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February 13, 2009—November 14, 2009



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FEBRUARY

February 13

- Marriage Encounter

February 18

- Protection Training

February 20

- The Source

February 21

- Commissioning Leadership Training

February 28

- Human Sexuality Class for Youth and Parents

Event Marriage Encounter How's the "State of Your Union?"

When

February 13—15

Location

Youth Haven Ranch
Between Lansing &
Jackson, MI

To Register

Chuck & Dalice Yost
313-937-1051
cyost@twmi.rr.com

Experience a great valentine with your spouse! Open, sincere and honest communication can restore the spark and romance in your relationship. Get away from job, kids, computer, TV and phones—and totally focus on each other.

Event Detroit Conference Protection Training

When

February 18
Wednesday
6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Location

Faith U.M.C.
310 5th Street
Coleman, MI

To Register

Melene Wilsey
989-839-4798
umcedconsultant@aol.com

This class is for adults transporting children/youth/vulnerable adults and/or attending district or conference events for children, youth and/or vulnerable adults.

Church Mutual Insurance Company: Many churches believe, physical or sexual abuse can't happen in their church. However, many insurance claims show otherwise. In this class, we will discover the "big picture" at events, discover what insurance companies call the 3 highest risk areas, learn the state of Michigan laws in regard to reporting child abuse and the State of Michigan procedure for reporting abuse. Whether you seek to become certified for the Detroit Conference/District in working with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults or just interested, this class is open to all.



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- The Source

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- Commissioning Leadership Training

February 28

- Human Sexuality class for Youth and Parents

Event The Source:

For Adult Workers of Youth & Young Adults

General Board of Discipleship
is coming to Michigan!

When

February 20-21

Location

West Side U.M.C.
900 South Seventh St.
Ann Arbor, MI

To Register

www.gbod.org/thesource
Cost \$59.00 or group rate

2009 Theme: Spiritual Formation

For people who work with youth and young adults! A place to gain skills that will enhance your spiritual leadership capacity, and increase your personal growth. Through workshops, small groups, worship and plenary times you will gain knowledge, inspiration, and the practical tools needed to help guide the young people with whom you are in ministry.

Event S. B. District—Leadership Training

Commissioning Service: For Pastors, family & friends

When

**February 21
2:00 p.m.**

Location

West Branch U.M.C.
2490 W. State Road
West Branch, MI

Questions

Ralph Czerepinski
989-832-3604 or
czere@cris.com

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FEBRUARY

February 28

- Human Sexuality Class for Youth and Parents

MARCH

March 5-8

- Emmaus—Men's Walk

March 7

- Camp Coordinator Kick-Off

March 14

- S. B. District Leadership Training Day

March 19-22

- Emmaus—Women's Walk

March 20-22

- Youth Lay Speaking Leadership Weekend

March 21

- Stewardship

March 21

- Unleashed

Event Human Sexuality Class for Youth & a Class for Parents Sex, God and Me! 6th, 7th and 8th Graders & Parents

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Register</u>
February 28 Saturday	Midland 1st U.M.C. 315 W. Larkin	Becky Jenkins 989-835-6797

Overview of Class Topics

Sexuality—A Gift from God
Ladder of Intimacy (personal boundary setting)
Pressures & Images of Sex versus Love (media, peers, etc.)
The Physical & Emotional Impact of Relationships

These classes include presenters, Mark Sullivan—Program Instructor and physicians (general practice physician for boys & O.B.G.Y.N. for girls), video presentations, along with discussion.

Most discussion groups are created with 2 male leaders for male teens and 2 female leaders for female teens, with parents in an additional class.

Event (s)— For information www.editech-mi.com/mme/

March 5 -Emmaus Men's Walk @ Trinity U.M.C.—Sebewaing, MI

March 19 -Emmaus Women's Walk @ Trinity U.M.C.— “ “

Event Camp Coordinator Kick-Off

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Register</u>
March 7 Saturday 9:30 a.m.—1:30	Midland 1st U.M.C. 315 W. Larkin Midland, MI	Heather Laskos 800-334-0544 hlaskos@umccamps.org

Do you need more information about this camping ministry, fundraising ideas, scholarship info., discounts, due dates, etc. ?Network with other local church camp coordinators to gain additional ideas. This is a free event and includes lunch, however please register (see above).



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MARCH

March 14

- S. B. District Leadership Training Day

March 19-22

- Emmaus—
Women's Walk

March 20-22

- Youth Lay Speaking Leadership Weekend

March 21

- Stewardship

March 21

- Unleashed

March 25

- Marriage PREP

March 26

- A Turnaround Church Conference

Event Saginaw Bay District

Leadership Training Day & Revitalizing Worship

When

March 14
Saturday
9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Location

Midland 1st UMC
315 W. Larkin
Midland, MI

To Register

***registration form (s)**
www.gbgm-umc.org/Saginawmidist

Free Childcare Provided

When registering, please indicate age of child.
Please bring a sack lunch for each child.

Questions

Melene Wilsey
989-839-4798 or
umcedconsultant@aol.com

Revitalizing Worship: Re-Focusing on God

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Melany Chalker

Many “new” district workshops offered with YOU in mind!

Youth Mission Project: Faith Feeds

All youth welcome! Working at a local soup kitchen & shelter house

Donation Site for S.B. District Prop Center

Please bring your prop center donations and they will be transported to the prop center.

*Please only sturdy props—
no cardboard

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Prayer Stations
Multimedia in Worship
Proactive Preaching
Rainbow Ministries
Cornerstone
Adults 101
Discipleship Campaign
Board of Trustees
Staff Parish Committee
Meaningful Meetings

Free Resources for Churches books, curriculum D.V.D.'S, etc.

*Bring your re-
sources you no
longer need.

For all the details, including registration forms for
Leadership Training Workshops & Youth Mission Project
www.gbgm-umc.org/saginawmidist



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MARCH

- **March 20-22**
Youth Lay Speaking & Leadership Weekend
- **March 21**
Stewardship
- **March 21**
Unleashed
- **March 25**
Marriage PREP
- **March 26**
A Turnaround Church Conference

Event—Youth Lay Speaking and Leadership Weekend

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact/Register</u>
March 20—22 Friday 7:00 p.m. - Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Roscommon U. M. C. 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd Roscommon, MI 48653	Michelle Aultman 989-737-7621 paultman@ejourney.com

This weekend is a fantastic way for youth to build, develop and refine those leadership skills and enjoy “fun” youth fellowship, throughout the weekend!

Upon completion of this weekend course, youth will receive a certification of completion for the Basic Lay Speaking Class. However, this weekend also includes games—food—music—worship and fellowship!

Two courses offered: Basic Lay Speaking-Leadership and Advanced—Prayer Basic— Covers a variety of leadership skills needed in ministry.

If you have completed the basic course, the prayer class will help develop and explore, different prayer forms, such as corporate, opening, grace & healing, etc. This is a hands on experience, as you learn by doing. Youth will experience a variety of multi-media and sensory prayer stations.

Event - Stewardship

Encouraging the Joy of Generous Giving

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Register</u>
March 21	Highland U.M.C. Highland, MI	Marian Coles 1-888-451-1929

Learn the state of the art strategies for giving programs. Presenters include: Wayne Barrett, David Bell and our Account Managers from Merrill Lynch.

Presented by the United Methodist Foundation (UMF) of Michigan
Visit www.UMFMichigan.org -Cost: \$10.00 at the door

info@umfmichigan.org



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MARCH

March 21

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March 21

- Unleashed

March 24 & 25

- Marriage PREP

March 26

- A Turnaround Church Conference

Event - UnLeashed

When

March 21

Location

The Lansing Center
Lansing, MI

To Register

Matt Bistayl
mbistayi@yahoo.com

Theme: On the Playground—Recreate yourself, the church, and the world. What would happen if we saw our entire life as Recreation? Life is a playground and it's about God Recreating our everyday lives. Through amazing worship, practical teaching times, small group interaction, and fun, engaging "Recess" times we'll experience God together!

Featured speaker: Sarah Cunningham, young adult author of the book, "Dear Church—Letters from a Disillusioned Generation." Sarah will be sharing and teaching insights from her book and thoughts on how we can "Recreate the Church."

Visit www.getunleashed.org for more information, including videos, and an awesome Pre-Unleashed Bible Study to get your group prepared spiritually for the day!

Event - Marriage PREP

When

March 24
Tuesday—afternoon
OR

March 25
Wednesday—afternoon

Location

Nardin Park U. M. C.
Farmington Park Hills,
MI

To Register

[Http://www.prepare-enrich.com/workshop_Schedule2.cfm?state=MI](http://www.prepare-enrich.com/workshop_Schedule2.cfm?state=MI)

For clergy and staff of Detroit Conference churches who are certified in the use of the Marriage PREP

New updated materials from Life Innovations will be presented. Rev. Paul Melrose, Conference Member and Executive Director of the Samaritan Counseling Center of S.E. Michigan will be giving two separate sessions.



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MARCH

March 26

- A Turnaround Church Conference

Event—One-Eighty

A Turnaround Church Conference

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact/Register</u>
March 26 9:00 a.m.—3:30pm	Redeemer U. M. C. 13980 Schavey Road DeWitt, MI	Redeemer U. M. C. 517-669-3430 or 180@dewittredeemer.org

This is a teaching conference to help pastors and church leaders begin in transitioning their congregation through change. Drawing on our 20 years of experience in redirecting the life of the congregation, the staff at Redeemer Church is ready to assist you. In 1993, we were recognized as one of the 25 “Turn-Around” United Methodist Churches in America

General Sessions:

Session 1—Our story, significant growth influences, assessing your readiness for change, the risks and stress points of leading a church through change.

Session 2—Comprehensive restructuring, sustaining growth of the other side, building a culture of change, the need for spiritual revitalization.

Breakout Sessions: (attend two)

For brochure, registration form and further information -
[Http://www.dewittredeemer.org/images/180Brochure.pdf](http://www.dewittredeemer.org/images/180Brochure.pdf)

Children’s Ministry
Outreach
Small Groups
Stewardship
Student Ministry
Worship

\$49 per person and \$10 for each additional person from the same church
Lunch is included.

Redeemer Church is a growing suburban church in an area where there has been a substantial economic downturn related to the automobile industry. The church has been in the community for over 150 years and currently has an average weekly attendance of nearly 500, more than 250 people involved in Sunday school, and over 200 involved in small groups.



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APRIL

April 4

- Confirmands' Rally

April 17

- Band:
Lost and Found

April 18

- Children's Worship Festival

Event - **Confirmands' Rally**

Detroit & West Michigan Conferences
United Methodist Council of Youth Ministries

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Register</u>
April 4 10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	Albion college Albion, MI	www.umc-detconf.org

The Confirmands' Rally provides an opportunity to consider significant decisions around saying "yes" to Jesus Christ, as Savior and becoming a full member of the United Methodist Church. Participants will be challenged to consider ways in which their decisions have personal, local and global impact. Youth and their adult leaders will have an opportunity to learn and fellowship with other United Methodist youth preparing for confirmation, to meet our Bishop Keaton, to celebrate and worship together.

Event - **Band: Lost and Found**

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
April 17 Friday 7:00 p.m.	Saginaw 1st U.M.C. 4790 Gratiot Saginaw, MI	989-799-0131 To reserve tickets or inquire about group rates

The lyrics to their songs will make you think, inspire you, and sometimes make you laugh or cry. Their music is very different from any music around today! They use this music of faith to inspire others in a fun atmosphere, as they interact with the audience! To visit their web site for more information on their ministry (www.speedwood.com)

Ticket Information

This concert is appropriate and fun for ALL AGES!

\$10 adults (at the door), \$8 adults (in advance)

\$8 students, including college students (at the door and in advance)

FREE for 5 years and under



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APRIL

April 18

- Children's Worship Festival

MAY

May 1-2

- Spiritual Life Retreat
U. M. W.

May 13-17

- 2009 Detroit Annual Conference

Event - Children's Worship Festival—K-5th Grade

When

April 18
Saturday
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m

Location

St. Luke's U. M. C.
Essexville, MI

Contact

Melene Wilsey
989-839-4798
umcedconsultant@aol.com

DRAMA—DANCE—

(liturgical, flashlight & streamers) **PUPPETS—SING** (w/hand motions) -
CHIMES—BELLS—TRASH CAN BAND and **MORE!**

Children choose three workshops, as they experience a variety of "fun" worship elements. For the entire list of workshops available, please visit website, which includes registration/flyer at <http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/saginawmidist/childrensworshipregistration.pdf>

Event - Spiritual Life Retreat—U. M. Women

When

May 1-2

Location

Northwood University
Midland, MI

Contact

Kathy Nader
989-865-9325—
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Event - 2009 Detroit Annual Conference

When

May 13-17
Begins 7:00 p.m.

Location

Adrian College
Adrian, MI

Contact

www.umc-detconf.org

Theme: Developing Principled Christian Leaders for the Church and the World

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, current President of the Council of Bishops, will be the guest preacher and teacher. His motivational style of preaching will be of inspiration, as each day, he will highlight a different area of focus adopted by the General Conference for this quadrennium, including creating new places for new people by starting new congregations and renewing existing ones—engaging in ministry with the poor—and stamping out killer diseases by improving health globally. This conference is slated to conclude its business at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. At 4:00 p.m. the Service of Ordination and Commissioning will take place with a reception immediately following.



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JULY

July 16-19

- Chrysalis - Girls Flight

July 19-24

- U.M.C. Secretaries Conference

July 19-24

- Michigan Area For license, as a local Pastor

Event - Chrysalis—Girls' Flight

When

July 16-19

Location

Tawas U.M.C.
Tawas, MI

Contact

Michelle Aultman
989-737-7621
paultman@ejourney.com

Just as a cocoon is in the process of becoming and experiencing new life, as a butterfly, youth can also discover a deeper understanding of their new life in Christ and the spiritual renewal that comes in Christ. This 3 day weekend offers worship, recreation, singing, fellowship, discussion, prayer and of course food.

Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring a youth for this spiritual - life transforming weekend? Minimal cost, but priceless spiritual experience.

Event - Professional Association of the United Methodist Church Secretaries

When

July 19-24

Location

Emory University
Atlanta, GA

Contact

1-866-367-4232
X2386 or
615-369-2386
charalson@gcfa.org

Cost: \$315 includes classes, materials, some meals.

Event - Michigan Area—Licensing of a Local Pastor

When

July 19-24

Location

St. Francis Retreat Center
703 E. Main Street
DeWitt, MI

To Register

Rev. Bob Stark
231-824-3294 or
61 serenity@att.net

Plus four weekends—

August 21-22, September 18-19, October 23-25 and November 6-7



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JULY

July 29

- Conference Youth Assembly

July 30-Aug. 2

- Chrysalis - Boys Flight

OCTOBER

October 3

- U.M. Women District Annual Conference

October 10

- S. B. District Annual Conference

Event - Conference Youth Assembly

When

July 29

Location

Adrian College
Adrian, MI

Contact

Laurie de la Garza
906-248-4623
laurkauf@up.net

Event - Chrysalis—Boys Flight

When

**July 30 thru
August 2**

Location

Tawas U.M.C.
Tawas, MI

Contact

Rev. Mark Miller
989-631-1151 or
revmarkmiller@yahoo.com

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Event - United Methodist Women District Annual Conference

When

October 3

Location

Roscommon—Good
Shepherd of the North
Roscommon, MI

Contact

Kathy Nader
nanabania@msn.com
989-865-9325

Please mark your calendar



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OCTOBER

October 10

- S. B. District Annual Conference

NOVEMBER

November 14

- Fall Youth Rally

Event - S. B. District Annual Conference

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
October 10	West Branch U.M.C. West Branch, MI	Melene Wilsey 989-839-4798 umcedconsultant@aol.com

Please mark your calendar.
More details to come.

Event - Fall Youth Rally

Detroit Conference

<u>When</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Register</u>
November 14 3:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Calvary U. M. C. Flint, MI	Laurie de la Garza 906-248-4623 laurkauf@up.net

Youth activities, evening band concert with worship.

Dinner is included.

If you need assistance with this calendar of events, please contact
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