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NARDIN PARK NEWS

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A Ray of Hope

Kingdom Assignment Update
Dailey Elementary School near Flint

We started out with such a simple, reachable goal – a live performance of the JET Theatre’s production of “Bullying”. The cost would be \$400. The social worker at Dailey believed this was badly needed in a student body where 10% were homeless, 100% needed free breakfast & lunch, and most went home each day to face Flint’s water problems.

We had received \$100 from Rev. Melanie Carey with the assignment to do something good. Raising \$300 more seemed doable. However, when we reached that goal easily, we were inspired to reach higher and also try to get them a drinking fountain that would provide not only fresh, clean, cool water but also a spigot to fill their water bottles so that the kids could take clean water home. That idea seemed to hit a cord with everyone we approached for donations. Soon we had close to the \$1500 needed for a fountain. Then an angel came forward with a check and the fountain was a reality. Another round of giving started and we learned we could get TWO drinking fountains for \$2200! We hit that goal too!

In total we provided Dailey School with \$2, 545! They now have two workable drinking fountains, have experienced their first live theater performance, and were so inspired that they applied and received a grant from the Wharton Center to put on a live performance of their own. A play, two drinking fountains, and some happy memories - we did what we could where it was needed; it seemed a privilege to help. Through the generosity of so many donors, Nardin Park’s Kingdom Assignment brought a ray of hope to a struggling school.

By Susanne Carey & Rev. Lynn Hasley

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COMING UP IN WORSHIP



Sunday, June 23rd

Nardin Park Youth and adult leaders from the Motown Mission Ministry will lead in worship and share about their mission experiences. Rachel Kain will be song leader, Jacqueline Brown and Kyle Webber will provide music.

Sunday, June 30th

Pastor Melanie will be preaching about the story of the old testament prophets Elijah and Elisha. Her sermon is called “The Inheritance.” Rachel Leftwich will be song leader and music will be provided by Andy Wayne and Yalan Piao. We will dedicate our new VCI Cares & Prayers team.

Sunday, July 7th

Pastor Melanie will be preaching about the two old testament prophets Elijah and Elisha. Her sermon is called “Healing Waters” . Rachel Leftwich will serve as song leader and Jackie Doerr and Yalan Piao will provide music. We will celebrate Holy Communion.

VCI Facilities Task Force Focused Special Town Hall Meeting

Plan to attend this meeting following worship on Sunday June 23rd from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. in Mercer (Fellowship) Hall. Come and learn about the latest updates on the upcoming construction process. Childcare will be provided. Can't attend the meeting because you have another event or another meeting at the church? **This meeting will be livestreamed on the Nardin Park Facebook page**—and you can watch it live or at a time that works for you—just go to Facebook, like the Nardin Park Page and go to events on the page to find the video or livestream.

Holy Conversations in Response to General Conference 2019

Sunday, June 30th, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. in Mercer (Fellowship) Hall. The Reconciling Ministries Team of Nardin Park is providing this opportunity to help people be informed, to understand each other and to make sure each person has a chance to be heard. This will include presentations and conversation around tables. We will hear people's stories and ask ourselves, when have we felt excluded or unwelcome?
Lunch and childcare will be provided. See more info on page 4.

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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>

There is online sign up at the church on Sundays following worship.

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



What is is Guest Week?

Each week, a congregation takes on the responsibility of hosting South Oakland Shelter guests and provides them with overnight accommodations, three daily meals, transportation, and meaningful interactions with caring volunteers.

SUNDAY WORSHIP PICKUP DRIVERS NEEDED

Tom and Jan Tobe have been taking excellent care of providing Sunday transportation to and from church every week, and we currently need to find a substitute when they are unavailable. Current ridership is usually 4 people at 2 locations in Farmington Hills and Southfield and will require a van or SUV to accommodate some mobility equipment. Please contact the church office to volunteer. Starting as soon as this Sunday, June 23 and a few other dates through the summer months.

There is a special Scholarship Oratory Contest as a part of the first Annual Juneteenth Celebration, sponsored by the First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Farmington Hills

First Prize is \$1,000

Second Prize is \$500

Third Prize is \$250

The deadline has been extended to June 26th. Submit a PDF of the written essay to Mable Fox: mablefox44@gmail.com

Please note that entrants must be graduating seniors of the Farmington / Farmington Hills Public Schools

Click [HERE](#) to apply!



Join us Sunday, June 23 @ 7PM to discuss Penguins, The Best of Enemies and Poms! Enjoy the movies on your own and then join us for a lively discussion!

Here at Nardin Park: What are we doing in response to General Conference 2019?



Many people at Nardin Park want to make sure that our congregation is welcoming and inclusive to all people. The Reconciling Ministries Team is working to make sure all people know they are welcome here and also to help people of the congregation have conversations and are informed about where we might be headed as a congregation. We are following a process that may lead us to be a Reconciling Ministries Network Church (RMN). Doing so means that we have a commitment to being in loving Christian ministry with all people without prejudice, to truly have “open hearts, open minds, open doors,” to work toward a time when our congregation, our denomination, our society live the all-inclusive love that our faith asks of us.

To help people be informed, to understand each other, and to make sure each person has an opportunity to be heard, the Reconciling Ministries Team is planning 3 “Holy Conversations,” this summer. Each one will have some presentations and conversations around tables.

1. **Sunday, June 30** 11:30-1:00 a salad lunch and child care will be available
We will hear people’s stories and ask ourselves, when have we felt excluded or unwelcome.
2. **Sunday, July 28** 11:30-1:00 lunch and child care will be available
Where is the United Methodist Church headed and what that does that mean for local congregations?
3. **Sunday, August 25** 11:30-1:00 lunch and child care will be available
What does it mean for us if we become a Reconciling Ministries Congregation and what does it require of our congregation?

Please plan to join us for a time of Holy Conferencing around an important matter in the church.

The Mission of the Reconciling Ministries Network is:

Living into our shared baptismal covenant, Reconciling Ministries Network equips and mobilizes United Methodists to resist evil, injustice, and oppression as we seek justice for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.



MUSIC AT THE PARK

WEDNESDAYS @ 8PM

July 10, 8PM
Dave Bennett Jazz Quartet



Dave Bennett is a clarinet virtuoso who plays electric guitar, piano, drums, AND vocalizes. Saluting Swing to Rock: covering music from the Swing Era to early Rockabilly and Country, to Elvis Presley and more. Visit davebennett.com for more info.

July 17, 8PM
Orchard Lake Philharmonic



The Orchard Lake Philharmonic is a community orchestra conducted by Norman A. Logan. They entertain audiences throughout the season playing a wide range of music including classical as well as more modern pieces.

Visit orchardlakephil.org for more info.

July 31, 8PM
**Bob Milne
 Ragtime Pianist**



Bob Milne is considered to be the best ragtime/boogie-woogie pianist in the world. Playing in concert halls since 1991, Mr. Milne plays worldwide every year and is an active Musical Ambassador for the United States Department of State. Visit www.bobmilne.com for more info.

July 24, 8PM
Chelsea House Orchestra



Celtic with a Kick!

Chelsea House Orchestra (CHO) provides a varied and colorful performance repertoire with the majority of the music derived from traditional Celtic sources. However, other folk music sources are used to provide students with an eclectic musical experience.

Visit chelseahouseorchestra.org for more info.

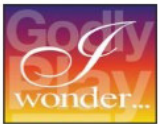




Children's Spiritual Guidance

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Children 3 1/2 years and older begin in
worship



~10:10 a.m. they move
to their "Godly Play"
room
on the second floor.

June Theme:

We Are A Church Family

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

June 23

"Believers Share"

Acts 4:32-37

Dear God, we thank you for the example
of the followers in Jerusalem. Show us what
others need and how to help them;
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen

June 30

"Choosing the Seven"

Acts 6:1-7

Dear God, thank you for our leaders
who help us and serve in the church;
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



Missions -

7:00 p.m. , Friday, June 28

P,B, and J Sandwich Making (all ages can help)

Coming: Tuesday, July 16 or Saturday, July 20

*RE:Generation families are preparing and
serving dinner to our S.O.S. guests.*

Sign-up for the date that works for you!

The
Kids Corner



Children's Mission June / July

Socks and / or \$ for shoes

*SOLE WORK for the community of children related to
Centro Familiar Cristiano Church—a United Methodist Church in Melvindale.*



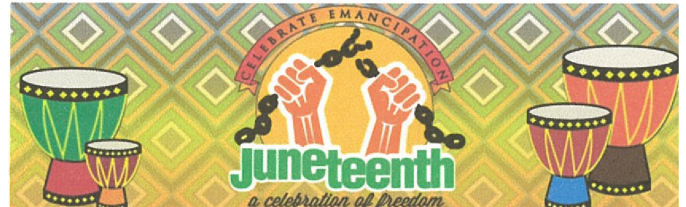


AROUND TOWN



Juneteenth is one of the oldest African American celebrations that marks the end of slavery in the United States. It is a family oriented celebration that focuses on community and recounting the stories of the past. Celebrate this outdoor event at June 29 on the grounds of Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

The Celebration is from 11am-6pm



Celebrate the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice (June 21), at Heritage Park! Take a hayride through the park, enjoy roasting marshmallows around a campfire, explore the Nature Center, create a garden fairy door and art projects, and find out what makes this day so special with games and outdoor activities. A great way to celebrate the first day of summer with family and friends.

Register at <https://www.fhgov.com>

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.

