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Deerfield United Methodist Church

February 2017 Newsletter

A Note From the Pastor

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me. Matthew 10:40*

In worship recently, I shared an official statement of the United Methodist Church regarding immigration and refugees. You can find that statement here: <https://umc-gbcs.org/press-releases/social-justice-agency-of-the-united-methodist-church-stands-with-immigrants>. Rather than write my own pastoral letter, I give this space over to Bishop Bruce Ough, president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops. Below are excerpts from Ough's statement made on January 30. You can find the full text here: <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/bishop-ough-issues-statement-on-trump-immigration-order>.

Bishop Bruce R. Ough, president of the United Methodist Council of Bishops, issued a statement regarding President Trump's executive order on immigration at a press conference. The event, held at Hennepin United Methodist Church, gathered faith leaders to discuss the topic of immigration. The statement maintains The United Methodist Church's unity in standing with other faith traditions to denounce the order, as well as calling all to remember Jesus' words from Matthew 10:40: *Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.*

"I call upon the people of The United Methodist Church to see the face of Christ in the refugee," Bishop Ough said. "Say 'no' to the walling off of our country and our hearts and say 'yes' to their hope – our hope – for new life. The biblical witness is clear and unambiguous. Walls are unbiblical. Hospitality is biblical. Denying one's neighbor is unbiblical. Welcoming the stranger is biblical.

It is not surprising that Judaism, Christianity and Islam teach the reign of God as a banquet to which all peoples are invited. We are to welcome the sojourner, love our neighbor, and stand with the most vulnerable among us. Jesus was explicit in his teachings."

"Above all, these strangers bring to us the Christ. When we welcome a stranger we welcome Jesus, and when we welcome Jesus, we welcome our creator. Refugees, immigrants, those yearning to be free—these are the ones whom Jesus spoke about when he said *I was a stranger and you welcomed me* (Matthew 25:35)."

"Repeatedly Jesus tells his disciples *For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.* (Matthew 16:25) The original Greek language is far more poetic, powerful, and prophetic. In finer translations of the Greek language, we hear Jesus saying: *Whoever seeks to build a wall around their soul shall destroy it; whoever tears down the wall (around their soul) shall bring their soul to a living birth.*

(Matthew 16:25) Christ calls us to tear down the walls around our souls that we might live fully and abundantly....I call upon the people of The United Methodist Church to see the face of Christ in the refugee. Say 'no' to the walling off of our country and our hearts, and say "yes" to their hope – our hope – for new life. Let us unite and work together to bring the soul of this country to a living birth!"

Praying,
Pastor Linda



Thanks for the memories

Dear Deerfield Church Family,

It is now time for me to say a formal goodbye to you. I wondered when this time would arrive. (It's always in God's time.) I am not physically moving my home, just the place where I will do God's servant ministry.

I have for some time now (since September 2015) been a part of a new church plant/ministry called the Jubilee Project/Church. This new type of church is both an outreach to the communities of which it is a part and sometime in the future it will be a new church plant as well. I have been meeting in a Discipleship Circle at Jubilee for a little over a year. Jubilee is about giving ex-offenders job training rehabbing old houses for resale to families who could not otherwise afford a home themselves. It is also about providing a thrift store, urban farming, sustainable living, and addressing the food desert crisis in the downtown areas. As of November the pastor of Jubilee also pastors both New Vision UMC and Calgary Hilltop UMC with an associate.

In the near future I will be involved in various aspects of the project which could include leading a discipleship circle, helping with the urban farming project, and with worship as the church gets started. The people at Jubilee are not your typical UMC church members...most have become disenfranchised with the "Church" and do not respond well to "business as usual" in church. I suppose that is why God draws me to them. I like to think very outside the box!

We do not have to become strangers! You will see me from time to time in church (perhaps quarterly) or at a special event, but certainly not on a regular basis. We will forever be friends and please contact either David or myself when you can! My email is marshall.jackie1@gmail.com and you can text to 513-461-9400.

I know that the DUMC leadership is working very hard on the church's behalf to re-imagine what Deerfield will be and do in the future, and I encourage you all to ask the leadership about what they are doing, and to continue to get involved wherever you can. I pray God's continual blessings on you all, and I'll see you around town.

So
much
Love!

In Christ's love,
Jackie Marshall

Passionate Worship

(Sundays, 11:00 am)

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29

We are continuing to work through the Essential 100 scriptures in the Bible, or the E100. Be sure to read through the assigned 5 scriptures each week prior to Sunday. Assignment cards are available on the Welcome Center. We will finish the E100 in mid-March! How much of the reading have you kept up with, and what have you learned?


- February 5** The Early Church
(lessons 71-75)
- February 12** The Travels of Paul
(lessons 76-80)
- February 19** Paul to the Churches
(lessons 81-85)
- February 26** Lessons for Leaders
(lessons 86-90)
Boy Scout Sunday

Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner

Everyone is invited for a pancake dinner on Tuesday, February 28 (also known as "Fat Tuesday") as we prepare for Lent on March 1 with our Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm. The tradition of eating pancakes on the night before Lent begins is an effort to remove all sugar and oil from the kitchen. During the Middle Ages, faithful people were forbidden to consume meat and animal or fowl by-products, such as butter, eggs or milk, during Lent. Because these banned, perishable products would not last through the Lenten period, faithful people would try to use up all of their supply in a "last hurrah" before Lent began. What better way to use up butter, eggs, sugar, and milk than to whip up a large batch of sweet, fluffy pancakes? Thus started the tradition of Fat Tuesday. St. Mary Magdalene men will be serving pancakes and sausage from 5 to 7 pm at the church. All are welcome—bring a friend!



Ash Wednesday

 Ash Wednesday is March 1 this year. We will offer a joint Deerfield UMC and St. Mary Magdalene worship service of Ashes and Holy Communion at 7:00pm. Childcare will be provided. Begin the holy season of Lent by coming to worship on March 1 to repent and receive ashes and Holy Communion. Lent is the 40 days prior to

Easter, not counting Sundays, and it is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection, based on the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness prior to his ministry.

Greeter, Usher, Acolyte, and Liturgist Training

Thank you to all who have signed up to serve in worship leadership roles. Training for all roles will be offered two Sundays, February 5 and 12, immediately after worship. You need only attend one session. This short training is for all who have signed up, even if you have served previously.

It is important that Marilyn Clark, who is responsible for scheduling these roles, has your correct email and knows if you prefer a certain day of the month for your rotation. You will be able to give these pieces of information to Marilyn at the training.

Please be certain to attend one of the scheduled training dates or contact Marilyn Clark at 513-480-0004 or mclark@clarkworks.com.

Church Council **Church Council Engaged in Long Range Planning**

Church Council is continuing to work with Mary Shumard on long range planning for the mission of Deerfield United Methodist Church. We have identified three areas of focus for the next 3 years:

- ⇒ Growing children's ministry
- ⇒ Building a discipleship pathway
- ⇒ Empowering people to use spiritual gifts

Please pray for Church Council as your leadership team continues to lead Deerfield UMC into God's preferred future.

Trustees

How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
Genesis 28:17



The parsonage is rented and is now occupied again. The trustees recently hired various people to complete the minor repairs, painting, and cleaning of the parsonage to get it ready for the new tenants. Overall the house is in good shape, and our new tenants are happy with their home. Many thanks to those who helped to get the parsonage ready for our new guests.

Please mark your calendars for Spring Cleaning at Deerfield UMC on Saturday April 1 from 9:00 AM to Noon. The Trustees need your help in cleaning the church inside and out and getting the building and grounds ready for Easter on Sunday April 16. In the event of inclement weather on April 1, Spring Cleaning will be one week later, Saturday April 8, still in plenty of time before Easter. Please watch for more information about Spring Cleaning in the March newsletter and in the Sunday Bulletin as we get closer to April.

Extravagant Generosity


How are we able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 1 Chronicle 29:14

Results for 2016

We ended 2016 with an operating loss of \$39,527 and a net loss of \$8,694. Total giving to the general operating fund was \$131,100, which was \$7,331 less than expected based on our Stewardship commitments. Giving was sufficient to cover only 75% of our total operating and ministry expenses. Other income including fundraising, parsonage rent, various grants and contributions made by SMM were \$30,932, \$7,544 less than expected and covered an additional 21% of our expenses. For 2016 we fell short of having sufficient total income to cover our expenses by 4.5%. We were able to cover this deficit by using \$8,694 of our cash reserves.


During 2016 we began a multi-phased capital improvement project to replace and upgrade lighting in the parking lot, building entry, and in some of the classrooms and hallways. \$9,494 was allocated from our reserves for this effort.

We began 2016 with total cash on hand of \$95,674, and ended the year with total cash on hand of \$76,546.

 Again in 2016 we paid 100% of our apportionments, monetary giving to the denomination to support various ministries.

Please watch your email for a link to Realm, which contains your 2016 giving statement. Should you not receive your statement, have questions, or need a paper copy please contact Stan Brown at brownst3@gmail.com.

Looking ahead to 2017

 We currently have 19 commitments for a total of \$119,000. Of the 19, four are first time commitments and ten represent an increase over last year. If you have not had

a chance to return your commitment card, it's not too late. Please contact Stan Brown at brownst3@gmail.com if you need a commitment card.

As a guideline, financially healthy churches should be able to cover nearly 100% of their operating and ministry expenses with unrestricted giving to the general fund, thus allowing other income items to be used for discretionary ministry activities. As we work to establish a 2017 budget, we need to begin closing the gap between our expected level of giving and our operating and ministry expenses. This is even more critical in 2017 as we anticipate a further decline in the level of our other income items. This will require us to prioritize carefully our spending in line with our new strategy and make some difficult choices on discretionary items.

Some additional guidelines from the United Methodist Church on what constitutes a Financially Healthy church.

1. Net personnel cost, including salary, taxes and benefits for the pastor, administrative support and ministry support should be 45-50% of unrestricted giving. In 2016 we were at 55%.
2. Facilities cost, including mortgage payments should be 30% of unrestricted giving. In 2016 we were at 44%. Our breakdown compared to guideline is as follows:
 - a. Utilities 7%, we were at 11%
 - b. Maintenance 5%, we were at 4%
 - c. Mortgage 7%, we were at 25%
 - d. Insurance 3%, we were at 3%
3. Ministry, missions and outreach including apportionments should be 20%, for 2016 we were at 19%.
4. In order to properly maintain a building we should spend 2% of its replacement cost on maintenance yearly, in 2016 we spent 1.5%.

As the finance committee begins to work with the church council and ministry leaders to make hard choices on where and how to be good stewards of our resources I would ask you keep us in your prayers. If you are able to increase your giving, please contact Stan Brown at brownst3@gmail.com. Remember, "equal sacrifice, not equal giving."

Radical Hospitality

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Guest Hospitality

Usually a guest to a new church will arrive anywhere from 10-15 minutes before the service due to the

fact they are unfamiliar with the parking, entrance, etc. The Hospitality Committee has noticed that these guests usually don't visit the coffee time area, they go straight into the sanctuary to find a place to sit down and often they sit alone in the sanctuary.

Deerfield members are comfortable arriving at church around 5-10 minutes before the beginning of the worship service, but we know the rundown of the service and the layout of the sanctuary. On a couple of occasions our guests were the only ones in the sanctuary for a while by themselves. We are asking that our church family enter the sanctuary earlier than we are used to and walk up to guests and welcome them, introduce yourself, and take a seat. That way when the band starts playing at 11:00am we will all be in the sanctuary ready and excited to worship our Lord.

Take A Meal

One aspect of the Hospitality Committee is to support our congregation when a member or guest has a need for meals, after surgery or illness. Karen Kenwell sends out a "take them a meal" signup sheet. She contacts the family and gathers information specific to them, such as allergies, likes/dislikes, number of family members.

If you would like to be a part of this servant love for fellow church members contact Karen Kenwell at kkenwell@zoomtown.com to be included on the email sign up. Also, remember we only are aware of your needs if you let us know. It is a blessing to help support God's family.

Risk-Taking Mission & Service

Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?
Matthew 25:37-39

Community Dinner

Come and join us on February 12th for our next Community Dinner. We will be having Breakfast for Dinner with yummy eggs, pancakes, and breakfast meats. The dinner will be served from 6pm-7:30pm and is open to the entire community. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up to bring a dish on either the Communication Card in your Sunday Bulletin or on Sign Up Genius. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Copley at stephanie.copley@gmail.com.



Food Pantry

Psalm 50:10 Indeed, every beast of the forest is Mine, even the cattle upon a thousand hills. February is "Love My Pet" month and we want to honor those furry family members who need food too! This month's food pantry drive includes pet food and pet hygiene items. Some examples are dog food, cat food, dog toothbrush, nail clippers, or cat litter. Please contact Stephanie Copley at stephanie.copley@gmail.com or Barb Dixon at bdbluebird@cinci.rr.com with any questions.



30th Annual Men's Spaghetti Dinner

The 30th Annual Men's Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 26 begins at 5:00 pm with seating for the Spaghetti Dinner. Food service will begin at 5:15pm. Carry out is available starting at 4:30pm. The men of Deerfield United Methodist Church and St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church make and serve the spaghetti dinner complete with choice of sauce (meat, vegetarian or meatballs), salad, garlic bread and drinks. Tickets are \$10 per adult (kids 12 and under are free) and can be purchased at the door. There is a \$25 per family maximum cost. During the meal, enjoy special surprise 30th anniversary entertainment followed by a special performance by the "Merry Men." Proceeds from the dinner support various United Methodist Mens projects, The meal is then followed by a Dessert Auction. Childcare provided.

30th Dessert Auction Following Men's Spaghetti Dinner

Every year Deerfield UMC chooses a child who has a medical need and their family to be supported by a Dessert Auction. At 6:15pm on February 26 the Dessert Auction will get underway. We will need many dessert donations (we have had 60 or more in years past!) which can be homemade or from your favorite location. We will be auctioning off scrumptious desserts to the highest bidder. 100 percent of the proceeds from the auction are going to the family of Henry Rogers.

You can help by donating desserts and/or coming to the event and bidding on the yummy items. Bring your friends, relatives, and neighbors. We also need volunteers (both adults and children) to do different jobs during the auction including runners, cashiers, etc. Please watch the Sunday Communication Card to sign up if interested in helping. Contact Stephanie Copley at stephanie.copley@gmail.com with questions or interest in helping on the big day!

Here is a little background about sweet Henry:

Henry was diagnosed with PUV (posterior urethral valves) at 20 weeks in the womb. PUV creates a blockage that prevents urine from leaving the bladder which causes kidney damage. A side effect of the PUV is low amniotic fluid during the pregnancy. Amniotic fluid is critical to lung development. Although the doctors tried several procedures, Henry's mom Elizabeth was admitted into Good Sam's Hospital on bed rest at 32 weeks. He was delivered by C-section at 34 weeks and moved to Children's Hospital NICU shortly after, where he stayed for his first 4 ½ months of life. The doctors evaluated Henry's kidney function and determined that they do not work. At that point he was diagnosed with End Stage Renal disease. He had surgery when he was 2 weeks old to have his dialysis catheter placed. He must have dialysis 10 hours daily to keep his body functioning properly. He also uses a feeding pump and is on continuous oxygen during the winter months. Henry needs a new kidney, but cannot receive one until he's large enough to accept the donor kidney, around 2 years of age. Please help us support this sweet little boy and his family during this difficult time!



Thank You for Mission Giving

Deerfield UMC is a very generous church when it comes to mission giving. Monthly giving to the local food pantry and the free community dinner, seasonal giving to the Giving Tree gifts, Christmas food baskets, school supplies, Operation Christmas Child, Festival of Sharing, hats and scarves, the dessert auction, and other goods in kind make up a large amount of our giving. The congregation also has been generous with monetary missions giving. Recently we received a letter from Bishop Gregory Palmer and the Council on Development thanking us for our \$2,898.71 donation to Imagine No Malaria in 2016. We also received a letter from the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) thanking us for our donations to Special Advance giving for hurricane and earthquake relief in the amount of \$405 for 2016. In addition, through the Pastor's Mission Fund, congregation members and others stopping in, needing a small boost, have been able to receive around \$500 from proceeds from SCRIP

gift cards purchased. May we continue to share out of the abundance God has blessed us with as we seek to serve "the least of these."

Intentional Faith Development

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

New Joint-Church Lenten Study!

Deerfield UMC and St. Mary Magdalene will be joining together for a 5-week Bible study during Lent. Groups of 6-8 people will gather in homes on various evenings (or days) for a meal and to discuss scripture verses related to Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, his death and resurrection. One person or family from one church will host the meal, and another person from the other church will lead the discussion, based on information and questions provided by Fr. Tom VanBrunt and Pastor Linda Troy. These discussion groups will be a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who may not have a church home to join you. Watch for more information and sign-ups to come near February 12, and be thinking of and praying for who you want to invite to join you. The study groups will start the week of March 5. If you would like to host a group or lead the discussion, contact Pastor Linda at lindatroy75@gmail.com.

All-Men's Conference

What: Real Men Wear Hats!
 When: March 11, 8 am to 2 pm
 Where: Armstrong Chapel UMC, 5125 Drake Rd. 45243
 Who: All men interested in building your faith
 Cost: \$50 includes breakfast and lunch, worship, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions
 Speakers: Brad Stine, God's comic, author, actor
 Todd Henry, International speaker, author, consultant on creativity, leadership, and passion for work
 How: Go to www.SuperChargeConf.org to register



New this year is the opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your teenage son, daughter, or grandson/daughter in one of the workshops (not required). Regardless of where you are in your faith journey, join us to build your faith, inspire your service, and enrich your daily work life.

Lay Servant Ministry Classes

Lay Servant Ministries is one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available

within the United Methodist connection. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who then go and make other disciples. Taking advantage of the Lay Servant Ministries training empowers you to better serve Jesus and strengthen your local church through your leadership.

The Ohio River Valley District Lay Servant Ministries Team is offering courses that will help you serve in your local church and inspire you to a deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. The Basic Course is the place to start and is offered on Saturday, March 18.

Date: March 18, 2017 - continental breakfast at 8:00, class from 8:30-4:30 (lunch provided)

Location: Mason UMC, 6315 S. Mason Montgomery Rd, Mason, Ohio 45040

Cost: \$30 per person (includes classes, meals and training materials)

Registration: We be coming soon at:
www.westohioumc.org

If you are interested in learning more or in signing up, please contact Pastor Linda at lindatroy75@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School

An adult Sunday school class meets on Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 am in Room 101. We are studying *Be Basic, Believing the Simple Truth of God's Word* by Rev. Warren Wiersbe. Come join in!

Children's Sunday School

(Age 4 years - Grade 2)

◇ February 5, 19, attend worship with parents.

◇ February 12, 26 attend Sunday School.

Children will start in the worship service and leave for their class after the time Especially for Children. They can be picked up immediately following worship.

iWitness Study

(Grades 3 – 6)

◇ February 5, 19, attend worship with parents.

◇ February 12, 26 attend Sunday School.

Children will start in the worship service and leave for their class after the time Especially for Children. They can be picked up immediately following worship.

Jr./Sr. High Sunday School

(Grades 7 – 12)

◇ February 5, 19, attend worship with parents.

◇ February 12, 26 attend Sunday School.

E100 Class

Join us on Monday nights from 7-8:15pm to discuss the weekly readings from E100. All are Welcome!

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule:

9:30-10:30 am St. Mary Magdalene worship service, Sanctuary
 10:30-11 am Fellowship time, Lobby
 11:00-Noon Deerfield UMC worship service, Sanctuary

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Trustees Meeting 6:30pm	2 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4
5 * Worship (see above)	6 * 2757 Meeting 6:30pm Rm. 104 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106	7	8 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Church Council Meeting 7pm Rms 101-103	9 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	10	11 * United Methodist Men's Meeting 9-10:30am Kitchen
12 * Worship (see above) * Community Dinner 6:00pm	13 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms. 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106	14 	15 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108, * Daisy Meeting 6-8pm, Rm 107	16 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	17 Newsletter Articles Due	18
19 * Worship (see above)	20 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106 ★ Presidents' Day ★	21	22 * Cub Scouts 6-8:30pm Rms 101-103, 105, 108,	23 * Band Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary	24	25
26 * Worship (see above) * Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction 5pm	27 * Boy Scouts 6:30-8pm, Rms 101-103, 105 * E100 Study Group 7:00pm Rm 106	28 * Pancake Dinner 7:00pm 				

Check out the calendar so you don't miss an important date

February Birthdays

2/4 Randy Cesco
2/10 Jody Wik
2/11 Chuck Miker
2/14 Dominic Oriol
Jackson Oriol
2/22 Andrew Douglass
2/26 Bruce Brengman



February Anniversaries

2/16 Brian & Cindy Goodlander

Church Council

Church Council Chair: Deb Thomen
Staff Parish Relations Chair: Stacey Marroso
Trustees Chair: Luke Copley
Finance Chair: Stan Brown
Treasurer: Karen Kenwell
Missions Chair: Stephanie Copley
Hospitality Chair: Penny Cesco
Intentional Faith Development
Children: Julie Reed
Teens: Penny Stacy
Adult: Open
Worship Chair: Open

Let Us Pray!

E-Prayer Group

Wanting to help in the power of prayer? Join the Prayer Team! If you are interested, please contact Tonya Oriol at oriols@fuse.net or dumc@deerfieldumc.org. You'll receive emails sent from the weekly prayer requests submitted at Sunday service, as well as information about helping when a member of Deerfield UMC is in need.

Prayer Concerns

Payton Baker	Taya Lucas
Al & Judy Billock	Judy Mannix
Jordon Blank	Marian
Marsha Brashear	April Matson
Gail & Bruce Brengman	Matthias
Wayne Brengman	Glenn Miller
Karen Bundy	Bill & Mickie Montgomery
John Burke	Linda Murray & family
Karen Burke	Nathan
Jensie Caguimbal	Linda Neal
Keyona Campbell	Tonya Oriol
Emily Cates	Cory Osborne
Charles Combs family	Jenny & Michael Osborne
Connie Combs	Pugh family
Chery & Ron Condos	Reagan family
Jen Copley	Henry Rogers
Bobby Crane	Howard Robinson
Marla Douglass	Chris Schenkel
Sharon Ernhardt	Emily Schenkel
Ginny Fahrmeier & family	Mike Schenkel
Farrell family	Gary Schmidt
Franki	Shaughnessy family
Mark Gibbons	Lissa Skalaski
Ruth Gibbons	Carol Smith
Judy Hallman	Den Stabb
Jenae Hickman	Sue Staab
John & Lori	Bev & Mike Steward
Peggy Katz	Aixa Thompson & family
Terry Katz	Tucker family
Family of Louise Latoof	Sandra & Mark Waise
Abbi Lehmkuhl	Pam Wisby
Megan & Casey Liggett	Ed Wright

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Deadline for the next newsletter is:
Wednesday, **February 20, 2016**
Email to: dumc@deerfieldumc.org



2757 West U.S. 22-3, Maineville, OH 45039
(513) 683-PRAY (7729) Fax: (513) 683-7829
www.deerfieldumc.org
11:00 am Worship
Rev. Linda Troy



Our Mission...Connecting to God, Serving Others

Our Vision...To be a *healthy congregation* who shares God's love, grace and power through:

Radical Hospitality - that is attractive, welcoming, and invitational,

Passionate Worship - where we offer inspirational community praise,

Intentional Faith Development - where we foster growth and transform into caring, active disciples, and

Risk Taking Mission and Service - through which we interact with others by modeling Christ-like examples of compassion and service, and

Extravagant Generosity—giving generously to the mission and kingdom work of our extravagant God.