

# AT THE PARK



To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

June 2018

## *The Externally Focused Church- our new Mission*

On April 22nd, Nardin Park voted overwhelming (85%) to support the VCI- Vital Church Initiative. This is a defining moment for this congregation, as we have now chosen to reshape our identity and approach to ministry. While we will continue to provide excellent ministry and care to those of us already here, we will now add an additional focus toward those who are not yet a part of this congregation.

Based on Jesus' mission which was to "save the least and the lost" (Luke 19:10), Nardin Park will now focus on our community. The story of Zacchaeus, found in Luke's Gospel (Chapter 19:1-10) reminds us of our mission and the fact that people such as Zacchaeus are often looking for Jesus, and find themselves out on limb (remember he climbed that sycamore tree). Jesus saw Zacchaeus and went to him and invited himself over for dinner. After meeting Jesus, Zacchaeus, who had been cheating people with the Roman Tax System, especially the poor, changed his ways, and offered restitution for the poor and for others whom he had harmed. As a result the entire community was changed. This is what happens when we become an externally focused church and help people outside our walls connect with Jesus. This is our new mission. Making God's love visible in our community.

In this Newsletter you will find a list of the 7 task forces that have been formed to help us add this external focus to our ministry. The names of those who have agreed to serve on the task forces are listed and contact information is listed for each task force chairperson. The task forces will work until they have accomplished their assigned work. That work is outlined in the VCI prescription document—there are 5 prescriptions. At least quarterly the implementation task force will hold town hall meetings so that everyone will know what is happening with the task forces' work and you are able to give input to the task forces if you wish.

It is a great time to be at Nardin Park Church as we move into the future with strength, hope and joy. Remember that you are often the only Jesus that people in the world see. Be like Jesus, and welcome the Zacchaeus' of the world to dinner. It might just change the world for the better!

See you in Church!

*Pastor Melanie*

# WORSHIP AT THE PARK

## **Sunday, June 3rd - Annual Conference Sunday!**

Church Member and Certified Lay Servant, Jeff Lockledge will be bringing this message. Don't miss Jeff's preaching as his messages are always a highlight of the worship year! (Note Holy Communion will be on June 10th due to this being The Michigan Annual Conference Weekend)

Chancel Choir will sing with Karen Roth, Reading by Karen Roth, Susanna and Sam Brennan

## **Sunday, June 10th - Graduation Sunday!**

Pastor Melanie will be preaching. We will be recognizing High School Graduates and distributing Nardin Park Scholarships, celebrating College and Higher Education Grads, commissioning youth and adults for the youth Summer Mission Trip and sharing in Holy Communion.

Chancel Choir will be singing for the final time before they go on their Summer break.

## **Sunday, June 17th - Fathers Day!**

Pastor Melanie will be preaching. We will be celebrating Fathers' Day and we will have a special offering for the Samaritan Counseling Center.

Special Summer Music will be provided by one of our talented Nardin Park Musicians along with our Director of Music Ministries and organist, Kyle Webber.

## **Sunday, June 24th - Mission Trip Sunday!**

Pastor Beth and the Youth from the Mission Trip will be sharing about their trip. We will also welcome new members and celebrate the baptism of Mr. Vijay Kanth Perikala.

Special Summer Music will be provided by one of our talented Nardin Park musicians along with our Director of Music Ministries and organist, Kyle Webber.

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

## ***You Can Play an Important Role in Our Stephen Ministry Program***

### **Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?**

Do you have a friend or relative who has been struggling with a major illness, recuperation, the loss of a loved one, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the confidential, focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis.

Talking to a Stephen Minister is different than talking to a family member or friend. After awhile, some people will want to start giving you advice on how to resolve an issue or tell you how you should or shouldn't feel. Stephen Ministers are there to confidentially listen to your story and concerns for as long as you need to tell your story. They are willing to share your anger, your sadness, your fears and your concerns without trying to resolve the issue for you.

### **Our Stephen Ministers Are Ready to Care!**

Stephen Ministers are members of Nardin Park who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly confidential support for as long as the need persists. If you, or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders or Ministry Staff: Wes Brun, Melanie Allbery, Dorothy Moore or Pastors Melanie Carey or George Convintree. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care for those in need.

### **What Do Stephen Ministers Do?**

A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. It's a great way for Nardin Park to show how much we care about you!

# IN THE LIFE AT NARDIN PARK

## **All Church Visioning Workshop Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in our fellowship hall.**

Led by our VCI coach, Rev. Brad Kalajainen, the purpose of this all church workshop will be to clarify how God wants Nardin Park to uniquely live out its vision and identify its core values. We will be developing a new vision and values statement which will be affirmed by the church council in September of 2018. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this workshop as we develop our new mission and vision/value statements.

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### **STAFF CHANGES**

#### **Music Secretary Position Ending**

With the adoption of the VCI and the course set for new directions in ministry, as of June 15, 2018, the music secretary staff position will be ending. Our Director of Music Ministries, Kyle Webber, feels that tasks done by the music secretary can be accomplished with volunteers.

Over the Summer, the communications and marketing task force will be working on a new job description for a graphic designer/website designer.

Judy Hood has served faithfully as music secretary for over 34 years! Her dedication and excellence in her work, has been a blessing to this church and to the music ministry in particular. Staff Parish is requesting a card shower to honor Judy's ministry. We invite you to write her a note and express your love and gratitude to her for all the years of service.. You can send your card for Judy to the church office and it will be given to her. On Sunday, June 10th, Staff Parish and the Music Committee will also be presenting Judy with some gifts of gratitude for her dedicated service. Thank you Judy for all your years of service to Nardin Park Church!



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### **FREE BOOKS!**

Some people say that nothing in life is free. Well, our Parlor Library is an exception! Are you planning a summer get away, a week at the beach, or a long plane ride? Pick out a book without having to worry about returning it later. Do you know a housebound or hospitalized friend or relative that would like something "new" to read? The Parlor Library is the place to visit.

While the reference books in the library can be used only in house and should never be removed from the building, there is an entire wall of books to be taken or borrowed and returned (your choice). And it is also a great place to leave those 14 copies of James Patterson books, your latest Janet Evanovitch mystery or any books you would like to donate to a useful cause.

There are both current and well-loved titles available. Additionally, there is an entire shelf of excellent Christian Fiction by Kingsbury, Wells, Davis and others.

For those that may be in the need of some uplifting and/or spiritual stories and devotions, there are many great titles to choose from. We also have helpful parenting and caregiving books.

Please stop in on Sunday morning or anytime you are in the building and browse the collection – you never know what treasure you will find!



### **Fair Trade Sunday is June 17th!**

**NEWEST ITEMS:  
KEURIG PODS AND FLAVORED COFFEE**

**AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT ALL OUR GOOD  
CHOCOLATE!!**



# Announcing the 2018 “Wednesday’s at Eight” Summer Schedule

*All concerts are at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*

**July 18:** Mark Stone and the *Stone Sound Collective*

**July 25:** Frontier Barbershop Quartet

**August 1:** Kyle Webber and Friends

**August 8:** San, Emily & Jacob Trio

**August 18 @ 6 p.m.:** Joe Reilly Trio—An Outdoor Family Concert Experience. Bring Lawn Chairs!



Mark Stone



Kyle Webber



Frontier Quartet



Joe Reilly



San, Emily & Jacob Trio

# MUSIC AND ARTS MINISTRIES



## Host Families Needed!!

On **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, Nardin Park has the pleasure of hosting the youth choir from Church of the Saviour United Methodist in Cincinnati, Ohio. They will be presenting a 60 minute worship concert of Choral & Handbell music as well as Drama. Families are needed to house the students overnight June 10, returning them to Nardin Park early on June 11. There are a total of 40 people (35 students + Chaperones). Please contact Kyle Webber, Director of Music if you are able and willing to host these amazing students. (kwebber@nardinpark.org)



Please consider signing-up to provide worship music during the summer months while our ensembles take a much needed rest! Children, Youth, Adults—ALL are welcome. The summer music schedule begins **June 17** and runs through **September 2**. Sign up by clicking the link below or contacting Kyle Webber (kwebber@nardinpark.org) <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c48a9ac28a7f85-nardin>



## June Worship Schedule

**June 3:** Chancel Choir

**June 10:** Chancel Choir

**June 17:** Summer Music Schedule Begins



## June

June 10 - Senior Recognition Sunday 10:00am  
Serving dinner for guest youth choir 5:00pm

June 17- 23 - Mission Trip, Henderson Settlement

June 24 - Youth Mission Sunday 9:30

## July

July 9- 12 Hero Central VBS 9:00 am - 2:00pm

July 15 - 22 - S.O.S. (South Oakland Shelter)  
Please find a way to help out with  
hosting our overnight guests.

## August

Date TBD - High School Mystery Trip

August 29 - Cedar Point  
(date is subject to change)

*Be courageous, be strong, do everything in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

Nardin Park Youth

# Summer Calendar 2018

This calendar is subject to change as Pastor Beth feels it suits the group the best. Any questions? [btitus@nardinpark.org](mailto:btitus@nardinpark.org)



South Oakland Shelter

For over 30 years, South Oakland Shelter (SOS) has been ending homelessness for individuals and families in crisis. With an emphasis on homeless prevention, sustainable housing solutions, and career development, SOS implements strategies and programs that provide realistic options for homeless and at-risk people seeking stabilization and self-sufficiency.

*You want to be part of this!*

**Sun., July 15 - Sun., July 22,  
2018**

**Mark you calendars and plan to  
help provide a meal, drive, stay  
overnight, host, or sign in...**

*You want to be part of this!*

**In 2017:**

- **3,118 homeless or at-risk individuals were served.**
- **Congregations provided 11,114 night of shelter and 33,324 meals to individuals and families experiencing homelessness.**
- **80% of shelter guests successfully secured housing.**

*Putting our hearts and hands together to make a  
difference in our community and in people's lives..*



# Children's Ministry

“...Let the little children come to me;  
do not stop them; for it is to such as these  
that the kingdom of God belongs.” Mark 10:14

10:00 a. m. - Sundays

## Children's Spiritual Guidance

All children start in their Classrooms

### First Floor

**Nursery - Infant Care**  
**Two - Three Year Old Room**  
*June Theme : "Jesus' Teachings"*  
*Nursery / Toddler Coordinator*  
*Lauren Sundquist*



### Second Floor

**4 year Olds - 5th Graders**  
*see below*  
*... combined classes begin June 17th*

### 4 Year Olds - 5th Graders

June 3 - "Saul Changes" ... The Road to Damascus Acts 9:1-22  
 June 10 - "Paul Travels and His Letters" ...Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit



### *Jesus' Teachings*

June 17 - "The Lord's Prayer"...Matthew 6: 5—7  
 June 24 - "The Birds of the Air" ...Matthew 6:25-34



10:00 a.m.  
**Worship**

Children are welcomed  
in worship with their families  
any time.  
There are children's papers,  
colored pencils, etc. for their  
use during the hour.

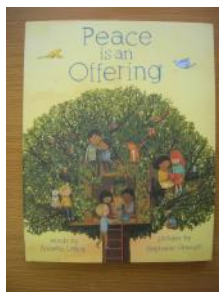
*Children 3yrs.  
and older  
are offered  
Holy Communion  
on June 10th.*



**Acolytes:** 4th graders & older  
*Acolytes carry the processional  
cross, Bible, light & extinguish  
the altar candles .*

Join other young families  
as they host  
**S.O.S.**  
**Tuesday eve. - July 17th**

**Book of the Month**  
Peace is an Offering  
*by Annette Lebox*



**United Methodist Camps**  
[umcamping.org/events](http://umcamping.org/events)  
[lakelouisecommunity.org](http://lakelouisecommunity.org)

"?"s" Contact: Karen Poole  
*For all ages, (children - adults) ,  
interests, length of time.*

**VBS - Arts Camp**  
 Ages 4 yrs. - 5th Grade



**July 9 - 12 , 2018**  
 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Registration Open!*



Monday, July 9 - Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00am - 2:00pm

Everyone is welcome! 4yr olds - 5th grade

### Register Today!

This is going to be a great week!  
We will be hearing **Bible stories** that help us realize that we are God's heroes in our world!  
Works of **art** will be created!  
Interesting **science** experiments will be explored!  
We will celebrate with songs and music!  
**Games** will be enjoyed!  
**Mission work** will be made real!  
**Lunch** will be served!  
*Friends made! Faith explored!  
And so much more!*

### Volunteer Today!

To make this week really successful for everyone involved, many volunteers are needed! Each area will have a leader in them and a helper. We also need Guides, who will be with a group of children for the day and Assistants for each group. With enough volunteers we can assure small group sizes .

**Please consider how you can help for the week or just a couple of days.**

Registration forms are available on-line and in various place throughout the church. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Beth.  
[btitus@nardinpark.org](mailto:btitus@nardinpark.org)

# SPRING RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

This Spring we sold over \$10,000 of merchandise, with some money still to come! On behalf of Nardin Park UMC, I would like to express our sincere "Rummage Thanks" to the following people for making the Spring Sale successful:

- Amy Langdon and John Morris as well as Joyce Green, for so many years of hard work sorting all of the books we receive and Lisbeth Nordstrom-Lerner who stepped up and was ready to take over.
- Kroger for worker donuts, and to Tom Sayles for the great lasagna dinner served to the workers before the sale began. Also, Mary Sue Lutz who chaired the dinner preparation and serving, Carolyn Bough and Karen Rowe for the worker's lunch, and Mary Glenn for cookies at Tea Time clean-up.
- Tom and Jan Tobe for going the extra mile on two deliveries to Humble Design, as well as the left-overs not taken by Salvation Army.
- Sherry Wright and her team for directing and pricing the massive amount of items that came to us so close to the beginning of the sale.
- Carolyn Bough, who repaired and organized the jewelry for sale. The team broke their record by selling over \$2000, and this all in spite of the difficult time in her life.
- Tim and Gail Pawl, who set up the Previously Loved Boutique.
- Reid Heitkamp who repaired all electronics with limited work space!
- Tom Tobe who moved many items as well as handling the money!

Many thanks to all those listed below who signed the volunteer sheet to help. If you are not noted, please know that your help was greatly appreciated. We were grateful to see new faces, especially for the Sunday Set up and for making it a family event. We are also blessed to have willing and able people that helped clean out Elaine Haskell's home.

- Judy Blaney, Marge Sayles, Tim & Sherry Wright, Mike and Mary Glenn, Linda & Bill McCraith, Peggy Aranowski, Al Roberson, Rich Jensen, Sue & Jack Ward, Michael Kain, Dorothy Moore, Peter Sharpe, Jon Carey, Jeannine Weber, Debbie Turner, Pat Lange, Judy & Terry West, Deanna Grace, Kari Labadie, Betsy & Liz Adams, Wendy Oliver, Matt & Wendy Kastner, Reva Wujcik, Larry Zien, Mi Berry, Donna Doerr, Sue Brown, Liz Lindner, Barb Robertson, Cathy Raffle, Pat Thrub, Kathy & James Green, Barb & Dic Kahl, Hannah & Scott Latham, Tammy Kochan, Fay Hager, Janet & Rich Lefstad, Karen & Lou Rowe, Wes Brun, Marilyn & Bob Elliott, Kathy Sayles, Pat Cassidy, Barbara Berry, Megan & Carson Aranowski, Lauren Sundquist, Barb Williams, Jan & Bob Smith, Bob Davis, Dorcas Knox, Jeannie & Dave Howard, Tami, Katherine & Abigail Wayne, Michelle Davis-Price, Arlene Marks, Julie Brown, Karen Nicholson, Lynne Taylor, Jeffrey Glenn, Dale Bjorklund, Cliff Donovan, Eddie Sanders, Carol Trost, Linda McDaniel, Craig Kahsin.

Since our last report, many donations have been given. A total of \$1,700 was donated to the VCI process. \$1,000 was given for the future automatic/handicap accessible door. \$1,500 will be used to paint the men's and women's first floor restrooms. We are going to spend \$80 for new First Aid Kits and over \$8,000 for new solar blinds for the Sunday School areas. Additional donations were given to Fort Street Presbyterian Men's Homeless Shelter, Four Corners Native American Ministry, Detroit Public Schools for books and Humble Design.

See you all in the Fall!

*Tina Jensen*

# UPDATE ON A WAY FORWARD

What is currently happening in the United Methodist Denomination as we work to find our way forward on matters of human sexuality?

On Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Council of Bishops for the United Methodist Church released a statement stating that the majority of the Council of Bishops recommended a **One Church Plan** as the way forward in the 40 plus years of our denomination's disagreements around matters of human sexuality. If you wish to read the full statement from the Council of Bishop's please click on this link <http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/united-methodist-bishops-recommend-a-way-forward>

Since I was appointed here as your lead pastor, I have promised to keep you informed about what is happening with our denomination in these matters and this is the purpose of my writing this article to you: so that you may be informed. I am also happy to discuss any of this with you at any time.

**What does the One Church Plan involve?** : While we won't have all the legislative details until July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the basic idea of this plan is to remove the current restrictive language of the Book of Discipline (The United Methodist Rule Book) around matters of the ordination of "self avowed and practicing" LGBTQ+ persons and around the clergy officiating at same sex weddings. This One Church Plan provides annual conferences, churches and pastors the flexibility to respond on these matters based on their theological convictions and their unique missional context while remaining together with others in the same denomination.

At the General Conference meeting in 2016, the delegates asked the bishops to lead us in finding a way forward, since we have been arguing without resolution about these matters for more than 4 decades. The Council of Bishops then appointed a special commission on the way forward to recommend plans to them and after considering three plans. (Traditional, One Church and Connectional) the Council of Bishops has recommended the One Church Plan.

**What happens now?** The recommendation of this plan will go before the special session of General Conference which will be meeting in late February, 2019. That body has to approve the plan if it is to become church law. I am one of the delegates to this special session of General Conference (a world wide body) and will be travelling to St. Louis next February for this important session.

Later this summer and into the Fall, the staff of Nardin Park will be offering a variety of study and conversation opportunities for all of us to talk together about these matters. We will also let you know about ways to participate in planned conversations that will be hosted by our Bishop and his representatives. I personally support the One Church Plan as I truly believe that we **can** be in the same church with one another even when we do not agree. I think this model offers us the best hope for a way forward without continuing to harm one another and do great harm to members of the LGBTQ+ community.

I am happy to listen to your perspectives and share with you what I have learned in serving as an elected General Conference Delegate in 2012 and 2016.

*Pastor Melanie*

# VITAL CHURCH INITIATIVE

## **VCI Task Forces Formed:**

7 Task Forces are beginning to work on implementing the VCI Prescriptions. The Task Forces are willing to hear your ideas as well. Please contact the chairperson of the task forces if you have a specific input for the work outlined in the prescription.

<b><u>Task Force Name</u></b>	<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>	<b><u>Team Members</u></b>
<b>VCI Implementation Team</b> Main task: to oversee the entire VCI implementation process and to ensure that ongoing town hall meetings are held at least quarterly during the VCI implementation process.	Linda McCraith Chairperson  Contact Email: llm2611@yahoo.com	John Gingrich Don Babcock Dorcas Knox Dic Kahl Paul Kochan Ann-Marie Sharp Melanie Carey
<b>Facility Team</b> Main task: to oversee the upgrade of our facility as we focus on preparing for guests. (Prescription 2)	Tim Latimer Chairperson  Contact Email: timothylatimer@gmail.com	Matt Kreager Tami Wayne Tina Jensen Matt Kastner Terry West Mike Glenn, consultant Wes Brun Beth Titus
<b>Governing Team</b> Main task: to develop a new governance structure which supports relevant and timely ministries and assist Nardin Park in moving from being committee driven to team driven. (Prescription 1)	Chris Brennan, Chairperson  Contact Email: chris-tophe.brennan@gmail.com	Andy Wayne Michael Kain Carolyn Bough Mike Marks Melanie Carey
<b>Marketing and Communications Team</b> Main Task: to lay the foundation and set direction for all future communications for reaching both members and guests. (Prescription 3)	Rachel Kain, Chairperson  Contact Email: rachelkain@gmail.com	Kathy Green Tom Tobe Jenna Latimer James Green Peggy Aranwoski Kyle Webber consultants: Honey Brown and Rich Jensen
<b>Hospitality Team</b> Main task: to purposefully make guests feel included and valued. (Prescription 4A and studying Mystery Guest Report.	Susi Schmich, Chairperson  Contact email: Susicook@gmail.com	Tammy Kochan Jon Carey Jeff Rucker Lauren Sundquist Kelly Paquette Arlene Marks Beth Titus

<b>Task Force Name</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
<b>Worship Design Team</b> Main task: to engage the worship design expert for an onsite worship consultation and to oversee the work toward the 2020 launch of a new worship service. (Prescription 4B, C and D)	Susanna Brennan, Chairperson  Contact Email: Susana.brennan@gmail.com	Jaime Manville Sue Morrison Ann Moening Dale Bjorklund Jeff Lockledge Dave Bjorklund Melanie Carey Kyle Webber Consultants: Sue Genschoreck and George Covintree
<b>Disciple Making Team</b> Main task: to create a clear road map for intentional faith development including the creation of new small groups and further leadership development. (Prescription 5)	Dorothy Moore, Chairperson  Contact Email: Dorothy.Moore@yahoo.com	Marshall Dunlap Nancy Gingrich Laura Olson Lynn Hasley Amy Dowell Michelle Kreager Karen Poole Wes Brun

## SCC 17TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER**  
of Southeastern Michigan

**SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER (SCC) 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER Friday, June 22** at Tanglewood Golf Club, Ten Mile Road in South Lyon.

All profits from this outing go to SCC's Client Assistance Fund (CAF), which subsidizes treatment costs for those clients who have no Health insurance and/or cannot afford the cost of treatment. There will be an SCC table in Mercer Hall on coming Sundays to sign up and set up foursomes. The individual cost of \$135/player is 50% tax deductible. However, a generous sponsor has enabled reduced cost per player for early birds, so sign up soon! Call Al Fletcher at 248-646-9399 for additional information.

**SCC is a 501c3 Non-Profit therapeutic counseling center which has been serving southeastern Michigan since 1986. With an office located right here at Nardin Park Church, SCC also has 11 satellite offices across metro Detroit.**

# SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER

## PREPARE & ENRICH COUNSELOR TRAINING

This is a one-day training to become certified to administer and interpret the series of Prepare/Enrich Marital and Pre-Marital questionnaires.

**DATE:** June 8, 2018  
**TIME:** 8:30 am to 3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Nardin Park UMC, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills  
**FEE:** \$200 per person

## PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

This workshop, led by experienced leaders, provides opportunities for couples to identify and explore both strengths and areas of potential difficulties in their relationship. Couples will consider the complexity of marriage, recognize what each individual brings to this relationship, and clarify the expectations both have as they enter into this commitment.

**DATE:** June 9, 2018  
**TIME:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** First UMC of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville  
**FEE:** \$225 per couple. A \$125 deposit is required at registration

## SCC's 17TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

This annual event will be held at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon on Friday, June 22, 2018. SCC is looking for golfers and sponsors for this event. All proceeds benefit SCC's Client Assistance Fund.

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

This workshop series is designed to support and further educate lay caregivers by providing opportunities to grow in their sense of calling, identity and skill; deepen their knowledge and understanding of many difficult issues; and gain a variety of resources to enhance their caregiving. Any individual or organization with a topic they would like to see presented can contact SCC's office at 248 474-4701, and we will try to accommodate your request.

*For further information on any of SCC's programs/events, please contact the main office at (248) 474-4701, or visit our website, [www.sccmich.org](http://www.sccmich.org).*

# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

*Thank you very much for all the lovely cards and messages you sent to me for my recent birthday. They were all such a pleasure and I enjoyed them so much. I am so Blessed to have so many dear friends at Nardin Park. Lots of blessings to all of you. - Eva Ashton*



**June 10th - In memory of Ross Brandon**  
*With love from the grand children and great grand children of Ross*

### **Prayers for the families of:**



**Jackie Rippet** who passed away on May 1st. Jackie was a long time member of Nardin Park. A memorial service and luncheon are planned for May 26th.

**Mike Raymo** who passed away on May 1st. The funeral service was held in Alabama on May 20th.

**James Fitzpatrick** who passed away on May 8th. The funeral service was held in Livonia on May 14th.

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Pettis	6/1	Kazumi Mita	6/6	Lindsay Reed	6/12	Daniel Worpell	6/18	Anneka Bock	6/24
Gary Poole	6/1	Terrie Sharp	6/6	Angela Davis	6/13	Jayden Beal	6/19	Abigail French	6/24
Riley Smith	6/1	Larry Weber	6/6	Miles Geiger	6/13	Matthew Wayne	6/19	Sarah Sharpe	6/24
Rick Wilson	6/1	Jordan Altus	6/7	Danielle Labadie	6/13	Reid Heitkamp	6/20	Beth Titus	6/24
Nan McCabe	6/2	June Slade	6/7	Hannah Latham	6/13	Joyce Campbell	6/21	Richard Duntley	6/25
Leslie Ventura	6/2	Rich Jensen	6/8	Matthew Kreager	6/14	Sharon Kaye	6/21	Delana Jarvis	6/25
Bob Elliott	6/3	Jeff Lockledge	6/8	Pam Tungl	6/14	Carolyn McQuiggan	6/21	Mark Labadie	6/25
James Green	6/3	Manuel Afolabi	6/9	Marvin Cole	6/15	Michael Armistead	6/22	Pramod Mamidi	6/25
Jayden Garner	6/5	Zachary Wilson	6/9	Veronica French	6/15	Henry Burgess	6/22	Bryan Adams	6/26
Joan Simmons	6/5	Colin Mehaffey	6/11	David Howard	6/16	Diana Emerson	6/22	TJ Studnicki	6/26
Jackie Spala	6/5	Jacob Petoskey	6/11	Mike Marks	6/16	Carolyn Cegers	6/23	Jaime Manville	6/29
Tyler Kahaian	6/6	Kadi Riffe	6/11	Al Roberson	6/16	Dennis Middleton	6/23	Arnette Carter	6/30
								Austin Kain	6/30



## Wedding Anniversaries

<i>Tom and Kathy Sayles</i>	6/1	<i>John and Kelly Roy</i>	6/8	<i>Jim and Melanie Allbery</i>	6/20
<i>Tim and Sherry Wright</i>	6/1	<i>Jon and Melanie Carey</i>	6/10	<i>Chris and Jaclyn Doerr</i>	6/20
<i>Nikolaus and Jennifer Fullbright</i>	6/4	<i>Todd and Lori White</i>	6/12	<i>Bob and Carolyn Bough</i>	6/21
<i>Peter and Ann-Marie Sharpe</i>	6/4	<i>David and Claudia Heinrich</i>	6/14	<i>Bob and Mill Docking</i>	6/22
<i>Myron and Marilyn Woelke</i>	6/4	<i>Allan and Gloria Knappenberger</i>	6/15	<i>Dave and Julie Bjorklund</i>	6/24
<i>Richard and Amy Duntley</i>	6/5	<i>Bob and Kristin Ahrens</i>	6/16	<i>Paul and Cara Bozyk</i>	6/26
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