



"In Touch" at Hazel Park First UMC

Newsletter for all those who worship at First United
Methodist Church of Hazel Park



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Pastor's Pen

Pastor Sharon Appling

It was the risen One who handed down to us such gifted leaders: some emissaries, some prophets, some evangelists, as well as some pastor-teachers, so that God's people would be thoroughly equipped to minister and build up the body of the Anointed One.

September Newsletter Notes from Pastor Sharon

As summer fades into autumn, we offer this blessing and words of thanks to God in appreciation for the warmth of the season as we reflect on the energy and new life of our ministry together and welcome the quiet rest to come in the fall days ahead.

Thank you for an amazingly productive Church Charge Conference. I appreciate each form completed, every vote of confidence cast, and all that came together to care for the business of The Church, making world-transformative disciples for Jesus Christ. Know that no one can take the place of another. There is room for everyone that The Lord sends into our family. When we put the love of God first, all other blessings are added to us!

I applaud the ministry to the homeless, sick, underemployed, hungry, and hurting. I am thankful for the outstanding hospitality shown to our community with the Ice Cream Social and The Backyard Roll Out for incoming laity from other districts. Worship has been diverse and rich!

Appreciate you, First United Methodist Church of Hazel Park, for Loving Boldly, Serving Joyfully, and Leading Courageously!!!

Popular & Cultural Month Celebrations

- **Labor Day:** This National Holiday celebrates the American Labor Force as the backbone of this nation's strength, productivity, and prosperity.
- **Hispanic Heritage Month:** Celebrated from September 15 to October 15.
- **National Coupon Month:** Encourages smart shopping and saving money.
- **Classical Music Month:** Highlights the beauty and history of classical music.
- **National Potato Month:** Celebrates one of the world's favorite versatile vegetables.
- **National Honey Month:** Promotes the history and use of domestic honey
- **National Recovery Month:** Supports treatment and recovery for mental and substance use disorders.
- **National Suicide Prevention Month:** Raises awareness of suicide prevention resources and mental health.
- **National Preparedness Month:** Encourages disaster and emergency planning.
- **National Library Card Sign-up Month:** Promotes the value and use of public libraries.
- **World Alzheimer's Month:** Focuses on dementia and Alzheimer's disease awareness.

Upcoming Events



- ~Monday, Sept. 7th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Sept. 8th - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm
- ~Sunday, Sept 13th - Sunday School @2pm
- ~Monday, Sept. 14th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Sept. 15th - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm
- ~Thursday, Sept. 17th - Church Council Meeting @ 7pm
- ~Sunday, Sept. 20th - Sunday School @2pm
- ~Monday, Sept 21st - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
- ~Tuesday, Sept 22nd - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm

Things to Keep in Mind



Church Directory for 2027



The corrections, additions and updates are being compiled for the 2027 Church Directory. Please take a minute to look and make sure that your name, address, phone number and e-mail address are listed correctly in the 2021 directory. If there are any changes, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

You can put a note in the box on the office door, send an e-mail to the church at hpfirstumc@gmail.com or leave a voicemail by calling the church at 248-546-5955.

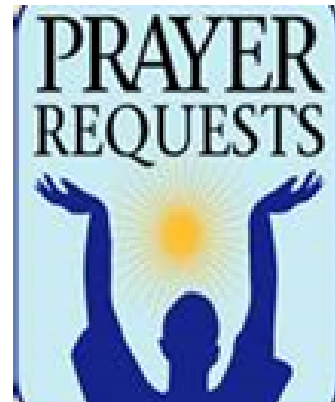
You can also take this opportunity to let the church know your birthday or anniversary so that your special days may be listed in future newsletters.

Health/Life Concerns: Cappy Jones, Rich Davis, Michelle Renee Lisiewski,

Comfort for the friends and families of: Lewis Stephens

Serving in the Armed Forces: Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner & Chris Collis

Church Leaders: Pastor-Rev. Sharon Appling, Al Holland-SPRC Chair, John Sarns-Ad Council Chair, Frank Cox-Lay Leader, Ashley Detoledo-Secretary, Lisa Johnson-Treasurer, and Matt Sarns-Music Director.



Get Them Talking: Kindness

Get Them Talking is a series of resources to help families start conversations about issues of faith.

Scripture:

"We remain pure. We understand completely what it means to serve God. We are patient and kind. We serve him in the power of the Holy Spirit. We serve him with true love." 2 Corinthians 6:6 NIRV

Reflection:

The Bible teaches that one of the ways we can serve God every day is by being kind. Kindness is not something we do in big ways. Instead we show kindness in little things like thinking of others' needs, wants and feelings. It can be as simple as sharing something, being patient, or including someone in a game or conversation.

Sometimes being kind is difficult, especially to people who have been unkind to us. But God tells us that when we are kind, we are doing what he wants us to do.

Get them talking:

- Who have been some of the kindest people in your life (teachers, family members, friends)?
- Tell about a time someone surprised you with their kindness.
- What are some things you could do to show kindness to others?

Prayer:

Dear God, remind me to think of others so that I can show kindness and serve you. Amen.

Activity:

Brainstorm ways each family member can show kindness to one another, classmates, coworkers, and strangers. Be sure to include those who have been unkind to us in the past. Share your successes with one another each day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays!

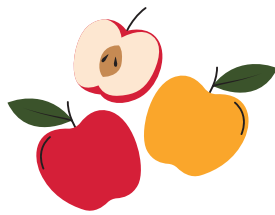
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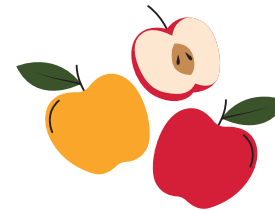
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September 2026



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