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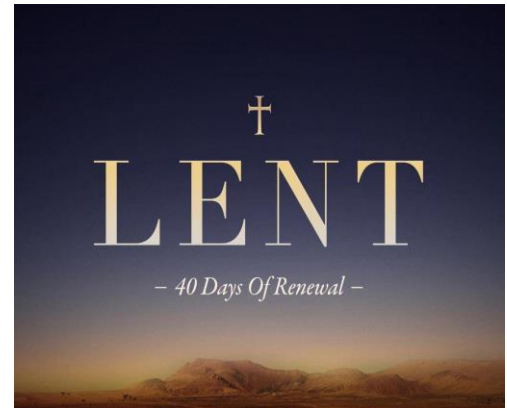
Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter



The Pastor's Pen

Greeting Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Praying that as you are reading this edition of the Conant Newsletter either by hard copy or on your electronic device all is well and you and your loved ones are experiencing the blessings that God has just for you. What crazy weather we are experiencing, and this virus is pretty scary and it seems to have no end in sight. Prayerfully, it won't affect any of our loved ones and there is an end in sight of this pandemic. On the local level we are going to the special session of annual conference to vote on sending a proposal to General Conference. My thought is that any proposal that involves splitting the church is a bad one and should be given more prayerful consideration. Sometimes our egos get in the way and instead of letting the spirit of God decide our thoughts we lean on our own understanding which in many cases turns out disastrous. The Church will survive no matter what decision will be made. The words of Jesus in Matthew 16 as he spoke to Peter says, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." If our church is built on the divine revelation and our profession of faith in Jesus Christ, no matter what comes our way, it shall stand even in the midst of disharmony and controversy. So let us pray for our leaders and representatives who are traveling to Adrian College to vote on this extremely difficult measure. My prayers and blessings to each and every one of you.

Pastor Smith



Wednesday February 26th to Thursday April 9th



Let's continue to honor the dynamic history making women of Conant

Intentional Faith Development Bible Study

IFD Bible Study has just completed their study of Simon Peter Flawed but Faithful Disciple. Teams 1 and 2 are featuring a Fishing Exposition and/or a Coloring Book Highlighting: The Life of Simon Peter. Look for more details coming soon.

We are now studying:

The Meaning of Lent Leading Up To Christ's Crucifixion.

Join us on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.



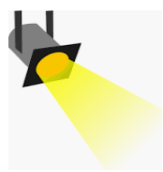
Praise Report

Thank you, Men of Conant! Our Valentine Breakfast was AWESOME! With Our **Love**, the Conant Ladies.



Congratulations:
To Conant's Very Own **Pamela Phelps** and Choir Presenting a Black History Concert at Cass Community United Methodist Church In Detroit.

Conant's Black History Month Taste Fest was a huge success. Thank You Conant Congregation for all of your delicious donations!



Spotlight on Conant Member: Mother Jennie Gaye

Congratulations to **Sister Jennie Gaye** for her outstanding service at the Parkman Branch Library at 1766 Oakman Blvd, Detroit. **Sister Gaye** is known as "The Long Arm Quilter", because of her work constructing quilts. Sister Gaye was honored at The Piecing Things Together Quilt Reveal Tea, which was held Saturday, February 29, 2020. One of her quilts is on display permanently at the Parkman Branch Library. **Sister Gaye** made a square within that quilt in honor of Carmen Carpenter as the past president community musician in the Oakman Blvd area.



First Lady
Dianne Jefferson - Smith
Reporting



Last Month's Highlights

"Jesus White Party By Invitation Only"
Come Up! Look Up! Listen Up!

Sermon delivered by Minister Sharon Appling



Youth & Young Adult Leader, **Lakeisha Scott**, invited **Mother Gerri Metoyer** to share facts and information about her late husband, Herbert Metoyer, who is a famous black American & a legacy member of Conant.



Conant's Craft Class displayed their beautiful blankets on the alter for Black History Month



BMCR
Sunday

Valentine
Breakfast

Children @ Conant



Upcoming Events at Conant

Easter Lilies Fundraiser - TBA
Children's Easter Program - TBA
Conant Easter Activities - TBA

Friday Night Arts Children's Program
with U of M Students from Ann Arbor
Every Friday @ 5:00 p.m.