

Deerfield United Methodist Church

August/September 2012 Newsletter

A Note From Pastor Jackie

Proclaiming Jubilee!

Every year in the Ohio River Valley District, a "jubilee" is declared during the summer concerning our clergy cluster system. Any pastor, during this time may choose to change which cluster they are in for the coming year, no questions asked. It's simply a "free" time to decide the cluster you would like to be in, and each cluster has a slightly different emphasis to it. The cluster I co-lead with Rev. Alice K. Hoover is called "Journey Well." We emphasize wholeness of mind, body, spirit, and relationships.

The Biblical definition of the year of Jubilee can get quite complicated. After having the seventh year of Sabbatical for seven times, or 49 years, the Jubilee was announced. The word Jubilee is a transliteration of the Hebrew word "yobel," which means "blast of a trumpet." In Leviticus 25:8-10 is says:

"You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family."

An easier definition would be:

jubilee (jū'bīlē), in the Bible, a year when alienated property and land were restored, slaves were freed, debts were forgiven, and a general sabbatical year was observed in agriculture. It occurred once every 50 years, at the end of a series of seven sabbatical years as prescribed by the Book of Leviticus.

These days a "jubilee" can also mean the special celebration of an anniversary (like a silver or diamond jubilee), to simply an occasion to celebrate in the church, other organization or at home.

There are two main themes of a biblical jubilee: rest and release. Rest for the crops and the tending of the land in general, and release from debt, bondage, or slavery.

I would like to proclaim a DUMC Jubilee for this coming year, my second year with you! The first thing I would like to release us from is our fear and anxiety. God is taking good care of us! Please let that one go!! Next, I want to release us from any and all notions that we have to know how to do certain "things," or have a certain level of knowledge of the Bible to be acceptable. Nope...you are released! You don't have to know how to do everything, you can ask questions and ask for help, and it's all right that you don't know all the stories and books of the Bible. It's Jubilee time!

Next, I want you to learn the rhythm of rest for yourself: resting at night, taking time for renewal, and resting in God through prayer. We are so busy, and we will be working diligently side by side this year at church, so it's imperative that we learn how to rest well.

I am developing on-going small group learning opportunities for all of us this year, as I write this. One of the paths of "release" is through being open to what new possibilities God is sending our way right now. It can also be very freeing to take a look at the way we do things, our patterns of living, and how important our "things" are, to determine what needs to be put to rest (so-to-speak!).



JUBILEE!

Besides the small prayer group opportunity in September, upcoming attractions include: Bible 101, Godly Financial Management 101, Christmas 101. At the top of the year I'll be focusing on more individual one class topics, to be offered when our children's monthly programming gets underway in January. I'm praying that YOU will be in one of these classes this year.

This school calendar year promises to be full of surprises, learning, growth, and fun. It's all about transformation, and about making each of us a better disciple so that we show the world what we believe and what faith we have in God through Christ. Let's also make it a year of Jubilee as we learn to release and rest. Amen.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. – Monthly Community Dinner. Come and share!

Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. – Ad. Council (please note change of date!)

Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 a.m. - noon – Outside work day around church. We are getting ready for the Pumpkin Sale and Festival.

Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m., Mason UMC – Come meet and hear our new bishop Gregory Palmer. Worship begins at 7 p.m. District Grant Sharing begins at 6 p.m. There will be food.

Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m. – Charge Conference takes place here at DUMC. We will host the D.S., Rev. Brian Brown and up to 4 other churches. This is your opportunity to see our greater UMC at work and worship together.

Passionate Worship in September

(Sunday, 11:00 a.m.)

September 2 – Matthew 25:1-12, Romans 8:24-30. We end our Parable Power series talking about what we do when God appears absent.

September 9 – Mark 7:24-37, Proverbs 22 (select verses). It's **RALLY DAY!** Our 3rd graders will receive their bibles, Mary and Sam from VBS will be with us, and we will go back to the classroom (for a little while!).

September 16 – Mark 8:27-38, Proverbs 1:20-33. We will hear about wisdom, and some plain talk about what it means to follow Jesus. It's **BAPTISM DAY** for Theodore "Teddy" Copley!

September 23 – Mark 9:30-37, James 3:13-18. Today we will think about how we serve God and what places of service will stretch us as we grow in Christ Jesus.

September 30 – Mark 9:38-50, Esther 7 (synopsis). We will remind ourselves that we Christians are all on the same team, regardless of denomination. Can we work together?

Our New Bishop!

Submitted by Pastor Jackie

On September 1, **Bishop Gregory Palmer** begins his tenure with the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has been appointed to serve us by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. He will serve for four years, and be up for re-appointment if necessary. Most bishops serve a conference for eight years, but can serve up to 12 years if appointed to do so. Bishop Bruce Ough served our conference for 12 years and now will begin his first four-year term in the Minnesota/Dakota Conference.

Here is some information about Bishop Palmer: Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop Palmer is a "child of the church," the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. and Charlotte Sue Hewitt Palmer. Bishop Palmer's father is a retired United Methodist pastor; his mother (now deceased) was a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system.

Bishop Palmer received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and his master's of divinity degree from Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C. Ordained a deacon and probationary member in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in 1977, Palmer was ordained an elder in full connection in the East Ohio Conference in 1981. His pastoral career includes pastorates at Granville-Vance UMC's and Durham Asbury Temple UMC in North Carolina; East Glennville UMC and Werner UMC in Cleveland, Ohio; James S. Thomas UMC in Canton, Ohio and the United Methodist Church of Berea, Berea, Ohio. Palmer also served as district superintendent of the Youngstown District of the East Ohio Conference.

In 2000, Palmer was elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. He was assigned to the Iowa Area where he served until assuming his responsibilities in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference in 2008.

Bishop Palmer and his wife, Cynthia, are the parents of two grown children – Monica, a middle school special education teacher in the Charlotte, N.C. and Aaron, who is employed at Impact Technologies in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Palmer is an honors graduate in religion of Duke University. She is a Senior Sales Director with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She has served as a Director of Christian Education, as staff of several Community Action Agencies focused on Welfare to Work projects. She is an outstanding student and teacher of the scriptures and has a strong interest in women's leadership development.

What is “Charge Conference?”

By Pastor Jackie

Every year each United Methodist Church is a part of a UM process called “Charge” or “Church” Conference. Over the years how we do our yearly conferences has evolved, but the meaning of this time hasn’t changed.

At it’s most basic, Charge Conference is about how our local UM church is doing. We do have to report our membership and leadership lists to the greater connectional UMC. Additionally, we fill out other forms and lists, some official for the pastor and staff, some for financial information, and some for the West Ohio Conference.

Beyond this though, we come together to remember where we have been, to acknowledge what God is doing in the present, and to take a look into the preferred future that God has waiting for us.

This year, **Deerfield UMC will host the Charge Conference** for up to five churches. This is an honor! Other churches will be coming to our facility, along with our D.S., Rev. Brian Brown, and our Asst. D.S., Rev. Jocelyn Roper. The Clergy Cluster that your pastor co-leads will be designing the worship service.

There will be a gathering fellowship time beginning at 6:30 p.m. with light snacks and drinks, followed by worship in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. During worship all churches in attendance will place their goals and information on the altar to give to God. As a gathered UM community we will pray together, sing, and hear God’s Word, given through Rev. Brown. Our theme for worship will be “It’s Your Time.”

Please plan to join all of us as we celebrate what God is doing in our midst! That’s **6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 2**, at DUMC!

Let Us Pray!

Prayer Group

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! For information, contact Margie Burke.

E-Prayer Group

Wanting to help in the power of prayer? Join the Prayer Team! If you are interested, contact Julie Reed (933-0471, jdr1@roadrunner.com). You’ll receive emails sent from the weekly prayer requests submitted at Sunday service, as well as helping when a member of DUMC is in need.

Prayer Concerns

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| Amy | Denise |
| Leah Dutson | Mark Duvelius |
| Mandy Fischer | Tim Godby |
| Elaine Goodman | Ian Hall |
| Family of Mel Hensey | Danny Hamilton |
| Marty Higbee | Bernard & Dorothy Johnson |
| Kelly Family | Greg Kenwell |
| Abbigail Lehmkuhl | Seth Mason |
| Family of Merle | Bill Montgomery |
| Joan Morgan & family | Zola Rendell |
| Shaughnessy Family | Family of Jonathan Sheffield |
| Pat & Teal Strobel | Rhonda Grace White |
| Carol Wik & Family | Sue Wilson |
| Jonathan Wyatt | |



Intentional Faith Development

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September Prayer Group Study

Beginning the week after Labor Day, a small group study will begin to use a devotional called “When You Pray, Daily Practices for Prayerful Living” by Bishop Rueben Job. **YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

Our small group will use the daily guide to prayer, and then come together to discuss our thoughts and insights along the way. We will also pray together. At the end of our four times together, we will have a three-hour retreat to allow the Holy Spirit to help us shape the next steps for our church as we begin our year-long emphasis on prayer.

This is a very practical book to use daily as a “guide” to help deepen our prayer lives. We will use it in conjunction with another resource called “Becoming a Praying Congregation.” This book offers helpful short articles and a variety of ways to pray as the people of God. Watch for some of these articles and prayer postures to be shared in both the newsletter and in worship and meetings.

If you have never used a devotional guide to prayer, this is a great one to start with! Let Pastor Jackie know of your interest and we can have this book in your hands very soon! Please consider joining us for this short prayer study to keep our church well connected with God!

Gospel of Mark Class

Sunday mornings, 9:30am

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Join us for "Time's Up! The Kingdom Is Here (A Study of the Gospel of Mark)." Enjoy lively discussion and fellowship as we learn together. Led by Pastor Jackie.

Bible Study

Sundays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Topic: "Chronological Walk through the Gospels."

Craft/Bible Study Group

First & Third Mondays of the month, 6:30 p.m. in the kitchen. Bring your craft to do while we study "The Old Testament" by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Contact Barb Dixon at 683-0281 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN

Children's Sunday School

(Age 4 through grade 2)

◇ September 2, attend worship with parents
September 9, 16, 23, attend Sunday School. Children can be dropped off at 10:55 a.m. and picked up immediately following worship.

Children's Bible Study

(Grades 3 – 6):

◇ September 2 & 16, attend worship with parents
 ◇ September 9 & 23, attend Bible Study. Children can be dropped off at 10:55 a.m. and picked up immediately following worship.

Children's Fun Sunday

(Age 4 through Grade 6):

September, all children will gather together for a 5th Sunday Fun morning. Children can be dropped off at 10:55 a.m. and picked up immediately following worship.

New Curriculum

The official start of the Sunday School Year begins on September 16. The children will be in worship for the first 15 minutes to watch the 3rd graders receive their Bibles, and welcome back some special friends from VBS: Mary and Sam!

We have adopted a new on-line curriculum for the younger children called "Whole People of God." Here's what our teachers will be able to download and print:

- ⇒ Unit Overview Charts, Unit Introduction, and Planning Notes
- ⇒ At Home Leaflets (one per unit)
- ⇒ Teacher Training Outline for each unit
- ⇒ Lectionary Bookmarks
- ⇒ Weekly Biblical Backgrounds
- ⇒ Weekly Theme Conversations with Children's Hymn Suggestions
- ⇒ Additional Weekly Worship Resources and Suggestions
- ⇒ Intergenerational material for special Sundays of the church year
- ⇒ Weekly Sessions with reproducible activity sheets for all Ages from 3 to 18
- ⇒ Nursery
- ⇒ Beginner
- ⇒ Primary
- ⇒ Junior
- ⇒ Youth
- ⇒ Summer Sessions from June to August (Multiage format)
- ⇒ one full set of 8.5" x 11" Color Teaching Pictures—suitable for a small church setting of one class of younger children (Nursery, Beginner, Primary) and one class of older children (Junior and Youth).

Our older class will continue with their Bible Study lessons, and they will pick which book of the bible they would like to study next. The older class really knows a lot about the bible and the stories! Ask them what they are studying right now – they will be happy to tell you!

Many thanks to all our teachers who continue to help out in the classroom: Penny Cesco, Marla Douglas, Julie Reed, Shem Loftland, Stephanie Copley, Karen Kenwell, Nancy Bredemeier and Regina Meeker. New teachers this year include: Deb Thomen, Mike Voshevski, (SMM) and Angela Ruehl (SMM). Thank you for sharing your gift of teaching with the next generation of church leaders!

Risk-Taking Mission News

We invite anyone with an interest in missions to join our team.

By Barb Dixon

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE—

If you would like to donate to the Kings Food Pantry, the needs at present are: toiletries for men (razors, after-shave, deodorant, etc.), canned fruit, puddings and jello, and wipes. Just put your donation in the large wooden box in the hall to the right of the sanctuary. Thank you for all of your past donations.

COMMUNITY DINNERS—

The Community Dinners continue to be a success. New people come almost every month. We would like to include even more of our neighbors, so if anyone has any additional ideas on promoting the dinners, please talk to Shem or any other mission team member.

One of our guests raised a sanitary concern, and we would like to request that everyone partaking of the dinner take a fresh plate if coming back for seconds. Flu season will be here soon, and we don't want to be dispensing germs with our food.

The dinner schedule for the remaining 2012 months is:

September 9 - Mexican theme

October 14 - Chili Cook-off

November 11 - Thanksgiving (turkey, etc.)

December 9 - Christmas (ham and other seasonal foods)

Don't feel you have to bring chili or something Mexican; various side-dishes are also needed.

A prayer jar or basket will be added at the next Community Dinner. Anyone who feels the need for prayers can write his/her name and need on a card and put it in the basket or jar, and we will pray for them during the coming month.

BERNIE'S PLACE—

We need more people to make our once-a-month dinner for Bernies, a homeless shelter in South Lebanon. Usually, there are about 14 people staying at Bernies. If cooking for that many people seems daunting, ask another family to team up with you so you can share the effort. The dinners are donated on the third Saturday of the month between 5:30 and 5:45 and should include a main dish, vegetables, drinks and dessert. You are welcome to stay and partake of the dinner with the residents, if you would like.

Fundraising News

By David Marshall

The Pumpkin Patch and Festival plans are well underway. A reminder to everyone that we are selling these on consignment; we are not paying for them in advance and we are not responsible for any that are stolen or unsold.

Hence, we have no risk. And why are we doing these events? We are doing the Patch and Festival as a way of filling our operating budget gap for 2012, AND setting the stage for the future as we will be re-introducing DUMC to the community. We fully expect new members to our church as a result of this outreach. Other churches our size doing this Pumpkin Patch have grown by 10%; we hope to match that outcome. More members will give us more flexibility in our future outreach plans. Therefore, the Patch and Festival are an investment in our future and we hope everyone will see the value of this investment and get involved. Thanks for your help.

The Pumpkin Patch will run from the day after the pumpkins are delivered (estimated to be Oct. 12) through Halloween (Oct. 31). We need a lot of salespeople to handle the Patch during the sale. The goal is to have three people at each shift.

Shifts are 1¼ hours or 2 hours long. It isn't hard work... it's just selling pumpkins. You don't have to "push" the pumpkins on the customers. They stop because they are interested in getting a pumpkin. You just need to tell them the price (a price chart will be provided) and collect the money. Easy work, but we need a lot of volunteers.



The Festival will run October 27 and 28. We will have inflatables for kids to jump on, game booths, food, and music. These will also take a lot of volunteers (it'll be FUN!), in addition to the Patch which will still be operational during the Festival.

In advance of the Festival many preparations are underway. If you are not involved but would like to get involved, we have committees that are planning:

- ◆ the setup/layout
- ◆ unloading the truck
- ◆ decorating
- ◆ game booths
- ◆ music
- ◆ food booths
- ◆ getting volunteers
- ◆ publicity
- ◆ parking
- ◆ financial reporting

if you are interested in any of the committees or want to know other ways to help (you like to paint?) talk with David Marshall (david.marshall@muohio.edu).

During this time of advance preparation the committees are in need of the following items. If you have any of these or can buy them as a donation, please let David know and bring them to the church as soon as you can.

Plywood sheets (any thickness, but they do need to be sturdy) at least 4 feet x 4 feet.
 Pine/straw bales
 Corn stalks
 Any outdoor Halloween/fall decorations
 2 liter bottles of soda (for bottle toss and prizes)
 Cases of water and soda to sell at our beverage booth
 And volunteers to plan the festival. Talk to Penny or David.

More information on the Pumpkin Patch and Festival can be found on Page 8.

Staff-Parish Relations News

By Randy Cesco

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee met on August 21 for their quarterly meeting. All staff job descriptions have been completed, reviewed with the staff and signed. A copy of the job descriptions are in the office. The annual clergy evaluation has been completed and will be submitted at the annual Church Conference in October.

SPRC has been able to complete a substitute list for the nursery adding three names, Bekka Packard, Lani Voshefski, and Jessica Wilson. These substitutes will be used to support the nursery when Haley and Emily are absent. Haley and Emily have done a wonderful job for the nursery over the past few years. These girls are high school seniors and will be entering college in the next year.

In addition SPRC is arranging computer training for Cindy, our secretary, and has arranged a substitute list for office duties when she is absent.

The SPRC committee is in search of two additional members, please see Randy Cesco or Jackie if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 p.m.

Trustee News

By Dale Wik

The Trustees are asking for your help on September 15 (Saturday) from 8 AM until noon. Come when you can to help with an outdoor cleanup day. We will be clearing the perimeter of brush and small trees, so bring your chain saws and tree and brush clearing equipment and

wear appropriate clothing. The purpose is to “spruce up” our lot for the upcoming pumpkin patch and festival. We would like to make a good impression on those entering our lot for the first time. The more hands we have, the more we can accomplish, so please come and help for as long as you can. We had a great time this Spring and will this Fall, too! See you there!

Thanks,
 The Trustees

Administrative Council News

By Penny Cesco

Twice in the last year I have heard speakers talk on the subject of giving to the church. People give from their passions. They give their time, energy, money and skills. People support the church where they believe they can make a difference and where they want to serve God. The administrative council has identified seven passions for our church as we serve God. They are listed below:

- ◆ Worship -- full sanctuary, adult choir, larger band, 2nd service
- ◆ Administrative – pay off debt, new kitchen, working equipment
- ◆ Outreach – wellness ministries, computer to kids, mission trip, taking VBS and community dinners out in the community
- ◆ Discipleship – women’s group, labyrinth path in the woods
- ◆ Nurture & Membership Care – supporting our congregations and connecting to visitors as they worship we us
- ◆ Youth – youth group, kids ministry event
- ◆ Social – family events, picnic, camp fires, etc.

Have you read anything that sparks your interest and passion? Have you been wondering how you could get more involved in the life of the church? Do you have an interest that is not listed? Talk to Jackie, come to Administrative Council meetings, let your passion be heard. Most of all talk with the Lord, follow his guidance in how you are to serve God and connect with others.

August Birthdays

- 3 - Timothy Bredemeier
- 4 - Rylan Lofland
- 6 - Adam Wik
- 7 - Haley Delaney
- 9 - Brenda Spath
- 12 - Margie Burke
- 13 - Christie Eubanks
- 21 - Heidi Ettensohn
- 27 - Ryan Roosen
- 28 - Collin Delaney



Births

Congratulations to Luke and Stephanie Copley on the birth of their son Theodore Gregory Copley on July 21, 2012 at 8:52 PM at Good Samaritan Hospital. Teddy was 8 lbs. 3 oz. and 21 inches long at birth.

September Birthdays

- 1 - Marla Douglass
Emily Douglass
- 4 - Ryan Maguire
Martha Matteson
- 10 - Matthew Lofland
- 15 - Joan Morgan
- 26 - Kasia Herrick
Mike Schenkel
- 27 - Scott Douglass
- 28 - Chelsea Cesco



Thank You

We received a note from Rick Smith of Bernie's Place, their shelter coordinator, thanking the wonderful VBS group for the donations and the \$200 that they gave to Bernie's Place.

August Anniversaries

- 1 - Lee & Julie Clark
- 3 - Eric & Betsy Ettensohn
- 13 - Ryan & Susan Roosen
- 15 - David & Jackie Marshall
- 16 - Craig & Brenda Spath
- 31 - Dale & Jody Wik



September Anniversaries

- 16 - Luke & Steph Copley
- 27 - Randy & Heather Webster

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Deadline for the next newsletter is Wednesday,
September 19
Email to DeerfieldUMC@zoomtown.com.

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed, please either call the church office or send an email to deerfieldumc@zoomtown.com.

Pumpkin Patch Festival Days October 27 and October 28

By Penny Cesco

The festival days of the Pumpkin Patch are being planned and organized as we speak. There will be game booths such as face painting, bottle toss, rainbow darts, tic-tac-toe, tire toss, plinko, and craft-making. There are plans to have a battle of the bands on one day of the festival. There will be two inflatables as well as numerous food booths for all of us to enjoy their unique cuisine. We are working with Abuelos, LaRosa's, Kona Ice, the Bar-B-Que Man, and Coopers Crepes. DUMC will have a drink booth. The weekends of October 13 & 14 and October 20 & 21 we plan to sell hot dogs and hamburgers to our pumpkin patrons and friends.

Lots of help to plan, prepare and work these booths are needed if we are to be successful. We have never done a pumpkin patch before, but we have had other events that were successful such as the desert auction, kids clothes sale, spaghetti dinner, etc. We can do this. If you have been at a pumpkin patch meeting, or if you were in church last week you have heard the battle cry "WOO HOO." Come join in on the fun.

The next festival committee meeting is Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. We will be making the signs for the booths at that time. Please check your schedule to see if you can help not only that night but during the entire time of the Pumpkin Patch. To the high schoolers in our families: if you have friends who might be interested, please invite them to help! Community service hours will be given to workers.

Donations of cases of water and soda as well as 2 liter bottles of soda are a few of the items we are requesting now. As you shop please consider including these in your list and bring them to the church. We will store them until needed. If you have any suggestions or questions please call Penny Cesco at 398-7577.



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Pumpkin Patch Publicity Committee

By Randy Cesco

The Pumpkin Patch Publicity Committee had their second meeting on August 28. We selected a logo for all the printed publicity and articles to use. We are attempting to get as much free advertisement as we can. We will have flyers to hand out as well as posters. If you can help with the circulation, please contact me. The articles from the living magazines will be posted on our website, and we encourage everyone in the congregation to invite all friends, neighbors and families to buy their pumpkins at our patch and attend the festival on October 27 & 28. We are going to attempt to obtain some radio coverage of WLW, K-Love, and 93.3. If you have any contact with these or other radio stations please let me know. Coming soon will be a new sign in the front yard of the church to start the advertising campaign. It takes money to do all these things; therefore, if anyone would like to donate money specifically for the Pumpkin Patch publicity, please contact Randy Cesco or David Marshall. Keep in tune and watch for more to come.

ALL HANDS NEEDED FOR PUMPKINS!!!

We will need all of the help we can get on the day of the delivery to unload the truck and set up the patch. Currently this is scheduled for Thursday October 11. We won't have a confirmed date until closer to the time but please keep this in mind. We will need some wheelbarrows to move the pumpkins to the locations in the patch as well. All help is welcomed.

September Calendar

Deerfield events, Boy Scouts events and St. Mary Magdalene worship services are listed here.
For all other events check the website at www.deerfieldumc.org.

Sunday, September 2

- * Gospel of Mark study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 103
- * Bible study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 101
- * St. Mary Magdalene worship service: 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary
- * Fellowship time: 10:30 am, Narthex
- * Deerfield Worship service: 11:00 a.m.-noon, Sanctuary

Monday, September 3

- * Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

- * Prayer Group: 6:30-7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 5

- * Pumpkin Festival Committee, 6:30 pm, Rm. 101
- * Trustees Meeting, 7 pm, Rm. 108

Thursday, September 6

- * Worship Committee, 6:30 pm, Rm 104
- * Pumpkin Patch Committee Chair Meeting, 6:30 pm, Rm. 101
- * Band Practice: 8:00-10:00 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 9

- * Gospel of Mark study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 103
- * Bible study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 101
- * St. Mary Magdalene worship service: 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary

- * Fellowship time: 10:30 am, Narthex

- * Deerfield Worship service: 11:00-noon, Sanctuary

- * Children's Sunday School (age 4-grade 2): 11:00-noon, Rm 106 - 107

- * Children's Bible study (grade 3-6): 11:00-noon, Rm 105

- * Community Dinner: 6:00-7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Monday, September 10

- * Administrative Council, 6:30 pm, Rm. 104

- * Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 pm, Rm 101-103, 105

Tuesday, September 11

- * Prayer Group: 6:30-7:30 pm, Sanctuary

- * Festival Publicity, 7pm, Rm. 101

Thursday, September 13

- * Band Practice: 8:00-10:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 15

- * Church Outside Work Day, 8 am—noon

Sunday, September 16

- * Gospel of Mark study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 103

- * Bible study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm. 101

- * St. Mary Magdalene worship service: 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary

- * Fellowship time: 10:30 am, Narthex

- * Deerfield Worship service: 11:00-noon, Sanctuary

- * Children's Sunday School (age 4-grade 2): 11:00-noon, Rm 106-107

- * Boy Scout Committee meeting: 3:00-5:00 pm, Rm 105

Monday, September 17

- * Craft Bible Study: 6:30-8:00 pm, Rm 108

- * Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 pm, Rm 101-103, 105

Tuesday, September 18

- * Prayer Group: 6:30-7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 19

- * Mission Committee, 6:30 pm, Rm. 104

Thursday, September 20

- * Band Practice: 8:00-10:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 22

- * SMM Planning Meeting, 8am—1pm, Rms. 101-102

Sunday, September 23

- * Gospel of Mark study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 103

- * Bible study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm. 101

- * St. Mary Magdalene worship service: 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary

- * Fellowship time: 10:30 am, Narthex

- * Deerfield Worship service: 11:00-noon, Sanctuary

- * Children's Sunday School (age 4-grade 2): 11:00-noon, Rm 106, 107

- * Children's Bible study (grade 3-6): 11:00-noon, Rm 105

Monday, September 24

- * Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 pm, Rm 101-103, 107

Tuesday, September 25

- * Prayer Group: 6:30-7:30 pm, Sanctuary
- * Festival Publicity, 7pm, Rm. 101

Thursday, September 27

- * Band Practice: 8:00-10:30 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 30

- * Gospel of Mark study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm, 103

- * Bible study: 9:30-10:30 am, Rm. 101

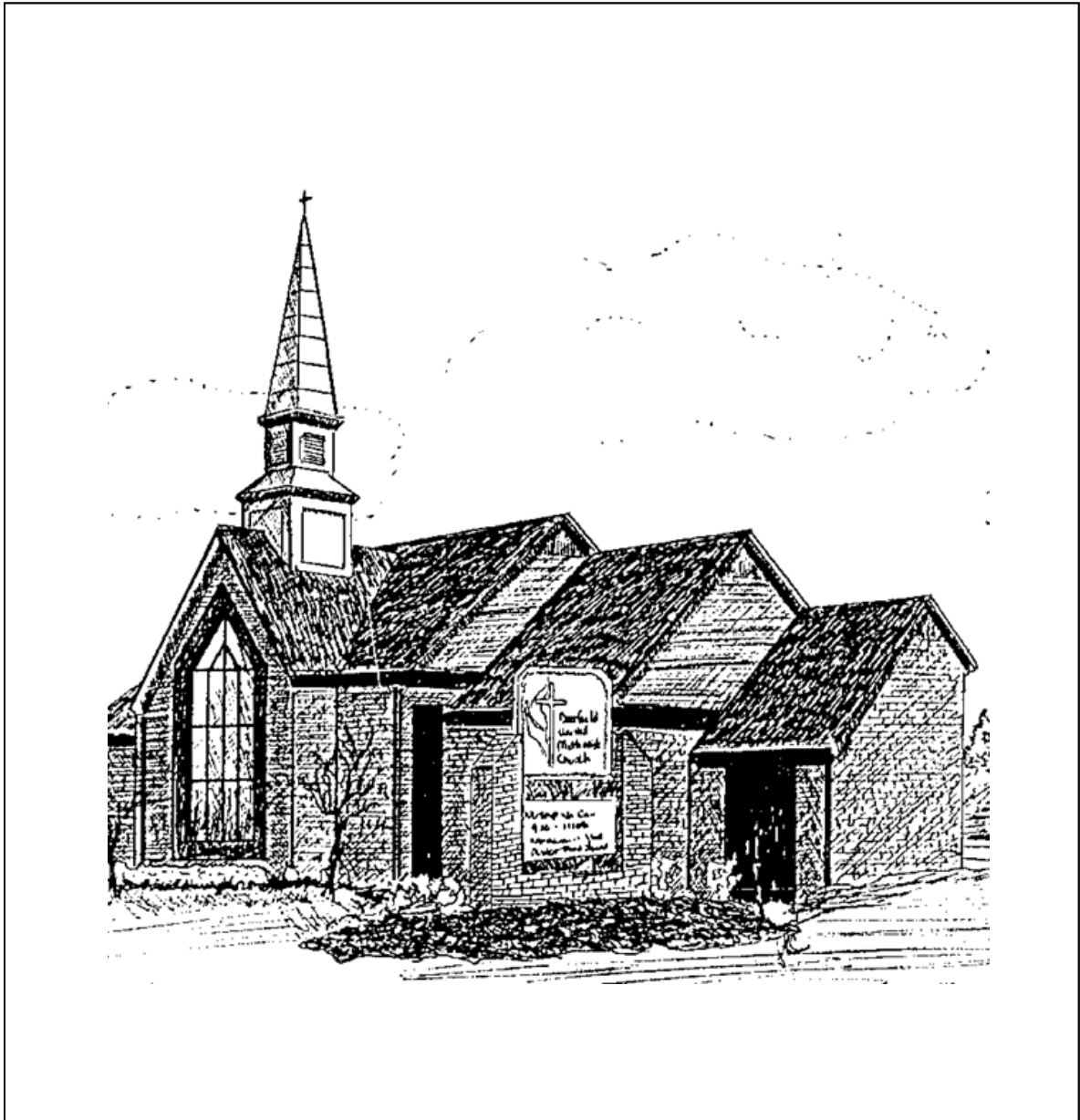
- * St. Mary Magdalene worship service: 9:30-10:30 am, Sanctuary

- * Fellowship time: 10:30 am, Narthex

- * Deerfield Worship service: 11:00-noon, Sanctuary

- * Children's Fun Sunday (age 4-grade 6): 11:00-noon, Rm 101-103

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



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11:00 a.m. Worship
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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,
Faith Forming Relationships, Experiences, and Education - where we foster growth and transform into caring, active discipleship, and
Risk Taking Mission and Service - through which we interact with others by modeling Christ-like examples of compassion and service.