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NARDIN PARK NEWS

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NARDIN PARK IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A PARTNERSHIP WITH CASS COMMUNITY UMC!

Nardin Park has been blessed with an incredible gift through the Elaine Haskell bequest. This gift is providing the means for us to create new spaces and grow our ministries in a way most of us could only imagine. With a renewed vision and new energy, we are reaching into our community and inviting new people to join us in our "Journey with Jesus." As we were dreaming about new ministries and a new service, Cass United Methodist Church was also dreaming and visioning about reaching new people in downtown Detroit.

The population around the Cass church has changed incredibly in recent years. Buildings that were run down and being used for prostitution and drug use are now upscale apartments filled with young professionals. Cass has made a missional decision to reach out to this population that they do not currently serve. They are planning a new worship service that they hope will meet the needs of the people in downtown Detroit.

The Cass Community United Methodist Church has asked us, along with others, for support in starting their new worship service. With the understanding that we should tithe at least a small portion of the gift we received, the Missions Committee met with Rev. John Reynolds and Rev. Faith Fowler about their financial request. After much discussion and prayer, the committee decided to give Cass \$50,000 for the start-up of their new service.

It is exciting to be doing mission in partnership with others. Mission work often takes on the process of giving to and doing for, rather than being in ministry together. In this case, Cass Community and Nardin Park have gifts and expertise that we can share with each other. Our prayer teams can pray for each other and our experiences can be shared, so that we can support each other in the process of reaching new people with the love of Christ.

With this new partnership with Cass, we are doing a new old thing. Mil and Bob docking reminded us that when Mil was chair of missions, Nardin Park helped provide significant financial support for the Associate Pastor position at Cass Community Church! In addition, a new satellite office of the Samaritan Counseling Center has just been opened at Cass Church. While our partnership dollars are helping start the new worship service out of Cass Church, we also have deep connections with the Samaritan Counseling Center, so this partnership helps build on long standing mission efforts between Nardin Park and our greater Community. It is a win win for everyone involved and the missions team celebrates our ability to establish this new partnership as Nardin Park also works to reach out to our local community and continues to be the church and build the church. What a blessing!

-Pastor Beth

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COMING UP IN WORSHIP

Sunday April 28th

First Sunday after Easter. Pastor Melanie will be preaching on John 20:19-31. Her sermon is called “The Sunday after Easter”. Rachel Leftwich, the Chancel Choir and Yalan Piao will provide music and Nancy Gingrich will serve as lay liturgist and Beatrice Algahli, our ministerial student intern will also serve as a liturgist.

Sunday May 5th

Confirmation Sunday. Pastor Beth will be preaching on Matthew 5:13-16. Her sermon is called “Spicy and Bright”. Rachel Kain, the Chancel Choir and Kyle Webber will provide music. We will celebrate Holy Communion and Confirmation with our 12 confirmands. Dorcas Knox will serve as lay liturgist and Pastor Melanie will serve as clergy liturgist.

Sunday May 12th

Mother’s Day, Pastor Beth will be preaching on John 4:39-42. Her sermon is called “Story Telling Time”. Christine Scobel, the Chancel Choir and the Dance Choir along with Kyle Webber will provide music. Michael Kain will serve as lay liturgist and Pastor George will serve as clergy liturgist.

Welcome New Members!

On Palm Sunday, (April 14th) the following persons were received as new members of Nardin Park Church. We are so excited to welcome these persons to Nardin Park! Check out the photos on the New Members bulletin board in our fellowship hall. Welcome!

Maria and Andrew Moro

Sandy Tooman

Beatrice, Lenah and Rashid Algahli

Nardin Park UMC helps out at West Bloomfield UMC.

For the next two to three Sundays, Pastor Lynn Hasley will be preaching and leading worship at the West Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Pastor Brian William, the pastor of West Bloomfield UMC died very suddenly and our District Superintendent has asked if Nardin Park can help out while the Bishop and Cabinet are working to find an interim or new permanent pastor for West Bloomfield. In addition, if needed, Nardin Park’s clergy staff will assist Pastor Lynn and others at West Bloomfield with any congregational care needs. Rev. Brian William was the husband of Rev. Monica William and father to their three young children. Monica grew up at Nardin Park and she serves as associate pastor at Northville First UMC. Monica’s extended family are members of Nardin Park Church. Please keep the William, Williams, Perry and Moore families as well as the West Bloomfield and Northville First Congregations in your prayers.

Special Note: Funeral Info for Rev. Brian William

The memorial service will be on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Northville First United Methodist Church, preceded by visitation at 10:00 a.m. There will be a luncheon following the service. The church is located at 777 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

On Friday, April 26th from 2 – 8:00 p.m., there will be visitation at Brian’s West Bloomfield United Methodist Church, located at 41000 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Township.

Extra!
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FAIR TRADE SHOP OPEN MAY 19

Fellowship Hall following Worship

- Coffee
- Tea
- Dried fruit
- Chocolates
- And more!



NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PB&J OUTREACH

SANDWICH MAKING

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Join in the fun of making sandwiches for PB&J Outreach April 26 @ 7:00 P.M. in the church kitchen, or meet in the NP parking lot Saturday morning at 7:00 AM to deliver our lunch bags to folks who look forward to our outreach.

IF YOU MISSED THE TOWN HALL ON
APRIL 23, CHECK OUT THE VIDEO ON OUR
FACEBOOK!



Help us connect better with you!

Please fill out the connection card in your bulletin on Sunday and place it in the collection plate.

Thank you!

DATE: _____

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND PLACE IN COLLECTION PLATE

NAME _____

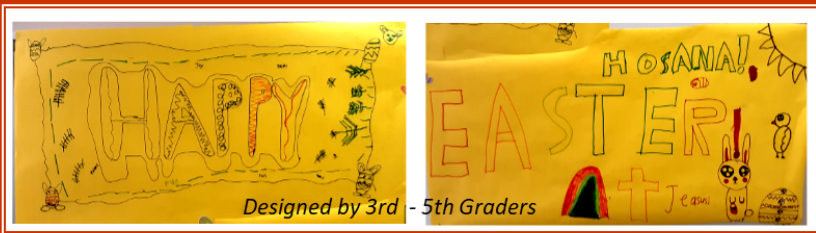
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First Time Guest Repeat Guest Regular Participant Member

The Kids Corner



Welcome



Butterfly - Though the butterfly is not a scriptural symbol, many Christians have adopted it as a symbol of resurrection. The life cycle of the butterfly - from caterpillar, to dark cocoon, to bright winged flier - mirrors life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The dancing flight of the butterfly is an image of joy and freedom.



Children's Spiritual Guidance

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

All children 3 years and older begin in worship.



April 28 "Feed My Sheep" - John 21: 1 - 19

Peter and Jesus

10:50-11:10 Music with Mrs. Brady

May 5 "Best Friends" - 1 Samuel 18:1-5, 20:1-42

Jonathon and David

No music time today

[Download the Deep Blue Kids App](#)

Nursery / Toddler Care - First Floor

April - People Welcome Jesus & Jesus Lives

Mission Note: P,B & J sandwich making this Friday, April 25th 7 p.m.
CROP Walk - Sunday, May 5th Downtown Farmington

YOUTH CONNECTIONS



All youth, Confirmation mentors and parents are invited to join us on June 8th as we volunteer together at Gleaner's Distribution Center. Gleaner's is located at: **2131 Beaufait St. Detroit, MI 48207**. We will be working at Gleaner's from 9:00-11:30. If you are planning to go with us, please let Pastor Beth know and follow the directions below.

Group VolunteerHub Page: <http://nardinparkunitedmethodistchurch.gcfb.volunteerhub.com/>

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REGISTER

Gleaners is using VolunteerHub, an online volunteer management system, to improve your volunteer experience. All Gleaners volunteers must create a VolunteerHub account for event registration and check-in. It's a quick process:

Follow the link above to our group's VolunteerHub page and click Sign In in the upper right corner.

Click Create an Account.

Select a username and password, and then click Next.

The next screen says "Got a join code?" Leave this field blank and click Next.

Fill in the requested information and then click Next.

Click Next again and then click Sign Up beside the event.

Once you have registered, important event details and instructions will be sent directly to you from Gleaners VolunteerHub. Already have a Gleaners VolunteerHub account? Simply follow the link above to sign up for your event.

Events



NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RUMMAGE SALE

April 30

6-8PM

May 1

9-5PM

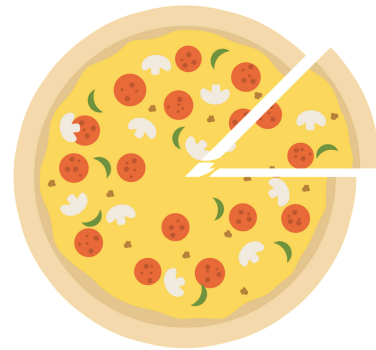
May 2

9-3PM

Volunteers are needed Sunday, April 28th following worship to help the Rummage Sale team set up for the rummage sale. Meet in Fellowship Hall. Pizza provided for volunteers!

Contact Tina Jensen for more information.

248-478-7071



Detroit Handbell Ensemble

Free Concert

May 5th @ 4PM

The Sanctuary



Fellowship

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 (Just Older Youth) will meet on Wednesday, May 8 at 11AM in Fellowship Hall. Lynda Wonn will lead our devotions. Barbara Lewis-Lakin, a retired therapist from the Samaritan Counseling Center, will have our program. Her program will be centered on life changes and dealing with them. We welcome any newcomers to join us for a time of reflection, fellowship, and food. Lunch will be served at noon. Call the church office or Mary Glenn for reservations.

The group meets once a month on the second Wednesday. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Glenn (248) 380-9837.

Evening Star

Women of Nardin Park--come to Evening Star on April 29th to participate in Speed Friend-shipping! Be prepared to learn fun things about each other and have a great time! See you at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room!

FIELD TRIP!

Evening Star will be taking a field trip--a tour of the art and architecture of the beautiful Detroit Public Library is planned for Sunday, May 19th at 1:30PM. We plan to have lunch together after church and car pool down. This information from our docent: "The tour is about 1.5 hours and covers over 1 mile in steps. Elevators at the library are unpredictable so it can be tough if anyone has walking challenges. The library can be warm, so dress light. The DPL staff lot is open to the public on Sunday, so parking will be easy."

A final count is needed by April 29 so we know if another docent needs to be scheduled. Women and men are welcome to participate in this event.

Contact Melanie Allbery at melanieallbery@yahoo.com with your plans to attend.



SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER of Southeastern Michigan

29887 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Phone: 248 474-4701

Website: www.sccmich.org

UPCOMING EVENTS MAY 2019

We have new Satellite Offices! Seymour Lake United Methodist Church has provided SCC with two wonderful office spaces, which are currently awaiting new clients. Seymour Lake UMC is located at 3050 South Sashabaw Road, Oxford, MI 48371.

Cass Community United Methodist Church is currently getting office space ready for SCC therapists to begin seeing clients there. We hope to be up and running at Cass by late April. Cass Community UMC is located at 3901 Cass Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201.

Anyone interested in seeing a counselor at either of these locations should contact SCC's Business Office at (248) 474-4701. Thank you Seymour Lake United Methodist Church and Cass Community United Methodist Church for giving us the wonderful opportunity to help people in your areas!

Welcome Latha Ravi, M.Div., M.S.W., L.L.M.S.W., who has joined SCC's staff as a clinician in our offices in Nardin Park United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills and our new locations at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church and Cass Community United Methodist Church. Latha is currently accepting new clients.

18TH ANNUAL CHARTY GOLF OUTING:

SCC's Golf Outing raises money for our Client Assistance Fund, or CAF, which makes high-quality therapeutic care accessible for clients who would otherwise not be able to afford it. The CAF is solely funded by private contributors and SCC fundraising, and all monies raised from this Golf Outing are used in the Client Assistance Fund. This year's outing will be on Friday, June 14, 2019, at Tanglewood Golf Course, 22805 Country Club Drive, South Lyon, MI 48178. Please contact our main office at 248 474-4701 for more information.

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:

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.