

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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IN OUR CONGREGATION

WOODSIDE INFORMATION SESSIONS conclude this Sunday and we will anticipate welcoming **new members** during worship on **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV 5**.

We are informed...*Pennie Meyers* has moved to Regency Rehab in Grand Blanc, and is doing well after her car accident. *Pastor Deb* offers her thanks for all the expressions of care and concern during her recent eye event. All seems to be healing well.

OUR DENOMINATIONS

COVENANT ASSOCIATION (Michigan Conference UCC) Fall Meeting - "What do youth have to say to the rest of the church about...?". Sun, Nov 5, 3-6 pm, St Paul UCC, Saline. Email bob@michucc.org to register.

ALLIANCE OF BAPTISTS' host an online book discussion Nov 7. The book is *Trouble the Water: a Christian Resource for the Work of Racial Justice*. Cody Sanders, editor, will be joined on Zoom by contributing authors Wendell Griffen and **Pastor Deb**. [more info here...](#)

MICAH'S TABLE

TONIGHT AT WOODSIDE!! MAKING WAVES: The Healing Stories of Flint's Water Crisis, 6-9pm Thurs, a free event about the state of Flint's water. Refreshments, plus a special performance by *Mama Sol and the Nuts*. Come on over!

THIS WEEKEND!! RECLAIMING OUR TIME: A WOMEN'S CONVENTION at the Cobo Center in Detroit. Features speakers, workshops, forums and more, from the people who organized the Women's March on Washington. Because we are the leaders we've been waiting for. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

WORSHIP NOTES

A NEW MONTHLY 4-part preaching series called "Let Those with Ears..." begins **Nov 19**. We'll welcome Preachers of Color to bring us a word of challenge, grace and hope.

First will be **Rev. Mia Douglas**, Director of Discipleship from Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, CT.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK: Pastor Deb invited folks in worship Sunday to read the gospel of Matthew as a whole story sometime this week. Sunday, she will preach on Matthew 22:34-46. Will she hear what you did?



TRANSITION NOTES

KEEP GENESSEE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL, our long-time friend and tenant, has made arrangements with Mott to remain in the building for the next few months. So, we'll still see them around, still be neighbors! We continue to appreciate the work they do.

PASTOR DEB'S OFFICE move is complete (though "orderly" is still in the works). You can find her in the former library, at the end of the office hallway.

ESTATE SALE DATES have been set tentatively for January 12-13 and 19-20 in the lower level. More details will surely follow.

NEXT WEEK AT WOODSIDE

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| SUN, OCT 29 | 9:30 am | Member Info Session 5 (final) Book Group - chapter 4 of <i>Brand® New Theology: The Wal-Martization of T.D. Jakes and the New Black Church</i> |
| | 11 am | Worship, then conversation & coffee |
| MON, OCT 30 | | Office Closed |

Time to Change!

Daylight Saving Time ends really early in the morning Nov 5.
If you forget, and you're late, come to worship anyway!