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GUM CHURCH

Our vision is to actively live the example of Jesus

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Fall Harvest Festival!
Come one, come all!

When: 10/19/18 from 6p-8p

Bounce house, bag decorating (for prizes), face painting and a photo booth are just some of the fun activities planned!

Bishop Bard Comes to **GUMCHURCH!**

Bishop David Bard will be our guest at Georgetown UMC on Monday, October 15, at 7:00pm when we host one of his Weaving the Future "Listening Sessions." This is in preparation for a special session of General Conference which will be held in February 2019 as our denomination seeks a way forward on issues surrounding LGBTQ persons. In a spirit of openness, Bishop Bard invites you to this dialogue. For more information, visit: <https://michiganumc.org/resources/a-way-forward/>. We hope you to see you there!



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- ◇ 10/4-10/25- Half Truths Adult Study
- ◇ 10/7-10/28- Sermon Talk Back (every Sunday)
- ◇ 10/7 & 10/14-The Good Shepherd Adult Study
- ◇ 10/7-10/28- Living Your Strengths
- ◇ 10/12 & 10/26- Mom's Bible Study
- ◇ 10/13- God's Kitchen
- ◇ 10/14-10/28 Centering Prayer (2nd-5th Sundays)
- ◇ 10/15- Bishop Bard visits GUMC
- ◇ 10/18- Pub Theology at Osgood Brewing
- ◇ 10/19- Harvest Festival

Every church member plays a role in energizing and shaping the church. *Living Your Strengths* will help you find your role -- and, most importantly, it will inspire you to discover your true calling. To sign up to take LYS please click [here](#).

Come join us for a benefit brunch & silent auction!



By now you've probably heard about the benefit silent auction and breakfast United Methodist Women and the Prayer Shawls Ministry are sponsoring on **Sunday, November 4**. But do you know how important your contribution can be? Kristen (Tuinstra) Gearhart was raised in GUM along with her siblings Kelli (Tuinstra) Gessner and Kevin Tuinstra, mom, Diane, and dad, Ken.

Kristen has had many health problems over the past four years as a result of the cancer she had as a child. She endured chemotherapy and radiation. Consequently now her kidney and liver are failing. She is extremely weak and is trying to build up her strength in order to be put on the donor list. We are asking that you as a part of our church family join us in giving a financial gift to help with her expenses. Brunch will be served at 10:00, auction will be open until 1:00. How can you help on Sunday November 4? You can donate an item/service to auction off or put us in contact with someone or a business who might be willing to donate, and of course bid on an auction item Sunday! For any questions please contact- church office- 669-0730.

Other important UMW Events:

- Bake sale 10/7/18 Donations of baked goods still needed, please contact Jean Amtower: jammin7084@sbcglobal.net Proceeds from bake sale will also benefit Kristen Gearhart.
- Parade of Homes 10/5-10/20 volunteers needed. This event is used to benefit UMW programs and missions support. Contact Rainie Wolven: raindoug@aol.com
- The Miriam Circle is packing college care boxes to send to students. If you have a student you would like included, please contact the church office and supply name with address. Donations are needed such as: gift cards, small personal hygiene products, and snacks. All donations and addresses due by 10/14.

Upcoming Sermons:

10/7/18 The Trickiest Bit

Scripture: James 3:1-12

Our tongue can get us into a lot of trouble. Speak wisely.

10/14/18 Get off the Fence

Scripture: James 4:1-10

We need to choose: are we a friend of God or an enemy of God?

10/21/18 Poster Child

Scripture: James 5:13-20

What do Christians look like? They pray and praise and care for one another. Let us be "poster children" for God.

10/28/18 Missions Sunday

Guest Speaker: Christie Dickerson, Red Bird Mission



Important Misc. Housekeeping:

- October 28 will be Missions Sunday at GUM. During worship we will hear from a speaker coming from the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. In between services, more information will be available in the gym about many of the mission projects which our church supports.
- A big thank you to everyone who helped set up tables, clean, cook and decorate for the UMW dinner. Big thanks to Ryan Malott who did sound and Dale put everything back in order afterwards. –Lorena, Bev & Carol
- Missing gold round table cloth! Have you seen me??? GUM has a set of gold table cloths that are used periodically throughout the year when hosting events. If you have used this table cloth and taken it home to launder or know of where it might be please contact Bev Hain or Lorena Brown.

Forever Young Events

Date: Oct. 14, 2018

Place: 8th Reformed Church

Clyde Park and Burton St.

Wyoming, Mi.

Time: 2:15pm Steve Maas of Grandville at the Piano

Program: 2:30pm, Silvertones (Edd Link), Chris & Ruth Sorensen, and also Rev. Zwart will be singing 2 songs

It will be a wonderful afternoon of music, looking forward to the program. If you want to car pool contact me and we will try to get you together for rides.

RSVP: Connie DeYoung 616-446-1396 e-mail me at jimcond_50@hotmail.com

Jim Cullin 616-262-1562 or e-mail at jccully@yahoo.com

Event: Potluck

Date Nov. 3, 2018

Time 1:00pm

Place: GUM Lounge & Kitchen

Bring a dish to pass, your own table service; we will supply the drinks.

If someone could come early to help setup tables, contact Connie DeYoung.

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Date: December 2018

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A GET TOGETHER DUE THE BUSY SEASON, WILL PLAN SOMETHING FOR January 2019!



That we have an AED here at the church!? It is located in the lounge right outside the Narthex. It is very simple to use and once powered on it can walk you right through how to use it. If you have any questions or care to learn more on how to use the AED, please contact Heather Blaszczyk—heather@gumonline.org



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