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**It is our mission to
"Make Disciples of
Jesus Christ"**

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10:00 & 11:30 AM

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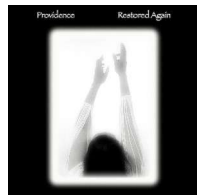


INSIGHTS

October 2005

RESTORED AGAIN CD

*Uplifting, Healing,
Strengthening,
Inspiring...*



our very own Praise Team, Providence, has cut another CD. This one is appropriately titled **Restored Again**. Purchase this amazing collection of Stephen Dorer originals for only \$8 each or 3 for \$20. Great for stocking stuffers or to just pass out anytime.

ROAD RALLY

**Saturday, October 8th
5:00 – 10:00pm.**

Teams of 4-5 people will travel by car from location to location based on puzzles and clues. It's a blast and dinner awaits at the final destination. \$27 per couple covers the meal. Register at the Sign Up Table. For additional information, contact: the Simonich's: 248.889.3772 or the Housel's: 248.889.1011

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

Making the Most of Marriage: Building a Relationship That Will Last a Lifetime, by Dr. Kevin Leaman.

**Friday, October 28, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, and
Saturday, October 29, 8:30 – 11:30 am.**

"Whether you are newly married or have been married for years, why do you want to make the most of your marriage?"

CHILDCARE PROVIDED – Donations Accepted
Snacks and light breakfast provided!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED AT THE SIGN-UP
TABLE NEAR THE OFFICE.

Mark your Calendar!!

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at 7:30PM

LIBRARY INFO

We now have copies of the book, *Jesus CEO*, on the sale shelves and also an audio version in the lending library. With the holiday season approaching, we want to remind you that we have Bibles and all sorts of other Christian books (fiction and nonfiction) available at cost on the sale shelves. You can also request titles by putting a note in the little brown money box or by contacting Karen Rife: krife@humc.us.

Our most recent 'family friendly' DVD addition to our lending library is *Walk Across Egypt*. It is the poignant story of a juvenile delinquent whose life is changed by the friendship of an elderly Christian woman who takes the words in Matthew 25:45 seriously. *Pick it up soon!*

Be a 'DROP IN THE BUCKET'

The Handbell Choir is on a mission to raise money for the building of a water tower in Africa in the summer of 2006. Special bottles of drinking water can be picked up at the church; Please take one home and follow the 're-filling' directions on the bottle. The coin-filled bottles will then be collected on November 20th.

**Join us in celebrating
Michigan Christian Advocate
Sunday** on Oct. 23rd.

The online open house for the relaunch of the magazine for Michigan United Methodists is at a new website: www.MCAAdvocate.org

2nd Saturday

Leadership Enrichment Training

Saturday, October 10, 9:00-10:30am.

Training event for leaders and potential leaders, designed for administrative, small group facilitators, youth and children's ministry leadership. Time will include a key-note address, *All You're Made To Be*, by Pastor Kummer.

Sign-up requested at registration table near church office. A light breakfast will be served. Contact Brian Saunders: bsaunders@humc.us

'01 BLITZ

Saturday, October 15 8:30am-4:00pm

Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Opportunity for everyone at HUMC to participate and complete ONE of the core classes.

CLASS 101- Discovering Christian Life

Facilitator: Pastor James Kummer

A guided notebook study focusing on Why Am I Here?, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, the Church's Purpose and Strategy Vision for HUMC.

CLASS 201 – Developing Spiritual Maturity

Facilitators: Pam Kummer, Karie Saunders

Topics of study include Spiritual Maturity and Habits, how to get a grasp on your Bible, Prayer and Fellowship, and how to start and maintain good habits.

CLASS 301 – Network- God's Design and Purpose For You

Facilitators: Jim Beal, Denny Wolcott

The right people...in the right places...for the right reasons. Discover God's design for YOU in the church through a simple, easy-to-walk through process. Cost/fee for participant's workbook- payable at class.

CLASS 401 – Contagious Christian- Equipped to Share Jesus

Facilitator: Mike Morley

Believers will become equipped for effective evangelism in today's world. YOU will learn how to share the gospel in a natural and powerful way while being the person God made YOU to be. Step-by-step guidance through discussion, self-assessments, and video vignettes.

Child Care will not be available, Limited space available, so sign-up soon! It is suggested that Class 101 be taken prior to the other '01 classes.

ANOTHER WAY TO SERVE...

Volunteers are needed to assist at the Information Station prior to the 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM services. Please contact Sherry Meyer: 810.632.7118

SIMULCAST SCHEDULE



Sat, Oct. 1, 11:00am-5:30pm **Becoming a Contagious Christian**
Learn how to build relationships, start spiritual conversations, and share the Gospel in your own God-given style.

Tues., Oct. 4, 11:30am-2:00 pm **Disciplines of Greatness: Seven Disciplines That Transform Good Leaders Into Great Leaders**
The church and the world are not in need of "good-enough" leaders. The need is for great leaders. In this insightful and practical seminar, Reggie McNeal will explore the disciplines that can help good leaders become great leaders.

Sat., Oct. 8, 7:00-8:00pm **Livin' It: DC Festival Youth Party**
Reach out to the youth of your community with this turn-key event! Your students will be a part of a landmark youth festival broadcast live from our nation's capital. Join us for music and live stage performances by today's top bands, including Toby Mac and others. Don't miss Livin It skateboard and BMX demos, professional action sport athlete interviews and a gospel presentation by Luis Palau!

Tues., Oct. 11, 2:00-4:00pm **Creating a Volunteer Revolution**
This powerful and practical seminar is designed to raise the value of servanthood in your church. Learn how to attract and retain committed volunteers while helping them discover the joy that comes from serving God and others.

Tues., Oct. 18, 12-1, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10pm

Leadership is for Grown-ups

The issues and responsibilities that leaders face are not for the emotionally young or faint of heart! Who takes care of the leader? How does a leader lead someone who resents his or her authority? Becoming an effective leader means "growing up" in many areas of personal responsibility and understanding. Business and ministry leaders are invited to join Dr. John Townsend to take a hard look at the grown-up qualities required in a leader.

Thurs., Oct. 20, 12-1:30pm **Narnia Outreach Training**

Learn how your church can use this major motion picture as an outreach tool to reach your community with the Gospel.

Tues., Oct. 25, 11:30am-2:00pm **The Connecting Church**

In our postmodern world of individualism and isolationism, the cry of the human heart and the call of the church is connection ! Discover how to take your church beyond its small group programs to a new level of authentic Christian community which is so needed today.

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7-9pm **Understanding Islam**

What do Muslims really believe? Join best-selling author Mark Mittelberg and a panel of experts as they help you and your congregation understand the differences between Christianity and Islam.

Sat, Oct. 29, 11:30am-5:30pm **Extraordinary Women 2005**

Gather the women of your church for a day of refreshment, renewal, learning, growing, and worship with an extraordinary team of speakers and musicians. This special day will be packed with encouragement, laughter, music, and opportunity for personal and spiritual growth women of all ages.

Life Chain

Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 – 3:30pm

This year, members of our church community will join thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks of several different routes in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Lapeer Counties, all holding uniform signs such as Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, and other messages. This is what is known as a Life Chain. Our church members are invited to participate on a route located on GM Road, Milford, in front of the Milford Lutheran Church (across from Taco Bell).

If you would like to participate, contact Linda Betts: lindabetts708@comcast.net

3rd Graders Bible Study

Learn to study your Bible, a class opportunity for 3rd graders. There will be Bible study, games, crafts, music, and snacks. Parents will join their children for special training on **October 23rd**. Please register at the Children's Information Desk in the Kids Wing hall. Contact Sue Cole for more information: scole@humc.us.

Operation Christmas Child

Highland United Methodist Church is participating in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year. This is the "shoe box project" of Samaritan's Purse. Wrapped boxes should be packed with small gifts and/or personal items specifically for a girl or boy. Remember to wrap the lid separately from the box and secure together with a rubber band. The first ingredient to pack is prayer. This project is open to families, small groups, and individuals. The deadline for dropping your wrapped and filled shoe boxes at the church is 12:30 PM on Sunday, November 13, 2005.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29, 1:00 – 2:30pm.

An event for the entire church family! Parents – bring your children in appropriate costume to play games, celebrate Autumn, and collect treats by traveling to decorated cars and vans parked in the HUMC parking lot. Cars, vans, and trucks will be parked around the perimeter of the lot. Be creative with the vehicle decorations and the treats you wish to hand out. Special collection bags will be given to children. This is a GREAT EVENT for inviting neighbors, relatives, and family friends. Contact Sue Cole for details: scole@humc.us

"MY TIME" Special Needs Ministry is looking for help...

"My Time" is looking for someone to lead the Bible Study Program on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6-7:30 pm. Interested persons should contact contact Kym Juntti, kjuntti@humc.us or Sherry Mansfield, smansfield@humc.us.

Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry UPDATES

Please check the www.humc.us youth page, your Youth News letter, OR the youth bulletin board (located in the Youth Room) for the dates and times of all of your gatherings and events.

The Children's Ministry Board (located just beyond the double doors in the children's wing) is a great place to check for Children's events, There's also the website and the Star Seekers newsletter.

U.M. Men

This month's Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday, October 1 at 8:00am.**

All men are welcome – bring a friend!

Men's Breakfast dates for the remainder of 2005 calendar include: November 5, & December 3.

To start the new year, the first 2006 breakfast date will be January 7.

For more UM Men info, contact Vern Rife at (810) 632-6846 or vrife@humc.us.



Good Soil Ministries

Join us Mondays at 6:30 in the Centrum.

Upcoming sessions feature the following:

October 3rd - Beth Lyons is on deck with a Drama session called "Being Real"

October 10th - Dave Kummer teaches "Composition in Photography"

October 17th - Testimonies

October 24th – Magic!

Support Groups

Grief Care and **Divorce Care** Support Groups meet every Monday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the East Wing. Groups are confidential and free.



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"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" Romans 10:15

Crop Walk

Sunday, October 9, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Walkers obtain pledges to walk 6 miles through the Village of Milford. 25% of the monies raised remain in our local community and the remainder goes to the Church World Service For Hunger projects around the world. Sign-up by obtaining a pledge envelope at the CROP WALK station by the information desk. HUMC Walkers will meet at St. Mary's Church on Commerce Road.

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Sundays at a Glance

October 2

YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS! part 3, Getting Over
Opposition

October 9

YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS! part 4, Finding a Diamond in
the Desert

October 16

YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS! part 5, Invitation to Greatness

October 23

YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS! part 6, living out your dream

October 30

Guest Speaker – Dan Farley

Planned Giving

Under current laws, appreciated securities and real estate can be deductible for federal income tax purposes at their present fair market value. In most cases, the appreciation is not taxed to you at all. Consider using such outright gifts to pay your pledge, for special gifts, or toward an endowment.

