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United Methodist  
Church**

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## INSIGHTS

June 2005

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
8:30 AM  
10:00 & 11:30 AM

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## Congratulations!

### 2005 High School Graduates

Lakeland High School:  
Valerie McCloskey,  
Nick Eagloski

Milford High School:  
Jeff Britcher, Stephanie Harp,  
Eric Hinkel, Steve Hinkel,  
Steven King, Katlin McDonell,  
Mitch Phillips, Ben Remein,  
Callie Saunders, Jason Taubert,  
Joe Valentine, Chad Wellman.

In honor of our high school  
graduates, a special photo insert  
has been enclosed!

### 2005 College Graduates

Last month we featured our college grads.  
Listed below are several additional graduates.  
Congratulations to each of you!

Mary Azzoo graduates June 17 from Oakland  
Community College with an associates degree  
in psychology. She will transfer to a four-year  
college for a bachelor's program. Mary's  
parents are Dave and Deborah Marlow.

Rachel Harp has earned a bachelor's degree in  
art history from Western Michigan University  
and will intern at Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.  
Her parents are Ken and Sherry Harp.

Benjamin Fleming graduates from Central  
Michigan University with a bachelor of science  
in applied construction management. His  
parents are John and Hilda Fleming and  
Audette Beck.

## Thank You ~ For your time, talents, and donations!

Thank you to all who helped make  
our Rebuilding Together Oakland  
County home project so very  
successful, and to the youth and  
their leaders for working at the  
Highland Cemetery that day. It is  
always amazing to see what can  
happen when a group of volunteers  
come together to work for a day.

This is the 12th consecutive year  
that our church has sponsored a  
home with the donation of \$2,000  
and the efforts of many volunteers.

This program continues to be an  
effective community outreach  
thanks to all of you!

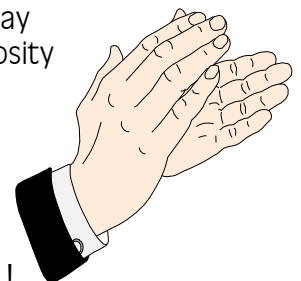
Thank you for...

...the amazing new paint job – inside & out!

...the clean windows and weedless gardens!

...the successful youth basket auction -  
\$851 was raised toward youth missions

...the incredible support the youth  
received at the rainy day  
car wash. Your generosity  
touched the hearts of  
everyone present -  
\$1071 was raised  
toward youth  
missions.



**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

## Garden Ministry



Attention all green thumbs, weed pullers, Botanists, Master Gardeners, and wanna-be enthusiasts!

The garden ministry is inviting you to participate in this year's gardening mission. All of the church gardens are maintained by volunteers who donate their time and talents to beautifying the church property with flowers. You don't have to be an expert to volunteer your time and talents to this worthwhile activity. The garden plots located in the parking lot and the church courtyard need individual or families to adopt them for this summer season. Your responsibilities as a volunteer include the planting and maintenance of your assigned plot. The flower selection and planting is up to your discretion. This is an excellent opportunity for you to use your creativity to enhance the church property.

If you are interested in adopting a garden plot. Please call Denny Wolcott at (248) 887-3353. Individuals or families who managed plots last year will be given first preference.

## General Garden Clean up & Planting Day ~ June 4, 2005

Bring garden tools and ideas. The focus will be on maintenance and beautification of various HUMC garden plots.

## Planned Giving



**Have you received an inheritance?**

If so, consider gifting part of the inheritance to the Church, in memory of the loved one who remembered you. You can make this gift now or in your estate plan.

## NOTICE FOR INFO SHARING

Do you have an event or other information to share with the congregation? Please contact the Communications Team. We will work with you to include your request on the Website, the Sunday Screen, in the Sunday Bulletin and Monthly Newsletter.

Send to [submit@humc.us](mailto:submit@humc.us) or [kساunders@humc.us](mailto:kساunders@humc.us)

*Please do not insert flyers in the Sunday Bulletins. We will print your info inside.*

## SIMULCAST SCHEDULE



### Mentoring Future Leaders

Thursday, June 2, 2005 ~ 11:30AM - 2:00PM

**In this CCN live broadcast, ministry leaders discover the fundamentals of effective mentoring in a ministry setting:**

- What makes a good mentor?
- What value can a mentor add to your ministry?
- How does a leader identify individuals with a gift for mentoring?
- How can mentors use their abilities to lift the quality level of a ministry?
- What constitutes success in mentoring?

### Launching Seeker Small Groups in Your Church

Tuesday, June 7, 2005 ~ 11:30AM - 2:00PM

**In this special CCN live broadcast, you'll discover a proven approach to reaching spiritual seekers in your community. You will:**

- Discover a step-by-step approach *anyone* can follow to engage spiritual seekers in life-changing discussions.
- Identify the essential ingredients to create an inviting environment for seekers to explore the claims of Christ.
- Find out how facilitators can unleash their evangelistic potential - even if they don't see themselves as evangelists!

### Worship in the Emerging Church:

### What Resonates with Post-Christian Generations

Thursday, June 9, 2005 ~ 11:30AM - 2:00PM

**In this practical seminar, you will learn how emerging worship services involve the whole person in the worship experience:**

- Discover how preaching and singing differ from the more traditional and seeker-targeted churches.
- Learn how to utilize elements such as art and interactive prayer stations.
- Understand the role of volunteer worship teams, in moving away from concert-like worship toward a more intimate, hands-on approach.

*Anyone interested in attending these simulcast presentations can view them in the discipleship room in the east wing of the church. Simply turn on the television, have a seat, and enjoy!*



## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> (at the church)

2:00 – 8:00 pm

one pint of blood can save three lives...

## Sign Up to Give Blood

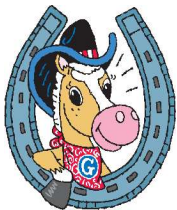
Call Candi Schellenberg for more information. 248.310.7546

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plans are already being made for this year's exciting VBS -

# "Adventure of the Open Door"

Join the Ranch House Kids at the Circle G Ranch



July 25 - 29, 2005

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Registration Forms are available  
at the Information Desk in the Kids Super Church hall.

Many helpers are still needed: props, crafts, snacks, leaders, and more!  
Contact Sue Cole to find out how you can help: [scole@humc.us](mailto:scole@humc.us)

## Relay for Life of Milford

June 18 & 19, 2005 ~ 10:00am - 10:00am

at Milford High School

(you need not be present the entire time)



**Relay For Life** One night. One day. One community. Your Relay For Life is about celebration, remembrance, and hope. By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight it – all right here in your own community. You won't want to miss one moment of this life - and community - affirming event!

Sign up today - <http://www.acsevents.org/relay/mi/milford/humc/>  
See Tami Flowers for more information

## Family Camping Weekend

The Double R Ranch in Smyrna, Michigan is looking forward to this year's HUMC Family Camping Weekend – and so are we!

The schedule for this year's weekend is July 22, 23 and 24.

This is a great recreational area for families. Everyone is encouraged to come camp. There's horseback riding, river rafting, golfing, and more! They also serve the biggest ice cream cones in the state.

Reservations are required.  
Please contact Louise Hall as soon as possible.  
She can be reached at 517.540.0700



Honest -  
They're BIG!

## Samaritan Counseling Center Golf Outing

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Links of Novi. Cost is \$125 per golfer and includes lunch-on-the-grill, a cart, a shotgun 18 hole scramble game, beverages on the course, and a steak dinner at 6pm.

All proceeds will support the Client Aid Fund to assist clients with fees for pastoral counseling services and psychotherapy. A portion of the fee is tax deductible. Registration forms are available at the Sign Up Table.

Find out more about the Samaritan Counseling Center. Call 248.474.4701 or visit [www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com](http://www.samaritancounselingmichigan.com)

## "MY TIME"

### Special Needs Ministry

Informal community outings are being planned for the months of June, July, and August. The regular 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday gatherings will begin again on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kym Juntti at (248) 889-7699 or [kjuntti@humc.us](mailto:kjuntti@humc.us) for more details.

### Youth Ministry and Children's Ministry UPDATES

Please check the [www.humc.us](http://www.humc.us) youth page, your snail mail newsletter, OR the youth bulletin board for dates and times of all of your gatherings and events.

The Children's Ministry Board is a great place to check on upcoming Children's events, There's also the website and your snail mail newsletter.

### U.M. Men

This month's Men's Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**. All men are welcome – bring a friend!

There is still time to register for the 9th National Gathering of United Methodist Men at Purdue University. The gathering is scheduled for July 15-17, 2005 and can be a life-changing event. Please consider attending.

Visit [www.gcum.org](http://www.gcum.org) for more information and registration details.

For more UM Men info, you can contact Vern Rife at (810) 632-6846 or [vrife@humc.us](mailto:vrife@humc.us).

*"Glorify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together."* Psalm 34:3



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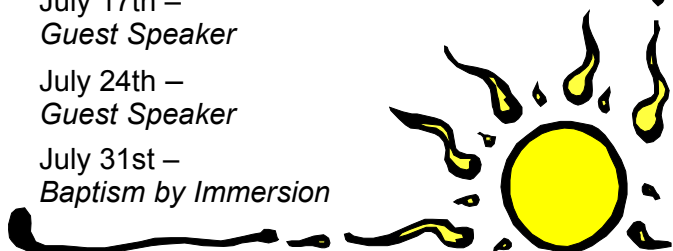
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make disciples of Jesus Christ.

**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

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## Sundays at a Glance

- June 5th –  
*How to be Unselfish*
- June 12th –  
*Defusing Conflicts in Relationships*
- June 19th –  
*Sharing Your Hope*
- June 26th –  
*Four keys to Healing Hidden Wounds*
- July 3rd –  
*Holy Communion*
- July 10th –  
*What Does God Say About You?*
- July 17th –  
*Guest Speaker*
- July 24th –  
*Guest Speaker*
- July 31st –  
*Baptism by Immersion*



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*“This, then, is how you should pray:  
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ”*

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)