor
10 9:00am Haili Ingathering 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Divorce Care for Kids- Children's library	11 10:00am Haili Ingathering Sorting - FH 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm Meditation and Spirituality - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Sanctuary and FH 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108	12 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:00am Book Group 12:00pm Tuesday Musicale Luncheon & Concert - FH 6:45pm Bellissima - Bell Room 7:00pm Eschtruth Circle - Room 20 7:00pm Grief Support - Parlor 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators Meeting - Rm 108	13 Annual Conference	14 Annual Conference 8:00am Thursday Breakfast 9:15am Harvesters Outing 9:30am Mom's With a Mission - Parlor 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	15 Annual Conference 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford - Parlor	16 Annual Conference 4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30pm Parent's Night Out
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24 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service	25 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108	26 10:00am Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support - Parlor 7:00pm Meditation and Spirituality - Sanctuary 7:00pm Trustees - Room 108	27 12:30pm Women in Transition- Parlor 6:00pm Eagle Court of Honor - FH and Sanctuary	28 8:00am Thursday Breakfast 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Room 108 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	29	30 4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous
31 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Divorce Care for Kids- Children's library 12:30pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary 8:00pm UMY	<p>Attention: All groups and committees! The office staff is in need of your schedules in order to update the calendar for the summer and the upcoming school year. Please get your meeting schedules in as soon as possible so that we can complete the calendar and to guarantee your date, time and room. Schedule request forms are available in the church office. Thanks so much!- Support Staff of Central</p>					

Chimes Deadline: April 30 for the May 10 Newsletter