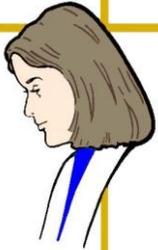


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10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is

-- his good, pleasing and perfect will."
Romans 12:2

Faith at College

Some days it is hard for me to believe that I am the parent of three college students. It doesn't seem all that long ago that I was in college myself.

What an exciting (and also somewhat scary) time of life! At this age, young adults are doing so much exploring and growing and maturing. Being on a college campus seems to heighten the challenge as one is exposed to so many new ideas and different points of view.

I remember when I left home for college some Christian friends worried that I might "lose my faith" while on the university campus. Fortunately, that did not happen. If anything, my faith was deepened. Nevertheless, my faith was definitely stretched and tested.

The very best part of my college experience was my participation in the Wesley Foundation on our campus (Truman State University). I've already told you many times about the wonderful campus minister there who became my dear friend and mentor. But there were other important people in that community, as well – fellow students with whom I worshipped, prayed, studied the Bible, discussed theology and social issues, went on retreats, and – last but not least – had a lot of fun! I am so thankful for that caring community which nurtured and shaped me during a crucial stage in my life journey.

Our West Michigan Annual Conference supports five Wesley Foundations at these state universities: Central, Ferris, Grand Valley, Michigan State, and Western. To provide pastors at these campuses and a full array of programming, each church member in the Conference contributes \$6 annually as apportioned through the Ministry Shares budget of every congregation.

In addition, the Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo is in the midst of a capital campaign called "Widening the Welcome" and they need our help. In order to support the building of a new ministry center which is to be completed next year, our Kalamazoo District Conference voted in 2012 that each church on the District would be asked to contribute \$3 per member for 3 years toward this cause. Within our Three Oaks congregation we still have quite a ways to go in raising this amount. So in the next couple of months we are requesting your help.

On Sunday, July 6, donation cups will be handed out in worship (similar to the process we use for our children's Sunday School mission collection). We ask you to fill these up with your contributions and return them to the church office in September. Loose change really adds up ... though bills and checks will be accepted, also! If you miss worship on July 6, these cups will be available for pick up in the narthex.

Did you know? The founder of our Methodist Church, John Wesley, was a campus minister. He and his brother, Charles, established an organization called "The Holy Club" while they were studying at Oxford University. This group engaged in both acts of piety and acts of mercy to grow in Christian faith. Methodically ☺, they set aside time for praying, examining their spiritual lives, studying the Bible, and meeting together. In addition, they took food to poor families, visited lonely people in prison, and taught orphans how to read.

So also today, Methodists are alive and active on campus. At the Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo, worship services are offered three times each week in a variety of styles. This past semester twenty-five students used their spring break for mission and service. Groups traveled to Nicaragua and New Orleans. Others worked through service organizations in the greater Kalamazoo area.

A continued focus of the Wesley Foundation is intentional faith and leadership development. Many of these students are already leaders in their local churches and in the Annual Conference. Nine students are currently serving in churches through the Wesley Intern Program. Some of them are preparing for ordained ministry as elders and deacons who will lead us in the future.

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Truly, these young people are not only renewing their minds through their classroom studies, but they are also being transformed by their faith experiences and they are preparing to transform the world as they take the next steps on their life journey. May we come alongside them and give support with both our prayers and our financial contributions.

Pastor Sherri

P.S. Information about the "Widening the Welcome" capital campaign is posted on our bulletin board. If you'd like to learn more, visit <http://www.kazoodistumc.org/index.php/district-ministries/college> or <http://wmu.miwesley.org/node/42>.



Baby Joys

Congratulations to Brett and Jenn Busick at the birth of a son, Brennan Dale, on May 21. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 21 1/2" *Dave and Marcia Hess* are the happy grandparents.

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Now through eScrip you can help earn money for Thee Oaks UMC each time you purchase something from Amazon.com! Simply go to our website: www.toumc.org and click on the Amazon button that looks just like the one you see above. You will be routed to Amazon and up to 2.4% of every purchase will be given back to our church. It's that easy!

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Those who serve as missionaries, especially:

Jeff & Deliegha Swanson, Charissa, Lois, and Titus in Mexico;

Kate & Peter Walugembe in Jinja, Uganda;

Dr. Elma Jocson in the Philippines.

Those who are in the military, including:

Christopher Blackwell, Danny King, Scott McDonald.

Those who are in care facilities:

Hamilton Grove – Betty Smith, Dorothy Schwark, Sabra Lambert

West Woods of Niles – Marjorie Weller

Woodland Terrace – Shirley Hoadley

Lakeland Continuing Care Center – Jerry Thomas

Those who are homebound:

Dorothy Brayboy, Helen Heward, Elsie Portinga, and Marge Vidal.

Those with health problems:

Mary Behrle, Shirley Busick, Nancy Comfort, Susan Denzine, Eleanor Desmond, Norma Eldridge,

Sharon Peterson Flick, Jean Koebel Gardner,

Lauren Gill, John Grynwich, Don Harrington,

Dawn Hayes, Hannah Heit, Priscilla Hellenga,

Paula Hess, Jamie Hollenbeck, Mary Klug,

Bev Lawton, Suzanne Sheldon Levy,

Dave & Maureen Lubke, Frank Nekvasil,

Steve Palen, Bonnie Pickens, Bill Ross, Sue Rubeck,

Kevin Strauss, Megan Wilkins, Marlyn Williams.

Those who grieve:

Family and friends of Judy Schinske and Cody Mittan.

Other:

Our new District Superintendent, John Boley, and our previous District Superintendent, Neil Davis, in this time of transition.

Youth on Fire Mission Trip to Danville, Illinois.

Terry Evans on her mission trip to Uganda.

Tom & Sherry Hausman after a fire destroyed their home.

The missing girls kidnapped from their school in Nigeria.

Saeed Abendine in an Iranian prison.

The political and military crisis in Ukraine.

Peace throughout our world.

Please note:

Names will be deleted from the above list after one month unless an updated request is received.



90th Birthday Party!

Everyone is invited to a 90th Birthday Party for Zimmah Fox on Sunday, July 13, at 11:00 a.m. immediately after worship. The party will be in Fellowship Hall and brunch will be served. Please sign up in the narthex so the family knows how much food to prepare.

lunches and three dinners (490 meals plus snacks – additional food was provided on three-day weekend/holidays).

We were blessed with volunteers, such as Coach and Mrs. Schaffer, Roy Brown, Tate and Kathy McLaughlin, Nancy Davis, Ruth and Gunner Fog, Kathy Burkett, Kathy Culbertson, Peg Kohring, Vimie Magsino, Faye Sittig, Linda Olson, Julie Sittig and many others. Harbert Community Church joined us from the start and women from Three Oaks United Methodist Church volunteered one week a month, January through May.

This project relied upon the talents, time and efforts of Karen Bednar, Linnea Berg, Joan Brown, Ken and Loretta Carlson, Connie Dziepak and Shelley Thomson. BIB would not have been possible at RV without the support of Superintendent Will Kearney and the assistance of Principal Heidi Clark and the elementary staff.

As we begin Year Two, I ask that anyone interested in serving on the committee or as the Program Coordinator, please contact me, Vickie Wagner, by email at Vickie.Wagner@yahoo.com or by phone at 269-756-9812.

I greatly appreciated your time and assistance this past year. Please know that you made a world of difference to a hungry child.

*Sincerely,
Vickie Wagner
2013-2014 BIB Program Coordinator*

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments after our worship services. Sign up in the narthex if you will help.

*Thank you so much for the lovely luncheon you provided after Barney's funeral. From the dishes you brought to setting up the tables to the serving and cleaning up afterwards. It all went so well and we appreciated everything. Your hard work and selfless giving of your time will never be forgotten.
Thanks,
Dorothy Fay and Family*



*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for remembering my 25th year of being your church organist. It has been my great pleasure to be part of the music ministry and to be a member of such a great church family.
You are all terrific!
Much love,
Martha Spychalski*

*Dear Three Oaks UMC,
Thank you for your participation in our Book Share Program. We appreciate you and your congregation's effort in donating books. We collected over 300 books – enough to give each child a book at Three Oaks and Chikaming Elementary Schools. It was nice that churches in the area can work together in an outreach ministry.
Janada Steffey
Church of the Mediator*

*Sisters in Faith,
Thanking you almost doesn't seem enough. I greatly appreciate all of the gifts over the past five years while I was at college. Also, thank you for the thoughtful card and wonderful blanket.
God Bless,
Troy Robertson*

*Sisters in Faith,
Thanks to you, the River Valley School District Blessings in a Backpack (BIB) project was a huge success! We fed approximately 70 students each week, providing enough food for two breakfasts, two*

Camp Catch-A-Rainbow



It's time to turn in collection cans for Camp Catch-A-Rainbow. Bring your cans to the church office anytime this summer.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeffrey Jakeway on accepting a position as a funeral director with The Systema Funeral Homes in Muskegon, Michigan. He will be moving there after he finishes his apprenticeship in August in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jeffrey is the son of Mike and Cindy Jakeway.



Elma's E-musings
Elma T. Jocson, M.D.
(At Home in the Philippines)

Where in the world is Dok Elma? I really appreciate you, my dear praying friends, for keeping me close to your hearts. I am in the Philippines, and I am enjoying my stay here in my country even though the temp is hot and humid.

First off, I apologize for my long silence. I have been busy, but not as a doctor. Church life has been hectic with some speaking engagements, conference participation and local church involvement. I have started to co-disciple fellow women through weekly Bible studies. I tried joining the choir but discovered that my gift of singing is gone. Like in the parable of talents where the one talent that was not used was taken away, my singing voice has been taken away. Anyway, I continue to use my other gifts –cutting and sewing.

Circumcision is a cultural practice in my country. It's considered a rite of passage for boys so that during summer you will find Circumcision Camps. I was invited by another local church outside the Manila area to participate in one of these camps. There were 22 boys ages 9-13 who came to the camp, bravely. Nobody cried or backed out.

I am also busy socially. It seems that all those years of being away are catching up on me. Friends and classmates from elementary to medical school are coming home to visit. So it's reunion and there are get-togethers left and right. It's an opportunity for me to reconnect, catch up and witness to them as well. And I was unprepared to the reality that I am also to be my mother's assistant. I most often accompany her in her social obligations or if she just wants to go somewhere.

As for my job, yes I am working. I am employed by a tertiary Training Hospital as their consultant Pediatric Surgeon. Getting back into the Philippine health care system was a challenge. Still is. The first time I came to the hospital, I was told by my surgeon friend to fix my hair. What? What's wrong with my hair? I resisted saying, "I'm alright, thank you very much." After a while I ran into an old friend, the Assistant Chief Nurse, who told me to fix my hair! What's up with that??? That is a simple example of how doctors in the Philippines should be – polished! I protested that in the places I have been, people don't notice my hair, nor do I need to iron and match my clothes and shoes. They need a doctor there. Plus there were numerous government papers to be accomplished. After all the registrations and polishing, I was appointed as a consultant. They have not had a Pediatric consultant for a year so the back log was

quite long. I have made an emergency diverting colostomy on a child who had been born without an anal opening. Also, I have operated on children with hernias and undescended testicles. I've had four babies who had gut obstruction due to telescoping of the intestines and one neonate whose small intestine got trapped in his hernia.

Here is a two-week-old baby boy who presented with big tummy and some vomiting. (picture of the boy preparing for anesthesia induction). He passed some green stool right after birth, but after the third day of life, his tummy became progressively distended.



He would have some bowel movement every 2-3 days. He was suffering from Hirschsprung's Disease where migrating nerve cells during development failed to reach the distal end of the colon to rectum. In this disease the baby's stool become stuck at the bowel segment where the nerve ends. The contracting propulsive motion stops at that segment. We performed abdominal surgery to take full-thickness bowel wall samples for biopsy on different levels of the colon. We are waiting for the biopsy result as well as for the boy to reach at least 22 pounds body weight before we do the definitive surgery called transanal ERPT (endorectal pull through) which removes the bowel segment without the nerves.

Can you feel I'm enjoying my time in the OR? Indeed I am. I thank God for this opportunity to work where supplies are available. I just need to ask and it will be given. I also thank God for able nurses and surgical residents that really makes life easier. But I feel there is so much more to be served elsewhere. Although I'm enjoying my home and situation, I know this is temporary and is to be enjoyed. My mother is well. She is getting weaker, not as active as before, but in high spirits. Please continue to:

1. Pray for the Philipino children that I am serving, that I will give excellent care to them.
2. Please pray for me as I get invited to speak to church groups.
3. Pray for provision of registration fee to attend Haggai Institute in November. It's training for global leaders to promote evangelization.



There are two purses by the Sycamore Street door and a cooler in the narthex. Please claim these if they are yours ... we would like to find their home.

Journey to Uganda

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”
Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)*



As I embark on this adventure, I feel I owe you all a big thank you. All the help on getting the expensive plane ticket and all the prayers to make this dream a reality is unbelievable! I am truly blessed to have every one of you as part of my church family. I plan on taking lots of pictures and sharing my experiences with you when I return. Right now it is wintertime for Africa, which equals to our normal summers, so there should not be any 100 degree days.

*My oldest daughter, JamieLynn, has sponsored a girl from Jinja this year and we will be able to meet her “girl” in person. What a special picture we can provide for her! By the time you read this I will be in the middle of Terry’s great adventure!!! Thank you again. Keep praying!
Terry Evans*



Church Picnic

The church-wide annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 27 at Camp Soni Springs on Martin Road, directly following church.

Meat, chips, watermelon and beverages will be furnished. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know how many to plan for and what dish you would be willing to bring and share. If you have any outside children’s games feel free to bring them with you. Looking forward to a fun gettogether on, hopefully, a beautiful day!



Sisters in Faith

This month our annual picnic will be held at the home of Dave and Marcia Hess (16193 Gardner Road, Galien) on Wednesday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. All the women of our church are invited. Bring a dish to pass and sign up in the narthex so we know how many plan on coming.

25 Years!



Thanks to *Martha Spychalski* for 25 years of service as our church organist. She began this position just after Easter in the spring of 1989. We celebrated this milestone in worship on May 18. Thank you for your faithful service and beautiful music. We appreciate you!



Church Directory

We have prepared an updated Church Directory. Please pick up your copy in the narthex.

Community Vacation Bible School



Our Community Vacation Bible School was held last week at the Free Methodist Church following the theme: “Weird Animals – Where Jesus’ Love is One of a Kind.” Nearly 80 children attended, with 16 of them related to our church. *Pastor Sherri* led Games. *Paige Barbour, Annette Donner, Laura Donner, Katharine Kersey, and Madison Vollman* served as Crew Leaders.

Thank you to all those who provided supplies for refreshments, games, and crafts: *Joan Davidson, Nancy Davis, Sharon Flick, Zimmah Fox, Rhonda Hinman, Sharon Phillips, Bonnie Pickens, Judy Ross, Sue Rubeck, Julie Sittig, Shauni Tau, and Chris Zebell.*



Mission Trip

Ten individuals (nine youth and one adult) from our congregation and Water’s Edge UMC in New Buffalo are traveling on a Mission Trip to Danville, Illinois this month, July 6 – 12.

Please pray for these individuals as they learn new skills and help local churches and organizations. The group includes: *Paige Barbour, Annette Donner, Laura Donner, Grant Fadden, Sami Hatfield, Andrew Keller, Emily Keller, Katharine Kersey, Heather Killingbeck, and Shelby Sieler.*

As the newsletter goes to print, we are still looking for an additional adult chaperone (age 21+, male or female) to go on the trip. If interested, please speak to Pastor Sherri.



Gardener Needed

A Galien resident is looking for someone to do about four hours of gardening at \$9/hr. If interested, contact Sam at 562-896-2209.

Special Music Sign-Up



There are still several opening to share Special Music this summer. Please sign up in the narthex to share your talents with the congregation.

Personal Energy
Transportation News
(PET)



Dear members of Three Oaks UMC,

Thank you for your continued support in helping your local PET Parts Making Operation make metal parts for the PET Project. Our own life here is one of the blessings God has given us so we can be His blessing to others. With the help of Bill and Jayne Payne and Armand and Mary Schmaltz and with the occasional help of a few others over the year, we made and shipped a total of 6,142 metal parts to eight of the 23 different PET affiliates in 2013 and logged 973 volunteer hours plus several thousand miles of travel. PETs from these affiliates have been shipped to many different countries through various mission organizations. The PETs have been given free to people with mobility problems who had to crawl on the ground when they needed to travel. You helped change their life for the better in this one act of compassion. Thank you for your much needed and appreciated financial help in buying steel, welding wire and gas, drill bits, sawing, grinding and sanding materials, and shipping.

“Christian mission takes us to the core of the Gospel, and asks us to respond with our actions. It asks us to put aside the cosmetics of religion and to model our daily living on the lifestyle of the cross. It asks us to reject the ways of the society around us, to be reborn in spirit, and to take on the mind of Christ.

“In a world in which bigger seems to be better, value is measured in dollars and force and violence are seen as change agents. The radical Jesus asks us to quietly love our neighbor. And His life and parables remind us that we now have 7,200,000,000 neighbors.

“The Gospel asks us to prioritize our values, and to ask ourselves, ‘What kind of person am I, really?’”
PET Update Columbia

Most of the PET affiliates have been started by a person or people group within a church and include many different denominations. Many of those working on PET, whether making parts or assembling them at one of the PET affiliates, are people who have reached their retirement years. The following observations are from a mini-sermon from Mel West, retired Methodist pastor and co-founder of PET, who reached his 90th birthday in May.

“The day we reach retirement most of us are at the peak of our potential to be useful to society. We have forty years of experience in dealing with people and problems. We have accumulated a vast inventory of skills, learnings and understandings. We have a wonderful network of friends and associates who believe in us and will support us in a worthy

endeavor. Many of us, if we have lived thriftily, have an accumulation of dollars we can use for a project in which we believe. And, many of us have 20 to 30 good years ahead of us in which to invest our lives. We are our own boss, and have that wonderful gift of time. We can follow the guidance of the Spirit. Never before have we been so able to indeed love our neighbor as ourselves.

“That is the kind of folks that have become volunteers at PET, donated to PET and who have made it what it is, and who will determine its future. Our retirement years are to be INVESTED, not spent!”

Thank you again for your help in picking up some of the cost involved in making PETs. I am also passing on all the many sincere and heartfelt thank you’s from those who you will never see, who live in countries, some with names that are hard to pronounce, but who are receiving PETs you helped make.

God Bless,
 Ray Truhn



Finance Update

Listed below are the figures from our Treasurer’s report for May 2014.

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Average Monthly Need</u>
May	\$8,247.93	\$11,279.42	\$11,090.92
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Shortfall</u>
Year-to-Date	\$47,145.88	\$54,640.14	\$7,494.26

General Fund Balance as of May 31, 2014 is \$18,925.34.

Designated Fund disbursements for May:

Native American Ministry Sunday	\$55.00
UMCOR	\$25.00
Envelope Defray	\$122.75

Submitted by
 Jim Thompson, Finance Chairperson



Dinner Update

Thanks to everyone who attended the Italian Dinner for Imagine No Malaria that was held at our church on May 19. Thanks, also, to these guys who organized and worked at the dinner: Rick Cooper, Elmer Doyle, Don Evans, Doug Hinman, Keith Kehoe, Bill Payne, Bob Tatina, and Jim Thompson. A profit of \$285 was raised for this worthwhile cause.



Annual Conference News

Annual Conference, as usual, for me, is a time to learn more and participate in the legislative decisions of the West Michigan Conference.

There were quite a few motions to decide and most passed. A controversial one concerned supporting Methodist pastors who perform marriage ceremonies for gay and lesbian couples. The Methodist Book of Discipline still does not allow this. After a great deal of debate, with many pros, cons and impassioned opinions, the motion was passed.

There were five elders and one deacon ordained, and four provisional elders commissioned. Seventeen pastors retired. We elected one clergy person, Laurie Haller, and one lay person, Nichea Ver Veer Guy, to attend the 2016 General Conference (General Conference is the only body authorized to create and modify the Book of Discipline, United Methodism's "church law") which will be in Portland, Oregon. Also, an additional clergy and lay person and four alternates were elected to attend the Jurisdictional Conference. This is the conference of nine states in the Midwest that West Michigan Conference is in.

Dr. Marcia McFee led three teaching sessions that were informative and inspiring on the importance of worship that is meaningful and memorable. The worship services were also beautiful and inspiring.

The Bishop's Seat Covers project collected and distributed 2,243 pairs of underwear to ten clothing ministries across the Conference, facilitated by the Conference Board of Global Ministries.

Our new Bishop Deborah Kiesey is friendly, has a good sense of humor, and is dedicated to doing a good job for our Conference. On a lighter side, it was decided by the Conference members that if the Pope could have a Pope Mobile, then our Bishop should have a Bishop Mobile. A golf cart was decorated appropriately for a Bishop and she led the way to the conference center. She also had a baseball cap with the letter "B." She enjoyed the fun, as we all did.

Calvin College has great food selections. Most are healthy and made from scratch and using fresh veggies. But they also have great desserts that are to die for. Even with the walking that is involved, it's hard to not gain any weight, even in just four days!

I went this year to see if I would be able to continue attending future conferences. As much as I would like to, it is physically too difficult for me with all the walking involved. Even though I totally enjoy going, sadly, I will not be able to continue as Lay Member to Annual Conference after next year. It will be ten years then that I have been attending conferences, missing

only two due to surgeries. I will very much miss going, but it is time to retire. Hopefully one of you will be interested in serving as the new Lay Member to Annual Conference. It is a rewarding experience to attend. One that will give a person a new perspective and knowledge in the legislative process of our church

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Lay Member to the Conference and to represent Three Oaks United Methodist Church.

Alex Renbarger

The Annual Conference summary article can be found at:

<http://westmichiganconference.org/news/detail/3350>

Thanks to...

...*Chuck and Julie Sittig* for donating new planters by the sign in the front of the church.

...*Doug and Rhonda Hinman* for cleaning up the water that flooded three classrooms on the east end of the church basement after a recent hard rain.

Children's Church



There are several dates still open for volunteers to teach in our summer Children's Church program for children age 5 through 5th grade.

If interested please sign up in the narthex.

Lesson plans will be provided in advance. If several people will take just one turn each, the children of our church will enjoy meaningful programming throughout the summer months. Thanks for your help!



Baptism Blessings!

Today we celebrate the baptism of Claire Monroe Stewart. She is the daughter of Branden and Corine Stewart and granddaughter of Erwin and Mary Klug. May the Lord bless your family at this special time!



Krasl Art Fair

Krasl Art Center presents the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff: Friday, July 11, Kick-Off Party, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information visit www.krasl.org.

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Please Note

Please turn in all submissions for next month's Parish Post newsletter by July 20

If we could deliver your next Parish Post by e-mail, please inform the church office. It would be faster, easier, and cheaper.

Thanks for your help!



Sermon Series: "Blessed Are They"

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| July 6 | "Blessed Are the Meek"
Matthew 5:5
Communion |
| July 13 | "Blessed Are Those Who Are Hungry and Thirsty"
Matthew 5:6 |
| July 20 | "Blessed Are the Merciful"
Matthew 5:7 |
| July 27 | "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart"
Matthew 5:8 |

Three Oaks United Methodist Church Staff:

Pastor: *Rev. Sherri Swanson*
Secretary: *Cheryl Kersey*
Organist: *Martha Spsychalski*
Custodian: *Mary Weers*

Church Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00-3:00
Tuesday: 9:00-12:00
Thursday: 9:00-12:00

To Reach the Pastor:

Please call the church office first: 756-2053.
If you do not reach her there, leave a voice message on her cell phone: 269-405-0002.