

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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"The Tie that Binds"

JULY 2014

Newsletter of the First Congregational UCC
Cadillac, MI

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Church service is Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and childcare available.

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MISSIONS

Mission for July:

Re-Member is an organization with works with the Oglala Lakota on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Two trips are planned from Michigan for this summer and early fall. The first is from August 8-16 and the second September 13-21. The approximate cost for the trip is \$500.00.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer List

Please hold these members, friends, and family in prayer: **∴ Dorothy Campbell, Brian Belleville, Margaret Leemon, Ruth Pitts, Adam Keinath, Aaron Eckert, Miguel Monge, Terry Oss, Jim & Sharon Thompson, Dorothy Kunkel, Bill Bryan, Bill Allinder, Charles Raymond, Rachel Whiteman, Old Mission Congregational UCC**

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Paul Tomlinson, pastor at the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Ed Gilbert, chaplain at Mercy Hospital, have agreed to respond to pastoral emergencies . If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Diane Jobson (**775-7367 or 920-8764**), chair of the Care and Nurture committee. If you are unable to contact Diane, call Penny Phelps (775-4069). Diane or Penny will contact a pastor.

Due to HIPAA privacy rules, hospitals do not notify pastors when parishioners are hospitalized. When in doubt, please assume the pastor is unaware of a hospitalization and pass the word along.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PASTOR FORREST HOPPE FOR HIS DEDICATED AND THOUGHTFUL PASTORIAL SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH DURING OUR TIME OF TRANSITION.

WE WELCOME PAT PONCZAK AS SHE GRACIOUSLY DONATES HER MINISTERIAL GIFTS TO OUR CHURCH FOR THE SUMMER.

GRADUATE HONOREES

Recognition was given to our high school and college graduates.



Kelsey Gaunt,
Molly Stuber,
Lisa Anderson, PhD

We collected \$300.00 for the Stehouwer Free Clinic at the pancake breakfast. Nearly half of this amount raised is from the sale of handmade towels by Irene VanderPol. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



EVENTS



We celebrated Marjorie Glander 10 years of beautiful music as our Organist. We enjoyed a wonderful reception after the service. Marjorie thanked all for the wonderful food and monies donated. She donated a large portion back to

the ceiling fund.



We celebrated our Sunday. Members Northern Michigan



COMMUNITY

churches diversity with Pride of our church also walked in the Pride Festival in Grand Rapids.



Cadillac Christian Reformed Church

Free Electronics Recycling Event Sponsored by Cadillac Christian Reformed Church's Creation Care Team

Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In cooperation with Michigan electronics recycler Comprenew, Cadillac Christian Reformed Church is hosting a free electronics drop-off event at the church.

Acceptable Items include:

Office & household electronics

(Cell phones, radios, microwaves, VCRs, TVs, etc.)

Computer Components & Accessories

(Laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers, power cords, etc.)

Almost anything with a cord or battery will be accepted. See page 2 of flyer.

Comprenew will wipe or destroy all computer hard drives.

****No big box appliances, air conditioners, or Refrigerators****

WHY?

Electronic waste is a growing concern to our environment. When put into landfills, e-waste can leak harmful toxins into our soil and water. Please take advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of obsolete or non-working electronic items.

You can help make a difference!

WHO?

A division of Worldwide Christian Schools, Comprenew is a Grand Rapids-based nonprofit electronics recycler. Comprenew's mission is to inspire our community to live and work in a sustainable manner. Comprenew uses best practices in the electronics recycling and data security industry. We do not ship e-waste overseas, and our zero-landfill policy requires that all received e-waste be recycled, refurbished, or reused. A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to Cadillac CRC.

WHERE?

Look for the Comprenew truck at Cadillac CRC, 1110 E Division St. (M55) within the eastern city limits just west of Hwy 131 bypass. For more information contact the church at 231-775-5291 or by email at office@cadcrc.org

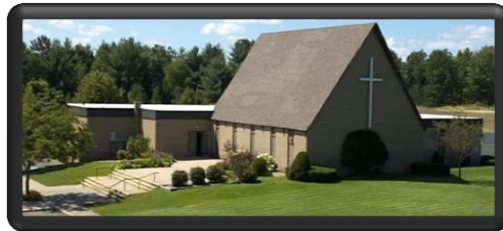
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING - ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Office and household electronics
 - Air cleaners, humidifiers
- Batteries: Alkaline, Lithium, Lithium-Ion, Ni-Cad, Nickel Metal Hydride, Zinc, Oxide, Mercury Lead Acid, Etc.
 - Cellular telephones
 - Copiers
 - DVD players and VCRs
 - Fax machines
 - Gaming systems
 - GPS Units
 - iPods, MP3 players
- Ink and toner cartridges
 - Microwaves
- Medical Equipment (non-hazardous)
 - Power tools (electric only)
 - Projectors
- Radios, stereos and CD players
- Telephone Systems, answering machines
- Televisions (Intact, complete TV sets only)
- Various media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, memory sticks)
- Computer components and accessories
 - Circuit boards
- Computers (Desktops, Laptops, Main Frames, Tablets)
 - Docking stations, routers
 - Hard Drives

- Internal, external disk drives
 - Keyboards and mice
 - Modems
- Monitors (flat screens and CRTs, any size)
 - Networking equipment
- PDAs (BlackBerry, Palm Pilots, iPhones)
 - Power cords, cables, wires
 - Printers, scanners
 - Ram/Memory
 - Servers, server racks
 - Speakers
 - Tape back-ups
 - UPS Battery back-ups

* No light bulbs, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers or large appliances

Questions about acceptable items? Please call Comprenew® at 616.451.4400 or email us at recycle@comprenew.org or visit Comprenew® at www.comprenew.org



4th A.S. & S.S.S.F. is coming August 10th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 (A Twin Falls Resort Production)

Will you be there?

The board has made a decision to lighten the load during fellowship hour by serving coffee, cookies only. We will continue to have birthday and anniversary cake on the 1st Sunday of the month. We will also have monthly potlucks though out the summer. We still want to enjoy each other's company, so please be patient over the next few months as we simplify fellowship hour.

FYI'S

Margie will lead a sing- a-long at 10:15 am before church service each Sunday starting July 6th .

Dave Gaunt will be available to fill in for pastoral counseling by appointment only during the next few months

Semi-annual meeting will be held on July 27, 2014 following church service. Please bring a dish to pass, as we will be having a potluck.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Date	Usher/ Greeters	Liturgist	Fellowship Hour	Sexton	Preacher
Jul 6	Sandy & Dave Gaunt	Laura Porter	Gert & Sperry Claypool	Dave Gaunt	
Jul 13	Linda Baynes Penny Phelps	Charlotte Barfield	Karen Anderson	Robin Corbin	
Jul 20	Pat McCurdy	Todd Elkins	Sara Keinath	Carol Nilsson	
Jul 27	Al Snyder & Steve Jackson	Ann Lockwood	Semi Annual Meeting Potluck	Sara Keinath	

JULY 2014 *Non-Church activities that occur in the church.						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<u>1</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>2</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>3</u> *Jazz. 8:30am 5:45 pm	<u>4</u> *Jazz. 8:30am	<u>5</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am
<u>6</u> Worship 10:30 am Communion	<u>7</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm *5:30pm Symphony Board	<u>8</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>9</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>10</u> *Jazz. 8:30am 5:45 pm	<u>11</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>12</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am
<u>13</u> Worship 10:30 am	<u>14</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>15</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>16</u> *Jazz 5:45 pm BoT 6:30 pm	<u>17</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am 5:45 pm	<u>18</u> *Jazz. 8:30am	<u>19</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am
<u>20</u> Worship 10:30 am	<u>21</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>22</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>23</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm Newsletter items due	<u>24</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am 5:45 pm	<u>25</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>26</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am
<u>27</u> Worship 10 :30 am Noisy offering	<u>28</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>29</u> *Jazz. 8:30 am	<u>30</u> *Jazz. 5:45 pm	<u>30</u> *Jazz. 8:30am 5:45 pm		