

MARCH 28, 2019



NARDIN PARK NEWS

Easter Services

April 21st @ 7:30AM Sunrise Service in Chapel
10AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Holy Week

April 14th @ 10AM Palm Sunday Service
April 18th @ 7PM Maundy Thursday Service at
Farmington First UMC
April 19th @ 7PM Good Friday Service in the Chapel

Nardin Park United Methodist Church



Easter Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday, April 14
After Worship (11AM)

All are welcome!



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UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday March 31st

I am the good Shepherd. Pastor Beth preaching, Christine Scobel, Austin Kain and Yalan Piao will provide music. Dorcas Knox will serve as lay liturgist along with Bea Algahli.

Sunday April 7th

I am the bread of life. Pastor Karen preaching. Christine Scobel, Chancel Choir and Kyle Webber will provide music. Austin Kain will accompany the choir with his clarinet. Susanne Carey will serve as lay liturgist along with Pastor Melanie as clergy liturgist.

Sunday April 14th—Palm Sunday!

I am the way, the truth and the life. Pastor Melanie preaching. We will celebrate this day with a palm parade, and lots of wonderful music: Cherub and Wesley Choirs, Chancel Choir, Dance Choir and Rachel Leftwich will be singing. Andy Wayne will serve as lay liturgist and Pastor George as clergy liturgist.

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 p.m. at Farmington First UMC

Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. at Nardin Park

Easter Sunday, April 21st

2 Services

7:30 a.m. Sunrise service in the chapel

10:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary with Pastor Melanie preaching I am the resurrection and the life.

Brass Quintet, Chancel Choir and Nardin Park Ringers

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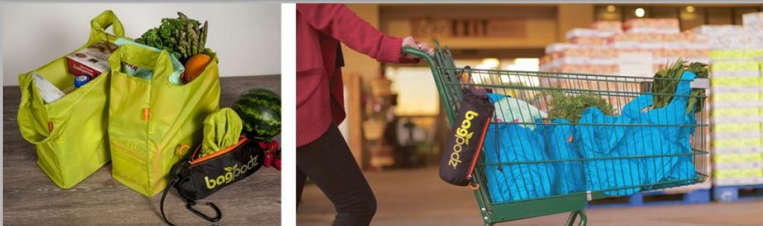
EACH SUNDAY

**CHURCH & SOCIETY IS
COLLECTING PERSONAL HYGIENE
ITEMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO
THOSE IN NEED.**

**March 31st: Feminine Hygiene Products
April 7th: Deodorant
April 14th: Toilet Paper--lots of toilet paper**

We hope you're working to complete your 10 Green Lenten Challenges!
If you've lost your list of challenges or haven't ordered your Bagpodz
reusable bags yet, come to the Green Team table after church!

Orders are due by March 31st.



Bagpodz are lightweight, durable, washable and can be taken ANYWHERE!

Please donate your jewelry as soon as possible as I need to clean and price it for the rummage sale. It can be left in the office or contact Carolyn Bough
248-943-6393

If you have broken jewelry (such as chains or small items) that is gold I have a place that will purchase it. Last year we made \$500.00 on broken gold items.

Interested in going to Haiti?

Come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 16th @ 7PM in The Gathering Place

LAY LITURGIST TRAINING

April 7th and 14th 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Would you like to read the scripture and help lead the unison prayers during worship? If so, come to this class led by our ministerial student intern, Beatrice Algahli and learn all you need to know! Lay liturgists are scheduled in advance for our Sunday morning worship services. To register for the class contact the church office

Lmcdonial@nardinpark.org

Extra!
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We received a letter from The Samaritan Counseling Center thanking NPUMC for the contributions made through the Samaritan Project, organized by Al Knappenburger, which has raised \$2,311.86 so far! If you would like to help him raise more, contact Al at algloknapp@aol.com.

Food Fund Collection: We will begin collecting Food Fund donations this Sunday (March 31st). You may donate in honor or memory of someone special, or you can just make a donation. Food Fund is used for ministries and missions that serve people who are in need of food, like Crossroads, SOS, and the PB & J outreach. Look for a table in the Fellowship Hall.



On April 14 we will have flowers for you to take to our Nardin Park shut ins. This can be a very special event for both you and the recipient. Please stop by the table in Fellowship Hall after worship and pick up one or more names to deliver a lovely plant to.

Please remember there will not be Fair Trade on Easter Sunday. If you find yourself running out of something, please get in touch with Jeannie Howard (248) 842-0025 and she will be happy to get what you need!

The Kids Corner




Night @ the Park

April 9 and 23 (not 2nd or 16th)

Tuesdays at 5:00 P.M.

Happenings for Kindergarten - 5th Graders

(See other information for youth and Adult events)

Snack n Fun - in "The Avenue"
 5:00 - 5:28 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 - 6:00

Choirs: (Music Suite)

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Choir (3rd - 5th Grade)

6:35 - 7:00 p.m.

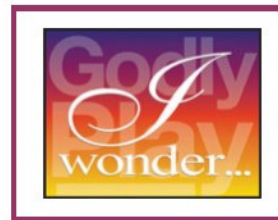
Cherub Choir (K - 2nd Grade)

 We're working on "Holy Week In Handprints". Look for them on the board near the Children's Space after April 9th!

Study: (Second Floor)

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Children's Spiritual Guidance



Sunday 10:00 a.m.

All children 3 years and older begin in worship.

~10:10 a.m. they move to their "Godly Play" rooms

on the second floor.

March 31

"In the Garden" - Matthew 26: 17 - 30



April 7

"Peter Pretends" - Matthew 26: 69 - 75
 10:50 - 11:10 Music with Mrs. Brady

Download the '  ' to compliment Bible take home sheets

April 14 - Palm Sunday

"Jesus Enter Jerusalem" - Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Missions - Friday, March 29 P, B & J Sandwich Making 7

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

Motown Mission 2019

All youth (and parents are also welcome on this trip) are invited to join us for the Motown Mission Trip, June 16th -20th. Motown Mission is an urban work mission in Detroit for people interested in economic disaster recovery work.

We will be staying in the historical Metropolitan United Methodist Church on Woodward in Detroit. They turn classrooms into dorms for the summer. We will be working alongside other agencies in Detroit to serve and show love to those in need. It might include making lunches, working on homes, and community gardening, along with other possibilities. Work days are 9-4 and evening activities are planned at the church. One night will include a night out in Detroit. We will be home on Thursday night.

Deposit of \$50/person is due by Sunday March 31st.



YOUTH CONNECTIONS


NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND SNAIL MAIL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT GRADUATION SUNDAY (JUNE 16) AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION. IF YOU DO NOT GET ANY INFORMATION AND YOU WANT TO LET US KNOW OF YOUR UPCOMING GRADUATION, PLEASE EMAIL BETH AT BTITUS@NARDINPARK.ORG.



CINNAMON BUNS: YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER STARTING THIS SUNDAY FOR THE YOUTH CINNAMON BUN SALE. CINNAMON BUNS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH. ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR SUMMER TRIPS TO MOTOWN MISSION AND YOUTH 2019 IN KANSAS CITY.



Events



Still Beloved Worship Service Sunday April 7th, at 7 p.m.



Farmington Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Rd. Farmington Hills, Mi.

Join us as the United Methodist Churches in our area try to navigate through the decision made at General Conference. We are encouraging healing, love and conversation with our LGBTQIA+ friends and families.

This worship service will include stories by LGBTQIA+ friends and families, music, prayer, a time of celebrating hope as we talk with each other about what individual churches are doing and coming together as God's beloved as we share in Holy Communion.

The offering will go toward Camp Beloved—a camp for LGBTQIA+ teens held at Lake Louise Camp each Summer.

Events



THE SPRING RUMMAGE SALE IS COMING!

APRIL 30TH, 6PM-8PM

(20% SURCHARGE THIS NIGHT ONLY)

MAY 1ST, 9AM-5PM

MAY 2ND, 9AM-3PM

DROP OFF DONATIONS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE AT
THE CHURCH.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT,

TINA JENSEN 248-478-7017

SHERRY WRIGHT 313-532-0686



Fellowship Groups

FILM-GOERS

APRIL 28TH @ 7PM

**WE WILL DISCUSSING
"GLORIA BELL" AND "HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD"**

**PLEASE ENJOY THE MOVIES ON YOUR OWN AND
THEN JOIN US IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
FOR A LIVELY DISCUSSION!**

IN ADDITION TO THE MOVIES, YOU MAY ALSO FIND OF INTEREST "JESUS: HIS LIFE" WHICH IS SHOWING ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL. THE SERIES STARTED ON MARCH 25TH. EACH EPISODE WILL BE HIGHLIGHTING AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN JESUS'S LIFE. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING BOTH THE MOVIES AND THE SERIES ON JESUS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LIVELY DISCUSSION. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT WES BRUN.

JOY

JOY (Just Older Youth) will meet on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Karen Poole will lead our devotions and have our program. Her program will be centered on Godly Play, the program used for our Children's Spiritual Guidance. We welcome any newcomers to join us for a time of reflection, fellowship, and food. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Call the church office or Judy Blaney (248) 661-4351 for reservations. The group meets once a month on the second Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Glenn (248) 380-9837.

Night @ The Park



April 2

No Night @ The Park

April 9

Salad

Ham

Scalloped Potatoes

Green Beans

Dessert

April 16

Salad

Pizza

Dessert



The Fine Print



VCI News:

Check out the [church website](http://nardinpark.org) (nardinpark.org) for information that was shared during our February 10th town hall meeting.

Next town hall meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 p.m.

Nardin Park hires new part time Assistant Director of Worship and Arts!

As we prepare to launch our new worship service (the launch is planned for first quarter of 2020) we are excited to announce that Susanna Brennan has joined our church staff as the new part time assistant director of worship and arts. Starting on April 8th, 2019, Susanna will serve 15 hours a week and will report to our music director, Kyle Webber. The new assistant director of worship and arts will help lead and train, along with Pastor Melanie, the group that will be launching our new service as well as help to develop the worship teams that will help our current and new services thrive and grow. We are thrilled to welcome Susanna in this new role and are so blessed by her many gifts, talents and passion for this position.



SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER of Southeastern Michigan

SCC is excited to announce the following:

Sherry L. Graham, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., has joined our staff as a clinician in Samaritan Counseling Center's office in First United Methodist Church of Brighton and is currently accepting new clients.

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.

DATES:

April 20th at Nardin Park UMC

June 22nd at First UMC of Northville

September 21st at First UMC of Birmingham

TIME: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

FEE: \$225 per couple. A \$125 deposit is required at registration

Please contact SCC's main office at 248 474-4701 or visit our website, sccmich.org, for further information. Private sessions can be arranged any time throughout the year for an additional \$50 fee.

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.

The VCI Express



HEADLINE

New Part-Time Assistant Director of
Worship and Arts Hired!

A BI MONTHLY UPDATE ON WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE VITAL CHURCH INITIATIVE AT NARDIN PARK CHURCH

What has happened in last few weeks?

- Susanna Brennan has been hired as a part time (15 hours per week) Assistant Director of Worship and Arts. Susanna will begin this new position effective April 8th and will be working with our Director of Worship and Music, Kyle Webber and Pastor Melanie to help build teams to enhance our current worship service and help recruit, train and organize a launch team for our new worship service.
- Melanie Allbery organizes the new prayer team leadership. She along with the team she will lead will help us to have a specific prayer focus each week so that we can better pray for one another, for our community and God's future for all of us together. Prayer changes things! Stay tuned for more about this ministry.
- Hospitality team reorganizes with Arlene Marks and Jon Carey as co-leaders and Rev. Lynn Hasley, new Pastor of Discipleship Pathways as staff link to this team.

What is coming up next?

Facilities team hires architect for phase I (new men's bathrooms and office moves) and Phase II (Sanctuary) facility renovations. Thanks to Tim Latimer, architect and chair of facilities team, who has generously donated his time, skills and expertise saving Nardin Park thousands of dollars in the renovation process!

Facilities and trustees approve the installation of 2 new projectors and a confidence monitor for sanctuary. The hope is that this new equipment along with a new computer and worship software will be installed before Easter! With 2 new projectors, projection will happen on both walls in the front of the sanctuary!

Next Town Hall meeting: Tuesday, April 23rd 7PM-8:30PM

A Nugget of Wisdom for Growing Churches

Growing churches know that great things take time. They stay on or close to deadlines, but also trust the slow work of God. This is how growth and healthy transitions happen.