

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 119:105-112 and Mark 4: 1-9

**Ministry of Music:** "Shut de do" Caribbean Spiritual

~ The Chancel Choir ~

## TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 am service.

**COFFEE HOUR HOST:** Pauline Mendez

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**CHAPEL LITURGIST:** Sonya Green

**CHAPEL USHER:** Phil Philbrick

**CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS:** *Given to the Glory of God.*

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** *Given to the Glory of God.*

**USHERS:** Becki Anderson, Opal Crosdale, Pauline Mendez, and Carl S. Moore

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Sonya Green

**YOUTH READER:** Joshua Morales

**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 Women & Men's deodorant, Men's underwear size L ONLY, and travel size body powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

**WEEKENDERS BACK PACK PROGRAM:** Would you enjoy working with figures & keeping some grocery gift cards on hand for weekenders? Please let us know. Talk to Pat Longway, Becki Anderson or Mary Agostino. **Current Needs:** \*White \*Ramen Noodles \* 1-Ounce Raisins \* Canned Chicken \* Mac & Cheese cups/packets \*Individual Pasta/tomato. **General needs include (items we add to menus as we have 24 in stock):** Individual peanut butter & Chocolate Milk. Thank you so much!

**Coat Collection:** Winter is coming! Share the warmth this fall by donating gently used (and clean) women's, men's and children's winter coats. The Bridgeport Rescue Mission is looking to collect 15,000 winter coats to be distributed as part of their Great Thanksgiving Project. **At Golden Hill UMC from October 1 through November 12**, there will be coat racks in the narthex and in the back of the chapel for you to hang your donated coats on. Thanks so much for helping to keep someone warm this winter!

**ROOTS BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** We have started the 17<sup>th</sup> year of our Roots Bible Study Group on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We meet in the parlor, usually every other week, and start at 7:00 pm and end before 9:00 pm. This year we will be studying the Apostle Paul, using in large part a book on Paul and his mission, written by Adam Hamilton. We will be exploring the influence Paul had on the teachings of Jesus, on Christianity and on our lives today. These sessions do not require any previous knowledge about the topic. We welcome anyone to be a part of this study. Please bring with you a Bible, pencil and paper and an open, curious mind. We will attempt to provide anyone

interested with the appropriate study materials, so would appreciate your contacting John Machledt [(203) 268-8737 or [jmachledt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmachledt@sbcglobal.net)] or Mize Johnson [(203) 455-1676 or [mizejohnson@sbcglocal.net](mailto:mizejohnson@sbcglocal.net)] prior to the beginning of the study on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, *John Machledt*

**Town Hall Meeting** - We will have a Town Hall Meeting TODAY **Sunday, October 22nd at 9:30 AM following the Chapel Service; and 12:30 PM after the Sanctuary Service** to provide an **update on the Congregational Study and the next step in our church development program**. It is important for you to attend to hear the plan being developed for church growth; and to enhance our spiritual enrichment. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Tisha or Opal Crosdale. Thank you.

**UMW Announcement** - Our treasurer Nancy DeVecchio of Golden Hill UMW unit is retiring 2018 after serving for many years. So in order to continue our Unit here **we are looking for a treasurer**. Please contact Yvette Richardson UMW President email: Yvet168@gmail or by phone 203-259-4148 for more information. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

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CELEBRATING..... Stewardship Sunday with a Potluck Lunch

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to

The Annual Potluck Luncheon

after the 10:45 AM worship Service on

Sunday, October 29, 2017

We want everyone to share and partake in making scrumptious dishes. **Please prepare your contribution to the luncheon as indicated by the first letter of your last name.**

A – F: Dessert,

G – M: Meat or Pasta Dish,

N – S: Bread and Butter or Beverages.

T-Z: Salad or Vegetable Dish

Questions or suggestions? Please call me at 203-268-4899. Or email me at jfloyd01@snet.net.

Geri Floyd,

Stewardship Committee member

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A NEW MINISTRY TEAM AT GOLDEN HILL....
PRAYER WALKS IN THE CITY

Jesus commissioned his disciples to "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15)

Those of us who have attended sessions with Rev. Ewoodzie and Rev. Gilmore know that we are charged to bring the gospel out into the community surrounding the church, our neighborhood. We are planning ministry teams who will walk around the downtown area, stopping at government buildings, housing complexes and businesses to pray for the people there and their concerns. To accommodate individuals' schedules, we are planning a rotating schedule of different days and times each week of the month. Each session will last one hour. Come when you can!

There will be a designated leader for each session, but all are welcome to participate in prayer. We will gather in the lounge at the Elm Street entrance 5 minutes before the scheduled time. If you own a garment with GHUMC insignia, you are encouraged to wear it. You should definitely wear good walking shoes! Those who would like to participate but don't feel they can walk the whole distance are welcome to carpool to each prayer site.

COME PRAY WITH US!

1 st Walk:	Wed.	10/18	12N – 1 p.m.
2 nd Walk:	Thurs.	10/26	5 – 6 p.m.
3 rd Walk:	Mon.	10/30	12 N – 1 p.m.

In subsequent months, the rotation will be:

Week 1	Thurs.	10 – 11 a.m.
Week 2	Wed.	12N – 1 p.m.
Week 3	Thurs.	5 – 6 p.m.
Week 4	Mon.	12 N – 1 p.m.
Week 5 (if there is a 5 th Thurs.)	Thurs.	12N – 1 p.m.

Questions: Please call Pam Hoffman 203-372-6552 or pamela_b_hoffman@hotmail.com

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK October 22 – 29

Sunday	20th SUNDAY after Pentecost –	
	8:30 am	Chapel Worship Service
	9:30 am	Congregational Study/Town Hall after 8:30 service
	9:45 am	Choir Warm-up
	10:45 am	Sanctuary Worship Service – Healing Service
	12:30 pm	Congregational Study/Town Hall after 10:45 service
	6:30 pm	UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
Tuesday	10:00 am	C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (every Tues. & Thu.)
	5:30 pm	Back Packers
	6:00 pm	New Member Class in Pastor’s office.
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Shower Ministry
	5:00 pm	Community Supper
	6:00 pm	C. Churches Women’s Business Development 6-9 pm (every Wed.)
	6:00 pm	Visitation Team Meeting
	6:30 pm	Prayer Group in the Chapel
Thursday	10:00 am	C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (every Tues. & Thu.)
	5:00 pm	Prayer Walk
	7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts in the Oak Room
	7:30 pm	TRUSTEE Meeting
Friday	6:30 pm	Young Glory Singers Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library
Saturday	10:00 am	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
Sunday	21st SUNDAY after Pentecost – Stewardship Commitment Sunday	
	8:30 am	Chapel Worship Service
	9:45 am	Choir Warm-up
	10:45 am	Sanctuary Worship Service- Bible Presentation to students
	12:00 pm	Stewardship Pot-luck Luncheon
	6:30 pm	UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
	7:00 pm	Roots Bible Study Class

NOTE: Bold Print denotes a church related event/meeting, non-bold items are outside groups.

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE:

- 10/29** Jorge on vacation Oct 29 – Nov. 6
- 10/30** 12 pm Prayer Walk
- 10/31** C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm *(every Tues. & Thu.)*
- 11/1** C. Churches Women's Business Development 6-9 pm *(every Wed.)*
11:30 am Back Packers
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 11/2** C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm *(every Tues. & Thu.)*
7:30 pm Annual Church Conference
- 11/4** 10 am Wesley Suite in private use by Chorister Guild
6 pm Saturday Night Live Event
REMINDER: Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed tonight.
- 11/5** **All Saint's Sunday**
10:45 am Receive in New Members during worship service.
12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
- 11/6** 6-9 pm Culinary Workshop (Council of Churches)
- 11/7** **Pastor Tisha away Nov. 7 – 16**
C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm *(every Tues. & Thu.)*
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

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SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Dinner, Dance & Variety Show

Presented by:

The Golden Hill United Methodist Church

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6 p.m.

DJ Music for your listening pleasure:

Come and enjoy a cornucopia of delectable cuisine and scrumptious desserts.

No matter your age, put on your dancing shoes 'cause ya gotta move your feet to rhythmic pulsating sounds. Join us in line dancing and an entertaining variety show.

There will be door prizes.

Please support us, as all donations realized from this event will go towards Golden Hill's programs.

You can make reservations by completing the reservation slip below.

Contacts:

Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Jackson Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson
or call the church office
(203)336-0152 or

Email us at: Office@goldenhill.org

Tickets are

Adults: \$20.00 per adult

Children under 12: \$10.00

Dinner is served promptly @ 6:00

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Saturday Night Live Reservation Form

Name _____

_____ # Adults at \$20 each _____ # Children under 12 at \$10 each

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to:

Golden Hill United Methodist Church *with Saturday Night Live!* in the memo line

The Reservation Form can be received
by the following methods:

1. Offering Plate
2. Church Office
3. Hand Deliver to: *Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson or Phyllis Jackson*