



PUMC Connections

From the desk of... Reverend Thomas Davenport

Come and See!

When Jesus was walking along the Sea of Galilee, and talking to those who would become his disciples, he invited some to become fishers of people.

And Philip started right away. He found his friend Nathanael and said “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets, Jesus, Joseph’s son from Nazareth.”

Nathanael was a bit skeptical, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

“Come and See” was Philip’s response.

He might have tried to present a case for Jesus. He could have argued about the good things that can come out of Nazareth. Philip might even have walked away, after Nathanael’s rejection. But he didn’t. Instead, he just said “Come and See!” Come and see for yourself, come and look with your own eyes, and I am sure you will see what I have seen.



Sometimes that is the best way to share the Gospel. Invite someone to “Come and See!”

The Gospel, when lived out, transforms us. It makes our actions and witness for Christ easier, because we do not have to come up with the words!

“Come and See” how the kingdom of God is lived out. “Come and See” the healing is found. “Come and See” the hungry are fed, the blind can see, the lonely find community, and the struggling and stressed find peace. “Come and see”!

Pastor Thom

*open hearts
open minds
open doors*



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Deadline
For June Issue:
Monday, May 15, 2017

May 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fam. Fun Nite 6pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts Comm. Mtg 6:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 Chimes 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Tai Chi Advanced 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>UMW Mother/ Daughter Banquet 6 pm</p> <p>Tai Chi OPEN HOUSE 1-3 pm - Gym</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:15 Sunday Sch 10:30 Worship</p> <p>8am Men's Bkfst Michelle's</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fam. Fun Nite 6pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 Chimes 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Tai Chi Advanced 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tai Chi 1-3 pm - Gym</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> <p>9:15 Sunday Sch 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter articles due today</p> <p>Ducks! Session 1 6pm Parchment Library</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fam. Fun Nite 6pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 Chimes 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Tai Chi Advanced 6:00-8:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginners 1-3 pm - Gym</p> <p>Trustee Mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Westley Woods Camp Mtg 10-2 Social Hall</p> <p>Private Event 4-10 pm-SH&Kit</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:15 Sunday Sch 10:30 Worship</p> <p>Honor Sunday for Grads, Teachers, Chimers & Choir</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Finance Comm. Mtg 7 pm</p> <p>Ducks! Session 2 6pm - Lounge</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Fam. Fun Nite 6pm</p> <p>Leadership Council Mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 Chimes 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Tai Chi Advanced 6:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>Cub Scouts Comm. Mtg 6:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Tai Chi Beginners 1-3 pm</p> <p>Directory Photo- graphy 2-8:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Directory Photo- graphy 2-8:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:15 Sunday Sch 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Memorial Day Observed Office Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Fam. Fun Nite 6pm</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 Chimes 7:30 Choir</p> <p>Tai Chi Advanced 6:00-8:00 pm</p>			

Head Usher for May: Kathe Brenay


Trustee on Duty for May: Kathe Brenay



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| 2 Noah Kuhnert | 16 Amelia Loney |
| 2 Harold Minor | 19 Dawn Shurter |
| 3 Tammie Grabowski | 20 Eric Born |
| 3 Tom Metzler | 20 Peggy Costello |
| 3 Rachel Schuiteboer | 21 Sara Bliesener |
| 5 Cora Hilton | 21 Penny Callen |
| 5 Jacob Hokenmaier | 23 Jon Larson |
| 5 Rick Holcomb | 24 Kim Bailey |
| 11 Alicia Gumper | 24 Nancy Meyers |
| 11 Andrew Porritt | 26 Verda Clark |
| 12 Caron Laws | 26 Mike Dennison |
| 13 Vicki Carr | 26 Elizabeth Loney |
| 13 Marta Grabowski | 26 Andy Knight |
| 14 Ryan Gillespie | 27 Darren Schmitt |
| 14 Jill Hausermann | 27 Ellie Wagner |
| 15 Annika Pardee | 28 Daniel Vander Meer |
| 16 Kellen Seaton | 31 Georgia Potrude |



The Red Cross thanks Parchment United Methodist church for facilitating the collection of 28 units of blood on April 10th




- 7 Doyle & Joy Sandefur ('16)
- 9 Tom & Carol Woolworth ('70)
- 12 Jim & Joann Pierce ('73)
- 13 Dick & Mary Carruthers ('05)
- 16 Dave & Tammy Cooper ('09)
- 16 Thom Davenport & Elyse Connors ('87)
- 20 Max & Ann Hausermann ('56)
- 23 Bob & Kim Davis ('97)
- 23 Russ & Bev De Boer ('53)

APRIL ATTENDANCE

	<u>WORSHIP</u>	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>
4/2	92	13
4/9	105	16
4/16	165	Easter
4/23	80	10
4/30		



REMINDER: Beginning June 4th, worship will be held in the Memorial Garden and will start at 9:30 am.

Kudos to . . . Haven Born, who has been our Nursery Attendant since November of 2015. Haven will be attending Grand Valley State University pursuing her education in nursing and health care. Best wishes to Haven !!

Getting our Ducks in a Row:



Don't forget about the workshop beginning on May 15th. The first session is at the Parchment Library, but the remaining sessions are at the Parchment United Methodist Church Lounge.

Each week we will explore an aspect of our lives which includes caring for our loved ones, either parents or children. We will address the Spiritual, Legal, Physical, Social and Practical issues of death. Each week we will have a different "expert" sharing information we all should learn about, but often avoid.

May 15, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session One – Understanding death theologically, Perspectives of World Religions.
May 22, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session Two – Physically. What is happening during the life and death process?
June 5, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session Three – Legally. What are the legal considerations? Wills, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, DNR, etc.
June 12, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session Four – Hospice, What is Hospice? Palliative Care? Grief Groups.
June 19, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session Five – Funeral Home. What to expect at a funeral home. What is offered, costs, services, etc.
June 26, 2017, 6:00 PM	Session Six – Planning a Funeral Service/ Writing your own Obituary.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Appointment dates and time range:

Thursday, May 25th 2-8:30 pm

Friday, May 26th 2-8:30 pm

You can sign up at church, or expect a call from someone to help schedule your appointment. Everyone who is photographed will receive a *complimentary* 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S
COMING EVENTS:**



May 4 6 pm Mother-Daughter Banquet
June 1 6 pm UMW Potluck

A BIG thank you to all those who helped set up and work the Rummage Sale. We earned \$755.41 !!!

UMW - Kandie Wood

**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S
BREAKFAST IN MAY**



Mike Dennison announced the Men's Breakfast in May will be held at 8 am at Michelle's Restaurant on Gull Road **May 7th** - the first Sunday of the month - rather than the usual second Sunday.

Looking for Nursery Attendant Volunteers

If you are available occasionally to be in the nursery during worship, please contact Eric Born or the church office. If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you.

Eric Born

HONOR SUNDAY IS MAY 21st

We will be honoring graduates Mia, Mackenzie and Haven, as well as teachers, chimers, and choir.

Please come to a special reception in the Social Hall that day after worship.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so graciously been greeters this season. It has been a difficult time for some of our members who are on the Greeters List due to illness, death of loved ones and other complications. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

On Mother's Day (May 14), I would like to have children be greeters. If you have a young child or grandchild who would be interested in greeting that Sunday (or any other Sunday), please let me know. Thank you!

Kay Wynn



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the Heart of Parchment



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9:00 a.m.—1 p.m.