

Woodside World

CHURCH 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.

Rev. Dr. Deborah DeMars Conrad, Pastor

Anne Oper, Office Manager

THIS MONTH AT WOODSIDE 10/2 - 10/8

SUN: 10/2 11 am Worship
then, coffee & Conversation
 12:30 pm Inquiry class with *Lunch and childcare*

MON: 10/3 Office Closed

SAT: 10/8 Noon -4 pm Health Fair - GCHLC.

MUSIC NEWS

SHOW UP THIS WEEK for Paul and Rebecca's last Sunday with us. Our Music Director, Paul Morton and our Accompanist, Rebecca Park are moving. We have enjoyed their gifts and will miss them, say good-bye and thank them for all they've done. We wish them the best.

IN THE MEANTIME... we have hired a new Music Leader. His name is Tom xxxxxxxxxx He will be starting xxxxxxxx.

NEWS AND NOTES

THINKING OF MEMBERSHIP?

An Inquirers' Class continues after worship this Sun, 12:30-2 pm, and concludes next week.

This 3-part series includes lunch and childcare. **Call the office to sign up so we can count on lunch quantities and childcare helpers.**

You don't have to join just because you attended the class, but if you're thinking of becoming a member, this is how it happens.

We will be receiving those who wish to become members Sun, Nov 6, during worship.

MINISTRY TO THE DIRECTIONALLY CHALLENGED

The Michigan Conference UCC Annual Meeting will be at Woodside Oct 14-15, which means there will be a lot of guests in our building who don't know where stuff is.

If you have the spiritual gift of being nice to people, (we know not everyone does), we need you as greeters and ushers, for a couple of hours or for the whole weekend, to help folks find their way. **Please call the office to sign up** and let us know when you can be here. It would be nice to make a good impression on the Michigan Conference.

If you'd rather attend than usher, you can do that! The Conference is 8:30 am to 6 pm Fri, Oct 14 (then dinner at the Mott Event Center) and 8:45 am to 4 pm, Sat, Oct 15. To register [go here](#). Deadline to register is Oct 7.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING BAPTISTS (AWAB) announces a new Executive Director, Catherine "Katie" Chapman. She holds a Master's degree in Philanthropic studies with concentration in Nonprofit Management from Indiana University and a Bachelor's with honors from Vanderbilt University. Her career has spanned non-profit management, fundraising, marketing, teaching, and administration. We are a part of this group.

SUMMER IS OVER. If you have been away this summer, please remember to catch up on your pledges. Winter is coming. If you are not sure where you stand, call Jerry on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday mornings.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, Electronics and Appliance Recycle Day is Sat, Oct 22 from 10 am -2 pm at Flint East Water Service Center, 3310 E Court St or Trinity Assembly of God at 4363 W Mt Morris Rd, Mt Morris. A list of items can be found [here](#), or on the table in the narthex.