

**Today's Church Schedule  
August 26, 2018**

9:45 AM      Worship Service  
10:45 AM      Coffee & Fellowship

**This Week at GUMC**

**Monday, August 27**  
Church Board      Room 215      6:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 28**  
No Scheduled Church Activities

**Wednesday, August 29**  
Chancel Choir      Sanctuary      7:00-8:15 PM

**Thursday, August 30**  
No Scheduled Church Activities

**Friday, August 31**  
Co-Ed Badminton      Gym      10:00 AM  
Alcoholics Anonymous      Dining Room      7:00-9:00 PM

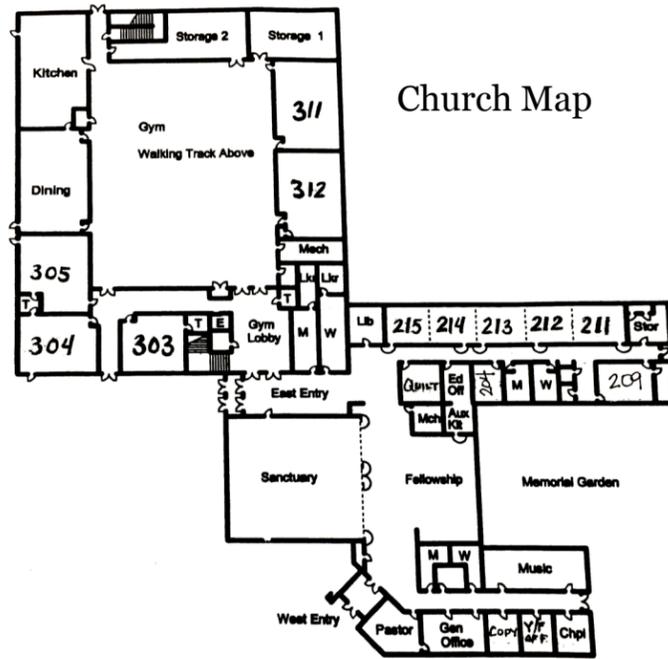
**Saturday, September 1**  
Gamblers Anonymous      Room 215      11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Sunday, September 2**  
9:45 AM      Worship Service  
10:45 AM      Coffee & Fellowship

**Welcome to Goodrich United Methodist Church  
Guest Information**

**Welcome** - If you are visiting today, we hope that your time in worship is meaningful. If this is one of the first-few times that you have visited, please drop-by our Welcome Center to pick-up our gift to you and to hear more about the ministries of Goodrich United Methodist Church. (The Welcome Center is located in the lobby by the Family Life Center.)

During service, we offer a drawing station, a Prayground, located in the back of the Sanctuary as well as nursery care for infants, toddlers, and young children.



Church Map

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Phone: Church--(810) 636-2444 Pastor Joel--(734) 625-4077  
Fax Number: (810) 636-3558  
Address: 8071 South State Road, Goodrich MI 48438  
Website: goodrichumc.org  
Sunday Worship Time: 9:45 AM; Sunday School Time: 11:00 AM

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor**  
Rev. Joel Walther.....jwalther@goodrichumc.org

**Administrative Assistant**  
Shauna Weil .....sweil@goodrichumc.org

**Membership Secretary**  
Jeannine Page-Tear.....jpage-tear@goodrichumc.org

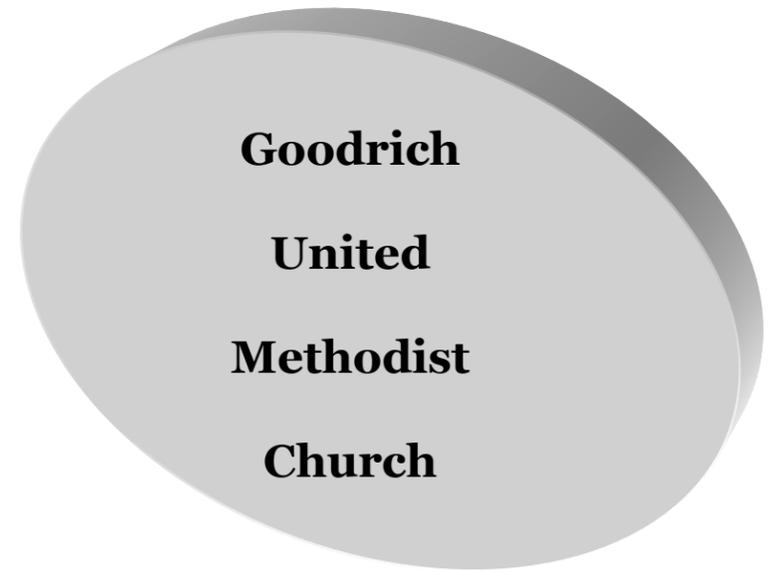
**Custodian**  
Rick Martin.....office@goodrichumc.org

**Bell Notes Editor**  
Shauna Weil .....sweil@goodrichumc.org

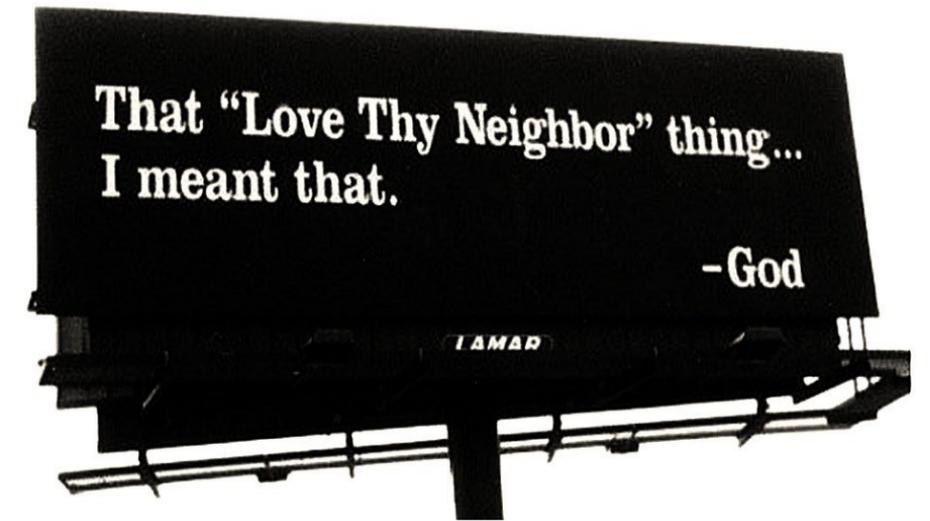
**Director of Youth & Sunday School Ministries**  
Jeannine Page-Tear.....jpage-tear@goodrichumc.org

**Prayer Concerns**

Liz Dominick      Chuck Ford      Herbert Samuelson      Brandy Paul  
Amy Moe      Charlotte Sturtz      Jim Hardy      Sandy Martin  
Christopher Bowman      Margie Burton      Rob Adair      Lorna Kruger  
Kyle Gauer      Kathleen Schollar      Joel Taylor      Jackie Hamilton  
Leah Troyer      Carolyn Walls      Phylliss Nesmith      Ed Ulshafer



**Sunday, August 26, 2018**



The Mission of Goodrich United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## We Gather Together

Welcome

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

One: Jesus said that we should love each other as he loves each of us.

**All: God rejoices at our love and compassion for our neighbors.**

One: Sometimes we let prejudice and fear get in our way.

**All: But when we truly confess our sins, God will forgive us.**

One: Let us worship God and rejoice in God's love.

**All: Let us celebrate God's love by showing it to and sharing it with our neighbors**

\*Opening Hymn "Something Beautiful" #394

### \*Opening Prayer

**Lord, who marks us as your special child through the anointing of your Holy Spirit, help us to learn from you. May we who are so good at catering to our own wants, make ourselves more vulnerable to the needs of others. Let us live unselfishly and more sensitively, that we may spread love's fragrance to all of our neighbors, no matter who they are or what reputation they have. In showing Your love, may they, too, understand how they are Your special child. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Special Music Lauren Perry

Scripture Reading Luke 7:37-50  
Pew Bible Page #717

Children's Moment Beth Millerschinn

Sermon "Not Afraid to Love Your Neighbor" Pastor Joel

\*Hymn "He Touched Me" #367

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

\*Doxology (#95) and Prayer of Dedication

Backpack Blessing

Announcements

\*Closing Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #664

### \*Benediction

**It's such a good feeling to know you're alive, It's such a happy feeling: You're growing inside and when you wake up ready to say "I think I'll make a snappy new day." It's such a good feeling, a very good feeling The feeling you know that we're friends.**

Postlude

**Large Print Hymnals** are available from the ushers.  
**Hearing Assist Devices** are available at the sound station.

We ask all people gathering in this place of worship this morning to register your attendance with us. Attendance pads are located in the center aisle of each row. Please sign your name and alert us of any changes to your contact information. Prayer cards are also available if you would like Pastor Joel to make the congregation aware of any joys or concerns you may have on your heart today. Please attach the prayer request card to the top of the attendance pad and the ushers will make sure Pastor Joel receives them. The ushers will pick up the attendance pads after the Children's Moment.

### This Morning's Worship Leaders Are:

Accompanist: Roger Rossman  
Announcer: Bob Fletcher  
Ushers: Matt Bohlen, Kashdyn Bohlen  
Stan Koon  
Liturgist: Jeannine Page-Tear  
Sound Tech: Ron Byard  
Visual Tech: Elizabeth Jowski, Frank Bianchi  
Greeters: Jeff and Madonna Bennett  
Caren Huizenga, Frank Bianchi  
Song Leader: Ron Middleton

### An Evening with Missionary Mary Zigbuo and husband Patrick Mantor

You are invited to **Goodrich United Methodist Church**, 8071 S. State Rd. Goodrich on **September 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm** for a program by Mary Zigbuo about her many experiences as a career missionary to Liberia. A **Love Offering** will be taken and refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Area following the program.

Mary Zigbuo is a missionary through the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. She has been in mission to Liberia for more than 20 years with 4 years with Circles of Hope in North Carolina during the years of civil unrest in Liberia. Her caring response to the health needs of the Liberian people and her many skills in leadership and counseling has helped to develop programs promoting better health care and local leadership to improve the lives of the people.

Come and share in this event to hear about her work partnering with people through God's help.

### District Methodist Women's Trip

Come join other United Methodist Women from our district in a trip to learn about Chelsea Retirement Community and tour the Chelsea Milling Co. "Jiffy". The reservation forms can be found on the Methodist Women's bulletin board. The registration fee is \$49.00 and covers the bus transportation to Chelsea, lunch and tour both the retirement community and milling company. Mail your form and check by September 3 to reserve your spot for this trip on September 6.

### Kick Off Sunday All Church Picnic

GUMC will be kicking off our fall ministries on Sunday, September 9, after the 9:45 AM service. We will be having a potluck and games. Families with the last names **A through I** should bring a **main dish**, **J through S** should bring a **side dish**, and **T through Z** should bring a **dessert**. Please sign up in the Fellowship Area after church today. If you have any questions, please see Jeannine.

### College Students and Parents

It's hard to believe our college students will be leaving to begin or return to school. We would like the address of your college students. College students are sent packages throughout the year to remind them that we, GUMC, are praying and thinking of them. Please get this information to Barb Birkner by either email or telephone. You can email Barb at birkner86@charter.net or the church office at office@goodrichumc.org.

### College Box Ministry Fundraiser

Sunday, September 9, is kick-off Sunday. In order to raise money for our College Box Ministry, we are suggesting that everyone wear their favorite college apparel to church. Now is the time to represent your favorite sports team, alma matter, or the college your kid attends. We would like to suggest that for this privilege you donate \$5 to the College Box Ministry.

### Nursery Help Needed

"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matt 19:14). Jesus understood the importance of accepting children in church, because it is as children that so many of us learn to become His disciples. The church nursery is a caring place, where children ages 0-5 can go while their parents are attending worship or Sunday School classes. It serves two purposes. First, parents have the opportunity to experience meaningful worship, without the responsibility of having to keep a child occupied and happy. Second, young children experience church as somewhere they want to be, creating a positive emotional link that grows ever more important as the child matures. Our church has been blessed with 3 adults (and several teen assistants) who have volunteered to help in the nursery for 2018-2019. However, we need more. Nursery, as well as a Prayground/drawing station (located in the back of the sanctuary) are available during the 9:45am service on Sunday. We'll also offer nursery from 11:00AM-12:00 PM so that parents may attend Sunday School class. We will be creating the schedule and will have a brief orientation in late September. Please consider this important ministry as a way to serve the Lord. It's fun and easy! Please contact Kathy Wilks at kwmsushadow@aol.com or (810)636-2388. Thank you, Kathy Wilks GUMC, Nursery Coordinator