



### Fabulous Find Sale

The Children's Department will be hosting a Fabulous Find Sale on September 18 from 8:00-1:00. We are now taking table reservations. Each person/family can rent tables at \$10.00 a piece. You can bring all your treasures to sell and keep all of the money you make. All of the items that you don't sell must be taken home.

Please make checks payable to the Children's Dept. and turn in to Darlene Justice or Cara Bentley

### Attention United Methodist Women- All Circles

Please participate in the UMW Mission table during the Fabulous Find Sale on Saturday September 18. We need much to sell to support out 2010 UMW Missions. Please contact your circle leader to get your items in. We will have a empty box in the Workroom for your convenience. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Branson (687-7035) or Wanda Brown (689-2400).

### Calling all Women Singers

We will be having an Women's Choir this Sunday September 5 during the worship service. We are open to all ladies! We will meet at 10:00 a.m. (before worship this Sunday) to practice in the choir room.



Who is Washington Pike UMC? Have you ever thought about that? If we took a picture of ourselves, what would we see? I have been looking at various websites over the last few weeks as we begin to develop a strategy for our own. It is amazing to read why churches get started... and even more heartbreaking. Heartbreaking? Yes! Many of the largest churches in this country got started: "for people who say church is too boring, too intimidating or just not relevant to their hyper-speed lives" Granger Community Church in Granger County, Michigan is one such example. Started by Mark and Sheila Beeson in 1986 with 10 people in their living room, Granger Community Church (GCCwired.com) now averages 6000-8000 every weekend with 2 services on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. They offer an on-line worship service for people who can't get to church; and a host of other related services including a book store and a Wi-Fi café. It's a place where people want to be!

How can the church be boring, intimidating, irrelevant? One explanation might be that we have gotten so caught up in our traditions, in what we want and what we think and who is in control that we may have forgotten why the church really exists: to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to a dark and hurting world. The focus of Granger Community Church has not changed since its beginning: "whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what you've done, you matter to God and you matter to us." Wow! What a statement. Sounds like something Jesus would say.

On September 12, we are going to launch what we are calling "a new beginning." Our entire focus for this new beginning is to bring as many people to WPUMC as possible for a 6-week series of messages called Looking for Life: The Truth About God. To prepare for this big event, we are re-vitalizing our 8:30 a.m. worship experience and relocating it to the chapel; we have started a new children's church in room 119 during the 10:30 a.m. worship experience for children K-5th; we are broadening our music ministry; and have a follow-up strategy in place for guests. Everyone is asked to make maximum effort to support this new beginning. If you want this church to grow, invitations are a sure way of planting seeds. If nothing's planted, nothing grows. Let's stop focusing on where we've been and start focusing on where we're going! September 12-The Big Event-BE THERE!!

Pastor Pat

**Worship On Wednesdays**

Catered Meal at 5:45 p.m. \$6/Adult \$15/Family  
6:30-Bible Study (Pastor Pat -Book of Romans -Room 208)  
7:30-Choir Practice

We need volunteers to act as leaders in the Children's Department during W.O.W. Please come and be a part this awesome ministry! Please see Cara Bentley for details (640-3586, cara.bentley@hotmail.com).

**Consecration of School Mentors**

On September 12 we will recognize and celebrate the ministry of these persons who mentor children. Amachi mentors relate to children with incarcerated parents. School mentors typically relate one hour a week with children in their schools to assist with school work and be adult friends. For more information about mentoring, contact Mentoring Coordinator Dot Galloway, 573-6771.

Mentors: Lynda Allen, Eddie Allen, Angela Bowker, Jim Carmon, Jim Corum, Lynn Charles, Jane Collins, Jerry Collins, Jordan Daniel, Desiree Folger, Dot Galloway, Seth Grossman, Diane Huff, Darlene Justice, Tina Kennedy, Donna Myers, Jim Myers, Kay Myers, Judy Myers, Helen Norton, Tom Payne, Pat Polis, Mary Raney, Nanette Rouse, Sonny Sherrod, Beverly Smith, Cathy Tinnell, Steve Wolfe.



The family of David Bolinger, Jr. would like to thank everyone who made food, sent cards, and most of all your prayers. The food was delicious and your prayers were felt by all. We ask you to please continue with prayers as we face the days and months ahead. David Bolinger, Sr., Kelli & Justin Estes, Bowman, George & Gast Families

**New Church Directory Pictures**

For those of you that had your photos taken for the pictorial, you will need to choose the picture you want for the directory by September 13th. If you have any questions please contact Fred Cannon Photography at 687-5531 or the church office 523-0603. If you do not choose your photo by this date, we will choose it for you.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

September 7 5:00p.m. UFO Board Meeting (WR)  
September 9 10:00a.m. Orientation for Mentoring  
September 10 4:30 p.m. Feeding Fulton Football Team  
September 12 3:00p.m. District Conference/Macedonia UMC  
September 20 6:00p.m. Finance Meeting (WR)  
September 20 7:00p.m. Church Council (Room 304)  
September 28 6:00p.m. Commission On Education (WR)

**United Methodist Women Circle 5 Meeting**

Circle 5 will meet on September 13 at 6:30p.m. at the home of Jean Wall (6223 McMillian Creek Dr.) For more information please contact Sandy Barry (687-7904)

**GIFTS IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY**  
**MONTH OF AUGUST**

**In Memory**

- In memory of David Bolinger, Jr. given by Gene & Debbie Turner, Scobie & Cathy Branson, The Dennis Bowker Family, David & Johnnie Burkey, Judy Myers, Jim & Joyce Corum, Louise Rhea, Martha Marshall, Bo Bolinger, Linda Miller, Larry Bolinger, Right Dividers Class, Charles & Louise Browning
- In memory of Dr. James Myers given by Judy Myers, Dot Galloway, Brenna Porter, Louise Rhea, Wesleyan Crusaders Class, Jane & Terry Collins (uncle Jim), Mrs. Ira V. Lay
- In memory of Margaret Lynn given by Day Circle, Ginnie Wilhoit, Chair
- In memory of Albert Lovelace given by Judy Myers, The Dennis Bowker Family and Gene & Debbie Turner
- In memory of Harley Lusk given by Gene & Debbie Turner
- In memory of Peggy Godwin given by Gene & Debbie Turner
- In memory of David Hubbs given by Louise Rhea

**In Honor**

- In honor of Beverly Smith, Pat Whitaker, Sharon Wise given by Judy Myers
- In honor of Roy & Heather Jones given by The Nomads Class
- In honor of Louise Rhea given by Vernon & Sharon Wise
- In honor of Sharon Lambdin given by Dan & Beverly Smith
- In honor of Jim Kelley given by Circle 5, Sandy Barry Chair
- In honor of Ann Wilkening given by Day Circle, Ginnie Wilhoit, Chair

**AUGUST NUMBERS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>S/S</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>Offering</u>
<u>Aug 1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>12,381</u>
<u>Aug 8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>9,043</u>
<u>Aug 15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>4,750</u>
<u>Aug 22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>4,972</u>
<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>5,482</u>



**Wedding Invitation**

*Our congregation is cordially invited to the wedding of Koji Nishida and Jeanet Berruecos X on Saturday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.*

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out 10:00 Staff Meeting 5:45 W.O.W. dinner 6:30 Bible Study/ Children's Activities 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry	<b>3</b> 9:00 a.m. Come Play With Me	<b>4</b> 2:00 p.m. Berreccos/ Nishida Wedding
<b>5</b> UMW SUNDAY	<b>6</b> LABOR DAY All Offices Closed	<b>7</b> 9:30 Bible Study  5:00 p.m. UFO Board Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out 5:45 W.O.W. dinner 6:30 Bible Study/ Children's Activities 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry  10:00 Mentoring Orientation Belle Morris	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. Come Play With Me	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <u>Grandparent's            Day</u>  3:00 p.m. District Conference- Macedonia	<b>13</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out  5:00 Weight Watchers  6:30 UMW Circle 5 Meet- ing-Jean Wall's home	<b>14</b> 9:00 ESL Class  9:30 Bible Study	<b>15</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out 10:00 Staff Meeting 5:45 W.O.W. dinner 6:30 Bible Study/ Children's Activities 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry  9:00 ESL Class	<b>17</b> 9:00 a.m. Come Play With Me	<b>18</b> <u>Fabulous            Find Sale</u>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. Parent's Day Out 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers 6:00p.m. Finance Meeting 7:00p.m. Church Council	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Broadway Towers  9:00 ESL Class  9:30 Bible Study	<b>22</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out 5:45 W.O.W. dinner 6:30 Bible Study/ Children's Activities 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry  9:00 ESL Class	<b>24</b> 9:00 a.m. Come Play With Me	<b>25</b> 2:00 p.m. Ault/ Harris Wedding
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Parent's Day Out  5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers	<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Broad- way Towers 9:00 ESL Class 9:30 Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Com- mission on Edu- cation	<b>29</b> 9:30 Parent's Day Out 5:45 W.O.W. dinner 6:30 Bible Study/ Children's Activities 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<b>30</b> 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry  9:00 ESL Class		

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### WASHINGTON PIKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Pat Polis

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#### Hospitality Ministry

September 5 Christian Fellowship  
September 12 New Beginnings  
September 19 Epworth Forum  
September 26 Youth  
will be hosting the Hospitality refreshments this month in the Fellowship Hall. Please be here at 9:00a.m

#### Special Needs Member

For the month of September, we choose to recognize Thelma Dunkin. For many years, she was an active member of the Wesleyan-Crusaders Class. Her address is 2420 Tecoma Drive, Knoxville, TN 37917. Let us show our love and appreciation with many cards and notes from her church family.

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#### CHURCH STAFF

*Pat Polis, Senior Pastor*  
*Amanda Harris, Office Administrator*  
*Missy Jones & Amy Nelson Youth Coordinators*  
*Victor Bales, Director of Music*  
*Steve Johnson, Organist*  
*David McKenzie, Equipment & Building Coord.*  
*Nelle Daniel, Parents' Day Out*  
*Vicky Harden, Director of Urban Family Outreach*  
*Betty Shockley, After School Ministry Director*  
*Scobie Branson, Retired Minister*  
*James W. Hart, Retired Minister*  
*Robert Powers, Retired Minister*  
*M. Gene Kirk, Retired Minister*  
*Joyce Roberts, Retired Church Visitor*  
*Web: washingtonpikeumc.org*  
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#### SANCTUARY SCREEN PROJECT

If you have attended a worship service in our Sanctuary in the last few months, you have noticed two new additions. We have video screens on either side that are being used to display words to our hymns, announcements, and other important items. Enhancing the worship experience through the use of projectors and screens was a part of the long-term strategic plan adopted by the Church Council. This project was mostly funded by a challenge donation from an anonymous donor and many of our folks who met that challenge. We received around \$21,000 toward the total project cost which was slightly more than that. If you made a pledge to this project and have not yet paid that or if you did not join in, but would like to now, simply mark your check or offering envelope for the screen project. Thanks to all who have provided the funds to make this a reality.

#### YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth Group now has a Facebook page! We are listed as *Washington Pike United Methodist Church Youth Group*. Check us out! Become a fan!

The Youth meet on Sundays from 4:30 pm–6:00 pm in Room 314. Our group is open to everyone in grades 6–12. Please join us! For more information about our Youth you can contact Missy Jones (256-7800) or you can email her at bingbonghedz@yahoo.com.

Youth meet on Wednesdays at 6:30p.m. at Centerpointe Baptist Church on Broadway. This is a new partnership between our two churches.

#### Boomsday at Church Street UMC

For those wishing to attend this year's Boomsday event; Church Street UMC opens their parking lot for parking and more. At \$10/adult and \$5/child, you can get all the bar-b-que you can eat; plus-there will be inflatable's, clowns and a magician for the children.

#### Labor Day Holiday

Just a reminder that the Church Office, Parent's Day Out and The After School Daycare Program will be closed Monday, September 6th.



Zumba (physical fitness Latin dance) classes will begin here at the church on Thursdays beginning September 2 from 5:30-6:30p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They will run through November (except for Thanksgiving). For more information please contact Melinda Wolfe at 804-4211.



## SEPTEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

September 3	Michael & Anne Hines	Corey Wyatt	
September 5	Robert Cofer		
September 7	Libby Morris	Margery Rumery	Derek Cole
September 8	Mary Anne Cofer		
September 10	Renee Godwin	James Hart	Nancy Stanley
September 11	Glenn Jessee		
September 12	Marjorie Lyke		
September 13	Mary Jessee	Hal Hampton	Dave Venner
September 15	Evan DePue		
September 16	David Bolinger, Sr.	Spencer Wise	
September 17	Kenny Lane	Sonny Sherrod	Julia Miller
September 19	Michael Barry	Cathy Cobble	Scobie Branson
	Eleanor Folger		
September 20	Roland Belew		
September 22	Jim Myers	Bob Cantrell	
September 24	Emma Shelley	Susan Hines	
September 27	Earl Williams		
September 28	Brenda Dearing		
September 29	Kayla Martin	Kaydence Phipps	
September 30	Judy Myers	Roland Belew	



### ANNIVERSARIES

September 3	Robert & Mary Anne Cofer
September 8	Tom & Nelle Daniel
September 20	Chris & Lisa Greene
September 25	Mitch & Cathy Greene
September 27	Vernon & Sharon Wise