

West Bloomfield Congregational Church

Rev. Corey Keyes, Pastor



April 22, 2018 Earth Day

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(please keep them brief!)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #353 For the
Beauty of the Earth

ANTHEM

KID'S MESSAGE

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

OUR PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN: #115 Fairest Lord Jesus (Beautiful Savior)

READING: Genesis 2:4b-9

SERMON: Origin and Tonic

HYMN: #356 All Creatures of Our God and King

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Family of Donna Bassett, Andre and Kathy Lusk, Clyde and Esther, Wes and Sue, Terry and Annette Schurr, Dennis Duffy, Dana Duffy, Our Governments, All Who Are Fighting Cancer, All Who Struggle With Mental Illness, The Earth.

Pathways

April 28th: UNSTUCK: A Community Conversation. Saturday April 28, 9:30am to 2pm in the WBUCC Community Room. About 40 people will discuss what we each want to see for the future of our community, nation, and the world. It's time to start listening and find solutions that work for the most people. Space is limited. To reserve your spot please contact Paul Hudson. Sponsored by the West Bloomfield Knit Club. Westbloomfielddeclaration.org

April 29th we will have a special service will be co-led by Corey and Rev. Freeman L. Palmer Rev. Freeman Palmer, associate conference minister responsible for church development in the New York Conference of. He holds a BA from Swarthmore College, an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an M. Div. from New York Theological Seminary. Rev. Palmer is also an accomplished vocalist and choral director. He is a witty, warm and engaging man, with an ability to address difficult issues with humor, careful candor and compassion. He is a very dynamic preacher.

May 12th: Holy Crap Sale PLEASE DONATE! Bring us good clean, collectible, usable, interesting, fascinating, unique, special or everyday stuff that can be carried by ONE PERSON. *Sorry, no books, CDs, videos, large heavy furniture, old electronics that don't work, shoes, sneakers, broke or dirty items, or junk.*

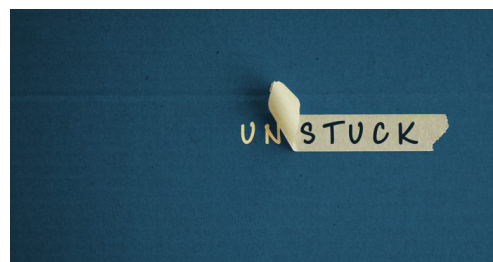
Blessed crap, yes. Junk, no. Looking for jewelry, tools, toys, games, artwork, handcrafts, utensils, garden implements, collectibles, dolls, lamps, antiques, small furniture, decor, knic-knacs, bric-a-brac, kitchen-ware, craft supplies, clean and gently used clothing. Sale Saturday May 12th, 9am-3pm (Early bird entry \$5 at 8am).

If you have donations you can drop off any Sunday morning around service time, 9-12 on Saturday May 5, Thursday May 10 – 3pm til 7pm & Friday May 11 – 10am til 6pm

- You can drop items off on the table inside the west entrance (down stairs near the Sunday school area)
- We will need volunteers to set up, sell and clean up.
- We will need bakers to provide for our bake sale too! The bake sale will benefit the WBUCC youth group activities.
- The youth group will also be selling Mother's Day flowers at the event!

May13th: Mother's Day We'll be collecting diapers for our **"Make A Mother's Day" Diaper Drive** in honor of mother's day. We'll accept disposable and cloth diapers, pull-ups, as well as wipes. We take all sizes in new or opened packages. Some people may have leftover diapers their children have outgrown--we take those too as long as they are in new condition. ROC City Bottoms is a nonprofit community group in Rochester, NY. They work with local organizations (such as Cameron Ministries) & other community agencies to provide diapers for little bottoms in need. Collection bins will be in the narthex until Mother's Day.

May 19th: Cameron One Miler Run/Walk Let's support Cameron Ministries in this easy one mile run/walk. The proceeds of this event help to send Cameron kids to alternative schools. There will be prizes, activities, food and fun! It's \$30 to participate. Go to cameronministries.org to sign up. It'd be great to have a nice WBUCC contingent!



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Financial Information:

Income for April 7th

Pledges	1091.00
Plate	169.00
TOTAL	1260.00

This Week's Birthdays:

April 17	Wally Anderson Karen Eskildsen Courtney Starken
April 18	Chessa Hastings
April 19	Henry Multala
April 23	Jacob Nelson
April 24	Gina Holton
April 25	Alison Cassano Lien Multala



Church Photo Directory

It's happening!!!! Yes, we're finally going to be getting a directory! We have set a deadline for ourselves to have our church directory printed, and plan to be able to put them in your hands by Rally Day (Sep. 23, 2018)

Over the next several weeks you can have your informal family picture taken after Sunday service for use in the directory. Photos are free! They will be informal and taken by Lisa Hochgraf and Sarah Williams. A schedule of appointments will be in the community room. You will also be asked to fill out a form with the information you'd be willing to share in a directory (phone numbers, address, etc.). The photos will also be placed in the hallway to update photo wall.

This will be a self published project and we will do our very best to make this as inexpensive as possible so that every family can enjoy a printed directory. We will also create a free pdf file that you can have emailed to you.

If you already have a family picture you'd like to use, that's great! Simply email it to swilliams2442@gmail.com, or hand off to Sarah Williams to be scanned, and hand in the information form.