



NEWS YOU CAN USE - OCTOBER 26, 2018

Nardin Park United Methodist Church 248-476-8860

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS:

- October 28th:* Trunk or Treat! @ 5:30 pm
November 18th: Gratitude Brunch and Advent Festival
December 12th: Annual Church Conference @ 7:00 pm
December 16th: Christmas Concert @ 4:00 pm
December 24th: Christmas Eve Services
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COMING UP IN WORSHIP:

Sunday, October 28th - Gratitude Sunday - Turn in your 2019 Gratitude cards during worship. Pastor Melanie is preaching: *"Do Good As Long As Ever You Can"*. Chancel Choir, Dance Choir and Chamber Choir

Sunday, November 4th - Daylight Savings Time... Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour. **All Saints Day and Holy Communion** - Pastor Melanie Carey will be preaching. Chancel Choir will be singing.

Sunday, November 11th - Disney Princess Sermon Series - Pastor Melanie Carey will be preaching: *"Moana"*

MENU FOR NIGHT @ THE PARK:

OCTOBER 30TH

Salad
Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Dessert

NOVEMBER 6TH- TACO NIGHT!

Beef and Chicken Tacos
Mexican Rice
Fiesta Corn
Dessert

Night @the Park - Volunteers needed! Night at the Park could use your help with table setting, greeting, serving, and clean up. Would you consider volunteering for as little as a half hour, one Tuesday evening or two? No experience necessary! A sign up sheet will be available on Tuesdays at *Night at the Park*, or contact Jackie Doerr or Christine Scobel at christinescobel@yahoo.com, phone number is 248-497-5256.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Cafe Nardin Fall Spaghetti Dinner. November 4, 2018. Enjoy a heartwarming plate of spaghetti following worship. Proceeds will go to Operation Common Good in memory of Susan Albee. The missions team is honoring Susan for a lifetime of service in Missions.

Harvest Altar: Sunday November 11, 2018. Food bags will be distributed on Sunday, November 4. Please return filled bags on November 11. Donated food will be taken to Redford Aldersgate.

Diapers Needed: Neighborhood House has a great need for boxes of diapers - Sizes infant, toddler and adult. Please put your contributions in the food boxes located at the East and West doors (near the music suite). Your generosity is appreciated.

The Missions Committee would like to thank Bob Davis, Jeff Rucker & Ty Hogan, Mike Marks, Marcia Ventura, John and Nancy Gingrich, and Jack Mumford for their help on the October 13th Focus Hope Food deliveries.

The Next Focus Hope food delivery is on December 15th, 2018, 6 Drivers are needed to help deliver food to seniors in the Pontiac area, so if you or your group have vehicles large or small and have 2 hours on a Saturday morning please contact Robert Davis at 248-320-7147.

YOUTH:

Sunday, October 28th: *Trunk or Treat* Car set-up 5:30 to 6:00, Trunk or Treating from 6:00 – 6:30. Prizes awarded at 6:30. Sign-up or get more information in the Fellowship Hall after worship on Sundays, 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28. We look forward to another fun year of reaching out to our neighbors.

October 28th - November 11th: *Coat Drive* The youth of Nardin Park have decided that they would like to help other children and youth have winter coats, mittens, hats and scarves, as their Kingdom Assignment. We will be having a “Winter Outer-Wear Drive.” Please bring new or gently used winter coats, mitten, scarves and hats, for school age children and youth to church. Also watch for our “Silent Basket Auction” to multiply our finances so we can serve even more young people in need Nov. 4th and 11th.

Sunday, November 4th: *Youth Bake Sale* The youth are beginning to do fund raising for their summer trip to YOUTH 2019 in Kansas City.

RUMMAGE SALE REPORT:

Thanks a million to all the helpers for pre-rummage, the rummage sale and post rummage: Sherry and Tim Wright, Judy Blaney, Linda McCraith, Reid Heitkamp, Peggy Aranowski, Carolyn Bough, Gail and Tim Pawl, Tami Wayne, Mary Sue Lutz, Tom Tobe, Al Roberson, Jon Carey, Barb Robertson, Marilyn and Bob Elliott, Janet and Rich Lefstad, Rich Jensen, Bruce Irey, Jay Jensen, Mike Glenn, Cliff Donovan, Linda McDoniel and Carol Trost.

Tami's crew: Carolyn, Karen Rowe and Mary Glenn provided meals and treats along with Kroger who donated donuts. Tom Sayles paid for the workers' dinner.

We donated books to Kelly Paquette's school in the Redford Union School District. Other donations were made to Humble Design, Holy Family Needy Closet, Redford Aldersgate, and 4 Corners Native American Ministry.

The following people generously gave of their time to set up, clean up, or help during the sale: Barb Williams, Alice Avedisian, Sue and Jack Ward, Melanie Carey, Susanne Carey, Marj Sayles, Pat Cassidy, Dorothy Moore, Sandy and Jim Cole, Sue Genschoreck, Bob Smith, Barb and Dic Kahl, Cathy Raffle, Pat Thrubis, Jan Tobe, Lou Rowe, Wes Brun, Mi Berry, Abigale, Katherine and Andy Wayne, Jan Leonardis, Dorcas Knox, Bob Davis, Arlene Marks, Julie Brown, Karen Nicholson, Marion McCoy, Greg Hicok, Lynn and Gary Hasley, Deanna Grace, Bill McCraith, Jeannie and Dave Howard, Elizabeth, Betsy and Bob Adams, Kathryn Bough, Lisa Smith, Liz Nugent, Ally Webber, Jacob Price, Ann Marie Sharpe, Donna Doerr, Paul Merritt, Olivia, Kate, Wendy and Matt Kastner, Carolyn McQuiggan and Liz Lindner. All names on the list were included. Apologies to anyone I may have missed.

We were glad to welcome a few new volunteers. We made \$10,000, which was good considering we did not have the contents of a home this time.

Keep saving! See you the first of May!

Tina Jensen

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER 2018

Healthy and Nutrition Classes (Eat Healthy - Be Active) Healthy People - Healthy Congregation-Healthy Community

You are invited to explore how to become healthier at Nardin Park UMC as we Journey with Jesus (JWJ).

Join us, as we share health and nutrition wellness tips for the entire family. Learn facts on BMI, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, physical activity and foods to eat and foods to avoid while staying healthy. Enjoy delicious healthy treats, movement, demonstrations and more! This will be a 6-8 week class, every Thursday at noon here at Nardin Park in the Multi-Purpose Room starting on November 1, 2018.

If you are interested, please sign up at the office with Linda McDoniel or you can reach me (Beatrice Alghali) at 313-530-9659.

A WAY FORWARD:

The Commission on the Way Forward was proposed by the UMC Council of Bishops after the 2016 General Conference delegates asked the bishops to help lead us toward a resolution of our more than 40 years of conflict over what we officially believe in our world wide denomination about human sexuality. The commission has completed its work and out of three plans proposed, the Council of Bishops has recommended one of them to help us move forward as a denomination. There will be a specially called session of the world wide General Conference in St. Louis, Mo. In February 2019 to act on the Council of Bishop's recommendation. Pastor Melanie Carey will be among the delegates at this special session of General Conference. As the date of the conference approaches, you have the opportunity to learn more about all three plans and how the adoption of one of them will impact the world wide United Methodist Church and our place in it.

The last opportunity to attend an informational Forum on The Way Forward will be hosted at First UMC Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road: **Friday, Nov. 9, 7-9 p.m.** Rev. Melanie Carey will be a presenter at this meeting along with other Michigan delegates to the General Conference.

These opportunities for discussion are Sponsored by Church and Society Team

What will you do with the talents God has given you?

#DoGood#ShowLove

Our 2018 gratitude campaign will conclude on Sunday, October 28th! That is the day you are invited to turn in your gratitude card where you indicate your financial pledge for 2019.

Join us for a complimentary Gratitude Brunch on Sunday, November 18th after worship. No advance sign up needed. Fill out your card and put it in the offering plate on Sunday, October 28th or mail it to the church accountant, Karl Heiss.

Kingdom Assignment Volunteers:

If you are one of the volunteers who received \$100 for expanding God's Kingdom, watch for a special reporting form coming to you from Pastor Melanie. We can't wait to hear what you have done with this assignment!

Forms are due November 30th.

KINGDOM MARKETPLACE:

Please visit the Kingdom Marketplace before and after church on Sunday Nov. 4 located in the parlor. We will be selling items to increase our talents to share with Redford Brightmore Initiative (a ministry of Brightmore Aldersgare UMC), Southfield Police K9 Unit and others.

Plan to stock up on holiday gifts! Items offered will be seasonal decorating items, kitchen towels, stamped and beaded jewelry, essential oils and home made sweet treats.

Please be generous in your giving/buying so we can be generous to others!!

FILMGOERS

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 28th at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will be discussing "The Old Man & the Gun" and "A Simple Favor." Please see the films on your own and then join us for a lively discussion. All are welcome - come and join us! Any questions, please contact Wes Brun.

JOY (Just Older Youth): will meet on November 14, 2018 at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Karen Poole will lead our devotions and talk with us about Godly Play, the Sunday School program used for our elementary aged children. We welcome any newcomers to join us for a time of reflection, fellowship, and food. Lunch will be served at noon. You can sign up on Sunday, Nov 4th and Nov 11th or call the church office. We will have only one meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Glenn (248) 389-9837.

STITCHES OF LOVE:

Calling all Knitters, Crocheters, Weavers, Fabric enthusiast and those that want to learn these arts:

A new group will be forming in 2019 to help supplement the Quilting Groups outreach of providing handmade comfort items to our loved ones who need a reminder they are wrapped in the warmth of the love of Nardin Park.

Do you already knit, crochet, crochet edging around fleece blankets or make tie blankets? Do you knit scarves or prayer shawls? Do you want to learn how? We are looking for people who are interested in teaching knitting and crocheting, and people to work on items. We have lots of supplies and patterns waiting for our start-up. You can also join us in fellowship to work on your own projects in an atmosphere of fellowship and fun.

Please let us know what days/nights or times work for you and if you are willing to be an instructor. Email Dorothy Moore at dorothy.moore@yahoo.com or Laura Olson at swimolson@yahoo.com

Let the stitching begin!

SMALL PINE CABINET WITH GLASS DOORS is still available from rummage sale. Contact Tina Jensen if you are interested. 248-478-7017

BP&J OUTREACH comes to Nardin Park UMC Friday evening. Join us in the kitchen Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. to make 120 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches which we will deliver to a portion of Detroit's homeless Saturday morning, Oct. 27. We are leaving our parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

Anyone, including children with parents, are welcome to make the sandwiches and package them. On Saturday morning, a separate group of people will deliver the lunch bags to a parking lot at 4th and Charlotte in Detroit's Midtown and distribute the sandwiches until they are gone. Past experience says you will be returning to Nardin Park by 9:30 a.m.

BP&J Outreach, Inc. is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a public charity. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth is the local entity of this national outreach. We are working with them as we begin this ministry. OLGC serves the homeless population of Detroit weekly. Nardin Park will participate monthly.

Our next weekend to serve will be Friday, Nov. 9th. We will begin making sandwiches at 7:00 P.M, and deliver them Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 a.m.

Church and Society is sponsoring this ministry. Please call Linda McCraith if you have questions (734-718-1425).



Nardin Park Kids - Nursery - 5th Grade

(see www.nardinpark.org/children)

It's our favorite time of year--

BLESSING BAGS ARE HERE!



Beginning this Sunday and running through November 11, we will be collecting funds to help support our annual children-led mission!

Assembly and distribution will happen on

Sunday, November 18

at the Gratitude Brunch / Advent Festival Day

Our goal is to create **250 bags** to hand out to those in need in our community.

This year, instead of collecting items, we are simply collecting the funds and we will do all of the shopping. This helps us buy supplies in bulk to help the monies stretch farther.

Each bag costs \$7.25 to fill.

Items in each Blessing Bag: warm socks, a hat, hand and toe warmers, hand sanitizer, chapstick, a rain poncho, toothbrush and toothpaste, Kleenex, water, 2 granola bars

Please help us by donating what you can. How do you donate?

Visit the table in Fellowship Hall following the service with either cash or a check (checks made out to Nardin Park UMC with Blessing Bags in memo line)

OR

Support us through an e-offering. Simply find the Blessing Bag option and submit!

Thank you in advance for your support and energy behind this annual project.

#Do Good #Show Love



Sunday Mornings:

Nursery and Toddler Care - Nursery/Toddler Rooms

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. "Godly Play" / Spiritual Guidance Pre-school - 5th Grade rooms

Gratitude Cards received this Sunday, October 28th

10:50 - 11:10 a.m. Music Moments

Tuesdays: N@TP (Night @ the Park)

5:00 p.m. - Snack and Games 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6 or 6:30 p.m. Choir

6:00 p.m. - "Bible Black Belts" - Scripture with a Kick K - 2nd Graders

Yellow Belts - begin Tuesday, October 30th!

6:35 p.m. - **"My Testament** A picture and word journal about me and God" 3rd-5th Graders

Sunday, October 28 - (5:30 p.m.) inside gathering

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Parking Lot / Trunk or Treat venture!

Trunk or Treat!