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## pastor's column



*From the Pastor's Desk*

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.”**

**Matthew 28: 19a**

The sadness of Jesus crucifixion turned to joy for the disciples when they realized that He had indeed risen from the grave. God had given Christ victory over sin and death for our sakes. But the story was not over. The work that Jesus had begun in his brief ministry on earth was now turned over to the disciples. He visited the surviving eleven that he had handpicked, gave them his peace and breathed his spirit into them. Then he commanded them to go make disciples of all nations.

Like a pebble dropped into a pool of water that command continues to ripple through the ages and across the world. In places of worship near and far

believers are expected to let their works reflect their faith (James 2:18). God has given to each of us various gifts that we are to use to advance his kingdom. Have you discovered your gift? How do your works reflect your faith? What is your mission for Christ?

We are not all preachers, teachers or prophets. But each of us has hands and feet that God can use through the ongoing work in our churches. Church leaders can always use extra hands in the kitchen, in the church office, in the Sunday school classroom, in the Bible study class, with mission outreach activities, or even to make calls or visits to the sick and shut-ins. You need only respond to the call when the prompting comes. All who see your good works see the God you serve.

How are you making disciples for Christ?

Peace and Blessings!

*Rev. Carolyn Jones*

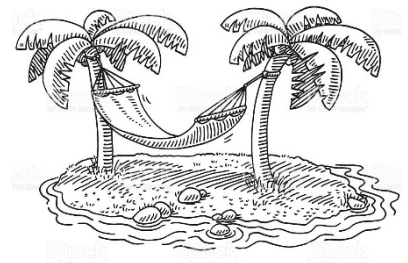
### **HOPE WARMING SHELTER**

We are scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup> & August 17<sup>th</sup> to serve meals at the Hope Warming Shelter. Sign-up sheets are in the fellowship halls.

**NEWSLETTER**

**ARTICLE DEADLINE:**

**July 16th.**



Vacation times are nearing. Remember that during the summer months, the church still has expenses. Consider making your donations monthly, eliminating the need to write a check each week.



Choir and Sunday School will be suspended during June, July and August. Returning in September!

**Howarth Movie Afternoon!**

Tentative date for next movie is June 4<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm. “God Is Not Dead!” Free popcorn, pop and water \$1 each.

**PERSON OF FAITH**  
**STEFFANI GLYGOROFF**

Steffani Glygoroff was born in Pontiac, Michigan residing there until her 9th birthday when her family moved to Rochester. Her dad worked for Michigan Bell Telephone as an engineer retiring from company after a long career. Mom referred to herself as a domestic engineer even wearing a sweat shirt with this title. Steffani was an only child.

As for her education, Steffani attended Pontiac schools through the 3rd grade switching to Rochester schools 4th-12th grades. She graduated from Rochester High school in 1973 being in the first class to attend the new building for 4 years. Northern Michigan University was Steffani's home for her schooling the first 4 years of college majoring in music education. She transferred her credits to Wayne State University earning a double major degree in psychology and music education. Her student teaching experience was in Utica.

Taking a break from her schooling, Steffani worked at K-Mart headquarters in Informational Systems for thirteen years. Once she earned her degree from Wayne State University, she taught music 4th-12th grades for 2 years in the Brimley school system in the U.P.

Returning to live in Rochester, Steffani has worked as Director of Music Ministry at the Congregational church and now at Marshall Music Company in Troy teaching flute and piano for the past eleven years.

Her interests and hobbies are: music, reading mystery books, doing needle work, crocheting, and collecting old piano sheet music from the early 1900's. Steffani is musically talented as she plays numerous instruments: flute, string bass,

piano, guitar, ukulele, auto harp and bells.

During her high school days, she won a Tuesday Musicale scholarship to attend Interlochen and then a music scholarship to attend Northern Michigan University. Other music awards were earned at festivals.

Steffani is not one to travel much. Most of her travels have been to music conferences through the Sigma Alpha Iota Fraternity - a professional music organization. She has been to Las Vegas, Denver, Disneyland, and Philadelphia. Plus short journeys around Michigan and to Indiana where her parents are buried. Her favorite means of travel is by train.

How did Steffani find Paint Creek? A lady told her that Paint Creek allowed dogs so she decided to check out this unique church by driving by to see the outside. Liking what she saw on the outside, Steffani decided to attend a service June 26, 2016. She immediately fell in love with the inside quaintness of the church. What she likes about Paint Creek is "that it is just one big family."

In less than a year, Steffani has become very involved in church activities starting out in the choir and on the nominating committee. She has since agreed to becoming Choral Music Coordinator, Worship chairperson and on Church Council. Earlier this year, Steffani began Lay Servant classes finishing the basic class and being commissioned April 2. Her other activities have included: Wednesdays Upper Room Devotional group and Bible study with the pastor. Starting in September, she will begin directing the choir. Obviously this outstanding lady has made a serious commitment to Paint Creek since joining as a member.

One other note of interest about Steffani is her love of

animals. She wanted to include in her story that she has rescued all the pets she has ever owned. Her present family member is Melody, a 6 year old cat, who greets her daily when returning home.

This ends Steffani Glygoroff's Person of Faith story. As you can see, she is an amazing lady who we are pleased found her way to Paint Creek church.

**DEVOTIONAL GROUP STUDY**  
**- Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. at Paint Creek**

Come gather with other spiritual family members to share a longer devotional time (about one hour). Did you know that *The Upper Room* was originally developed as a small group study? Share the daily Wednesday devotional together with prayer, scripture, probing questions, and reflection.

**MOTHER'S DAY-May 14<sup>th</sup>**



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY- June 18<sup>th</sup>**



**HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of July**





**PAINT CREEK NEWS:**



**Birthdays & Anniversaries:  
May**

Betty Wilber	May 2
JoAnn Bourez	May 4
Emily Barkham	May 5
Floris Stoner	May 9
Ethan Gomez	May 12
Dottie Spitsbergen	May 13
Frederick Barkham	May 18
Charlie Bonten	May 21

**Anniversaries**

Dick & Jo Ann Bourez May 25

**June**

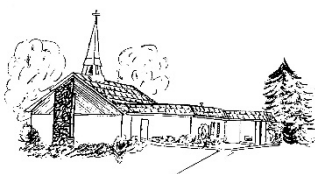
Beth Hunter	June 3
Colleen King	June 4
Vera Rhine	June 10
Lizzie Chisholm	June 12
Reva LaFountain	June 14
Richard Smith	June 19
Isabelle (Izzy) Bonten	June 23

**Anniversaries**

Mike & Colleen King June 17

**July**

Shaila Herbert	July 1
Parker Taylor	July 1
Steffani Glygoroff	July 8
Judy Mars	July 12
Heidi Paterson	July 13
Gretchen Drader	July 27



**Ann  
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**saries**

John & Stacey Taylor July 18

David & Clarke Bonten July 21



Jerolyn Szuch for serving as choral coordinator so faithfully the past few years. You have done an outstanding job leading the choir and putting in many hours selecting and organizing all the music. You are a special lady and will truly be missed.

Steffani Glygoroff for stepping up to take on the choral coordinator position and for providing those extra touches to choral music with your flute and string bass talents this choir year.

Dick Bourez for continuing to play both organ and piano for the choir during practice and service. Your fingers just fly across the piano keyboard.

Beth Hunter for playing along with Dick on our final hymn and "God Be With You" benediction. It adds a special touch to both numbers.

Gail Stoner for taking on the role of fellowship chairperson and organizing the delicious Easter meal.

Pastor Carolyn for her excellent service programs Good Friday and Easter.

To all who faithfully volunteer their time assisting with Sunday service by either doing announcements, ushering, singing in the choir, reading scripture or helping with communion.

To all who provide their favorite dishes or dessert for fellowship.

Clarke Bonten for accompanying the choir on her violin Easter Sunday.

Rob Mair for agreeing to serve on the Pastor-Parish Committee

Emily Barkham for volunteering to serve as Communion Chairperson and overseeing all aspects of this sacrament.

Laura Moggio for handling the responsibility of sending cards for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries and get well.

Sandy Knaack for her willingness to serve as Lay Leader.

**Fellowship menus:**

First Sunday is potluck  
Second Sunday is Mexican and also a birthday cake for the month.  
Third Sunday is breakfast.  
Fourth Sunday is Italian.  
Fifth Sunday (if applicable) is coffee and donuts.

Thank you all who participate in bringing in a dish to pass for fellowship hour. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Any questions see Gail Stoner.

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## HOWARTH NEWS:



### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

#### May

Dawn (Pollitt) Key	May 1
Katie Nelson	May 1
PJ Sandstrom	May 15
Paul Hamman	May 19
Rick Rowden	May 30
Ray Sauls	May 30

#### Anniversaries

John & Pat Pollitt	May 9
Jim & Pat Staley	May 14
Frank & Beth Hunter	May 14

#### June

Beth Hunter	June 3
Casie Rowden	June 8
Trent Davis (Getz)	June 12
Adam Sandstrom	June 13
Cheryl Everhart	June 19
Pat Staley	June 25
Marilyn Foster	June 28

#### Anniversaries

Rick & Sharon Rowden	June 10
Paul & Kaye Hamman	June 12

#### July

Amy Young	July 10
Clara Howden	July 26
Jon Barth	July 26
Ernie Young	July 28

**SYMPATHY:** Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bette Wattles on the death of her son Ron. Ron passed away suddenly on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the age of 68.

### MISSIONS:

Howarth is still collecting, used postage stamps, Campbell's Labels, fronts of greeting cards and eyeglasses/and cases.

Also, don't forget to bring in your quarters for the Love, INC. Laundry Mission. (If you need a container to collect your quarters in, see Sharon).

Money in the "gas can" collected at coffee hour goes to Love, INC. to purchase gas cards.

Pop can tabs are collected also.



Thank you from Bette Wattles for the visits, cards, phone calls and prayers during the recent loss of her son.

Beth Hunter for sharing your musical talent with our congregation each Sunday. We know this is not good-bye. See you soon!

To Paint Creek choir for their special music. Steffani for sharing her instrumental talents.

To everyone who helped work at the all church clean-up. A lot of elbow grease (and oven cleaner) went into getting the stove and oven cleaned.

The windows, nursery, library And sanctuary were all cleaned. Gravel was put in the holes in the entrances to the parking lot.

All of volunteers did a great job. If you were unable to help, there will be another cleaning day scheduled. Watch bulletin for date(s).

**Howarth** has received permission from the District to begin the process of selling the old parsonage across the street. Will keep you posted on the progress in the bulletins.

**Sunday** school classes will be suspended for the summer.

### HOWARTH UMW NEWS:

*Marilyn Foster*

Our dinner schedule has been set for 2017.

May 24<sup>th</sup>: Turkey

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Roast Beef

May 26<sup>th</sup>: Swiss Steak

June 28<sup>th</sup>: Roast Beef

July 26<sup>th</sup>: Swiss Steak

Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Roast Beef

Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>: Swiss Steak

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: Pork

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>: Turkey

The price of the dinners has changed to **\$13** for adults, children's price will remain the same \$5.

A pie list has been created to keep track of who is making pies and how many. Please be sure to see Marilyn to sign up. It helps greatly to know ahead of time how many pies we will have.

As always, we need lots of help for cooking, serving and clean up.

Thank you everyone for your help with the dinners.

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***Shirley & Marcy***

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence

ence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he wouldn't notice

her. The neighbor said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out

following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed

the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied,

'Yeah, I know who she is.'

The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?'

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**Subject: Ecclesiastic Humor .**  
They're Back! Those wonderful  
Church Bulletins! These  
sentences actually appeared in  
church bulletins or were  
announced at church services:

The Fasting & Prayer  
conference includes meals.

Scouts are saving aluminum  
cans, bottles and other items to  
be recycled. Proceeds will be  
used to cripple children.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus  
Walks on the Water.

' The sermon tonight:  
'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

**Subject: Ecclesiastic Humor . continued**

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the

deceased person you want remembered..

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

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Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement every Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park

across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM .. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7



PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Members, please use the large double door at the side entrance.





