

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m.

You can watch our Sunday worship service live on YouTube through our website.

www.southgateumc.org/video

Church Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Monday - Thursday

UWF Market

Shop for handmade items at the United Women in Faith South Gate Market near the coatroom. All items are available for a free will offering to support UWF and South Gate.

Next Key: Aug. 1

Deadline: July 22



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Dear Friends,

Being a woman in biblical times was not for the faint of heart. Being a woman who followed God's call to leadership, service and courage was truly a Wonder. This month, I am excited to share with you the lives of four Wonder Women and how they continue to inspire us today.

Throughout the month of July we will be exploring the extraordinary deeds of:

- Deborah: The Warrior
- Esther: The Leader
- Mary Magdalene: The Loyalist
- Lydia: The Brave

I am also grateful for the creativity and generosity of the leadership at Cornerstone Church in Caledonia, MI, for allowing us to use the exciting graphics and videos they created for this series.

I hope you will join us all four Sundays in July for:





Trail Celebration Picnic

Lincoln's Trail System is truly a gem in our community. It serves people of every age and background, providing all of us with a safe, well-tended place to get outside and exercise or simply enjoy nature.

Let's celebrate this gem together with an indoor picnic on Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. The menu will include hotdogs, brats, chips, lemonade/tea, and popsicles/ice cream bars. Please sign up by July 21 on the sheet posted on the missions bulletin board. A freewill offering will be collected, and the proceeds will be used to support our trails.

Leadership Board Update

The Leadership Board did not meet in June.

Next meeting: July 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room

Leadership Board Meetings are open to the congregation, meeting minutes available upon request.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to South Gate for hosting the funeral of my husband, Gary Hoffman. The support and assistance for our family during this time has been a great comfort. A special thanks to Brothers in Harmony for singing and the United Women in Faith for the luncheon. Pastor Amy did a wonderful job eulogizing my husband and our father. A special thank you to the Congregation Nurture and Care Committee for the Valentino's gift card. We appreciate all the support during this difficult time. We are grateful.

*Barb Hoffman, Dan (Dana),
Deb & Diana*

Thank you for your words of encouragement, thoughts and prayers, before and after my surgery. Thanks to the CNC Committee for the gift card.

John Leuthold

Finance Report May 2024

Total Income = \$103,854
Total Expenses = \$101,794
Net Income = \$2,060

Thank you for your financial support of South Gate.



July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

1 Randy Thompson
3 Hazel Arnold
3 Grace Fuhrman
8 Todd Schopp
10 Ardell Kerl
19 Barb Sibley
26 Dave Brothorst

Anniversaries

22 Bruce & Carla Mieth
25 Tom & Diane Lamb
31 Ralph & Julie Snyder

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 20

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

“Just Like Me”

Digging in and Growing Deep

Volunteers Needed
Sign Up on Bulletin Board

Register kids online:
southgateumc.org/vbs

Connection Point

Our friends at Connection Point appreciate our donations. In July they request toilet paper. Thank you for support of this ministry.

Pack the Bus

We are collecting school supplies for BraveBe Child Advocacy Center. BraveBe is a non-profit organization that provides a safe, child-friendly location in which they conduct forensic interviews, medical examinations, and advocate for victims.

They need plain backpacks, spiral notebooks, pencils, stretch book covers, Elmer's glue sticks, washable markers and crayons. Bring your donations to church by July 21 and place them in the school bus.

You can also make a monetary donation and we will shop for the supplies. Use our online donation site or mark your check “backpack.”

www.southgateumc.org/donate