

First United Methodist Church of Richmond

October, 2018



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Hello Church!

We meet once again on the “front page” of the Newsletter. This month may we take a moment to introduce my wonderful wife of 19+ years, Dawn.

Dawn grew up in the Farmington/Redford area of Michigan. She was born in the same year that Wheel of Fortune premiered, Microsoft was founded, and the Hello Kitty coin purse was introduced in Japan; which was 1975. Dawn’s parents, Paul and Brenda King, still live in Farmington. Dawn has a brother, Paul, who is four years younger than her.

In 1997 Dawn started work at a newspaper plant in Howell, Michigan and that is where we met and as they say, “the rest is history.” We have two children; Leslie and John. Before our move, Dawn worked in the Farmington Public School District.

Dawn likes to make homemade cards and do scrapbooking, find crafty things on Pinterest to make, and most definitely Dawn is excited to talk about and share her knowledge of Essential Oils. Dawn giggled when I said, “Dawn does not have the same passion for bacon, coffee, and goofy jokes.”

Come back next time to learn a bit more about one of the members of the Waller family.

Be a Blessing, Pastor Tom

First United Methodist Church of Richmond will provide an environment in which people are invited and encouraged to learn, live and share in the teachings of Jesus Christ and celebrate in the worship of God.



Peyton Harvey (granddaughter of Sharon Jusko-Dickenson)
 Brenda Schrade
 George Fealko
 Doris Henry
 Steve Soldan
 Susan Pape
 Marge Raska
 Patrick Switz
 Mother-in-law of Pat
 Hulett's granddaughter

Family & Friends of
 Randy Parks
 Doris Henry



On Going Concerns:

Lois Michelson
 Margaret Gibson
 Hazel Hare
 Signe Jarvis (Peg Patchel's sister-in-law)
 Winnie Rickert
 Irene Hooper
 Our Troops all over the world
 Pastor Brown Gaysue and our sister
 church in Liberia



Serving in the Military:

James Skoryanc (Rudolph)
Thomas Blake (Stateside; Rowley)
Paige M. Hoag
Bryan Oke (stateside; Quick)
Jamie Brooks (Walkowski)
David Patchel (Patchel)
Kyle Darmanin (Evans)
Christopher Elam (Germany; Fuerstenau)
Collin Keller (Germany, Hutchison)
Kelly Walkowski
John Johnston (Patchel)
Jack Monroe (McClellan)
Nick Miller (stateside)
William Stoffel, Jr. (Gibbs)



From the Editor

**Deadline for the
November
 Newsletter is
 MONDAY,
 OCTOBER 15th**

**Promptness
 with your
 articles is greatly
 appreciated!
 Thank you!**

ALL SAINTS DAY



All Saints' Day

Will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
 If you have someone you would like recognized in the memorial service, please
 turn their names in to the church office or Kathy Harley.



Sunday, November 4th from
 1:30—2:30 p.m. at Romeo UMC



Bittersweet October.
 The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking,
 perfect pause between the opposing
 miseries of summer and winter.

~Carl Bishop Hipps



United
Methodist
Women

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS... UNITED METHODIST WOMEN---

"All who believed were together and had all things in common;---"
Acts2:44 NRSV

We met for our September meeting sharing lunch and fellowship with our new Pastor Tom and Dawn! What a delight! Every year we observe **A Call to Prayer and Self Denial**. This year's focus - **Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders**. Offerings received from this observance will support national and international programs that focus on developing leaders of all ages. Offerings will be accepted from this meeting thru October's meeting. We are blessed!

Our October meeting is our **Annual Compassion Pregnancy Center Baby Shower!** We invite all our church family to participate in this! A call to the Center revealed a special need for: Diapers size 5&6; A&D ointment, baby shampoo/wash; lotions. Clothing, newborn - toddler always acceptable. We will gladly receive cash donations and shop for NEW infant car seats!

Special dates to Remember...

October 10, Wed., 12:30pm ~Regular UMW meeting

Annual Compassion Pregnancy Shower--- See 'U' there!

October 13~ Saturday ~ Blue Water/Crossroads Annual Meeting - Lapeer Trinity UMC

November 10~~~YES It's coming up that soon! ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SO---We need 'U' every Wednesday 10-Noon for 'Busy Hands', Join us!

Looking forward to seeing 'U' at our 'U'MW opportunities for service & fellowship!

In His service, Donna Quick, President



BUSY HANDS



BUSY! BUSY!! BUSY!!! That is what we are on Wednesday mornings—the Bazaar is fast approaching and we have much to do to make it a success.

Many hands make it much easier, so you are needed to HELP!!

Come when you can on Wednesdays from 10 till noon.

There are always smiling faces, good friends, loads of projects (something for all skill sets), and most of the time—good treats!

October Birthdays

2nd~ Leslie Pilibosian
 4th~ Lois Michelsen
 Jennifer Merecki
 6th~ Patrick McClellan
 11th~ Emily Card,
 Michael Denny
 12th~ Beth Fruin
 14th~ Denise Walkowski
 16th~ Charles Allen
 17th~ Sharron Jusko
 19th~ Alexandra Wofford
 25th~ Madeline Card
 26th~ Derick Seidel
 Charles Dawe
 30th~ Nicholas Pilibosian



If you or your family member have a birthday or anniversary this month, but are not on this list, please contact the church office so we can update our information. Thank you!

Anniversaries in October

October 10th
 Al & Denise Robson

 October 11, 1986
 Ralph & Kristina Livingston

 October 20, 1979
 Doug & Mary Logan

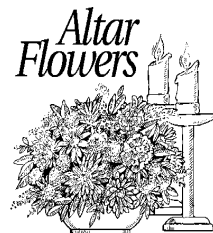
 October 23, 1999
 Glenn & Kerry Quick

 October 29, 1994
 Steve & Jennifer Haberer



The Flower Chart for 2018

still has dates available! The cost for an arrangement is \$17.50 for 2018! These flowers are paid for by members of our congregation with specific dedications listed in the bulletin. This is a wonderful way to provide flowers as a memorial or to honor someone, or celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the 2018 church year. **Please make sure your flower payments are in the office before your scheduled Sunday.** You may bring your payment to the office or put it in the offering in an envelope marked "altar flowers". Thanks, *Jennifer*



Below is a copy of the Altar Flower Calendar for the next few months of 2018. It shows the dates that are available. Call the church office (727-2622) if you would like to reserve a Sunday.

October, 2018

7 _____

14 _____

21 _____

28 __ Wisswell ____

November, 2018

4 _____

11 _____

18 _____

25 _____

December, 2018

2 _____

9 _____

16 _____

23 __ Poinsettias ____

30 _____



Sunday, Nov. 4th!



Facts and Figures as of

Sunday, August 26, 2018 10:00 a.m. ~ 69
Weekly Givings ~ \$1,693.00

Sunday, September 2, 2018 10:00am ~ 55
Weekly Givings ~ \$4,054.00

Sunday, September 9, 2018 9:30am ~ Good Old Days Service

Sunday, September 16, 2018 10:00 am ~ 70
Weekly Givings ~ \$2,235.00

Sunday, September 23, 2018 10:00am ~ 72
Weekly Givings ~ \$1,577.80



Richmond Chamber of Commerce Events

Saturday, Oct. 6th: 1st Annual Square Dance
Featuring experienced callers

Saturday, Oct. 27th: 1st Annual Pet Parade
At Tractor Supply on Main Street Costumes are encouraged! Registration is required through the Chamber of Commerce.

For further information contact the Chamber at
(586)727-3266

October 6 is HANDS FOR DETROIT

Mark your calendars to participate in this great day of world changing ministry! United Methodists from around the state will gather to work in mission in an east side neighborhood of Detroit. We will be taking a team to work and build relationships with the our brothers and sisters from around the state.



Backpack Blessings Program

Each week, Richmond First United Methodist provides food for families in the local school district who are experiencing food insecurity for a variety of reasons. We have a faithful team of volunteers who stuff the backpacks, deliver the food, organize the inventory and shop. **WE NEED PEOPLE TO JOIN THE TEAM.** We are looking for people willing to cut coupons. We are looking for people willing to liaison to community groups and clubs for fundraising and awareness raising. We are looking for people who would be willing to work from home writing grants, making phone calls, etc... Contact Janeane Avery at 586-727-4388 to volunteer to help!

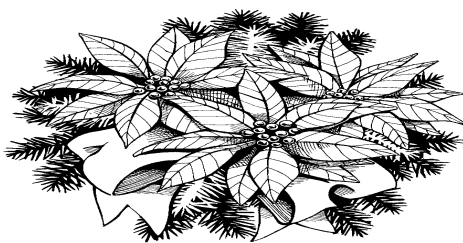
BACKPACK BLESSINGS





**The First United Methodist Women
Invite You to Their**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR & LUNCHEON**



**Bake Sale & White Elephant Sale
Saturday, November 10, 2018
10:00am ~ 3:00pm**

**Luncheon Served 11:00am ~ 1:30pm
Adults \$6 / Children \$3 / under 5 are FREE**

No Admission fee!



You're Invited to a Baby Shower!



For: Compassion Pregnancy Center in Clinton Twp.

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.

Place: First United Methodist Church

Given by: Richmond UMW

Hostess: Kathy Harley

This is an opportunity for the whole congregation, as well as our UMW, to participate by giving donations toward the purchase of a car seat(s) or you may donate any of the items listed below. The items/donations may be dropped off at the church throughout the month of October!

Gift Suggestions: New Baby clothing ~ sleepers, onesies, sizes 0-3 months. Baby Wash, Shampoo, Baby Wipes, Diapers ~ any size/5&6~A&D ointment. We will gladly receive cash donations and shop for NEW infant car seats!

CHURCH
Leadership



A Leadership Board meeting
is scheduled for

Wednesday, Oct 24th at 7:00 p.m.

If you are on the board and unable to
attend, please contact the church office.
All are welcome to attend this meeting.

Ingathering Project for 2018 "Dress for Success"

Uniforms for Cass Community School Children

Each year Cass Community School has
50-100 new homeless children/youth joining the
shelter and every student needs two uniforms.

All sizes are needed on a recurring basis.

The UMW are collecting donations for the project and
are asking that the congregation also help them with
these donations.

The items that are needed are:

Blue or black socks for a girl or boy

Underwear for a girl or boy

Black pants for a girl or boy

Polo type shirt for a girl or boy

Please drop these items off at the back of the
sanctuary by Sunday, October 8th.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Kids Against Hunger®

FEEDING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

On Saturday, November 17, 2018
From 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran, First UCC and FUMC
are working on this project together this year
and the goal of raising \$3,000 to pack at least
10,000 meal packets for KCAH is within
reach! We are still looking for donations and
volunteers to help raise the rest of the
\$3000.00 and to pack 10,000 meals

To donate or volunteer contact
Pat Gibbs at 586-212-8022

PASTIES! Sale at First UCC

Using Local Produce—\$5.00 each

Orders taken from Sept. 30—Oct. 6
Call (586)636-1711 to order
Pick-up October 15, 16 & 17

First UCC
68651 South Forest Street
Richmond



OUTREACH & MISSION NEWS

World Communion Sunday October 7th

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men especially those who historically have been assigned to the worlds margins? On World Communion Sunday our giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Please share some resources in the special offering envelope on October 7, 2018

Kudos to our Congregation

Thank you for your generous support for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger. The United Methodist Women's \$500 donation moved the community closer to the goal of \$3,000 to purchase the dry foods to pack on November 17, 2018. Some very much appreciated individual donations were received. UMC also had eight people support the evening at Blakes Cider Mill. Three UMC affiliates signed on for Paper Crafting, an all-day CROP. You generously filled the sticky bun donation canister; and our sweet tooth was satisfied with the taste of the gooey treats. Again, a heartfelt thank you.

Submitted by,
Patricia Gibbs



McREST-Trinity 2018

Trinity Lutheran Church will host McREST the week of October 21-28, 2018. Many hands are needed to assist with the 30 men they will host.

Transportation, meals and laundry are just a few of the tasks. Please go to www.signupgenius.com and click on McRest Trinity 2018 to volunteer.

Also you can contact: Dalynn 586-291-4138, Angie 586-855-6017 or Leslie 586-524-3236.

Richmond Food Pantry

Hello Everyone-Our donations have been down considerably over the past year and a half, so we are asking for your immediate help with our current pantry needs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Pantry phone 586-337-5986. I am counting on your help and as always appreciate anything you can do to help us. If anyone is interested in doing a fall food drive (maybe two Sundays in a row ?), please feel free to contact me for a list of needed items. Please remember we cannot accept food past the expiration date or boxes/packages that have been opened or resealed.

macaroni and cheese	peanut butter
boxed potatoes	jams/jellies assorted flavors
canned pork and beans/baked beans	pancake mix/syrup
assorted canned fruit (pears, pineapple, etc.)	instant oatmeal
one-pound bags white rice	after school snacks for children
condiments (mustard ketchup, salad dressing, etc.)	saltine crackers

