

# WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

## MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 AM, AA Meeting, Rm 108

### 6 MONDAY

5:00 PM, Memorials, Parlor

5:00 PM, LSDS, 108

6:30 PM, Harvest Festival Meeting,  
Social Room

7:00 PM, Boy Scouts, 103

### 7 TUESDAY

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

9:30 AM, PATH Class, 108

2:00 PM, Community Meal Set Up,  
SR & Kitchen

### 8 WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM, Community Meal, SR

5:45 PM, Child care for music groups  
(Room 206-208)

6:00 PM, Hearts on Fire, Sanctuary

7:00 PM, Sanctuary Choir, 205

8:30 PM, Celebration Ringers, 110

### 9 THURSDAY

10:00 AM, Worship Planning, Parlor

5:30 PM, OEA, 108

7:00 PM, Lay Leadership, Parlor

### 10 FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

### 11 SATURDAY

9:00 AM, AA, 108

9:00 AM, District Meeting -  
Stewardship Workshop, SR &  
Sanctuary

11:00 AM, LSDS, 108

## Next Sunday

October 12, 2008

Twenty-second Sunday  
after Pentecost

Native American Sunday

### Sermon:

*The Spirit of Faithfulness*  
(Philippians 4:1-9)

9:00 AM, Worship

10:00 AM, Fellowship & Blood  
Pressure Screening, Social Room

10:15 AM, Church School

11:00 AM, Handbell Instruction,  
110

11:15 AM, New Day Worship

12:00 PM, Fellowship,  
Upper Narthex

3:00 PM, LSDS, 108

4:00 PM, NDA, Social Room

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"Today In Our Church" ~ October 5, 2008*

**Welcome Visitors!** Thank you for worshipping with us!

### 9:00 AM: Worship—(nursery available)

Children may leave after Children's Time to go to the Education Building:

- **3-4 Year Olds** Active Play in the Family Room 206
- **Kindergarten-5th grade**, Children's Worship, Room 201
- **6th grade and up, Back Pew Gang** - join us in the last pew, in front of the sound system board, to sit with your friends during worship.

### 10:00 AM: Fellowship , Social Room

### 10:15 AM: Church School

All classes are posted on the doors. Visiting children are always welcome.

Pre - K and Kindergarten—Room 201

First Grade through Senior High—3rd floor

### 11:15 AM: New Day Worship—(nursery available)

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- **3-4 Year Olds** Active Play in the Family Room 206
- **6th grade and up, Back Pew Gang** - join us in the last pew, in front of the sound system board, to sit with your friends during worship.

### 12:00 PM: Fellowship, Upper Narthex

### 3:00 PM: Lake Superior Driving School, Room 108

### 4:00 PM: National Dance Association, Social Room

**LAY PARTICIPANTS TODAY  
OCTOBER 5**

**Usher:** 9:00 AM— Leonard Barbeau, Darcy Rutkowski

11:15 AM— Natalie Zappa, Kathy Cox

**Liturgist:** 9:00 AM — Ginny Davis

11:15 AM— Suzi Clarke

**Nursery:** 9:00 AM—Amanda Virch

11:15 AM - Kathy Cox

**Children's Time:** Zane Bard

**Fellowship Time:**

9:00 AM— Carol & Fred Margrif, Bobbie Clift

11:15 AM— Kelly Ross

**PowerPoint:** 9:00 AM— Amanda Olsen

11:15 AM— Jeff Marlowe

**Sound System:** 9:00 AM— Bob Ross

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE**

The church has a number of medical equipment articles available to borrow (walkers, canes, commodes, etc). They are stored in room 107 (green door across from room 110) and may be taken at any time. If you have questions or need assistance, call Bobbie Clift, PN (249-5210 or 906-361-2234) or the church office.

**SAVE YOUR ECONO FOOD RECEIPTS**

Remember your receipts! Our Missions work area collects Econo Food receipts to help fund mission projects. There are two collection boxes in the church, one in the coat room outside the social room and the other on the welcome table. Please drop your receipts off in either collection box.

**FOOD BOX REQUEST**

Muffin mix, cake mix, and pancake mix Food boxes are downstairs near the entrance to the social room.

**LAY PARTICIPANTS NEXT SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 12**

**Usher:** 9:00 AM— Betty Pangrazzi, Judy Collins,

Paul & Patty Martin

11:15 AM— Deb McCoy, Cheryl Wurster

**Liturgist:** 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM— Carol Margrif

**Nursery:** 9:00 AM— Heather Addison

11:15 AM—Don Balmer

**Children's Time:** Lorna Addison

**Fellowship Time:**

9:00 AM—Judy & Chuck Warner,

Helen & Marcia McCracken

11:15 AM— Mary Densmore or Bobbie Clift

**PowerPoint:** 9:00 AM— Norma Matteson

11:15 AM— Meagan Castro-Lopez

**Sound System:** 9:00 AM— Joe Martin

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE— 9/28/08**

Worship: 9:00 AM— 80 11:15 AM— 35

**OFFERING— 9/21/08**

Contributions \$ 2,028.01

Other Income \$ 00.00

Weekly Total \$ 2,028.01

Weekly Budget \$ 4,688.48

\$ -2,660.47

# **Items of Interest**

## **BUILDING SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE**

The Board of Trustees is continuing to work in improving some of our building safety and security here at First UMC.

We are currently in Phase 2 of a 3 Phase project which involves re-keying the building both inside and out.

The Board of Trustees has developed a key policy to help facilitate loaning out keys. **We will re-key in mid-November and will make announcements in the bulletin and newsletter as to the exact date.**

### What else is needed?

We are in need of your additional financial support. A portion of these upgrades has been provided by a grant from the Endowment Fund. To date we have received **\$1,425** toward this project. We are still in need of an additional **\$1,255**. Any donations that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we move forward with this project. If you have further questions please feel free to contact Rev. McCoy or Bill Michelin, chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Today is World Communion Sunday, when Christians around the world gather at the table of Holy Communion. An envelope is enclosed for a special offering to nurture students to lead, today and in the future. Your offering provides scholarships for U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) and international students.

## **COMMUNION OFFERING**

Our offering as we go up to communion today will go toward our FUMC monthly community meal. Drop your offering in the kettles on the front pew.

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed **Friday, October 10**.

## **GIVING STATEMENTS**

The third quarter statements are available in the upper narthex. Please stop by and pick yours up. Thank you!

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN DISTRICT MEETING**

The UMW District Annual meeting is being held on **Tuesday, October 7** at Grace UMC here in Marquette. It begins at 9:30 AM and the keynote speaker is Rev. Margie West. All women are invited to attend.

### ***PERSONAL ACTION TOWARDS HEALTH CLASS***

Bobbie Clift will be teaching a PATH class (Personal Action Towards Health) beginning on **Tuesday, October 7** from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in room 108. This is a 6 week program that meets once a week for 2 1/2 hours. The goal is to teach practical skills for living a healthy life for persons who have an ongoing health condition. It is an addition to your regular medical treatment. It DOES NOT replace it. Please contact Bobbie Clift for further information (249-5210)

### ***UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING***

UMW Executive Board will meet on **Thursday, October 16** at 10:52 AM in the parlor.

### ***UMW SOUP LUNCHEON***

UMW Soup Luncheon will be on **Thursday, October 16** at 12:00 PM in the social room. June Jensen and Mary Lou Tillison will be our hostesses. Jimmy Hardy will present our program celebrating the World Thank Offering "Give Thanks for Good News." **All women of our congregation are invited to join us.** If you need to leave early, come for the time you can; we would love to visit with you. If anyone has any questions, please contact Bobbie Clift, UMW President at 361-2234 or blclift@charter.net.

### ***HAITI RELIEF***

Hurricanes Gustav, Hannah and Ike have devastated Haiti with flooding and mudslides. The storms have wiped out crops, livestock and infrastructure, reducing the Haitians' minimal resources almost to the point of annihilation. The storm has isolated many villages from immediate emergency food, water and medical care. The Haitian people face a true test of faith.

Let us shore up their faith by helping them in this crisis. For nearly 20 years, the Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church has been in a mission partnership covenant with the Methodist Church of Haiti. Bishop Keaton is encouraging all congregations in the Michigan area to come to the aid of our fellow Christian family. These funds will be directly administered by the Michigan Area Haiti Task Force in consultation with the local leadership of the Methodist Church of Haiti. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to FUMC and in the memo area write "Michigan Area Haiti Relief" in the memo line. You can put your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office.

### ***CARE NOTES***

Have you noticed the new CARE NOTES in the lower narthex rack? They cover a variety of needs many of us share. There are several about talking with your kids on different topics. Also, on how to talk to your doctor; being a friend to someone who is hurting, aging, and many others. Please feel free to help yourself to any that might be useful to yourself or someone you care about. If you are looking for a specific one you do not see, please talk with Rowena Jones or the church office.