

August 30, 2021

Friends,

Next Sunday we say goodbye to Steve Schafer who has graciously filled Meadowbrook's pulpit this summer. We hope you will join us for an outdoor service and fellowship hour / reception. There will be cake!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 12**, as we celebrate Rally Day at Meadowbrook! We will worship in the Meeting House with Pastor Joel Boyd delivering his first sermon as our new senior minister, and our choir back in full voice. Following worship we will have a Rally Day Picnic outdoors with hot dogs and Polish sausage (thank you, Rich Mazurkiewicz!), chips, beverages, and an ice cream cart! There will be lawn games and plenty of fellowship. We hope you will join us on this special Sunday!

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP – September 5, 2021**

**Musicians this week:** Dave Howland, Stephanie Rose Kanak, Steve Kellar and Danny Reeves

**Prelude:** "Blessed Assurance" (Traditional)

**Announcements and Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise:** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #9

**Prayer of Invocation and Our Lord's Prayer**

**Congregational Response:** "Sanctuary" #555

**Anthem:** "Beautiful Savior" by Tom Fettke

**Pastoral Prayer;** Sung Amen

**Hymn of Meditation:** "There Is a Balm in Gilead" #379

**Scripture Readings:** Ezekiel 36: 24-28 and John 5: 1-9 Margot Kincheloe

**Sermon:** "A Plain Story – Hazlet Pond " Rev. Dr. Steve Schafer

**Hymn of Dedication:** "Wade in the Water" #512

**Benediction**

**Hymn of Commitment:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #308

**Postlude:** "How Majestic Is Your Name" arr. by Mark Hayes

Click [here](#) for the link to Sunday's service.

The August 29 sermon is attached to this email.

### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**OFFICE CLOSED SEPT. 6:** The church will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Look for your Messenger on Tuesday, September 7. Wishing all a safe holiday weekend!

**OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning Tuesday, September 8, office hours will return to 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**THANK YOU!** A heartfelt thank you to all who donated school supplies for children in need at Village Oaks Elementary! Our buckets of supplies runneth over! Your generous donations will give students a great start to the new school year.

**BOOKS AVAILABLE:** Steve Schafer shared with our congregation many of his stories from three of his books. If you would like to purchase a book(s), please see Steve before or after service on Sunday.

**NORTHVILLE CIVIC CONCERN** is in need of the following: toilet paper, paper towels, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, and laundry detergent. Please drop off in front of the Civic Concern office in Highland Lakes Shopping Center on M-W-F between the hours of 10a.m. and 1p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP** will not be meeting this week. Please join us **next Thursday, September 9**, via zoom as we continue our discussion of "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran.

**GROUNDS CLEAN-UP:** Mark your calendars for a Grounds Clean-Up from 8 a.m. to noon this **Saturday, September 4**. Volunteers will continue with weeding and trimming. Many hands make light work. And there is pizza! Click [here](#) to sign up.

**BOOK CLUB:** The next selection is "August Snow" by Stephen Mack Jones. This detective novel is set in Detroit with plenty of familiar area mentions. Copies of the book are available at the church; pick one up during office hours. The group will meet on **Monday, September 13**, at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion.

**CROP WALK:** Meadowbrook is once again participating in the Novi/Northville Crop Hunger Walk to help families that are struggling with hunger. Will you join us as a walker or donor? Click [here](#) to join our team or to donate. The walk is scheduled for **Sunday, October 3**, and will begin at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Contact Colleen at [cfooster@mbccc.org](mailto:cfooster@mbccc.org) if you have any questions.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The band is back! An Open Mic Night is on the books for 7 p.m. **Friday, November 12**, in Fellowship Hall. If you're interested in joining a talented group of singers and musicians for a night of great music, please contact Art Hirshfield ([rtflds1@gmail.com](mailto:rtflds1@gmail.com)). If you are interesting in attending the event, a small offering is being requested as well as a dessert or appetizer to share. More information to follow.

### **Blessings on Your Special Day in September**

#### **Happy Birthday**

1	Steve Kellar	19	Scott Foster
			Carol Riddell
4	Richard Hare	21	Sally Grezlik
6	Drew Kachadourian		Joseph Messer
8	Sandy Terry		
9	Ellie Steves	22	Barbara Medeiros
10	Nick Broda	24	Eileen Cheek
	Lisa Munerance		Leighton Gaines
12	Russ Gasser		Wynn Russell
15	Fiona Rief	26	Susan Brown
16	Ethan Daugherty		Charlie Hokett
	Mark Rogers	27	Travis Sparling
17	Judy Gress	28	Art Ritter
	Bill Jenkins	29	Barbara Perket
	Kristina Pouliot		Miriam Rogers
18	Mitchell Gross		Karren Yurgalite
	Amy Kachadourian		

## **Happy Anniversary**

- 1 Don and Sally Gaines
- 5 Dave and Gail McKillop
- 8 Frank and Lisa Barry Maynard  
Richard and Carol Munerance
- 16 John and Lesa Buckland
- 25 Jeremey and Erica Millikin
- 27 Mark and Miriam Rogers
- 29 John and Bonnie Hyde

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