

Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, August 8, 2010



This Week at Crossroads

(All events at church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, August 9

- Emmaus Fourth Day Group, 6:30 p.m., home of Allen and Judy Marr, Williamston
- Small group meeting, 7:10 p.m., home of Jeremy and Toinette Wicks. Studying "Changing the World through Prayer."

Tuesday, August 10

- Children's Christian Education Team Building, 7 p.m. Refreshments provided!

Wednesday, August 11

- Service Ministry Team, 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 12

- United Methodist Women officers, 6:30 p.m.

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Two important votes are scheduled for the next Crossroads Directions meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 25.

Everyone is invited and all are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. preceding the meeting.

One vote will be taken on a proposal that Crossroads change its logo to the traditional United Methodist flame and cross. This would be for all church documents.

The second item for discussion and voting is a proposal to streamline Crossroads working committees to six. One would be for Nurture, one for Outreach and the third for Witness. The other three would be Staff/Pastor Parish Relations, Finance and Trustees/ Please pray about these changes and come to vote August 25!

Coming Events

(All events at CUMC unless otherwise noted.)

Wednesday, August 18

- Seekers Ministry Team, 6 p.m. Gifts and Shepherds Ministry Teams, 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

- Early Response Team training, Holland United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- United Methodist Women, Crossroads Unit, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 25

- All-Church potluck dinner, 6 p.m. All invited!
- Directions monthly congregational meeting, 7 p.m. All welcome!

Sunday, September 5

- September/October newsletter deadline. Please see Les Dunckel

Sunday, September 12

- Rally Day kick-off for 2010-2011 Christian Education programs, 9:30 a.m. Outdoor service, games, barbecue potluck picnic

Sunday, September 19

- Crossroads annual conference with UM District Superintendent, 3 p.m.

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The first produce from Crossroads' mission garden is in the hands of the City Rescue Mission. Les and Christine Dunckel and Tom and Jan Knox delivered green beans, squash and tomatoes this past week to the downtown Lansing Mission. The Seekers Ministry Team invites all to help with weeding and watering of the gardens. Please see Tom Knox and Jeremy Wicks.

United Methodist Women Gearing Up For Fall Activities

Community House in Grand Rapids is a West Michigan United Methodist Conference-sponsored center for activities and services serving the neediest persons in the city. It is a major project of the Conference's United Methodist Women. Crossroads' women will learn all about Community House at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 21, the next regularly-scheduled UMW meeting at Crossroads. The presentation will help our women decide how they wish to support Community House.

At the UMW meeting, the group also will make more plans for their fall fundraiser—a cookie walk, crafts and baked goods sale in early December. The September, October and November meetings will feature a Christmas basket-making demonstration for the big sale, time to work on crafts and time to visit. All Crossroads women, aged 13 and up, are welcome. There is no charge. Refreshments always are served. For details, please see Sandie Litchfield or Judy Marr.

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Early Response Training, Help with Flood Relief

Crossroads people have coming UMC early response training opportunities, as well as a call to help with flood relief in New England and Tennessee. Please see Jeremy Wicks for details.

Training is scheduled August 21 at First UMC of Holland. These are comprehensive, all-day training sessions to prepare you to serve on a disaster relief team. This is a great opportunity to receive ERT training, and prepare to assist in disaster relief efforts!



Pastor Is On Vacation

Pastor Ellen is on vacation August 13 through 23. While she is away, Nancy Fancher of Lansing, a United Methodist local church pastor, will be in Crossroads' pulpit. She is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky. Pastor Ellen is arranging for emergency pastoral care while she is away. Please call Jeremy Wicks and/or find the contact on the website. You also may call Pastor Ellen on her cell phone, though she will not be immediately available.

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Crossroads soon will be updating our directory. Please be ready to provide your current address, phone numbers & email.

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