

THE CHIMES

DIXBORO UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2007

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Dixboro Church will offer an Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Held on Wednesday evening, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.
to usher in the 2007 Easter Holy Season.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM REV. JOHN G. PARK:

As this February begins I am singing praises to God because we are moving the worship services back home where we've been for almost 150 years.

Inside and out, the renovation brings a fresh, clean appearance and we are more sound, safe and useable for a variety of gatherings.

The steeple is now a third taller and restored to the original height. The sanctuary is beautiful!

From the days of John Wesley, we Methodists have called our churches and sanctuaries meeting places for God and for us. It is appropriate that we provide a nice and good setting.

This February is a good time to thank you and you and you and all who help make this possible in every detail. We started about ten years ago and who could have imagined then all we would do and all the adaptations as we added our comments? The work and the support, the hours, and the effort of the people have been immeasurable.

Thank you and thank God.

The Preacher

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DEAD SEA SCROLLS SEMINAR:

A one-day seminar by Dr. Roitman, a leading scholar and the curator of the Shrine of the Book in Jerusalem, will take place on Saturday, February 10 at the Jewish Community Center. The cost of the day, including lunch, is \$25. Call 734-975-9872



TO ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend the Monthly Men's Club Breakfast on Saturday, February 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After breakfast a program will be offered featuring Don Faber, the well-known retired columnist from the Ann Arbor News. Don will probably have lots to

discuss, not only about his years with the newspaper, but also his connection with various choral groups including "Measure For Measure". (Our own Bill and Kenn belong to the same group.) This event promises to be interesting and informative. We hope you will join us.



FROM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Dixboro's U.M.W. are known far and wide for their delicious and scrumptious dinners! Be sure to mark SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 on your calendar. That's the day they have planned the annual Ham Dinner which will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the reasonable prices of \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 5-10 and \$1 for children under 5.

Please make a reservation. You can call Helen at 761-3813; Barbara at 662-0557; or the church office at 665-5632.

Any help with the dinner that you may be able to give will be GREATLY appreciated!! We need cake bakers, kitchen help, dining room servers and cleaning help. Please contact Phebe at 662-6092 if you can do any of these jobs. Thank you!!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER: *Stephanie, Dir.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES ARE SET!

Plan to join us and be a part of this exciting Children's Ministry!! It starts **SUNDAY, 5:30-8:30 pm,** June 24th. and continues Monday through Thursday **6:00-8:30 pm.** June 28th, . Please note the time difference!

JOIN US AT AVALANCHE RANCH ~

A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD! WAHOO!!

If you would like to be a part of this fun-filled week our **next planning meeting is set for Thursday February 8th at 7pm.** We are discussing fund raising ideas!

The cherubs will start practicing for their Palm Sunday performance on Sunday Feb. 25th. Please try and have your child there each Sunday so they can learn their songs!!

CELEBRATING VALENTINES DAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN:

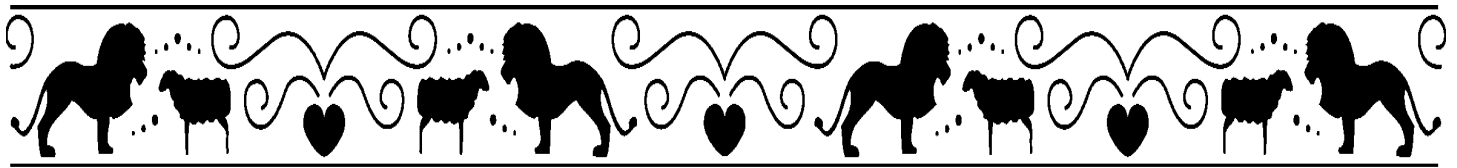
Love Door - Surprise your child on Valentine's Day with a decorated bedroom door. Use streamers, balloons, and colorful paper to cover the door. Create posters celebrating your child's unique qualities such as creativity, musical ability or friendliness. Your decorated "love door" will say "Happy Valentine's Day" and celebrate your child.

Breakfast - Cook a special Valentine's breakfast with a heart theme. Use heart shaped cookie cutters to create Valentine pancakes, French toast, or fried eggs. Serve red cranberry juice and strawberries to match the theme. Before the kids head out the door for the day, read aloud Matthew 23:37 and have the entire family share one way they can love God with all their hearts this Valentine's Day.

(Ideas taken from Children's Ministry January/February 2007)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 2/1 Jeff Coffey
- 2/2 Gary Harrison
- 2/3 Kathy Mooradian
- 2/4 Gwen Smith
- 2/5 Murray Fishbeck
- 2/7 Karen Bone
Bob DeWolf
Cathy Freeman
- 2/8 Disirae Fox
Erin Bowers
Amy Mees
Melinda Czapl
- 2/11 Lynn Newbound
- 2/13 Ireland Nickerson
- 2/14 Nancy Dunbar
- 2/16 Rita Passage
Steve Amick
- 2/18 Jessica Fragner
- 2/19 Jim Newbound
- 2/21 Wendy Harter
- 2/22 Elaine Johns
- 2//23 Barbara Brandon
Phebe Judson
Shelby Rock
- 2/24 Ardith King
Paul Hubbard
- 2/25 Rollie Billings
Anne Ottosson
Devin Rock
- 2/26 Brianna Murphy
Christopher Huey
Samantha Rudelich
- 2/28 David Warren



Our WEB site, www.dixborochurch.org has more information than the CHIMES newsletter, including past messages and links to resources of the United Methodist Church. When you supply us your e-mail address, we will include you in more timely news. If your CHIMES delivery was delayed, call the office. The latest CHIMES is always available at the church.

We use E-COMMUNICATION each week. You can be included when you give us your e-mail address for receiving announcements and meeting materials.

BIBLE READINGS:

Feb. 4

Psalm 1

Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 11

Psalm 138

Luke 6:17-26

Feb. 18

Psalm 99

Luke 9:28-36

Feb. 25

Psalm 91:1-2

Luke 4:1-13