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# NARDIN PARK NEWS

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## "Rosie The Riveter" Song Lyrics

While other girls attend their fav'rite  
cocktail bar  
Sipping Martinis, munching caviar  
There's a girl who's really putting  
them to shame  
Rosie is her name

All the day long whether rain or shine  
She's a part of the assembly line  
She's making history,  
working for victory  
Rosie the Riveter  
Keeps a sharp lookout for sabotage  
Sitting up there on the fuselage  
That little frail can do more than a  
male will do  
Rosie the Riveter

Rosie's got a boyfriend, Charlie  
Charlie, he's a Marine  
Rosie is protecting Charlie

Working overtime on the riveting machine  
When they gave her a production "E"  
She was as proud as a girl could be  
There's something true about  
Red, white, and blue about  
Rosie the Riveter

Everyone stops to admire the scene  
Rosie at work on the B-Nineteen  
She's never twitery, nervous or jittery  
Rosie the Riveter

What if she's smeared full of  
oil and grease  
Doing her bit for the old Lendlease  
She keeps the gang around  
They love to hang around  
Rosie the Riveter

Rosie buys a lot of war bonds  
That girl really has sense  
Wishes she could purchase more bonds  
Putting all her cash into national defense  
Senator Jones who is "in the know"  
Shouted these words on the radio  
Berlin will hear about  
Moscow will cheer about  
Rosie the Riveter!

Join us Sunday, May 26th as we celebrate  
several among our congregation who served in  
World War II as Riveters.



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# Happy Memorial Day



# COMING UP IN WORSHIP



## **May 26th—Memorial Day Sunday**

Pastor George will be preaching, Ministerial Intern Beatrice Algahali will serve as liturgist and Ethan Kain will serve as liturgist, Rachel Leftwich as song leader and Kyle Webber and Yalan Piao will be sharing in the music, including a special organ and piano duet.

## **June 2nd—Youth Sunday!**

Our youth will lead the worship service! Don't miss out on this special service. You will be blessed.

Emily Scobel will serve as song leader.

Note that due to annual conference meeting, communion will be celebrated on June 9th.

## **June 9th- Pentecost Sunday, Holy Communion.**

Pastor Melanie will be preaching as we celebrate the birthday of the church. We will celebrate with Holy Communion and special music.

## **Michigan Annual Conference gathers in Traverse City May 30th through June 2nd**

Pastors Melanie, Beth, George and Lynn along with our elected lay delegates Mary Glenn, John and Nancy Gingrich, Mike Kain and Mike Marks. In addition, Wes Brun, Andy Wanye and Beatrice Algahali will also gather for the Michigan Annual Conference meeting. Among other things, we will be electing delegates to the 2020

General Conference ( Which will be held in Minneapolis, MN in the Spring of 2020) and The Michigan Conference will be taking a non binding straw poll about where Michigan is leaning in terms of the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ persons. As we continue to find our way forward as the Michigan Conference and with our denomination, we will keep you informed and work on having some times to share and dialogue throughout the summer.

Please keep your pastors and lay delegates in your prayers during this conference.

Extra!  
Extra!



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**SOS GUESTS HOSTED @ NARDIN PARK  
JULY 14 - 21**

SOS will be here before we know it and your help is greatly needed!

Because church renovations will be starting soon, flexibility and patience will be necessary in all areas of planning and scheduling this week.

We are looking for someone to help coordinate daily dinners (contacting groups and making sure things are set for the night). Please contact us if you feel the calling to do this.

The sign up link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48ABAA23A57-nardin>

We will also be available for online sign up at church starting in June.

We appreciate all you do to help keep this ministry going year after year.

Thank you! Any questions please contact Jenna or Tim Latimer  
JLatte1@gmail.com or 248-790-9827

**MAY 31ST @ 7PM IN THE NARDIN PARK KITCHEN!**



NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PB&J  
OUTREACH**  
**SANDWICH MAKING**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

**THE NEXT FOCUS HOPE FOOD DELIVERY IS ON  
SATURDAY JUNE 15TH. FOUR DRIVERS ARE NEEDED TO  
DELIVER FOOD TO SENIORS IN THE PONTIAC AREA.  
PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT DAVIS AT 248-320-7147 OR  
SIGN UP AFTER CHURCH IN MERCER HALL.**

Café Nardin

June 2nd following worship  
Salads and Sundaes



The Mission Committee is working again this year to raise money to support homeless seniors in the Farmington/Farmington Hills Schools pay the costs of graduation. There are 12 seniors that are homeless this year, the cost is \$300 for cap and gown, yearbook, all night party, etc.. all the things that make the graduation special. Please support Café Nardin generously to support these efforts. If you cannot be here on June 2nd, please make contributions to Nardin Park UMC - with Homeless Seniors in memo line.

Attention Golfers

The Samaritan Counseling Center Golf Outing is coming up soon, on Friday, June 14. If you are interested in playing in or supporting this annual charity event--see Jon Carey or Al Fletcher for more information, at a table in Mercer hall following Sunday Service



Please Note:  
Jewelry for the Rummage Sale  
can be brought to the office  
year round!

# #DoGood

Remember that crisp \$100  
that 50+ volunteers  
received last September?



I am so excited to give you an update on our \$100. My heart is so warmed by the generosity of people when they see others in need. Initially, we were asking for winter clothes for the kids who were homeless/poverty/near poverty level and it evolved into the Crock Pot Ministry, when Operation Common Good coordinators expressed a desire to have crock pots and gift cards to give to those struggling with homelessness. We received hundreds of donated items including 63 crockpots! Other items included winter coats, gloves, scarves, boots, socks, blankets, underwear, kitchen utensils, toothbrushes and toothpaste, cash, gifts cards and more. We were also able to adopt THREE families at Christmas time!

We are also excited to announce that in April we had our first Crock Pot class with the help of Chef Matt/Amy from Ideal Bite who prepared 3 dishes for struggling parents. The families were all given samples, a new crock-pot, a recipe book and a Kroger gift card. Crock-pot ministries has also gotten a \$3,000 grant to assist with the needs of the homeless people in this area—we are currently working through ideas on how to use the money to best help the community. One organization that we believe would be a great investment for the community is the Farmington Youth Assistance who helps in a variety of ways to assist those in poverty or near poverty and may be homeless.

If you would like to help them help others, please visit their website [farmingtonyouthassistance.org](http://farmingtonyouthassistance.org), you can also visit Ideal Bite who has a collection vase and has already raised \$280. Please contact Pat Lange at 248-310-9657 if you would like to more information about how to help Farmington Youth Assistance or the Crockpot Ministry.

Thank you so much for all of your generosity—it warms our hearts to give to those who have so little.

# RUMMAGE SALE

Dear friends, workers and purchasers,

Thank you so very much for all your time and talents to make the Rummage Sale such a success with a profit of \$11,000, including \$1,800 from Jewelry!

Special thanks to Carolyn Bough for all her jewelry cleaning and repairing work. She is going to semi-retire and Lisa Smith will be in charge of repairs moving forward. Please note, we will now take jewelry year round in the office—which helps spread out the work for those assisting with it. The office will lock up the jewelry when dropped off.

Mary Sue Lutz and crew, Carolyn Bough, Karen Rowe, Mary Glenn, Ina Wilcox and Kroger kept the workers well fed. Thanks Tom and Kathy Sayles for paying for the workers dinner.

Sorters and pricers worked long and hard in advance—Sherry and Tim Wright chaired this—Peggy Aranowski, Judy Blaney, Linda McCraith, Al Roberson and Dorothy Moore assisted.

Cliff Donovan and Bob Elliott made all needed electric repairs.

Tom Tobe and Jon Carey (better known as Old & Older Movers) helped move, pick up and deliver furniture many times. They set up the furniture sales room, which we have never had before—it was most helpful in selling lots before the sale started. Karen Rowe did the signs.

Tom Tobe was the banker. Tim Wright got volunteers for cashiers and check out.

Many members helped set up on Saturday & Sunday, and breakdown on Thursday. We need more people at 3PM on Thursday.

Salvation Army was very helpful and took all of the left over goods—two trucks worth.

Fort Street Presbyterian Open Door Men's Shelter, Novi Lakes Nursing Home, Costick Center Gift Shop, Brightmoor Project, New Mexico 4 Corners Methodist Mission, Redford Schools, a school project and Humble Design received items they could use. Also DAR Woman Veterans Project.

Thanks Dale Bjorklund for taking items to Hazardous Waste Day. We recycled all cardboard and bags not used. Jon Carey chaired the books.

The following people donated their time to set up departments and do many other tasks to prepare for the sale.

Sue & Jack Ward, Pat Lange, Betsy Adams, Marilyn Elliot, Rich Jensen, Jan Tobe, Arlene Marks, Dorcas Knox, Jan Leonardis, Bruce Irey, E. Michele Davis-Price, Tami, Abigail & Katherine Warne, Bob Davis, Gail & Tim Paul, Lisbeth Nordstrom-Lerner, Jeanine Howard, Judy Bjorklund, Mi Berry, Pat Thrubis, Alice Avedisian, Lowel Rowe, Wes Brun, Bob Docking, Janet & Rich Lefstad, Barb & Dic Kahl, Tammy & Paul Kochan, Lynne Taylor, David Moffitt, Greg Hicok, Janet Warren, Susanne Carey, Cathy Raffle, Donna Doerr, Megan Aranowski, Kathryn Bough, Wendy & Matt Kastner, Barb Robertson, Craig Kahsin, Cindi Helisek, Jeannine Webber, Kim Dominick, Debbie, Jeff Rucker, Elsie, Phillip & Matt Kreager, Spencer Shaver, Carolyn McQuiggan, Ally & Todd Webb, Justin Bugeja, Bill McCraith, Bea Alghali, Paul Merritt, Clare Colon, Lynn Nelson and Jay Jensen.

Thanks to Gail & Tim Pawl for selling some items on E-Bay.

We have given \$500 to Farmington Youth Assistance Common Good Camp Scholarships. New Solar Blinds were provided for Samaritan Counseling Center. We hope to do some of the building projects related to VCI.

Thank you for your continued support of this mission. We will see you in October with possibly a different set-up.

Sorry if I have missed anyone, helpers, especially at clean up. We have a small computer desk available on the stage if you are interested, contact me at 248-478-7017.

-Tina Jensen

# The Kids Corner



*THANK YOU! Mark Labadie for our new Desert Box (actually 2!)*

*Friends working side-by-side!  
Helping our friends is one way to show God's love. Mark 2:1-12*



# The Kids Corner



## At HOME with GOD

ALL HANDS ON DECK  
JUNE 2019

### This Month we are learning: We Are a Church Family.

Your children will be hearing stories from the book of Acts this month. The book of Acts tells us about the early days of the church. First, your children will learn about Peter and John and their ministry. Then, your children will celebrate Pentecost—the day Christians all over the world celebrate as the birthday of the Church. Following the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the followers of Jesus grew in number.

This spread to new churches in new communities. Your child will learn about the community where believers were first called Christians. Finally, your children will learn that we are called to share our resources with our church families.

**Children's Spiritual Guidance –Sunday's**  
All Children 3 years and older begin in worship.  
~ 10:10 a.m. they move to their "Godly Play" room/ second floor  
First Floor Nursery/Toddler Care

#### Week

**1 Bible Story:**  
Peter and John  
(Acts 3:1-4:22)

**Bible Story Focus:**  
People who follow Jesus are called to share God's love with people of ability levels.

**Wonder Together:**  
What does our church family do to welcome everyone?

#### Week

**2 Bible Story:**  
Pentecost  
(Acts 2:1-41)

**Bible Story Focus:**  
God sent the Holy Spirit to us on Pentecost.

**Wonder Together:**  
How does it make you feel to know that God is always with you?

#### Week

**3 Bible Story:**  
First Called Christians  
(Acts 11:19-30)

**Bible Story Focus:**  
People who follow Jesus are called Christians.

**Wonder Together:**  
How is your life different because you are a follower of Jesus?

#### Week

**4 Bible Story:**  
Believers Share  
(Acts 4:32-37)

**Bible Story Focus:**  
We are called to share what we have with each other.

**Wonder Together:**  
What are some ways you can share with others?

### Memory Verse

An abundance of grace was at work among them all.  
(Acts 4:33)

### Pray Together

Dear God, thank you for giving us a church family that loves and supports us. Amen.

# YOUTH CONNECTIONS

## Graduation Sunday

We are planning to celebrate 2019 (or Dec 2018) graduates in worship on Sunday, June 16th. If you or a member of your family have or will be graduating this year, please contact Pastor Beth ([btitus@nardinpark.org](mailto:btitus@nardinpark.org)). We would like to be able to include you in the celebration.

**The following information is needed:**

1. Where are you graduating from?
2. What do you plan to do next?
3. Your favorite Bible verse?
4. And a recent picture for the graduate board.

**Please send this information ASAP.**

On the morning of June 8th, the Confirmands and friends are planning to volunteer at Gleaner's. If you are youth 6th-12th grade and you would like to join us.

Please contact Pastor Beth for information. [btitus@nardinpark.org](mailto:btitus@nardinpark.org).





JUNE 1 & 2, 2019

ART BOOTHS OPEN:

Saturday, 10:00AM-7:00PM;

Sunday, 11:00AM-5:00PM

ART on the GRAND - Downtown Farmington, Michigan  
ART on the GRAND is excited to announce the tenth annual art fair, which brings a variety of high-quality artists to lovely downtown Farmington. This juried fine art and craft fair has found its way into the heart of Michigan art lovers and is known for being "art-focused", having a desirable size, great organization and a wonderful, hands-on approach!

The Farmington Farmers & Artisans Market is an outdoor seasonal weekly market operated by the City of Farmington for the enjoyment of the citizens of Farmington and surrounding communities. The market is located in downtown Farmington at the Walter E. Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park and operates Saturdays, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, May through October. Please feel welcome to discover and enjoy the many treasures of the Farmington community.



Get ready for the 13th annual Backyard Farmington Hills Campout! For one night we're creating a campground in Heritage Park and offering families the opportunity to give camping a try! Pitch your tent and set up your site any time after 1pm on June 1st, then from 5-9pm everyone can stop by Heritage Park for a free event that provides fun, excitement, and education on what it means to camp.

Registration Deadline May 28th.

<https://recreg.fhgov.com>