

St. David's Good News Letter

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United Thank Offering update

Submitted by Gail Donovan

St. David's has a long history of supporting United Thank Offering programs. I'm pleased to report that this spring, offerings from the families of St. David's were \$579.36. All your UTO offering goes to fill grant requests. UTO Committee expenses are paid from trust fund earnings which are separate from the offerings. More important though, this represents a lot of prayers.

I attended the Province V annual Episcopal Church Women Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island last month along with several other women from St. David's. To say it was a grand weekend is an understatement. Almost 300 women from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin were in attendance. It was a busy weekend with several worship services, workshops, and business meetings. I attended the United Thank Offering networking breakfast Sunday morning along with our diocesan UTO coordinator and other diocesan and national UTO coordinators. It was a great opportunity to learn how ser-

vices and materials available through UTO can help us in our efforts to continue expanding the outreach and prayer ministries at St. David's. You'll be hearing more about that in the coming months.

Please remember the United Thank Offering. Your prayers, praise, and thank offerings reflect the many blessings you have received and result in wonderful works and blessings for people in Michigan and all over the world. UTO blue boxes are available in the mailroom.

Heavenly Father, source of all creation, all love, all true joy; accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings and joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the Greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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CROP Walk Coordinator needed!

Submitted by Maria Leiby

A new CROP Walk coordinator is being sought. Duties will include:

1. Meeting at First Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6th. You get a bag of materials and leaders for Greater Lansing explain things, share ideas, etc. T-shirts are usually available for \$10.00.
2. Get the word out: in the newsletter, the Sunday bulletin and by making announcements.

Father David will make announcements if the 8:00 a.m. service is just too early for you.

3. Sign up walkers, rockers and sponsors. I can help some with this, as I attend Bible study and can catch folks after the early service.
4. Walk or Rock on October 14!
5. Collect and turn in enve-

lopes. I have had very little trouble getting walkers to return their envelopes. There will be a date in November to turn everything in--you just stop by First Presbyterian (no meeting this time) and drop it off.

It really isn't hard, especially if you get started right after the meeting. If you are thinking about it, but have questions, just let me know.

Please note the deadline for the July 2007 newsletter will be June 16th, 2007.

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Mark your calendars... you're not going to want to miss these

June 2007:

Sunday, June 3rd

Sunday school recognition and Church Picnic at Grand Woods Park. Dogs and burgers provided. Bring a dish to pass and your table setting. Plan to have a good time!



Saturday, June 9th

Father David will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination. An open house party is planned in the afternoon. Invitations with time will be mailed in early May.

Sunday, June 10th

Festival Eucharist

Sunday June 10th through Thursday, June 14th

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Please see any Sunday School teacher with any questions.

Saturday, June 16th

Ordination to the Diaconate of Drew Downs Our new Youth Minister! St. John's Episcopal Church, Saginaw, MI. All are invited to attend. There will be a luncheon following the ceremony. Kindly RSVP by signing the sheet on the table in the narthex. St. John's Episcopal Church is located at 123 North Michigan Avenue (48602).



Saturday, June 16th & Sunday June 17th
High school class "Cedar Point Trip"

Sunday, June 17th

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3:30 p.m. at St. Francis in Orangeville—bring a dish to pass, table service, your song book and wear your name tag. See you there!

July 2007:

July 3rd

Picnic under the Fireworks! Join the St. David's congregation with your table setting and a dish to pass for the annual Delta Township Fireworks celebration! Bring a blanket or your lawn chair and dress for the weather!

Be a July Monk—Spend two weeks (or more) with the monks of St. Gregory's Abbey, a Benedictine monastery of the Episcopal Church at Three Rivers, Michigan. Worship & Pray, Work & Learn. For males ages 18 to 45 who can stay for at least two weeks during July. The cost is only \$25.00 for registration.

August 2007:

Discovery Weekend—August 17—19th—as a deer longs for the running streams, so longs my soul for you, my God! Ever wonder if the religious life is where God is calling you? Here's an opportunity for Christian single women ages 20-45, to experience the life of the convent and ask the questions you want of God and the Sisters! Call or E-mail Mother Miriam at 518-692-3028 or compunun@stmaryseast.org. There is no cost to serious inquiries. The weekend is funded through the generosity of the Virginia Hunt Trust.

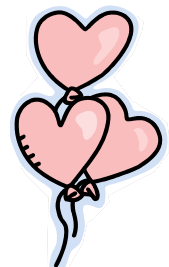
September 2007:

The Delta Waverly Rotary Club is sponsoring a raffle on September 4th. The grand prize is \$10,000 and the proceeds will go toward college scholarships for students living in Delta Township. Raffle tickets are just \$10.00 each. Please see Father David, Nancy Howard, or Larry Ewing for tickets or more information.

June Anniversaries:

3rd – Mr. & Mrs. Mark Williams
10th –Mr. & Mrs. Tim Cote
12th—Father Bill & Millie Erickson
16th—Mr. & Mrs. Kendall Klump
20th—Mr. & Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Jr.

21st—Mr. & Mrs. Scottie Lee
24th—Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Spitzley
25th—Mr. & Mrs. Ric Sorrell
30th—Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hosmer
30th—Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Pfauth II





Important Contact Information

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Service & Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (summer hours)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.

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June Birthdays:

2nd—Sarah Taber
4th—Alyssa Shadowens
6th—John Post
7th—Jeff McNeil
7th—Koby Nathan
9th—Richard Otto
9th—Kerry Chapin
12th—Harry Grant
14th—Carol Williams
14th—Janet Richmond
15th—Andrew Pike
16th—Katy Rose Smith
18th—Pat Vine
18th—Chip Kiebler
18th—Paul Beckett
19th—Emerson Williams

20th—Alfonso Reynaga
21st—Kay Paff
21st—Jennifer Ryan
22nd—Kathy Valentine
26th—Dominique Damico
27th—Carey Draeger
28th—Charlie Parker
29th—Dylan Lovejoy
30th—Sarah Williams



Please update your church directory with the following:

Marci Reynolds—E-mail address: marcireynolds2@allstate.com. Thank you!



A sincere **CONGRATULATIONS** goes out to all our graduating seniors!

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting." --Elizabeth Asquith Bibesco

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Great News for the Memorial Garden renovation!

Submitted by Gail Donovan



St. David's has received a grant towards the reconstruction of the Memorial Garden. For every dollar given or pledged between May 13th and June 30th, a dollar will be matched up to \$5,000.

We have \$23,960.27 committed as of May 20th toward our \$33,000 goal. Please help us receive this grant by making donations or filling out pledge cards.

Special donation envelopes are available on the shelf in the narthex. Contact Memorial Garden Committee members – Gail Donovan, Chairperson, Nancy Burns, Dave Byers, Sue Kohler or Father David – if you have any questions.

We will be happy to answer them for you. If we can give Justin from JSO Services the go-ahead soon, we might be admiring a beautiful new garden from the front lawn while we're picnicking on the 3rd of July!

