

# THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 2017

## *12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**REMINDER: We are still in our summer worship schedule of one service at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. This worship schedule will continue through September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Scripture Readings:** Genesis 32:22-32

**Ministry of Music:** "We Resist" by Mark Miller

~ Sung by entire congregation ~

### TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS! THANK YOU!**

**COFFEE HOUR:** During the summer months Coffee Hour is generally held outside in front of the church unless there is inclement weather.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST:** Phyllis Jackson

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**SANCTUARY USHERS:** Becki Anderson, Patrine Carr, Carl S. Moore and John Sibley-Prusak

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Melodye Merola

**YOUTH READER:** Isaiah Moore

**COMMUNION STEWARD:** Pamela Kurimai

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Rev. Tisha M. Branch and Melodye Merola

**TELLERS:** Delight Morris, Lois Jones, and Pamela Kurimai

**NURSERY CARE ASSIST:** Chantel Francis *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

**The Shower Ministry** Items needed right now Men's crew or ankle socks, Men's deodorant, Men's underwear size M, L, & XL, and travel size body powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

**Friendly reminder from Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee:** Please note that our parking lot attendant is not allowed to drive vehicles, including re-parking (i.e. valet) for anyone. He will make suggestions of alternatives for those looking for places to park when the lot is full.

Thanks & blessings,

*SPPRC*

**Habitat for Humanity Opportunity:** We are looking for 5-6 volunteers from Golden Hill to join a group from Nichols UMC for a Habitat work day on **Saturday, November 4 from 8:30-3:00**. No experience is necessary! This is a great chance to help out at a Habitat work site, as well as spend time working with other Methodists. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Phyllis Machledt at 203-526-6449 or pmachledt@gmail.com. Thanks!

*Daniel Schofield-Bodt and Melisa Cagar request the honor of your presence! Having grown up at Golden Hill surrounded by your love, wisdom and encouragement, I invite you, the members and friends of the church, to be present in the Golden Hill Sanctuary for my marriage to Melisa Cagar on Saturday, Sept 2nd, 2017 at 2:30PM. Many thanks to Rev. Tisha Branch for welcoming my Dad, Reverend Dr. Brian Bodt to preside over the ceremony. Thanks also to Opal, Byron, Melodye and the Church Trustees for their support.*

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## Thank You Golden Hill!!!

The way we count it **1 + 1** still equals **2**.

**1** for the generous donations and buying of goods by the congregation.

### **PLUS**

**1** for the unselfish, hardworking and supportive Tag Sale Committee members and church staff.

This count equals a huge **2**.

One does not find such resources toward a goal every day.

It is with much thanks and praise to God that I can announce that **we made \$ 2,082.45 at our Tag Sale!**

We are donating most of the furniture items not sold to Restore: (Habitat for Humanity donating center.)

The Tag Sale Committee is planning to outsource and sell some of the donated higher end items so we anticipate that our profits will increase. We are also considering a closure to our Tag Sale efforts with another tag sale in the fall thus adding to the church budget. You will be first to know if this plan becomes a reality. 😊

The success of this project was a collective effort by the congregation, so I say to you: THANK YOU, THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!

With a grateful heart,

*Gerí Floyd*

Tag Sale Committee Chair

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## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK August 27 – September 3

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after Pentecost -</b> |  |
|                  | <b>9:30 am</b>                                  | <b>Sanctuary Worship Service –</b>                                       |
|                  | <b>11:00 am</b>                                 | <b>Blood Pressure Screening in the Narthex after church</b>              |
|                  | <b>11:30 am</b>                                 | <b>Staff Meeting w/Pastor Tisha for the Sunday Staff</b>                 |
|                  | <b>11:30 am</b>                                 | <b>MYF Picnic at Silver Sands in Milford.</b>                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b>                                  | <b>Tower assembly and mailing today in the Oak Room</b>                  |
|                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>                                  | <b>Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>2:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Shower Ministry</b>   |
|                  | <b>5:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Community Supper</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:30 pm</b>                                  | <b>Chancel Choir’s first rehearsal.</b>                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)</b>  |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Boy Scout Leader Meeting in the Library</b>                           |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>WORSHIP TEAM Meeting</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>2:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Wedding Rehearsal &amp; decorating 2-4:30 pm in Sanctuary</b>         |
|                  | <b>7:00 pm</b>                                  | <b>Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library</b>                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>12:30 pm</b>                                 | <b>Wedding in the sanctuary- reserved from 12:30-4:30 pm</b>             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after Pentecost -</b> |  |
|                  | <b>9:30 am</b>                                  | <b>Sanctuary Worship Service – Lay Speaker preaching: Melodye Merola</b> |

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Building Use Note** - We have several new groups that will be using the building starting this fall. Most of the activity will be on Wednesday evenings (an already busy night for GHUMC), and then on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. If your group needs to get something on the calendar, please let the office know as soon as possible.

- 9/6 2 pm GREETERS Meeting w/Pastor Tisha in her office.**
- 9/7 7:30 pm CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting**
- 9/10 Return to two worship services; 8:30 am Chapel Service and 10:45 am Sanctuary Service**  
**Children's Sunday School starts today**  
**12:00 pm Tag Sale Follow Up Meeting (after worship)**  
**12:00 pm UMW Meeting (after worship)**
- 9/11 7:00 pm WORSHIP Comm. Meeting**

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