

May 26, 2019

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Worship 10:00

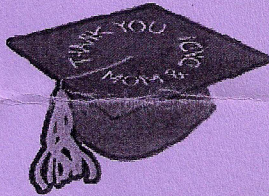
"My peace I give you," says Jesus. "... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27, NIV). As we enter into worship, I invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.

TODAY Sunday May 26th will be Pastor Sarah's last day with us. We will be having a special coffee hour as a "Thank You" for her. Please join us after our 10am worship

Thank you to all who purchased Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday and then to decorate our landscaping at Good Shepherd (to be put in the new pots purchased by the memorial money given in honor of Shirley Bloom)



If you still want to help please put \$5 in an envelope marked Geraniums and put in the offering plate



Graduation day is tough for adults. They go to the ceremony as parents. They come home as contemporaries. After 22 years of child-raising, they are unemployed.

—Erma Bombeck

Many know of teacher Annie Sullivan helping young Helen Keller break through barriers of blindness and deafness to discover language: how Sullivan placed one of Helen's hands under running water, spelling *water* in sign language over and over into the other. In Keller's words: "Suddenly I felt a misty consciousness as of something forgotten — a thrill of returning thought; and somehow the mystery of language was revealed to me. I knew that w-a-t-e-r meant the wonderful cool something that was flowing over my hand. That living word awakened my soul, gave it light, hope, joy, set it free."

God's living Word, working through the waters of baptism, also awakens us — to a life of faith anchored in God's unconditional love. Baptism revives in us a "misty consciousness" that we are safe in God and reveals "the mystery of language" that is prayer. In baptism, as water washes over our bodies, the living Word gives us light, hope, joy and true freedom.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed.

Please sign up to host a Sunday or two this summer. Grab a friend and host together makes it so much more fun and easier too!

As you opened Lydia's heart to listen to Paul's teachings about Jesus (Acts 16:14), so now open my heart, God of wisdom, that I may learn something new about your work in the world.

Bible Studies: We invite you to join us....

- ◆ Today (Sunday's) 10:00 am in the library off the front porch. The Book of Luke
- ◆ 1st Monday evenings 7:00 pm Revelations at the home of Jeanette Bateman 1023 N Blair Royal Oak
- ◆ Wednesday Monrings 10:00 am in the Lounge (Good Shepherd) Beginning the Book of Romans

Questions? See Morey Anderson, Jeanette Bateman, Mary Coburn, Sandy Mazurek; or...
Check the box on one of those lilac sheets you receive with your bulletin today and we will contact you. We look forward to you joining us!

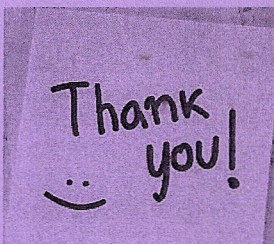
Council Meetings have moved ..They are the 3rd Wednesday AFTERNOON. Beginning at 1:00 pm . Open to members;(however permission to speak must be approved ahead of time through our acting President Jeanette Bateman.)

Quilters: NEEDED. Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fellowship and ministry. Don't sew? No worries in desperate need of "cutters and pinners" contact Carol Gilbert 248-549-5634 with any other questions
Hope to see you Thursday!!

We have been offered a very unique opportunity beginning in April a certified Yoga instructor would like to hold **Chair** Yoga classes geared just for you. No experience necessary Saturdays 9:00 am-10:00 am (No Charge) Starts back up on May 18th!

Lunch Bunch (women in Fun, Food and Fellowship) are at it again!! At 1:00 pm. Let Joan Shemansky know ahead of time so she can make sure she gets a table for all the attendees.

586-755-6834 Mark your Calendars for upcoming June 13th Jo-Vans 15 Mile Rd & Dodge Park July 11 BeefCarver Woodward Ave. Royal Oak Please note location changes!



To All who contributed for the recent Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo. I was able to raise \$100.00 with your help. You are helping to change lives and I thank you...Paul Wieske

Please be so kind as to check in the office if entering the building during office hours!

Much appreciated

The flowerbeds are cleaned and ready for your flowers. If you would like to have your flowers planted and enjoy watching them grow please bring in at anytime and Jim Reed has offered to plant them for you at Good Shepherd.!