

Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:30AM Worship Service
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Worship Service
11:45AM Fellowship Hour

Monday, October 3, 2011-Office Open, Pastor's Day of Rest

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

7:00PM Trustees Meet

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

5:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6, 2011

10:30AM UM Women's Work Party at Joy Rhoades'
7:00PM Adult Education Class
7:00PM Orientation/Membership Class-Pastor's Office

Friday, October 7, 2011

9:30AM Crazy Quilters
10:00AM Lectionary
11:15AM Worship Committee Meets

Orientation/Membership Class Starting October 6

Pastor Dan will be offering a class to those who want more information about the UM Church and/or membership on Thursday, Oct. 6 and 13 at 7PM. This is a class for those who want to know more about United Methodism, its beliefs and overview of Stanwood UMC. It is also an opportunity for those who desire, to explore church membership. Please let Pastor Dan know if you want to participate in this class so materials can be ordered.

Today Is World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday – celebrated the first Sunday in October – is one of the most venerable of “special Sundays.” The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking

Funds collected on this special Sunday support scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries, and Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Thank you for giving generously.

Farewell to Ray and Mary Lee

Ray and Mary Lee will be moving south of Seattle soon. Before they go we would like to honor them and thank them for being such faithful, active members of our congregation. A potluck is planned during Fellowship Hour directly following second worship service on Sunday, October 16 and all are invited to attend.

Our Boys, Emmanuel and Idris

As of this date we've received approximately \$200 toward our goal of \$700. Thank you!

ALERT!! It is time to renew our yearly pledge for support of Emmanuel and Idris, our two boys at Jamaa Letu. Several of us have been giving a little throughout the year toward this sponsorship commitment, but the current balance is 70% short. Another \$700 is needed to complete our pledge for 2011. Our Church has been most generous in the past and the Missions Committee is most grateful for your assistance.

Emmanuel is 14 years old and passed his 5th year elementary exams. Idris, 17 years old, passed his 5th year high school exams. Sounds like our boys are doing great!!

Please help complete this pledge. Make your check payable to UMC and write SPONSORSHIP in the memo section. The Missions Committee thanks you for your generous willingness to help.

Handbell Choir

There's still time to join our Handbell Choir; it meets each Wednesday at 6PM. Lynne Grabill is the director. If you are interested in ringing the bells, please call her at 387-1080.

Reminder: Please be sure and check your church mailbox for your copy of the Messenger. Additional copies are on the curved table in the Narthex.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



STANWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"A Progressive Church for Thinking People"

Pastor Daniel K. Sailer
Liturgist Pam Fredericksen

Communion Servers at 10:00 Ernie and Irene Bergstrom
Pam Fredericksen
Joy Rhoades

Ministers - All who love and serve Jesus Christ as Lord

10:45AM

October 2, 2011

World Communion Sunday

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The Mission of Stanwood United Methodist Church is to love and honor God by committing our lives to Jesus Christ and inviting others to this commitment.

Worship Celebration

Welcome!

October 2, 2011 10:45AM 16th Sunday After Pentecost

Large print hymnals and assisted hearing devices are available for the worship service.

Child Care (up to 3 years old) is provided during the worship service. Children are also invited to remain for the worship service as an option.

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Focus: The world is fractured with divisions between people culturally, politically, economically and spiritually. The church is to be of one body, with one Lord. Today we gather with Christian communities around the world to proclaim this and celebrate the one table of our Lord.

☪ Gathering and Greeting ☪

As we gather, let us center our thoughts as we listen to the music. Your quietness is appreciated. Please silence cell phones.

Prelude "I Surrender All" arr. by Bonnie Barrett

Welcome

Please list the names of those present today in your household. Include your name, mailing address and phone number if this is your first visit. We want to say thank you.

Sharing of Joys and Thanksgivings

☪ Prayer and Praise ☪

Introit, Hymn No. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
(Please join in singing)

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face; surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.***

Opening Prayer (In unison)

Spirit of the living God, though we are many, we have come together with one purpose—to worship you with scripture and song, with silence and sacrament. We witness that we are members of one another and wait for your word spoken clearly in our midst. May your presence be among us in this hour: touch us with tenderness, brush us with ecstasy, strengthen us into commitment, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise No. 546** "The Church's One Foundation"

***Passing the Peace** *Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

☪ Proclamation and Response

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Page 173, NT

Liturgist: These are words for life.

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

Scripture Acclamation, Hymn No. 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

(Please join in singing)

***"Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.***

Sermon "A World in Communion" Pastor Daniel Sailer

Concerns and Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

☪ Holy Communion ☪

As you come forward to receive communion please bring your offerings. An offering plate will be located in the center aisle.

Communion is open to all persons who would find spiritual nurture in receiving. It is not limited to church members. We call it "Open Communion".

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: God be with you.

People: ***AND ALSO WITH YOU.***

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: ***WE LIFT THEM UP TO OUR GOD.***

Pastor: Let us give thanks.

People: ***IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.***

Prayer of Consecration and Institution

Communion Music

During Holy Communion music will be playing instead of singing hymns.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

☪ Sending Forth ☪

***Sending Forth Hymn No. 620** "One Bread, One Body"

Announcements

***Benediction** (In unison)

For the healing you have given us in the brokenness of bread and the pouring out of cup, we thank you. For the community that you have restored in us through the sharing of life, we thank you. For the courage and strength that you have promised to us, even as we have honored the ones of courage in our own past, we thank you. Send us forth from this place in love, letting justice be worked out with gentleness and power known in the presence of your Spirit. Amen.

Postlude "Lord, Reign In Me" by Brenton Brown
arr. by Garrett Parker

You are invited to be seated and listen to the postlude or you may leave quietly.

Our thanks to Jack and Judy Trammell for flowers on the altar today.

Prayers for healing and peace for Jim Adamson, Elaine LaVerne, John and Maxine Mote, Elaine Hilde.

Remember those unable to be with us in worship on a regular basis: Jane Gilliland, Helen Kaiser, Janet Cole, Lodi Douglas, Margaret Hill, Mabel (Rocci) Thomas.

Remember those with needs that are unexpressed publicly.

Please hold those serving in the military in your prayers.

If you have a need for the prayer chain, call Elaine Hilde (387-5624), or Pastor Dan (629-9555).

Pastoral Care

Each week Pastor Dan visits parishioners in the hospitals and those with special needs. He is also happy to just pay a friendly visit to get better acquainted. If you would like a pastoral visit, call the church office at 360-629-9555 or check the column on the worship attendance pad, "Desire a Pastoral Call." The pastor will be glad to arrange a convenient time with you. If you know of someone who is ill or needs a pastoral visit, please call the church office. It is better to have several calls about someone than none at all.