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Reverend Dr. Willie F. Smith  
Pastor

## Conant Avenue United Methodist Church Newsletter



### The Pastor's Pen

Greetings: I pray when you read this correspondence either by hard copy or on our web page [conantumc.org](http://conantumc.org)., all is well with you and your loved ones. October has come. Only a few more weeks and the Christmas season will be upon us. Time sure flies when you are working in the vineyard for the Lord. AMEN. Our Friday Night Arts program is up and running. The students from University of Michigan are eager to work with our youth. The time is from 5 to 7pm on Friday nights. Our senior program was a great success. Rev. Moore brought a great message and the soloist and the mime performances were outstanding. Thanks to the seniors led by Jennie Gaye for an outstanding event. We finished our church conference for this year. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the conference. If you don't have your church conference booklet there are some available. The Women's Day Committee is sponsoring a Pre- Sweetest Day Dinner Dance. Tickets are priced at \$40 per person. We need to have a ticket count by October 14, 2018 so we can order the meal for the event. We are asking each member to purchase tickets and ask your friends and neighbors to attend also. Finally, let us remember the holiday season is quickly approaching us. Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are almost here. For some, this time of year is difficult as they remember love ones whom have gone on to glory. It is also difficult for those who are struggling to make ends meet. Let us continue to pray and do all we can to help someone along the way. God blesses us so we can be a blessing to others. Last but not least, remember to exercise your vote. Our forefathers fought so that we might have the right to exercise our opinions. Do not let their actions, their battles, and the freedoms they so fiercely fought for, be in vain.

Blessings to you and yours!!  
In His Service Pastor Smith

Rev. Dr. Willie F. Smith

### Your Vote is Your Voice



To be registered to vote for the November 6<sup>th</sup> general election, you need to register **no later than Monday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

If voting absentee, be sure to **mail** your ballot **by Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** to ensure it's received by Election Day.

Election Day is **Tuesday November 6, 2018.**  
Polls in Michigan will be open from **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Eastern Time.



### CONANT AVENUE UMC 2018 WOMEN'S DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

11:00 A.M.

#### WOMEN'S DAY THEME:

Description of a Worthy Woman

Scripture: Proverbs 31:25

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jessica Totty Christ  
Centered Church Port Huron, MI

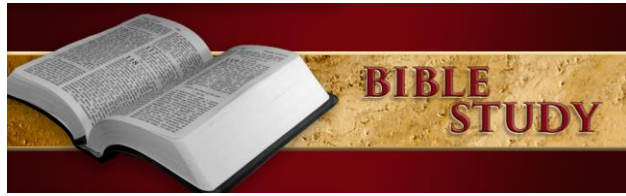
Also Guest Speaker @ 4:00

Ms. Helen Splight - Poelinitz Entrepreneur

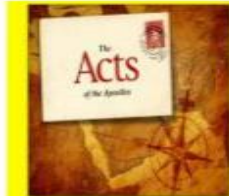
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Assessment: \$200.00

Women's Day Chairperson, Ms. Cheryl Ellington



**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES AT CONANT**



**Sundays**  
(9:30 a.m.) and  
**Wednesdays**  
(5:00 p.m.)  
**The Book**  
**Of ACTS!**  
**COME TO THE STUDY TABLE**

## Last Month's Highlights

### Friday Night Arts Program



**Certified Lay Servant  
Otiyah Ross – Chapman's  
Sermon**



The Senior Adult Ministry thanks everyone who helped to make their Senior Adult Ministry Day Worship Service a huge success. Tasty homemade chicken salad by our own Reanetta Harris and delicious homemade cakes by Dianne Brown, Jason Phelps and Jennie Gaye's neighbor, Vicki, were enjoyed by everyone following the service. Also served were strawberries, grapes, crackers and fruit punch. Yum-mm-mm!!

**Jennie O. Gaye - Reporting**

### Youth & Young Adult Ministries

**Every Friday in October from 5 to 7 p.m.**  
**Friday Nights Youth Art Program**  
Children from 7 to 17 are welcome



**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Following Worship**  
**PLEASE BRING TREATS TO SHARE WITH THE YOUTH**

**A Fun Activity for Our Children**

## More Upcoming Events @ Conant

**October 19<sup>th</sup> - Pre Sweetest Day Dinner Dance**  
DeCarlos Banquet & Convention Center  
6 30 p.m. to Midnight  
1615 E. 10 Mile – Warren Michigan  
Tickets \$40.00 – Live DJ

**October 20<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Movie Matinee**  
1 p.m. \$5.00 Donation  
Popcorn & other refreshment on sale.  
Movie Presentation is entitled– “Sleight”

**October 27<sup>th</sup> - ROCKIN' IN PEARLS 2018**  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Day Affair  
3 – 6 p.m. Tickets \$20.00