



# ASHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

*Joining Together on a Christian Journey of Love and Service* **November 8, 2009**

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Wed.-5 pm; Fri.-Noon

Worship services: *The Path*: 8:45AM Traditional: 11:00AM Sunday School: 9:45AM

### Those who love money will not be satisfied with money. The Talmud

Danish theologian Soren Kierkegaard tells the story of a flock of geese in a barnyard. One of the flock used to speak to them, every seventh day, on the greatness of their ancestors.

"These ancestors," he told them, "were wild geese, strong and mighty. They could take to the heavens whenever they wished, and enjoy the sheer pleasure of soaring among the clouds."

All the other geese would nod their heads solemnly, and tell one another how wonderful was their heritage: but none of them ever did a thing about it -- for the corn the farmer fed them was tasty, and the security of the barnyard was unparalleled. Who were they to set off on a fool's errand into the dangerous skies?

No, it was enough (they told themselves) to hear the tales of their ancestors -- and to dream of what it might have been like to fly. In this way, the timid geese sold their birthright of freedom for a small measure of security.

It is always tragic when Christians, called to give with glad and generous hearts, abandon their birthright of stewardship -- and chase off (with the rest of the world) seeking the elusive idol of wealth.

As we commit our time and talent to God for 2010 this Sunday, let us be mindful of Cecil Alexander's words written in the mid 19th century - "Jesus Calls Us."

*"Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us, saying, Christian, love me more."*

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*Pianist*

## **Veterans Pictures for Narthex Table**

You may pick the pictures up after the service on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Second H1N1 Dose for Children Ages 6-9 years Available this Sunday**

Jean Jackson will be giving the second H1N1 shot for children ages 6-9 years this Sunday. She will be in Ashland Hall after *The Path* and 11 am worship services. There is no charge for the shot.

### **Apportionments: Being Connectional**

Ashland, as well as all United Methodist congregations, have apportioned funds that enable United Methodists to do together what no church, district or annual conference could do alone. These funds support the following programs of the general church:

**World Service Fund:** The heart of our denomination-wide presence, underwriting global Christian mission and ministry.

**Ministerial Education Fund:** Helps thousands of men and women become United Methodist pastoral leaders.

**Africa University:** This is the only United Methodist degree-granting university in Africa, and has served and graduated hundreds of men and women from 20 countries.

**Black College Fund:** Supports the programs and ministries of 11 historically Black colleges/universities.

**Interdenominational Cooperation Fund:** worldwide ecumenical efforts.

**Episcopal Fund:** support for the diverse and important tasks of UMC's bishops.

**General Administration Fund:** supports general church administrative activities

### **Confirmation Classes Beginning**

All youth sixth grade or older who have not been through Confirmation are welcome to join us. Parents/guardians and youth meet on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm in the library. Schedules and permission forms will be given while we discuss the format of our gatherings. Start planning for a retreat March 5-7<sup>th</sup>.

## **YOU ARE INVITED**

**What:** Fifth Sunday Breakfast

**Where:** Ashland Hall

**Why:** Because we love to eat and fellowship. Help us celebrate the start of the Advent Season.

**When:** November 29, 2009 @ 9:15 am

**How:** Bring a breakfast dish to share

## **Celebrations and Remembrances**

### **Birthdays – November 8-14**

|    |                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|
| 9  | John T. L., Jr., Mark F., Clary H. |
| 10 | Marie P., Alexis S.                |
| 11 | Zack M., Sam G.                    |
| 12 | Lynsee H., Candy C., Maggie C.     |
| 13 | Mike W.                            |
| 14 | Debra K.                           |

### **Memorials**

**Dennis Newcomb** by Yu-Fong & Karen Chong

**Larry Hodgkin** by Buzz and Nancy Pendry, Jim & Nancy Bradley, Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Jeff & Valerie Barham, John & Carolyn McCrea

**Jim Whitmire** by Jim & Nancy Bradley, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins

**To the Jeannie McCrea Fund for Inez Roberts**, Buddy Roberts sister-in-law, by Jim & Nancy Bradley

**Martha Busbee**, mother of Wes Busbee by Jimmy & Margaret Smith, Gene & Clare Allen, Bob & Mylla Markland, Hugh & Ruth Westbury, Joan Sanford, John & Carolyn McCrea, Kinsey & Doreen Jenkins

**Barry Willing** by Hugh & Ruth Westbury

**Don Marshe**, Haley Calore's father, by John & Carolyn McCrea

### **All Saints Additions**

Inez Roberts was also the mother of Ann Fisher.

Martha Busbee, mother of Wes Busbee

**Congratulations** to Alex Johnson(son of Margot & Ron Johnson) and Angela Klein who were married on September 26<sup>th</sup> in Detroit, Michigan. Home address: 301 S. Kenwood Drive, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**

Sign up using the RED slips in Ashland Hall and in the pew pockets in sanctuary.

MENU: By Rev Joel Jones

Cost of dinner is \$6 for adults. \$3 for kids 10-17yrs  
9 yrs and under free.

### **Real to Reel Discussion – 6:30-7:30 pm**

Using clips from the movie "End of the Spear," we will talk about various themes and ideas. A UMW reading list book by Steve Saint, the story is based on actual events about 5 missionaries in South America.

### **Vacancy Announcement:**

**Part-Time Director/Musician** to lead Ashland Youth Choir weekly, preparing special concerts, worship service presentations, and supporting MAD programs. Please contact Pastor Joel Jones or SPRC Chair, Jim Wilson, by November 15th if interested.

### **Flower Calendar for 2010**

The flower calendar for 2010 is on the bulletin board across from the church offices. Please select a date and note beside your name if you will be taking the flowers with you. The cost for one vase is \$46.00 and \$81.00 for 2 vases.

**Join us for the MAD-ness**

Wednesdays 6:30pm -7:45pm  
 Kids 4 years old thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Join us in the fun of  
**Music, Art and Drama.**  
 We are preparing for Christmas,  
 spring and worship each month.



**Nursery Workers and Parents!**

This is cold and flu season. Parents, when you drop off your children in the nursery, please do not enter the rooms unless necessary. Workers are to use the hand sanitizer when you enter and leave.

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> Bead for Life Party**

Come to the New Beginnings Sunday school class and see Jake Moore modeling a necklace made by single mothers in Uganda. Jewelry is made of recycled paper beads dyed by hand. Come, help us do something out of our comfort zone and challenges us to think globally. All monies will help eradicate extreme poverty. Check out [beadforlife.org](http://beadforlife.org).

**Coming Soon!**

November 22: Youth Sunday  
 December 6: Moravian Love Feast 7pm  
 December 13: Choir's Christmas Music 10:30am  
 Souper Lunch 11:45am  
 December 20: Children's Christmas Play 6:30pm

**LUNCH + MATINEE'**

Join us for lunch at Hudson's Smokehouse on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. Following lunch, we will return to Ashland UMC and watch the movie *Secondhand Lions* in Ashland Hall. Meet us at 12:30 pm if you would like to carpool. The VIPs is open to anyone 50+. If you cannot do lunch, join us at 2:30 pm in Ashland Hall for the movie. Contact Suzy at 798-5350, ext. 14



**Poinsettia Flowers Order Form**

The cost is \$10.50 for 6" plant. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on December 6<sup>th</sup>. You may take your plants home after the Christmas Eve service.

**Payment (Ashland UMC) must accompany order. Deadline for orders is November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Please print how you would like the names to appear in the bulletin.

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**United Methodist Youth**

**Love God. Love Others. Love Self.**  
 Youth Prayer Breakfast Wednesdays at 8 am  
 Hot Dog Heaven, Broad River Road

|             |         |                           |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
| November 8  | 4:00 pm | Council of the Illuminati |
|             | 4:30 pm | Youth Choir               |
|             | 5:30 pm | Asgard Worship            |
| November 13 | 8:00 pm | "The Good Luck Lock-in"   |
| November 15 | 4:30 pm | Youth Choir               |
|             | 5:30 pm | Small Groups              |
| November 22 |         | Youth Sunday –            |
|             |         | both services             |
|             | 4:30 pm | Youth Choir               |
|             | 5:30 pm | Asgard Outreach           |

**PLAYGROUND**

***It is time for new and safer equipment***

Thank you all for your support of our new playground. Your generosity is exciting. We are much closer to our goal.

**Balance needed of : \$6760**

We hope to order the new equipment by Christmas. If willing to contribute, make your checks payable to Ashland UMC, earmarked *Playground*.



**United Methodist Women  
 Ashland Ornaments**

Ornaments depicting our church are available again this year from Ashland UMW. Plain gold ones are \$16. Suncatchers (like plain plus stained glass) are \$20. Contact Beth Wilkinson (345-0595) or Nina Newcomb (345-1386) to order.

**Events:**

**Harmon Circle**, 10 am, Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in room 138.

**The Noontime Seekers' Circle**, November 10 at 12:30 PM at Caroline Harrelson's house with Cynthia Busbee serving as co-hostess. A very light lunch will be served. Caroline will have the program on "Only One You". Please RSVP to Caroline (732-1767) so she can make plans for the lunch.

Directions to Caroline's house: Take Broad River Rd. Exit off I-26 and go towards Ballentine. Take #76 (at District Office) to Ballentine, and go through Ballentine. After Ballentine, you will see Faith Presbyterian Church of your left, go about 1/2 mile turn left onto Johnson Marina Rd. Take the first left onto Richard Franklin. Go to the second street on the left, and turn onto Sienna Drive (there is a main entrance sign for Lakeside at Ballentine). Take 2nd right onto Cabot Bay (a very short street), then left onto Morning Breeze Ct. Her house is the next to the last house on the left.

**Living Out Our Faith**  
*November 8, 2009 By*

"I will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and uphold it with my PRAYERS, my PRESENCE, my GIFTS, and my SERVICE."

**OUR PRAYERS**

Virginia Combs – HealthSouth - #214  
Jane Reichman – Lexington Extended Care, Camilla Court  
Bud Anderson – Ascension Hospice  
Bud Gore – Lexington Medical Center - ICU  
Bill Turner – Brian Center  
Jim Wilson - Home

**In Memoriam:** Martha Busbee, mother of Wes Busbee. Died 10/29/08. Services were held November 1, 2009 in North, SC.

Rosemary Tannert, mother of Carol DeNisi, Agape Rehab, W. Cola

**OUR PRESENCE**

Worship: 283 The Path: 108 Traditional: 175 Sunday School: 185

**OUR GIFTS**

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Received Week Ending   | 10/31/09 | \$ 9,086 |
| Received Year to Date: |          | 617,866  |
| Spent Year to Date:    |          | 611,232  |

**General Fund Contributions**

|                        |          |         |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Received Week Ending   | 10/31/09 | 7,190   |
| Received Year to Date: |          | 527,803 |

**Special Offerings**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Memorials & Special Offerings: | 1,125 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

**OUR SERVICE**

**Sunday School Coffee for November:** Good News

**Narthex Table:** Jean Smith, Dottie Shelly

**Altar Stewards:** Cheryl Means, Carol DeNisi

**Crucifer:** Tyler J. **Acolytes:** Billy C., Grace C.

**Ushers for November:** Hal Von Nessen, Susan Von Nessen, Margaret Amick, Jerry Rushchkofski, Craig Hatch, Bud Graczyk

**Greeters:** SS & Worship: Hal & Susan Von Nessen

**Nursery:** 8:45 am: David & Sarah Fellows, Jennifer Thomas;

SS: Janet Hatch, Kim Crutchfield, Lynda Mixon, Mac Credille, Cheryl McClay, Tiffany Lacy; 11 am Worship: Haley Calore, Trish Lockaby, Vicki Proctor, Caroline Harrelson, Debbie Sandersfeld

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our first wedding anniversary by Tara and Matt Derrick.

**Missionaries We Support**

**Tim and Daina Datwyler**

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**This Week at Ashland**

**Sunday, November 8, 2009 – 1 Peter 4:12-16**

**Stewardship Sunday**

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM  | <i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall        |
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School for All Ages            |
| 11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary        |
| 4:30 PM  | Youth Choir, Choir Room               |
| 5:30 PM  | Youth Methodist Youth, Youth Building |
| 5:30 PM  | Disciple I, #115                      |
| 6:00 PM  | Paul's Letters, #126, John, #113      |

**Monday, November 9, 2009 – Philippians 4:4-9**

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Harmon Circle, #138      |
| 6:15 PM  | TOPS, #125               |
| 6:30 PM  | Boy Scouts, Ashland Hall |

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009 – Jeremiah 30:1-9**

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 9:30 AM | Shepherd's Center of St. Andrews |
| 6:30 PM | Stephen Ministry, #125           |

**Wednesday, November 11, 2009 – Mark 10:46-52**

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 6:00 PM | Wednesday Night Supper, Ashland Hall  |
| 6:00 PM | Al Anon, #127                         |
| 6:00 PM | Overeaters Anonymous, #129            |
| 6:30 PM | Real to Reel Discussion, Ashland Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Handbells, Sanctuary                  |
| 6:30 PM | <i>The Path</i> Ensemble, Choir Room  |
| 6:30 PM | M-A-D, Children's Activities          |
| 7:30 PM | Worship Choir, Choir Room             |

**Thursday, November 12, 2009 – Malachi 3:8-12**

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM | Ladies Prayer Group, Library         |
| 7:00 PM  | Boy Scouts, Ashland Hall & Classroom |
| 7:00 PM  | Columbia Chess Club                  |
| 7:00 PM  | Arpad Darazs Singers, Choir Room     |

**Friday, November 13, 2009 – 1 John 2:1-12**

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 PM | Youth Lock-in, Ashland Hall |
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**Saturday, November 14, 2009 – John 4:1-39**

**Sunday, November 15, 2009 – Colossians 1:3-14**

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM  | <i>The Path</i> , Ashland Hall        |
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School for All Ages            |
| 11:00 AM | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary        |
| 4:00 PM  | Book Club, #111                       |
| 4:30 PM  | Youth Choir, Choir Room               |
| 5:30 PM  | Youth Methodist Youth, Youth Building |
| 5:30 PM  | Disciple I, #115                      |
| 6:00 PM  | Paul's Letters, #126, John, #113      |

Devotions are from *The Upper Room*. Other calendar events can be found on the website [www.ashlandumc.com](http://www.ashlandumc.com)

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