First United Methodist Church



120 S. State St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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This page comes to you as "news" from around our congregation and as a prayer list, in the hopes that it will enable us all to be caring of and connected to one another.

On the Move...

Dave Johnson to 1414 A Street SE, Unit 1, Washington DC, 20003

Oliver & Naki Kripfgans to 3733 Barry Knoll Dr., Ann Arbor, 48108, 930-9585

Carol Phillips - 677-6321

Weddings...

Christopher Theile and Akiko Doi were married in Waltham, MA on September 6. Christopher is the son of Dick Theile and Liz Stone.

Wedding Anniversaries...

Allan Jensen & Cindy Shindledecker – 25 years on October 2

Steve & Mary Jean Eberbach - 30 years on October 15

Baptisms...

Eleanor Naomi Komoto, daughter of Amanda Hendrix and Jordan Komoto, was baptized on September 22.

Our Sympathies...

To James Pauer and family — James' mother, Marguerite Pauer, passed away on August 28.

To Roger Craig and family — Joan Craig passed away on August 30.

To Russell Losey and family — Barbara Losey passed away on September 22.

Please help us to connect by submitting information for this page to the church office (734-662-4536 or tina@fumc-a2.org.) Information reported as confidential will not be publicized.

Also in our thoughts and prayers...

Phil & Elaine Alexander, Barb Baily, Cliff Baker, Al Bamsey, Harry Benford, Bev Bole, Letitia Byrd, Arthur Carr (Jan Radak's father), Janene Centurione's parents, Marilyn Chase, Joyce Chesbrough, Sharon Cox and her daughter, the Crumm family, Ron Dawson, Peg Dukes, Karen Ensminger, Melanie Fuscaldo, Kathryn Grammel, Heather Grav (Phyllis Dillon's cousin). Bob & Elaine Greene, Frances Hartmann, Florence Hendel, Barbara Hoffman's parents, Gini Hunt, Chuck & Dorothy Jones, Hebert & Betty Jones, Judith (friend of Mary Maynard), Patty Keesee, Marilee Kelly, Evans Koukios, Janet Krause (Debbie Houghton's mother), Doris Kraushaar, Cynthia Lee, Kathy Macdonald, Dan Martin, Jan McCandless, Michael and Adam (Jennifer Niggemeier's family members), Nick & Cami (children of Angi who was killed in a car accident), Mark Raepsaet, Thomas Rahrig (Kristi Jenkins' father), Kim Richardson-Hippler, Larry Sarbaugh, Sonya and her two children, Maureen Smith, John Strand, Dave Tabler, Bill Tilley, Jan Weaver, Irene Williams, and Norma Wonnacott.

And we pray for...

Those visiting our church for the first time... Parent/child relationships... people recovering from illness or addiction... neighbors at Alpha House... those grappling with financial stress... those affected by job loss... expectant mothers... teachers... homebound members... people rebuilding after devastation from natural disasters and those providing assistance as recovery continues... our military... citizens of countries at war... victims of assault... those who are marginalized in our society... people struggling with depression and hopelessness... those who are grieving... caregivers... those experiencing marriage or relationship difficulties... people struggling with on-going health issues...

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."