

January 2011



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Sunday Schedule

Worship: 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM
Attended Nursery - 10:30 AM
Sunday School: 9:15 AM
 Sept - May
Radio Broadcast:
 Sun. 10:30 AM
 101.5 FM WMJZ

Office Hours

M-T: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
F - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

May we who are pilgrims, conscious of life's varying scenes, learn by faith, our Father, to cling to Thee.

We know that Thou wilt be in the future as Thou hast been in the past.

We know that Thou wilt lead us on through all the tomorrows as Thou hast led us through the yesterdays.

We know that Thou wilt not let us go, even when we, in willful neglect and indulgence, try to wander from Thy way.

As we set our faces toward the new year, we know full well that it will bring many changes. The old must give place to the new. Time does not stand still, not the world cease from its turning. Wilt Thou give to us the courage and fortitude of mature men and women that will enable us to stand upon our faith, as the spirit of the living Lord shall give us strength. In Thy strong name we pray. Amen.

Peter Marshall (1902-1949)

Pastor, Chaplain of the United States Senate





January 2
Ms. Samantha Miller
Divinity Student, Duke Divinity School

January 9
"Scanned"
II Timothy 3: 14-4:5
We are Known

January 16
Rev. Albert Rush
West Outer Drive United Methodist Church

January 23
"Seek my face"
Psalm 27:1,4-9
God First

January 30
"Absent God"
Psalm 42
When God Seems Far Away



Pastor Albert Rush

On Sunday, January 16th, Reverend Albert Rush will be bringing the morning message at both services. Reverend Rush is the pastor of the West Outer Drive U.M.C. He has been pastor there since October, 2007.

Our Youth Group and Confirmation Class have been involved with their church and have come to see first hand what unique challenges an inner city church has to offer.

Rev. Rush will be speaking about his journey into ministry, you will not want to miss his inspiring message.

January Worship Assistants

Ushers: Jon Deming, Brian Hoxie, Lyle McLachlan, Roger Thompson

	Greeters	Acolytes	Coffee Hosts
2	Bill and Delores Fullmer	Katelyn and Kyle Putnam	Kettlewell Family
9	Felton and Faye Galyean, Betty Johnson	Danielle Rodgers and Jenna Andrews	Tom and Brenda Mutton
16	Duane and Terri Martin	Madeline Sides and Caralee Courtright	Andrea Balliet and Family
23	Bob and Jackie Dising	Alice and Emmie Madonna	Jim and Libby Gray, Jan and Chuck Olson
30	Ken and Marsha Hasty	Reese Jeakle and Danielle Rodgers	Fred Sharp

January 2nd Special Speaker

On Sunday, January 2nd, our guest speaker will be Samantha Miller. Samantha is a graduate of Gaylord High School, Hope College and will graduate this spring from the Duke Divinity School. Samantha has applied to Notre Dame University to be accepted in their Ph. D. program beginning in September.

Notes:

(1) Cantata in April

On Palm Sunday, April 17th our Chancel Choir will be performing an Easter Cantata. It has been many years since our choir has undertaken the glorious message of Easter in song. If you would like to be a part of the choir for that Sunday, practices will begin in late February. I hope we will have a full choir loft to sound the glorious Easter message.

**Choir Director,
Ed Colden**

(2) Prayer and Self Support Group

This support group provides support to individuals caring for a loved one at home with or without external assistance. We will meet to provide prayer support, emotional support and understanding, build friendships, share information and ideas, problem-solve and help one another to locate community resources. Special speakers will be arranged as the group requests. This group will meet every third Monday of the month. If you are interested or have questions call Janellen Kucharek at 989-390-4256, or email compassioncounseling@gmail.com

(3) Notes of Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and visits. I really appreciate it.

*God Bless
Kandy Schalter*

Thank you, each and everyone who helped make the crafts booth successful this year. Holiday House was successful at \$4436.00 profit with more coming in each week for Cookbooks. Thanks so much to one and all.

Virginia Neumann

(4) A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

"The Life You've Always Wanted" By John Ortberg

Purpose: Introduction to the Spiritual disciplines, and a foundation to building a Renovare' spiritual group with the church.

The Class is a 6 week series. Watch for more information!

(5) Some upcoming events

- In February Marriage and Family will be the focus with a special opportunity on the weekend of the 25-26.

- What is a very exciting confirmation program will come to a conclusion with May 8th being Confirmation Sunday.

- June will offer us the opportunity to hear first hand what is happening in Haiti two years after that terrible earthquake.

- Vacation Bible School will return to Gaylord FUMC this summer.

- A new event is tentatively being planned for the Sunday before Thanksgiving, an all church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday afternoon, November 20th.

- In December Dr. Robert Tuttle will be back with us. This time he will conduct two education sessions and hold a healing service on Saturday night.

Check the CALENDAR for the church schedule for the month of January by going to the church web site.

Click here!



Reminder to all you snowbirds! If you are gone for the winter, please remember that you can still hear the sermons for most Sundays. Just go to the church website: www.fumcgaylord.org and click on the [sermons](#) at the lower left hands of the first page.



United
Methodist
Women

January 2011

Happy New Year to everyone and a big “Thank You” to all (ladies and our men) who helped to make 2010 the huge success it was. We appreciate all of you!

We have our new 2011 UMW Program Booklets and Ellen Mathews did a great job with it again. Thank you, Ellen. If you find any errors in the booklet, we did that on purpose to see how many of you actually read it!!

Now that I have your attention, did you notice how our numbers are growing with lots of new members joining our church and our Circles. Faith Circle has a total of 30, Hope Circle has a total of 29 (one joined since the booklet was printed), Margueretta Circle has 22 for a grand total of 81 members. That is an increase of seven from last year. Way to go, ladies!

Our Secret Prayer Partner Party was held Saturday morning, December 11th with 30 participants in attendance. Some of our members were ill and could not make the party. Our tables were arranged around the fireplace and the fire added to the ambiance of the morning. Lots of surprises when we found out who our secret prayer partner was! Everyone wants to do it again next year and we have room for more if you are interested in joining the group. Let me know immediately.

We are looking forward to another successful year in UMW and with your help we will be successful. Carol Schubert replaced Joyce Ross as Membership Chairperson on the Executive Board. Thanks Joyce for all the good work.

Please join us at our January 4th UMW meeting for an afternoon of fun and games (we are planning on Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, UNO to name just a few of the planned games.) The Executive Committee will be serving refreshments. The meeting runs from 2 to 4 pm. All Circles are especially invited for Christian fellowship with each other and to meet members from other Circles that they might not see otherwise.

Again, thank you for all your support and have a Happy and Blessed New Year.

*Submitted by Ginny Brozowski
2011 UMW President*



STUDENT MINISTRIES

Drawing Students to Christ
Developing Students in Christ
Directing Students into God's Future

Pictures from New Years Eve







January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Birthdays

- 1 Barbara Boyd
Lindsay Hildebrant
Kaathryn Scudder
- 2 Marge Ahenberg
Kyrie Carpenter
Pat Scott
- 3 Marla Heppner
- 4 Lamoine Shirley
- 5 Joan Dixon
Joyce Ross
- 7 Lachlan Sharp
- 8 David Geyer
Suzanne Stewart
- 9 Regina Stinson
- 10 Ron Jacobs
- 11 Darren Huegel
Mattie Lee Townsend
- 12 Betty Johnson
- 13 Jim Davis
Les Harrison
Ed Steinman

- 15 Ernie Grocock
Sue Kammers
- 16 John Gall
- 18 Laurie Andrews
Debbie Putnam
- 19 Joyce Bur
Carm Crane
Harold Dixon
Tom Mutton
Joyce Riling
- 20 Nathan Stinson
- 21 Emma Cabble
Tom Lancaster
Jenna Schlaufman
- 22 Boden Cabble
Mitch Hildebrant
- 23 Bob Fousek
Sharon Lancaster
- 24 George Bozin
Megan Carpenter
Audrey Hathaway
Bill Schreiber

- 25 Ginny Courtright
Faye Galyean
- 27 Michael Cooper
Carrolyn Study
- 29 Connie Hayes
- 30 Avery Geyer
Seth Heim
- 31 Mary Kosydar
Joann Schopp

Anniversaries

- 10 Don and Bonnie Murray
- 12 Keith and Marcy Smith
- 18 Marvin and Nancy Kelso
- 30 Art and Joyce Butcher


Parent's Prayer

I free you from my anxiety,
 From my personal idea of what constitutes happiness for you.
 I trust the spirit of God in you to guide you, to show you the way that is right for you, your highest good, the way that means happiness and success for you.

I place you lovingly in the hands of the Father. I stand by in faith,
 I refrain from imposing my will on you.
 You are God's child. You are here to fulfill your own purpose.
 As close as I am to you, as much as I love you, I cannot live your life for you.
 Your destiny, your place, your fulfillment is between you and God.
 I know that we are one in God and that as I trust God in my life, and trust Him in your life.
 All is well!

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NEW!

Click here to get a copy of this month's newsletter.* It may take a little time to download. Then, you can either read it online or print it with your printer.

To read the church newsletter, [click here](#).

To listen to sermons, [click here](#).

Click here to listen to sermons.

Click on the picture and it will link to another page. There are several pictures each linking to a different page. These pages are devoted to letting you know what will be happening the next Sunday, and other things in the church.

Click on the arrow or number to change picture.

Then, click on picture for more information

Click on each of these numbers and they will bring up a thumbnail (small picture) that brings up a big picture that links to a page.

Currently, if you click on this button, you will go to the UMCOR site where you can find out about what is happening in Haiti.

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Family Events
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UMCOR
United Methodist Committee on Haiti
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This Coming Sunday and Past Sunday Pictures

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* The Messenger will still be mailed in its usual format. The same information will be in both, The online copy will hopefully facilitate those who are away, want to look up something while they happen to be on the computer, or have misplaced their Messenger.