

# Woodside Briefs

## NEWS of CONGREGATION and COMMUNITY

*Woodside Church is a progressive Christian community committed to nurturing freedom, honesty and diversity, where members and friends live Jesus' way of social justice.*

a Congregation of the United Church of Christ and American Baptist Churches

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### THINGS YOU'VE READ HERE BEFORE

**INDIVISIBLE** is a nationwide resistance movement with lots of local chapters. The next meeting date of Indivisible-Southern Genesee County is Mon, Nov 20, 6:30 pm, John's Pizzeria, Fenton.

**THE EQUALITY CAUCUS OF GENESEE COUNTY** works to make life safe and good for the LGBTQ community. The monthly business meeting is Tue, Oct 17, 6 pm at UAW Region 1-D on Atherton Rd.

### HELPING AND FINDING HELP

**LA PLACITA FOOD PANTRY**, a program of the Genesee County Hispanic/Latino Collaborative (GCHLC) is 9am-7pm Wednesdays at Woodside. You must make an appointment by Tuesday. Call 810-874-2752 or email [laplacitafoodpantry@gchlc.org](mailto:laplacitafoodpantry@gchlc.org). Tell your friends in need.

**WOODSIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.** Did you know that, through your gifts, we provide emergency assistance to neighbors and community members? Yep, your generous support let's us help a lot of people. Funds for The Minister's Discretionary account are getting low. So your offerings will be appreciated in the weeks to come. If you can make a gift, just make it to Woodside and mark it "Discretionary Fund. We'll take it from there. Thank you!

### IN OUR CONGREGATION

**WOODSIDE INFORMATION SESSIONS** continue at 9:30 am this Sunday, week 4 of a 5-week series.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** is also 9:30 am Sundays, reading *Brand® New Theology: The Wal-Martization of T.D. Jakes and the New Black Church* by seminary professor and former Flint resident, Dr. Paula McGee. Clif Turner extra copies to loan, or it is available on Amazon and Kindle. This week: chapter 4!

**We are informed...** *Pennie Meyers* is at McLaren, recovering from a car accident.

**FALL BACK** - Daylight Saving Time ends Sat, Nov 5.

### UPCOMING WEEK AT WOODSIDE

SUN, OCT 22	9:30 am	Member Info Session 4
	11 am	Book Group
MON, OCT 23		Worship then conversation/coffee
TUES-FRI	8 am-6 pm	Office Closed
WED, OCT 25	4 pm	Wildroot at Woodside
SAT, OCT 28	8-noon	Auction at Stefek's
		Wildroot at Woodside

### TRANSITION NOTES

**OUR PERSONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE** has these updates:

**THE AUCTION BLOCK** - In our downsizing, we have contracted with Stefek's Auctioneers & Appraisers for many of our larger items. These things, among them our mid-century furnishings and some musical instruments, will be included in their *Traditional to Modern: Collector's Auction, this Wed, Oct 25, starting at 4 pm*, an in-house live auction with online, absentee and phone bidding. For more information or to register to bid online, go to <https://stefeksauctions.com/auctions/upcoming-auctions/>

**THEN, AN ESTATE SALE.** For much of the remaining property, we are contracting with an estate sale manager. Target dates are Jan 12-13 and 19-20. We'll have more detail shortly.

### WORSHIP NOTES

As we pursue our mission and grow our congregation, all while we plan for relocation, here's what worship will bring:

**NOV 5, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** we will welcome new members.

**NOV 19** begins a new monthly 4-part preaching series called "Let Those with Ears..." We'll welcome Preachers of Color to bring us a word of challenge, grace and hope. First will be Rev. Mia Douglas from Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, CT. You'll read more about Pastor Douglas in this space in the coming weeks.



**DEC 3 BEGINS ADVENT**, a contemplative season of hope. For Advent and Christmas (the 5 weeks of December), we'll gather in the Sanctuary for our Sunday worship.