



First Life

news from Ferndale First United Methodist Church

September 2019



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Deadline for the October issue

is **September 20**, Please submit your articles to our office by that time. The late due date allows for more timely information but *requires your cooperation.*

Our Mission:

Believe: *We Know Christ*

Belong: *We love Christ*

Become: *We serve Christ*

The people of First United Methodist Church Ferndale believe in Christ, belong to Christ, and strive to become like Christ.

The View From Here

monthly reflections from Rev. Bob

The Lessons of History

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." George Santayana, a poet as well as a philosopher, said it, and it has been repeated and misquoted myriad times since, including "those who do not learn the lessons of history ..." which may have been used by Winston Churchill during World War II. Some also attribute it to Edmund Burke in an earlier era: "Those who do not know history are doomed to repeat it." And Kurt Vonnegut, ever the contrarian, said, "I've got news for Mr. Santayana: we're doomed to repeat the past no matter what. That's what it is to be alive." Regardless of who said what when, it's important to understand history because history has shaped today. And someday we'll be history too.

Yet it's amazing how many Christians know next to nothing about the history of Christianity. As for me, that history changed my life. Growing up in a fundamentalist household and attending a very conservative church, I was never exposed to the powerful stories of how the church began, evolved, grew and changed over the centuries. During my college years I was blessed to study under a church history professor who opened up these stories and made them live for his students. He was sometimes moved to tears by these stories.

Christians too often assume that the church has always done what it does today or believed what their particular pocket of Christianity teaches today. Many conflicts that have torn the church over the centuries could have been avoided if people had known what prompted the church's leaders to take the steps they took in the earliest years. Our way is not necessarily the only way the church has been. There have been different Christianities! And there still are.

The Bible itself stops being a magic answer book for all of life's problems or a verse-for-a-lift-today when we understand what was going on in the world during the time these books, letters, prophecies and sermons were written. Not that this makes the Bible irrelevant for today, but we can see for ourselves that what troubles us sometimes has a long history.

For these reasons and more, our Sunday morning Bible study class is going to be watching a video series that traces the earliest centuries of church history. Entitled *From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity*, there will be 24 lectures (30 minutes each) followed by a brief time of discussion, spread over as many weeks. We begin this Sunday, September 1, at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room. The lectures are by Professor Bart Ehrman, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

A few of the titles are: *The Religious World of Early Christianity*, *The Historical Jesus*, *The Rise of Christian Anti-Judaism*, *The Early Persecutions of the State*, *The Early Christian Apologists*, *The Diversity of Early Christian Communities*, *Christianity and the Conquest of Empire*.

The lectures are bound to provoke lots of questions and discussion, and I hope my own background in church history can add a bit to the mix. It will definitely be a change of pace from our usual studies of the biblical text itself.

You never know. We may even gain insights into the current quandary in which the United Methodist Church finds itself, even though early Methodism wouldn't appear on the scene for another 1400 years! Join us for the fun as we stretch our minds and spirits with new understanding!

Bob

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Our Green Dream Event brought together people who are interested in alternatives to gas-guzzling and carbon belching modes of transportation, along with displays by various



Ferndale First UMC New Pictorial Church Directory Photo Day
Monday, September 30, 2pm – 8:30pm or
Tuesday, October 1, 2pm – 8:30pm
 22331 Woodward Ave, Ferndale MI, 48220

Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a directory!

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter **mi1308** in the Church Code field and enter **---photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

(If neither date works for you, there are nearby churches where you can have your photo taken on their dates. Try to make our dates if possible, but there are options. We want everyone included. It's FREE!)

We are a Reconciling Congregation, which means:

The people of Ferndale First United Methodist Church are called to share God's love as we minister with and to all persons, providing worship, nurture, fellowship, and service. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, family configuration, and economic condition, physical or mental ability. We embrace and seek to preserve the beautiful, amazing diversity of God's creation. We cooperate in ministry with other local churches and groups of God's people as we participate in the worldwide mission of Christ. (based on 2 Corinthians 5.18)

We are a Sanctuary Church.

That is, we are a church where a family of immigrants and/or refugees in crisis could be housed temporarily in an emergency to prevent them from being deported or separated. This is a major step in the life of our congregation, and a significant number of other congregations in the area have pledged their support in various ways. We also have the support of our bishop. (More information is available online from Michigan United, www.miunited.org)

Worship at Ferndale First

September *

As we move into our fall season there are some good Sundays ahead, preparing us for times of faithful action and mutual supportive friendship. Most of all, these Sundays can open up for us ways of drawing closer to God. Enjoy the changing atmosphere and enjoy our times of worship together; invite a friend.

Sept. 1 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost; Labor Sunday; our work and our very lives take on a deeper meaning when God is not an add-on but at the center. Wear your “work” clothes to church! Message: *Why Do You Do What You Do?* 1 Corinthians 10.31 and Luke 14.1, 7–14. *Holy Communion* and *Anointing* offered; we may feast as an act of dedication for our labors.

Sept. 8 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost; Paul’s letter to Philemon is his most personal writing, and behind it lies all kinds of questions about slavery, freedom, and people being able to change and effect change. Message: *From Slave to Brother*, Philemon. This is our **Kick-Off Sunday** (aka Rally Day) with the **All Church Picnic** afterwards! Please put it on your calendar and plan to stay.

Sept. 15 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost; Guest Speaker. Message: *To be announced*.

Sept. 22 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost; Jesus told a puzzling story making a crook the hero. He had good reason, but we don’t always get what he wants us to get. We’ll take another look. Message: *Congratulations to a Crook*, Luke 16.1–13.

Sept. 29 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost; as much as any story in the Bible, the tale Jesus told about the rich man and a beggar named Lazarus is continually becoming the source of new insights, so we’ll see if there’s something more that we might have missed. And the obvious message may just be the best after all. Message: *Little Is Much*, Luke 16.19–31 and 1 Timothy 6.6–19.

Who would you like to invite to worship with you next Sunday? (65–85% of all people who attend a church for the first time come because they were invited by a friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative.)

* All messages subject to change with circumstances or possible vacation Sundays.

Serving in September

Liturgists:

1 - Norm Kern
8 - Cassandra (Kassie) Sims
15 - Renee Polzin
22 - Verdell Bell
29 - Nikki Vance

Ushers:

Liz Nasser
Mollie Monroe
Milzie Murdock

Coffee Hour:

1 - Richard & Margaret Churchill
8 - Church Picnic
15 - Bob & Mary Lenaway
22 - Volunteer Needed
29 - Larry Saville & Sheila Colvin

Counters:

(additional Counter needed; contact Karen King)

Karen King
Kathy Arcese
Natalie Baeckeroot

Greeters:

Mildred Allwood

Ushers Needed. We need a few additional ushers. We can work out a schedule that will fit your needs. If you are willing to serve the church in this way, please see Liz Nasser or Richard Churchill.



Greeters needed: We need people to be by the red door to greet people each Sunday morning. Would you be interested? If so, Margaret Churchill would love to hear from you for 2019. Contact her at (248)547-5769.



Mission and Outreach

FREE Community Dinners The Last Wednesday of every month

A time to come together as a community in fellowship and enjoy a delicious, nutritious meal. **Free.** No reservations required.

Next Dinners: Sep. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 27, Dec. 25,

If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up or cooking the meal, please see the sign-up sheets on the stand-alone bulletin board in the social hall or *please contact Mary Lenaway (248)229-5685. Cost can be reimbursed.*

Thank you, Mary and everyone who helps!

The Clothes Closet is also open until 7:00 pm on Community Dinner nights and is located in Room 105 at the end of the lower level hall. The Clothes Closet is now being managed by our own Jacquelin Windham and her helpers.



Coffee Hour

Hi Everyone,

How was everyone's summer? I can't believe summer is over already. Now on to Halloween, Thanksgiving, and then Christmas. Wow. Which means snow days. (No-No please!)

We still have Sunday's available for Coffee Hour and we would like them filled. The open Dates are September 22, October 6 and 27, November 17 and 24 and December 1, 13, 22, and 29. If you haven't done a coffee hour so far this year consider taking one of these available dates.

For our visitors who worship with us on Sundays but have not come down to coffee hour, when you walk through our church doors for the first time, you're no longer a stranger anymore, you become a friend. You are officially invited to come down to coffee hour after service along with our members and new members (all are welcome). We understand time is precious and valuable; that is why our coffee hour is simple. Cookies, muffins, cheese & crackers, cupcakes, any snack that you can grab and go. We would love for you to have a cup of coffee, tea, or juice while getting to know each other.

We do sometimes have members who like to do full meals for coffee hour and when they sign up for coffee hour they let us know. Stacy will note it in the bulletin so you can decide if you would like to join us or not.

If you have time on a Sunday, we would love to have you. Again we do understand how valuable your time is. If you can't join us, remember our coffee hour was made for your time. We will love and understand your decision.

I thank you in advance,
Shelia Colvin
Coffee Hour Coordinator

CROP Hunger Walk – Sunday September 30, 2019, we will gather at First United Methodist 22331 Woodward Ave with others in our community to fight hunger both here and around the world. We need Walkers and sponsors for the Ferndale Area CROP Hunger Walk. Please see Liz Nasser for more details and to sign up to be a walker, a sponsor, or both. Sign up time is 1:45 p.m. and the walk which has two routes distances a 1 mile and a 3 mile route starts at 2:00 p.m. You may also call Liz at 248-548-0366 (home) or 248-421-4854 (cell) or contact her at ferndalefirstumc@ameritech.net. Last year, Ferndale had 13 walkers and raised \$2,653.00. Thanks for helping feed the hungry both in our community and throughout the world.



SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES

2019 - 2020 Community Card & Game Night Ferndale First United Methodist Church

Saturday, Sept. 21st, Oct. 19th,
Nov. 16th, Dec. (No Game Night)
Jan. 18th, Feb. 15th, March 21st,
April 18th, May 16th, June 20th

5:30pm – 9:30pm (Social Hall)

Everyone is welcomed (family & friends) to attend this opportunity to come together over a social event of cards and other table games. Everyone attending is encouraged to bring finger foods, chips, pop, juice, etc. Pizza will be ordered based on number of participants and interest.

Note: Interest in games/cards will be determined by those attending. For the use of the room a recommendation of \$5.00 is asked of all who attend. For further information, or questions, contact Margie Nelson at 248-288-1261.



The United Methodist Women

Dear UMW Sisters,

Coming very soon, September 7, our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon. Have you sold lots of tickets? We hope so. We have such fun and good fellowship. We also make a little money for our UMW and missions.

Also coming up is our general meeting on September 16 and will be a potluck lunch. Come for the fellowship, the sharing, and strengthen our resolve to be a great chapter of United Methodist Women.

See you at both events!

Love in Christ,
Kathy

Christian Education

Attention !!!! Kids' Club Returns!!!



Kids' Club is an after-school program for kids aged 6 to 9. Running from 4:30 to 5:30pm on Thursdays, the program consists of bible stories, music, crafts, and snacks.

The program will begin September 12 at Ferndale First. Please invite your children, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Parent meeting will be September 12 at 4:30 for registration and orientation.

Contact the teachers for any questions! We can't wait!!!!

Ms. Alison Hastings 248.268.4616

Ms. Kathy Arcese 248.635.5919

Ms. Natalie Baeckeroot 248.739.0857



Parent-Tot Kids' Club

The Christian Education committee is seeking input and interest levels for a possible trial program in the fall. The program would be a Parent-Tot group. It would consist of toddler activities (music, rhythm, finger plays, story, games, snack, and puzzles). A parent or grandparent or designated care-giver would be in attendance with the tot for the entire class. The suggested age group is 2 to 4 years of age. The day would be Thursdays from 3:00 to 3:45. It would begin on Thursday, September 12 at 3:00 with a mandatory parent meeting. At least 3 tots and parents would be necessary to launch this pilot program and the program will be evaluated in December to determine its continuation. If you are interested in having your child/grandchild participate in this program, please contact the church office and place your name on a list. If we do not have sufficient interest, the program will not go forward.

If you have questions, please contact one of the teachers.

Ms. Kathy Arcese 248.635.5919

Ms. Natalie Baeckeroot 248.739.0857



The United Methodist Women of
Ferndale First UMC
Present their annual

Fashion Show and Luncheon

Saturday, September 7, 2019 @
11:00 a.m.

22331 Woodward Avenue at
Leroy

Ferndale, MI 48220

Donation \$15.00, under 10 yrs
old \$10.00

*Lots of Fashions, Food, Fun
and Door Prizes*

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- 7 James Shuller
- 7 Ethan Sines
- 8 Betty Nicholls
- 9 Erin Semmelroch
- 10 Richard Kachadorian
- 10 Matthew Pauls
- 12 Rosie Samuels
- 15 John O'Rear
- 17 Renee Polzin
- 17 Christina Venable
- 18 Matthew Jones
- 20 Frances Eighmey
- 20 Gus Siegmund
- 20 Ashley Willett
- 24 Trish Fry
- 25 Brian Semmelroch
- 27 Sheila Colvin
- 29 Alex Pauls
- 30 Lauren Kinsman
- 30 Lindsey Kinsman



- 13 Nicholas & Joyce Luxon
- 25 Mark & Julie McManus
- 26 Ronald & Jennifer Davis

Giving and Living

I'm just going to cut to the chase and share these knowledgeable words from Old Testament scholar, Walter Brueggemann: *"We live in a society that would like to bracket out money and possessions (politics and economics) from ultimate questions. The Bible insists otherwise. It insists that the issues of ultimacy are questions about money and possessions.*

... We must rid ourselves of a few myths:

Myth #1: What you possess is due to the success of the work of your own hands. Need we be reminded who created each one of us... We cannot celebrate being created and called by God, yet avoid the required response to give back what was never ours in the first place.

Myth #2: Offering and stewardship are primarily about maintaining, sustaining, or building a legacy. A budget should neither define the life of the church nor its endowments or investments be solely about its own future. It ultimately reflects what we value and where we place our trust ...

Myth #3: Offering is what we give inside the walls of the church. We need to act as though what we do inside the church has the power to transform how we live outside of the walls; the concept of giving does not stop at the offering plate but involves every way that we choose to use or cling to our money and possessions.

Myth #4: Offering is just about money and finances. Racism, sexism, othering, assumptions, and hierarchies impact our engagement with and participation in Christian life together. We are called to a different kind of community: a diverse gathering of people who create a new lifestyle together. So when our churches say, "All are welcome," it means that the visitor and stranger transform us, not the other way around. ... What would happen if money and possessions were seen as disruptive forces of change for the church and people of faith? We would see Christ in every face and respond with hospitality, generosity, and love. ... American culture encourages us to clench our fists, take care of ourselves and those we love first, and celebrate the freedom of individualism. Instead, our faith calls us to challenge these assumptions and live in a community where everyone's needs are met and all contributions are celebrated, no matter the size. ...

Rev. Larissa Kwong Abazia is a pastor, speaker, writer, and consultant with the Vandersall Collective. She is also the project manager and a team member for the Collective Foundation, a non-profit organization supporting research into fundraising practices in Christian communities of color. Larissa has served churches in Chicago, New York City, and throughout New Jersey. She currently serves as the pastor-in-residence at the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, CT.



Our little chefs.

Cooking Camp was a great success!



Pastor's Discretionary HELP Fund

While we still give grocery cards and bus passes, these are limited in frequency and amount and require confirmation of their use. This is so we can save larger amounts for those who come with bigger needs, such as utility shut-offs, car repairs, rent, etc. *Anyone can contribute an extra, designated gift to this fund at any time. We want to make the fund more effective and place it on a firmer footing by encouraging these extra gifts on each Holy Communion Sunday*, (gifts at other times are always welcome, too.). Again, these are "extra" gifts, for those who wish to do something more, over and above their regular, disciplined giving to Christ's church. We have extra envelopes available on which you may write: **HELP.**

Some people are simply trying to survive, often on the street. **If you are approached by someone asking for money, please don't be embarrassed to refer them to Pastor and the HELP Fund. You are strongly encouraged to not give cash. That is why many of you support the fund, so we can help people directly and fairly.**

We had a recent influx of funds (thank you; you know who you are) but that money was used quickly for rent needs and utility bills. It is now either gone or promised, and we await further funds.

Thank you for your generous support.

Hi Pastor Bob,

My UMW sent the enclosed check in honor of my mom. Thank you so much for the kind words at mom's service and while she was in the hospital.

Holly

Opportunities Beyond the Local Church

Labor and Community: March Together in 2019 Move Forward Together in 2020.

Join the Community Contingent of this year's Labor Day March Monday Sept. 2, 2019 9:30 am. Community and faith-based groups and individuals meet up on Michigan Ave. Between Wabash and 14th Street (East of old railroad station). Let us know you are coming, write semjwj2@gmail.com

S.T.E.P Exhibit presented by Swords into Plowshare Peace Center & Gallery runs September 5th–October 5th 2019. Opening reception is Thursday, September 5th 3:00-7:00p.m. Services to Enhance Potential (S.T.E.P) works to advance the potential of others by helping them reach their life goals and supporting employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, one step at a time. The Gallery is located at 33 East Adams Ave. Detroit. For more info contact 313-963-7575.

Communication Training sponsored by Greater Detroit District UMC. Tuesday, September 10th at 6–8pm. Hope UMC, 26275 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, 48076. Is your church struggling to implement a communication strategy that will attract new faces and keep your own congregation informed? This training event will teach how to effectively communicate in today's society and equip your faith community to share transforming stories. Facilitator Mr. Mark Doyal, Michigan UMC Conference Director of Communications. RSVP by Sept. 3rd at greaterdetroitclerk@michiganumc.org or call 313.481.1045 for more details.

Tutor Coordinator with the Oakland Literacy Council needs volunteers for one-on-one tutoring to adults seeking basic literacy or English as a Second Language. Tutors commit to working with their student for two hours each week at either the local public library, a coffee shop or other public location. No experience is necessary. They will train you. Volunteers attend a six-hour training session at their office in Bloomfield Hills and are then matched with a student who lives near them. Upcoming training sessions on September 11th, October 19th and November 20th. For more detail contact 248.253.1617 or visit www.oaklandliteracy.com.

Engage MI Regional Training Days in Fall 2019 hosted by The Michigan Conference Connectional Ministry staff. Each training day will feature Engage^{MI} "Ministry With" Workshops highlighting ways local churches can engage in mission and ministry with their communities. **Sunday, September 15, 2019:** Michelson Memorial UMC, 400 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738 at 2:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. *Registration Deadline: Friday, September 6, 2019.* **Sunday, November 10, 2019:** Asbury UMC, 2200 Lake Lansing Rd, Lansing, MI 48912 at 3:00 p.m. -6:00 pm. *Registration Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2019.* Local Church and District mission leaders are especially encouraged to attend. The event is free, light refreshments will be provided, and childcare available upon request. Questions? Contact Paul Perez (pperez@michiganumc.org)

Prayer Breakfast, Chicken & Waffles hosted by Hope's UMC Men. Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Hope UMC Fellowship Hall, 26275 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, 48076. Ticket donation \$10. For more details call 248-356-1020. Join them for Family, fun and fellowship in "Supporting Spiritual Growth in the Family".

United Methodist Women Greater Detroit District 2019 Annual Meeting & Celebration

Saturday, October 19, 2019 **Guest Speaker Ellen Harbin. Be the One** Jeremiah 5:1 ... if you can find but one person... Detroit Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams Avenue, Detroit, MI 48226, Registration begins at **8:30 a.m.** - Program begins at **9:30 a.m.** Continental breakfast and light lunch will be served. Please send reservations by October 14, 2019 to: Linda Pittman, 18121 Midway, Southfield, MI 48075; deedepittman@gmail.com Questions? Call Tina Campbell at 313-529-5686

Contact us:

Regular Office Hours:

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Voice mail available 24 hours)

Minister's Hours:* Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 p.m. - 4 pm or later Fri., by appointment only
*subject to change as pastoral and family needs dictate; appointments are always welcome

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District Superintendent
Bishop David Alan Bard
Michigan Area Bishop

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www.umph.org or cokebury.com

United Methodist Camping (in Michigan):

something for all ages

www.umccamps.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 1:15p Regina's Food Truck	4 10a My Son Pops 7p Chancel Choir Practice resumes	5 7:15a Regina's Food Truck	6 8:30pm Regina's Food Truck	7 2:45pm Regina's Food Truck
8 7a Regina's Food Truck 12p Church Picnic 5p MCYPAA Host 41 Comm. Mtg.	9 2:30p UMW Mission Team Mtg.	10 7a Regina's Food Truck 1:15p Regina's Food Truck	11 7p Regina's Food Truck 10a My Son Pops	12 6:30p Regina's Food Truck 4:30p Kids Club Resumes	13 10:30a Regina's Food Truck	14 6a Regina's Food Truck 9:30a SEMA Mtg.
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Regular Church-related Activities:

- Sundays:**
 9:15 am Sunday School/ Children Sunday School Room 204/Adults
 Lower Conference Room
 10:30 am Worship Service
- Mondays:**
 12 Noon Sisters Class
- Tuesdays:**
 9:00 am Interiors Committee
- Wednesdays:**
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays:**
 4:30 pm Kids Club

Other Regular Activities:

- Sundays:** 8:00 pm
 Young People Can AA
- Mondays-Fridays:** 10:00 am
 Overeaters Anonymous
- Mondays & Thursdays** 8:00 pm
 Friendly Ferndale AA
- Wednesdays 2nd & 4th** 6:45 pm
 Indivisible Fighting #9
- Last Wednesday's** 10:00 a.m.
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- Thursday 1st & 3rd** 6:00 p.m.
 Indivisible Fighting #9

OTHER ON GOING ACTIVITIES

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