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Three years ago, while on a Volunteer in Mission trip to Mississippi, I received a call from Dr. Dale Miller, our District Superintendent. He informed me that he had found the person for whom we were asking for our associate position. We were seeking someone who could focus energy on Young Adult Ministries and some additional general church engagement. We had waited an entire year without the position being filled because nobody available fit our criteria. Dale requested that I have an immediate phone call conference with this young

soon-to-be Duke graduate and affirm what the cabinet was thinking.

From the moment I heard Wendy's warm, dancing voice, and heard her positive responses to our concerns, I was impressed and readily accepted the appointment of Rev. Wendy Lyons Chrostek to the staff of Central Church. I have never been disappointed. She has been my teacher, my cheerleader, and valued and trusted colleague in every way. When my knee reconstruction required unexpected and extended time away, I never questioned the quality of care and leadership she would bring to you. I share grief for her new appointment away from Central, but was certain if it wasn't going to be Kansas, she and Scott were too rare a find not to be swept away elsewhere.

This Spring the Staff Parish Relations Committee made the same qualifying statement of focus, and we have expressed that not just anybody will do. Then, Rev. Duane Miller, our current D.S., called with another one of those appointments that came with positive recommendations. A long conversation with Rev. Karen Williams, filled with

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Visit the Kids Central Website at: www.kidscentralweb.org.

Sermons & Select Music also available online on our main website!

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honest sharing and deep integrity revealed again that the cabinet has indeed been listening to our desire for someone with high energy and a passion for young adult ministries.

The appointment of Rev. Williams to Central Church will begin July 1. She and her husband will be moving into the parsonage sometime at the end of June. Karen is a Local Pastor in the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church. Local Pastors relate primarily to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry which recommends them, mentors them, and assesses their progress toward their certification. Their education is done through a prescribed Course of Study, managed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry and extended through our varying United Methodist Seminaries. Karen has been relating to the Flint District Committee on Ordained Ministry who approved her and has been her contact point for evaluation. She will be attending the Course of Study School at Duke School of Theology in July and will be half way through her program. Karen is also several classes shy of her Associate's Degree from Mott Community College.

Karen's husband, Lawrence, is an employee of the Kroger Food Stores in Flint, a job he will continue to hold in the immediate future. They have three adult children, none of them living at home at the present moment, though we hope to meet them in good time. We continue to anticipate an August 2 Welcome for Karen even though Lawrence may begin worshipping with us in July.

Karen will bring an engaging personality, high energy, a deep spirit and vital faith to her work among us. We look forward to the possibilities for stretching ourselves into new ministries and broadening our vision as God enables us to grow with Karen.

Jim



WORSHIP NOTES

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

Music for Summer Services is provided by volunteer soloists and others.

ONE SERVICE FOR SUMMER
Please remember, we will have a worship service at 10:00 a.m. for the summer.

June 21, 2009

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day/ Baptism
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching
"What Fathers Learn from Their Children"

1 Samuel 17:32-49
Mark 4:35-41

June 28, 2009

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
VBS Celebration
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching
"Looking Over Our Shoulder"

Mark 5:21-43

Our Deepest Sympathies to

Robert Duffey on the death of his brother Timothy Duffey.



CHIMES Deadlines...

The next Chimes deadline is June 25 for the July 5 Chimes. Please send all articles to:
pfisher@waterfordcumc.org

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 28. Close your eyes and start thinking ice cream—lots and lots of ice cream—vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, and hot fudge sauce, and chocolate sauce, and whipping cream, and cherries, and strawberries, and sprinkles, and peanuts (we'll also have sugar-free options). Are you drooling yet? We're having an old-fashioned ice cream social immediately after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, June 28, to celebrate another successful Vacation Bible School event. Plan to stay after service to concoct your own sundae, ice cream cone, or banana split. Bring your friends and family (yes, Moms and Dads—it's okay just this one time to let them eat dessert before going home for lunch). Hope to see you there.

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

VBS

Are you ready for Camp E.D.G.E.? We are!! Please encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to come to Camp E.D.G.E. June 22-26 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at CUMC. You can sign up online. Go to: www.kidscentralweb.org for more information.

LUNCH WITH MISS KATHY!

Save your Wednesdays in July for lunches with Miss Kathy. July 1st we will play at Hess-Hathaway Park from 10 a.m. until noon and then share picnic lunches. Sign-up and more info is located at the kid's website.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed for Summer Sunday School with all age groups. Volunteer for 1 or more Sundays. We need 6 people each week with the Stepping Stones ministry and 4-6 people with The ROCK. See Kathy for more information.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Would you be interested in participating in a Family Bible Study once a month starting in the Fall? Talk with Kathy..

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WOMEN IN TRANSITION

Women in Transition will have it's June meeting as a pot-luck meal in the parlor at 12:30 on Wednesday, June 24. Please bring your own place setting and cup for the meal. The July meeting will be held at a restaurant on Wednesday, July 22. We will meet first in the Chapel for devotions.

SUNDAY USHERS

All Ushers (both 9:00 and 10:30 am) should report for duty during the single summer services on your assigned week. In this way, we can be assured that there will be enough ushers to fill empty vacationers' spots. Thank you!



FISH PANTRY

The pantry is in need of the following items: Stuffing mix, hamburger helper, muffin mix, cake mix and frosting, tuna, cereal, crackers and canned vegetables.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been received for the following individuals from February 12, 2009 ~ June 6, 2009

Rev. Mark Caldwell,
Abigail Findlay, Rev. Herb Glenn,
Ed Jones, Margaret Luther,
Thelma Newman, Thomas Arnold,
Mildred Wilson, Anita Wright,

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
 This year, once again with gratitude to faithful stewardship of Richard and Sally Kuhn and Edward J. Kuhn, and with honoring the memory of Margaret Luther and Virginia Selle, and the memory of Donald Loomis, nine scholarship recipients from Central Church have been given encouragement and support for their continuing journey into vocations and learning. The Kuhn, Selle and Luther Scholarships are for \$1000 each for the academic year. The Loomis Scholarship for Trade School and Vocational Training programs is a \$400 scholarship.

Richard and Sally Kuhn Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior
 ~ Adam Sutherland

Adam is a 2009 graduate of Mott High School and will matriculate at Grand Valley State University in the fall anticipating a major in Film and Video.

Edward J. Kuhn Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior
 ~ Amanda Waltz

Amanda is a 2009 graduate of Mott High School and plans on attending Central Michigan University in the fall with an anticipated major in writing.

Virginia Selle Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior
 ~ Angelique Robson

Angelique is a 2009 graduate of Kettering High School and will attend the International Academy of Design and Technology anticipating a major in Digital Media and a vocation as an animator.

Margaret Luther Scholarship for a Graduating High School Senior
 ~ Angela Arnold

Angela is a 2009 graduate of Mott High School and will begin college in the fall at Central Michigan University anticipating a major in music education.

Richard and Sally Kuhn Scholarship for a Continuing College Student
 ~ William Armstrong

William is entering his Junior year at Albion College majoring in Biology and Political Science with an eye toward working on environmental policy issues.

Richard and Sally Kuhn Scholarship for a Continuing College Student
 ~ Megan Gay

Megan is entering her senior year at Grand Valley State University majoring in Legal Studies with a minor in Dance.

Virginia Selle Scholarship for a Continuing College Student
 ~ Andrea Nowak

Andrea is attending Oakland University, will be a junior this coming year majoring in Pre-Med and hopes to pursue a career as an Oncologist or a Resident Physician.

Margaret Luther Scholarship for a Continuing College Student
 ~ Pam Coleman-Gay

Pam is attending Madonna University majoring in Social Work. She anticipates being a foster care social worker. She already has her Associates Degree from OCC.

Don Loomis Trade School Scholarship
 ~ Joshua Lewis

Josh is a 2008 Graduate of Mott High School and enrolled in the Oakland Community College, Fire Academy with the intent of entering the firefighting field.

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More information about each scholarship recipient will be available on line!

FINANCE REPORT

We celebrate that in the month of May our giving of tithes and offerings exceeded our average monthly projection. Still, across these first five months we have fallen short of our estimated offering by \$35,500. This coupled with the increasing general costs and early year expenditures, Central Church's income to expenses is short \$54,700. We know that some of this difference will be made up as we average out costs for the remainder of the year. However, this is a wider deficit than we historically face at this time in our calendar year. We recognize that this is the result of economic uncertainties, unemployment, and reduced income being experienced by this community and by our members. We cannot expect those who are struggling with this reality to continue their previous level of stewardship. Yet, as a community of faith that shares all of this together, the Finance Committee continues to challenge those of us who continue with employment and who have the resources, to minimally catch up on our financial commitment and to extend ourselves to share the greater load on behalf of these brothers and sisters.

MEMORIAL GARDEN CARE

In order to keep the garden looking beautiful, help is requested for weeding on the following dates at 9:30 a.m: June 16, July 21 & August 18. Please bring your tools and gloves. Many hands make light work! If you have even 30 minutes to one hour to spare, it would be greatly appreciated. Diana & Don Carter

JUNE-JULY CALENDAR
Summer Office Hours
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Office Closed Fridays

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

One Worship Service
 Fathers Day
 10:00 The Rock & Stepping Stones
 10:00 Worship Service
 5:00 UMY

MONDAY, JUNE 22

11:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
 6:15 Mens Softball
 6:30 ALS Support
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:00 Staff Parish Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 VBS
 7:00 Grief Support
 7:00 Meditation and Spirituality
 7:00 Trustees

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 VBS
 10:00 Book Group - Parlor
 12:30 Women in Transition
 6:00 Disciple

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 VBS
 8:00 Thursday Morning Breakfast
 6:00 Cantata Rehearsal
 7:30 Nar-Anon
 8:00 NA

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 VBS

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

One Worship Service
 9:00 Garden Shareplace
 10:00 The Rock & Stepping Stones
 10:00 Worship Service

MONDAY, JUNE 29

TBA: Men's Softball
 11:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

10:00 Book Group - Parlor
 10:00 Lunch w/ Miss Kathy-Hess Hathaway Park
 6:00 Disciple

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 Thursday Morning Breakfast
 6:00 Cantata Practice
 7:30 Nar-Anon
 8:00 NA

SUMMER HOURS

The office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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July Birthdays

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

Bethel Sprouse, July 2
Frances Barnes, July 10
Irma McMillen, July 16
Lester McClellan, July 18
Violet Bergo, July 19
Helen Pinkston, July 19
Vivian Eddy, July 26
James Schilb, July 28

July Anniversaries

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

Thomas and Fran Amos
July 12, 53 years
Howard and Frances Barling
July 14, 64 years
Frank and Ada Merwin
July 24, 67 years
Lloyd and Rose Turner
July 25, 50 years

KITCHEN FOOD SAFETY

Attention: All groups that use the Central UMC kitchen. We are highly recommending the 2009 Basic Food Safety Class to be held at the Pontiac Oakland County Health Division, designed to teach basic food safety fundamentals to food service personnel. This is a free class but registration is required. It will be offered July 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. Please call (248) 858-1312 to register.

USHER THE LEADER DOG

I want to thank all of you who have shown an interest in Usher. Many of you played a part in socializing Usher or in encouraging us during the year. Some of you may not have known



I was raising a puppy for Leader Dogs in Rochester, but I thought you might like to know about it. Our reunion on Saturday night at Leader Dogs was wonderful. Usher and his handler have a few weeks left of training in Rochester. Usher is going to live in Michigan with his handler, and I believe he will have a very meaningful life. His handler has had many Leader Dogs over the years, so she has a lot of experience with working dogs. I am happy to announce that I will be getting my next Future Leader Dog puppy in July—a female black Lab. Thanks for everything you did to help us out. Marge Frazier

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Central,

Central United Methodist is such a caring church. Want to thank you so much for all the cards wishing me well after my operation. Special thanks to the Purple Threads group, Rev. Kellermann's visit, and the Hutchinson Circle ladies.
Ingrid Gustavson

Dear Central

"Thank you so much for the gift of \$70.25 which we received from your sales of SERRV products (our profit). Your support will allow us to continue providing a market and fair income to low income artisans and farmers in some of the poorest regions of the world. It will also help us expand our development services - professional training, quality control oversight, trend updates and product design - which enable groups of artisans and farmers to improve quality and find new markets for their products, eradicating poverty through fair trade. SERRV International, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and a member of the World Fair Trade Organization.
Thanks and God bless you, Love Phyllis

Dear Central

Thanks to all of you who sent me get-well cards during my recovery from pacemaker installation...also to Pastor Jim, who almost got to U. of M. Hospital before I was admitted. Thanks also to my "mothers", Glenna Mae Cox and Phyllis Liming, who took me to the hospital, stayed while I was in surgery, brought me home, then stayed with me for the next week, making sure I didn't do anything against doctor's orders. I appreciated their care.

Barb Burns

Dear Central,

We would like to say thank you for the thoughts and prayers on my birthday and for my wife, Virginia who is now in a nursing home.
James Bensken.

Dear Central

The Trustees would like to thank Hutchinson's Electric for their work installing our new exit signs and emergency lights. They even came in under Budget! Take a look around if you haven't noticed them yet. They were required by the fire department for your safety.
Sincerely, Barb Tracy.

