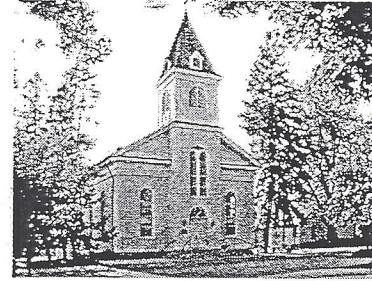


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### "Candles"

*When Erin and I were in Israel, one of the "spiritual experiences" we had was lighting candles. In many of the churches and holy sites that we visited, there were altars set up for prayer, and candles that could be lit as an aid to prayer. This is an ancient tradition in many faiths. It is common in Catholic churches to light a candle for someone for whom you are praying. In our tradition we often have candles lit in the sanctuary as a sign of the fire of the Holy Spirit and as a sign of Christ, "the light of the world."*



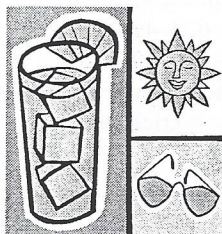

*In the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth I took a moment to light a candle and knelt for a moment in prayer for those who were on my heart. Erin was touched by the beauty and solitude of a small altar of Mother and Child in the Armenian section of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. She took a moment to light a candle there for her sister who was ill with cancer. This tradition got me thinking; why do we light candles like this? Does God hear our prayers better if we light a candle? That doesn't seem right. Maybe we are lighting candles for ourselves. If we light a candle, perhaps we are symbolically trying to reflect the light of Christ into our lives and into the world. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says that he is the light of the world. But in Matthew, Jesus teaches his disciples that they are the light of the world. This only makes sense to me if we, as his disciples are taking his light into our lives and reflecting that light to the world around us.*

*In the last few months I have often visited the website [gratefulness.org](http://gratefulness.org). This is a website dedicated to the idea that gratefulness for life and God's gifts to us can be a "practice that fosters personal transformation, cross-cultural understanding, interfaith dialogue, intergenerational respect, nonviolent conflict resolution, and ecological sustainability." On their website they have a place to light candles. I encourage you to go on and try it. It is a calming, prayerful practice, even when you do it in the virtual world.*

*As I have watched the news the last few weeks about the unrest, hatred and death in the Holy Land, I have had a harder time being grateful. I think back on our trip in January and those people that we met; Jews, Muslims, and Christians, and I pray for them. But I think this is exactly the time I need to be lighting more candles and being grateful to God for all of his creation and to continue to pray for non-violent conflict resolution. I hope you will light a candle and say a prayer too. The peace that we all desire will not just be another cease-fire, but a return to wholeness, or as they say in Hebrew, shalom, or in Arabic, salaam.*

Grace and Peace,  
Mark

# August Volunteer Assignments

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Nursery Help</u>
3	F & P Davis	 <b>Wright Stubbs</b> J.Dishon 8/10 <u>Volunteers</u> <u>for 3, 17, 24, 31</u> PLEASE?? 	R,J,A,J Steele	
10	Stegink		B & T Jones J. Odar	
17	Thorne		Kendall Petersen	<b>SUMMER RECESS</b> 
24	Ruser		Knibloe VOLUNTEER?	
31	Spengler		Spengler Croasdale	

## Serving Communion

*Please remember that only ordained elders and deacons should serve communion.*

### August 3

Lois Martin  
Diane Meitz  
Bob Nash  
Sharin Noall  
Tom Noall  
Kay Polzin  
Nancy Remley  
Gene Rothenberg

### September 7

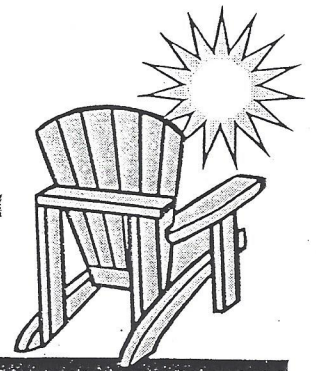
Judy Ruser  
Dick Saddler  
Janet Saddler  
Ed Schaadt  
Ronda Schaadt  
Marilynn Simon  
George Spengler  
Jennifer Spengler  
Jean Stafford

### October 5

David Stasevich  
Jackie Stasevich  
Tara Steele  
Tom Stegink  
Becky Stubbs  
Ken Sunden  
Christie Sutherland  
Steve Sutherland  
Ron Teall

*We rely on many members and friends to help Sundays run smoothly and be a good worship experience for those attending our church. If for some reason you are not able to help on the day originally selected, please find a replacement or someone to trade with, and let the church office know. The yearly list of volunteers can be found at [www.fpcrich.com](http://www.fpcrich.com), under "Living the Faith", then "volunteer schedule". Or call Julie for a list of names. Thank you!*

# August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:45 Worship - Communion	4 1:30 Office Staff 4:00 Care Team	5 9:30 Open Doors Mini-Mission 10:00 Connected Threads	6 10:00 Endowment Meeting 10:30—Bubbleman from the library in GPR 1:00 PW Meeting 3:00 Farmer's Market	7 12:00 Older Bunch for Lunch HERE	8 5:00 Gronewold/ Harding Wedding	9 9:30 Open Doors Mini-Mission
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17 9:45 Worship	18 1:30 Office Staff 4:00 Care Team	19 9:00 Women's Bible Study 10:00 Connected Threads 7:00 Women's Bible Study	20 3:00 Farmer's Market 7:00 Committee's Meet 7:30 CropWalk Meet- ing	21	22	23
24 9:45 Worship 12:00 Officer/Staff Retreat	25 1:30 Office Staff	26 10:00 Connected Threads	27 9:30 Flower Group in White Room 3:00 Farmer's Market	28 5:00-9:00 Jack & Jill Orientation in GPR	29	30
31 9:45 Worship						



# Presbyterian Women

PW meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the church,  
The next meeting is August 6th. **EVERY WOMAN** is welcome.

## Older Bunch for Lunch Needs YOU!! August 7th.

We will be needing salads and desserts for our older friends! The sign up sheet will be in the Gull Prairie Room. If you are making either of the dishes, please make enough to serve around 18 people.

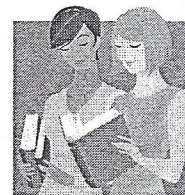
It is a wonderful day to work in the kitchen with other members and friends of our church too! We can always use extra hands and smiling faces. If you have any questions, please call the office, 629-4944

**DUST BUNNIES, BEWARE** - Women on the loose with mops, buckets, and cleaner!

There will be a real cleaning of the sanctuary on Saturday, September 13th, from 9 to 12. Many hands make light work. Please come and join one and all!

## Women's Bible Study - Revelation

We meet every third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. AND 7:00 p.m.  
(pick your best time)  
We welcome any to join us!



## Women's Book Club

On Wednesday, August 20th at 1:00, you don't need to read the book, as Kay Polzin will do a review on ~



**"The Inspiring Story of Takahashi Bird Pins"**  
by Julie C. Carroll and Carol Takahashi

If you've never been part of this, or any book club, we welcome you to give us a try! 5108 Bronson Blvd.  
Call Kay at 345-4658 with any questions.

**PW PURPOSE:** Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible Study, to support the mission of the church worldwide, to work for justice and peace and to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's Kingdom.

## Ode to Memère

A look from you was all it took  
A glance,  
A smirk,

(Kay Hodgson)  
POET:  
Kristina Schoenberg  
GRANDDAUGHTER

A shrug.  
To you, life was an open book,  
A Kindle, and a coffee mug.

Quietly,  
You took your place,  
And watched the world as it went –  
Perhaps not quite biting your tongue,  
Perhaps enjoying a green starlight mint.

Making, making, making,  
It was your hands in charge of the doing,  
The knitting,  
The praying,  
The baking,  
The hand-holding which was the gluing.

The world of adults seemed to tire you  
With its anxiety and machinations  
But the world of children –  
It fired you!  
Elves and nutcrackers and porcelain dolls,  
All alive in your imagination.

For you, things are different now,  
Unencumbered by time and space.  
For you, those puzzles you loved to solve  
Might be swirled into God's loving face.

In this world, there is arthritis,  
In this world there is pain,  
But where you are  
An elf on a ladder might cry, "What's the matter?"  
To an old man carved on a cane.

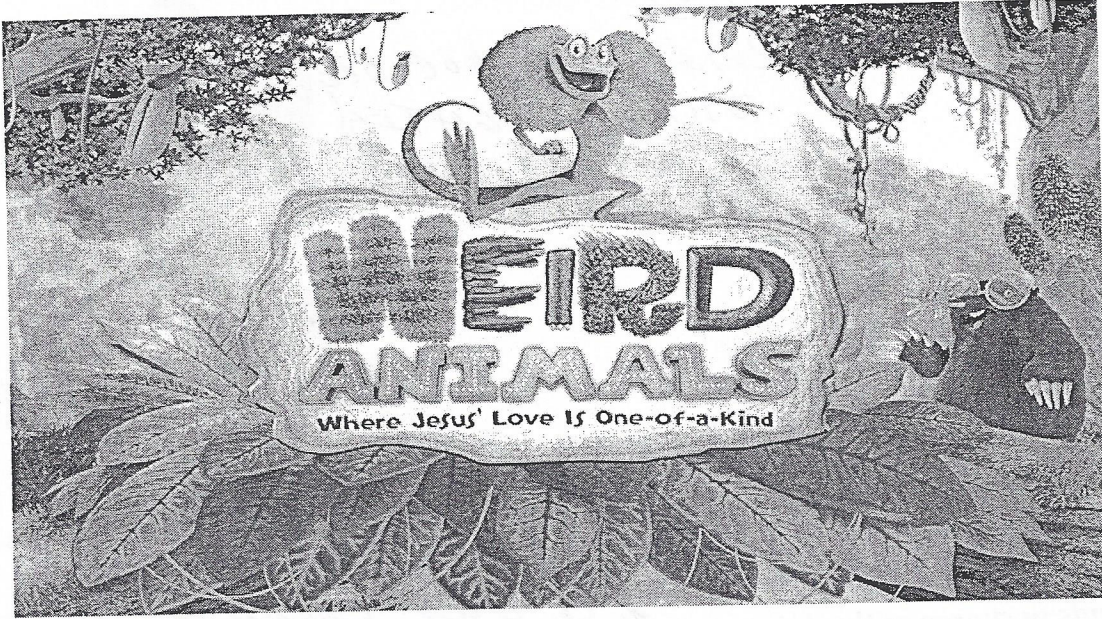
You've completed the cross word,  
You've carried your cross,  
Now, Memère, we whisper goodbye.  
Go to the Lady holding the Lamb,  
Your very own Christmas in July.



To our Chanh Family:  
We deeply appreciate your  
warmth and many  
kindnesses to our family.  
We could not have had  
greater support and love  
than we were given.

Byron Hodgson  
Karyn Hodgson  
Curtis Hodgson  
Jeff Hodgson

# Vacation Bible School!



Bring a friend!

Age-Oriented Programming for  
Preschool through Adult!

Sign-up sheet is on the board in front of the  
Gull Prairie Room!

Call the office with questions—629-4944

Find us on Facebook!

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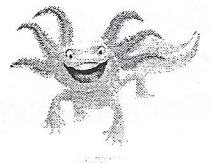
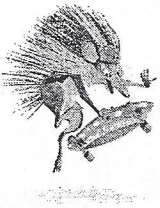
**August 11-14, 2014**

**Dinner 5:30-6:10**

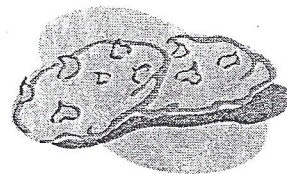
**VBS 6:10-8:00**

**\$6.00 registration fee**

**(We have scholarships!)**



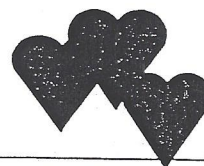
# Cookies for Kendall!!



On August 10th, Cottage Cookies (aka Shannan Deater) will be selling chocolate chip-no bake, snickerdoodles, and brownies, in the Gull Prairie Room after service, for ONLY \$1 each!!!

You are also welcome to pre-order cookies by August 6th. You can choose from ~ chocolate chip-no bake, salted brownies, ultimate brownies, German chocolate pecan, and snickerdoodles. The ultimate's and German's will be \$1.50 each.

Call Shannan at 377-4753 or email [deatsshan@gmail.com](mailto:deatsshan@gmail.com). ALL money raised from the cookies will go toward Kendall's trip to the Philippines!!



A Big Thank You:

Danksche: (German)

to all who prepared pie crusts for baking

Toda Raba: (Hebrew)

to all who baked and brought in pies and other treats

Shukran: (Arabic)

to all who helped on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Arigato: (Japanese)

to Scout Troop 294

Merci Beaucoup: (French)

to all who helped with the sale of the pies

Dank u wel: (Dutch)

to all who purchased pies to help support the Mission Fund

Xie xie: (Mandarin Chinese)

to the wonderful ladies who endured the summer heat to make and bake the fruit pies

To all:

THANK YOU

We sold a record number of pies (159) and cleared a record amount for our Mission Fund (\$1887).

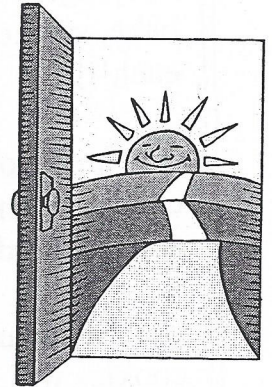
*Thanks to all of our friends for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, and a special thank you to the Deacons for the delicious dinners. You all are helping with my recovery.*

*Lois Nafziger*



## Mission trip in August!!

The Mission Committee is happy to announce this year's "mini mission trip" to Kalamazoo, Michigan! Come join us as we serve God by serving our community. This year we will be helping the organization Open Doors, with some fix up, clean up, and yard work activities.



Open Doors serves Kalamazoo by providing affordable housing to those in need. Our church has been supporting Open Doors financially for a number of years, but they would also be grateful for some physical help. We have arranged to help on two days – Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. The sign up sheet is right outside the Gull Prairie Room, on the bulletin board, for either or both dates. We will meet at 9:30 both days, at Open Doors (1141 S. Rose St) and you should bring a sack lunch.

Last year our mini mission trip was a great success. We hope you will sign up and join us for a couple of days of fun, fellowship, and christian service! Questions? Call Donna Webb at 344-9991.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As part of my training for ordination, I will be interning at Allegan Presbyterian Church this year. I will be there beginning the first week in September, 2014 through the end of May, 2015. I am eagerly looking forward to this opportunity to work with a new congregation. Allegan is a small congregation, about 61 people. This will give me the opportunity to work in a different pastoral setting and to expand my experience.

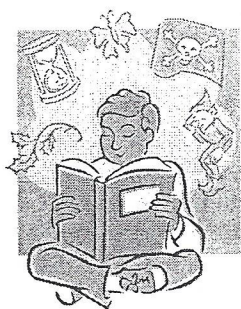
I am grateful and deeply honored to have been allowed to serve you, as a seminary intern, for the last two years. I have learned much during this internship about the work of a congregation pastor. You have all been so kind and patient, as I learned the ropes so to speak. I value the many comments and suggestions that I have received from you and they have improved my pastoral skills. Perhaps most importantly, I have learned not to faint during a sermon. It does tend to throw off worship.

Fortunately this is not a good-bye letter, but just a see you later letter. However, no matter where I go you will always be with me. You have been and are my first church family. Your warmth and kindness will light my way through the rest of my life. Thank you so much for all you have done for me. To quote an old TV show, "Happy Trails to you until we meet again."

Peace and Blessings,

Murray M Cooper

## Children's books needed :)



As part of our ministry in the Food Pantry, we like to provide books to the children who come in with their parents. We have run out of books and would happily accept donations of new or gently used books for toddler to 6th grade readers. The children enjoy getting to pick out a story book to have of their own. Donations can be left in the Food Pantry boxes or with Julie.

Thank you!

## HELP NEEDED !!

The office has been struggling with finding people to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities of ushering and coffee hour. It seems the same GREAT folks keep stepping forward to fill in the gaps, but we still have lots of openings. PLEASE call if you can help with:

### USHERING -

One person for the MONTH of August (or one different person each week)

Two people for the MONTH of December (or two different people each week)

### COFFEE

1-2 people August 24;

1-2 people October 26;

1-2 people Nov. 16 and 23

I think next year, we're going to have to go back to the "old" way. :(

## *Carillon Hymns and Honoree's for August*

8/4 *Here I Am Lord*

8/8 *Abide With Me*

8/23 *Be Still My Soul*

8/25 *All Things Bright & Beautiful*

8/26 *Amazing Grace*

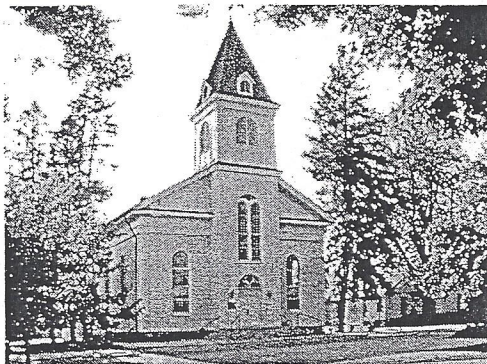
*Val and Larry Osborne*

*Greta Ryan*

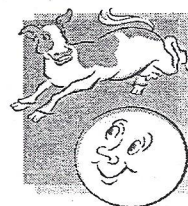
*Anna K. Ostrander*

*Brenda Ostrander Jones*

*Marcia & Jack Sizer*



## Can you help in the Nursery?



We have a wonderful Nursery Supervisor, Heather Putt, who does an awesome job with our very little ones!! We still need to have helpers with Heather during the Sunday school season. If you'd like the chance to do something for the church, and if you happen to like little kids, please call Julie, 629-4944. Some of our helpers work every month and some as substitutes, just 3 or 4 times throughout the year. All depends on how many volunteers we get! Please think about it!.

## Sing, It's Good for You!

It will be August in a day or two of this writing. We have just one more month of summer, if that's what you call the "summer" of 2014. (I wore a jacket to church today because it's only 50 degrees.)

Choir member Carol Thorne and I were talking the other day. She said, "You know how greatly the congregation loves the choir." Yes, the enthusiastic support of church members is a constant source of encouragement not only to the choir, but to the entire music program. We have a long and admirable choral tradition, thanks to many faithful choir members and skillful choral directors who have laid the groundwork for the ministry of song that speaks to our hearts every Sunday from September till June.

Not long ago, we had an unusually strong choir membership for a congregation of our size. We had to order 40 copies of each piece of choral music in order to have enough to go around. Strength in numbers is nothing to sneeze at, but in the realm of choral singing quality takes precedence over sheer numbers. Nevertheless, if we intend to maintain a viable choir we have to be on the lookout for potential new members.

I know that some of you have considered joining the Chancel Choir, but for one good reason or another you haven't been able to take the plunge.

Please consider taking the plunge this year. The choir is a group that takes its singing seriously, but it also has a lot of fun doing it. Plus, it's a proven fact that singing is good for you, both physically and psychologically.

Naturally, little that is truly worthwhile comes without commitment and a certain sense of dedication. But if you attend church regularly, you're here on Sunday morning anyway. So the only extra investment of time is an hour on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. We break no later than 8:15.

Amanda Bistolfo will be with us to head the choir again this year. Amanda is a candidate for a master's degree in choral conducting at nearby

WMU. She knows her stuff, and she has a lot to offer anyone who might want to learn a bit more about singing. For all of those who want to learn, Thursday evening choir rehearsals actually amount to free voice lessons from Amanda.

Then, there is the sheer joy of singing anthems and responses for the services, and the special thrill of singing great music for the seasons of the church year, including Christmas and Easter.

This year, our first rehearsal of the season is scheduled for Thursday, September 4 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Choir members are always eager to welcome new members, and they do that with good cheer.

Please see me or any member of the choir with any questions you may have.

We'd love to have you join us.

### Advantages of Choral Singing

Physically stimulating

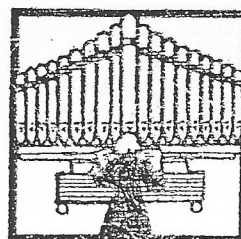
Mentally uplifting

Free voice training

The thrill of singing in church—your gift to the congregation

Thursday Evening Rehearsals Begin  
September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Please Consider This Your Personal  
Invitation



### August 2014 Missionary Report

Dear All, I want to give thanks to Partners in Compassionate Care (PCC) board members and Memorial Christian Hospital (MCH) administration for the trust put in me to serve for a second time at MCH. The conflict in South Sudan started last December. It was after that when they hired me as logistics coordinator. I visited MCH compound in Werkok on July 16<sup>th</sup> to inspect the facility. Peter Aguto, Mission Garden of Christ (MGC) agriculture Supervisor was with me. It had rained heavily. Our vehicle would not make it. We used a motorbike instead. Peter maneuvered very well in the muddy, flooded areas. We took 9 mango plants with us and planted them on the MCH compound.

Deng Jok, the MCH police guard who guards the compound and David, our compound dog, greeted us at the gate. I was happy and felt a sense of being at home when I stepped my foot on the compound. On the other hand, I felt miserable when I saw many empty houses in Werkok. There are currently only 27 women and 17 men in Werkok. The recent conflict inflicted fear and has played a huge role in the desertion of homes in Werkok. The government is trying to get residents to come back. Most are not listening to the government's call until there is a guarantee of peace and security in the region. I asked some of the people how they feel about staying in Werkok. "We will never fear of anything because we know the Angels of God are with us," said one of the elders. They have even planted their farms and very soon they will harvest their crops if the security situation stays stable.

My purpose of going to Werkok was to inspect the facility. Solar panels and batteries are in good condition. I'm not sure of charging of the batteries. I turned on the solar when I entered the room and the reading was 0.26. It could be low due to the cloudy day or the lack of power from generator since it is not running as usual. It does not recharge the battery when the power is on. The water pump is in good condition. Peter Kuchkon uses the battery from the tractor to fill the tank. The gates are in good shape. I could not check the entire fence due to elongated grass and water. I was also walking barefoot and it was unsafe as there may be snakes and hazardous residues. Deng Jok told me he fixed the open places under the fence. When the rebels came to the compound, people passed underneath the fence to get to safety. The dining hall at MCH is damaged. It leaks during the rain. I was shocked when I entered the hospital wards. The wards are full of bat waste. The bats are hiding under patient's beds and on the ceiling in the hospital. The caterpillar will not start. The battery seems okay. The four storage containers remain locked. I opened the tools container when I was looking for digging tools to plant the mangos. The doors and windows need repair. One of our pit latrines is still functioning but it needs repairs. The new modern latrine building is in good shape. The septic tank slab is decent. The internet and phone do not work. I suspect the problem is in the wires. There is one drum of fuel left. Last but not least, the whole compound is occupied with grass. This is my report on my visit to Werkok.

Thank you, Deng Alier



# Join us for a sipp.

and help support Kalamazoo  
Area Wild Ones projects at  
our August 9th fund raiser

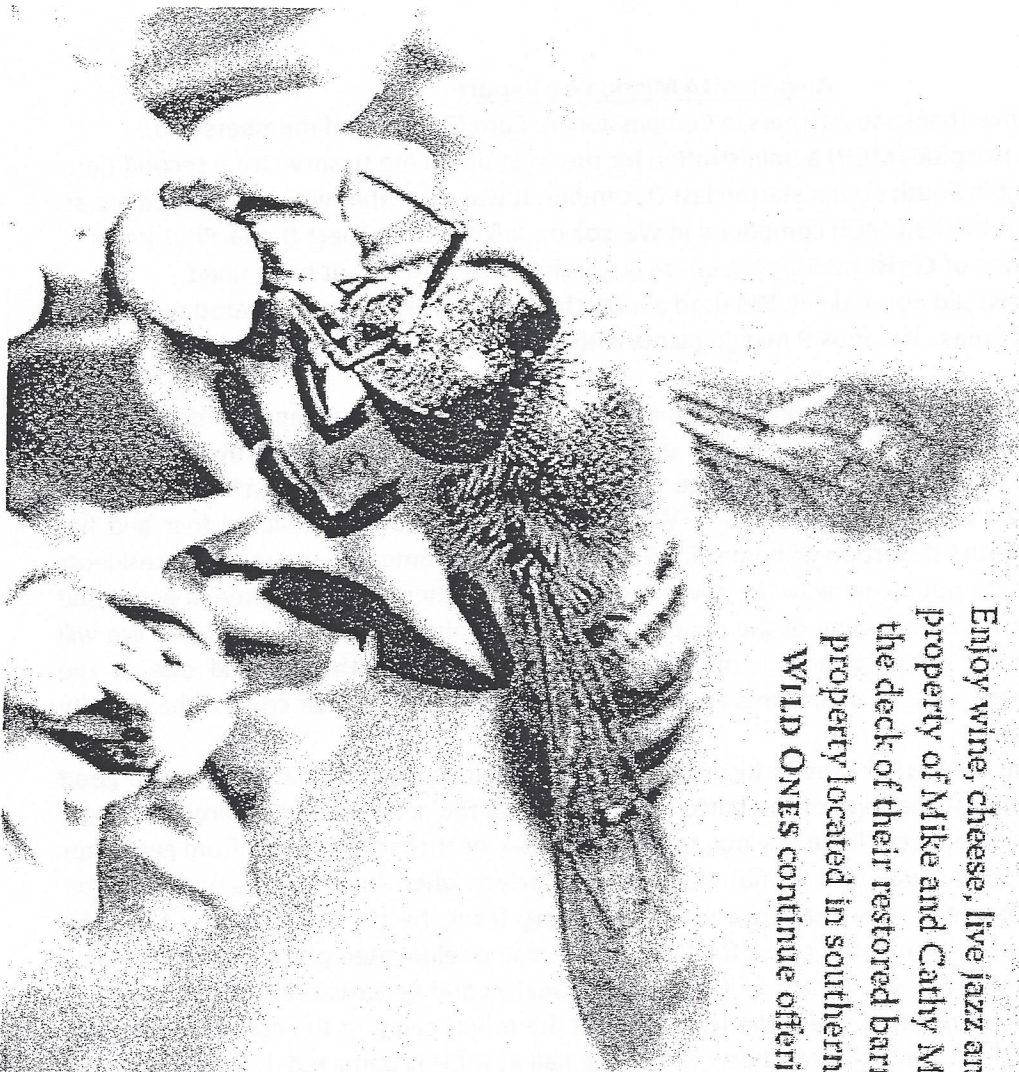
Enjoy wine, cheese, live jazz and good company at Treecology Nursery, the beautiful 40 acre property of Mike and Cathy McMinn. Relax while overlooking sweeping meadows from the deck of their restored barn or take a stroll through the quiet woods on this pristine property located in southern Barry County. Your donation helps the KALAMAZOO AREA WILD ONES continue offering projects and programs that enrich our area.

- August 9th from 4 to 6 P.M., rain or shine, at Treecology Nursery, 9167 Guernsey Lake Rd., Delton, Michigan.
- Suggested donation \$25.
- Carpooling at the Meijer's on Gull Road near Sprinkle. (Meet in the parking area outside the fenced-in garden center at the northeast corner of the lot.)

R.s.v.p. to Cathy McMinn at 269-623-5715 or  
email [cmcminn@mei.net](mailto:cmcminn@mei.net) by ~~July 26th~~ August 2

**Wild Ones**  
NATIVE PLANTS, NATURAL LANDSCAPES

KALAMAZOO  
AREA CHAPTER



# Bronson Children's Hospital

## Walk & Run

### September 28

What a great and easy thing to do, to help raise money for Bronson Children's Hospital!

The long route = 3.1 miles, and the short route = 1 mile.

Meet at the parking lot (corner of John and Lovell Sts.)

Rain or shine, it's happening! Strollers and dogs are welcome!

Day-of registration is 11:00-12:45 (costs are \$5 less if you register online)

Children's activities, displays and exhibits—11:00-3:00

Run and Walk—1:00-2:30

Post run and walk snacks—1:15-3:00

Awards—2:15

For online registration, visit [bronsonhealth.com/walkrun](http://bronsonhealth.com/walkrun).

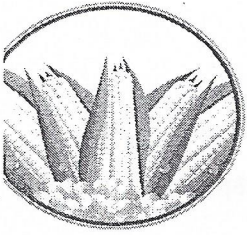
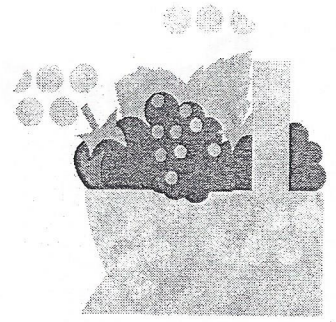
Costs online are ~ 18+ = \$25; 6-17 = \$15; 5 & under = free, or \$10 with t-shirt.

Early packet and shirt pick up at Bronson's Gilmore Center on Friday, Sept. 26 from 11 to 2, or Saturday the 27th from 10 to 3. Packets include bib and disposable timing clip.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!**  
**SEPTEMBER WILL BE HERE SOON!**



## Richland Farmers Market

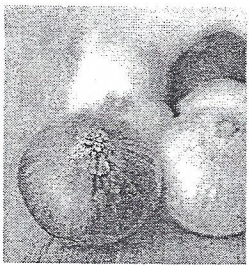


Fresh all the time, and everything is just picked. I don't know about you but that's where I'm headed. So jump on the farm wagon and join us for shopping and a chance to socialize every

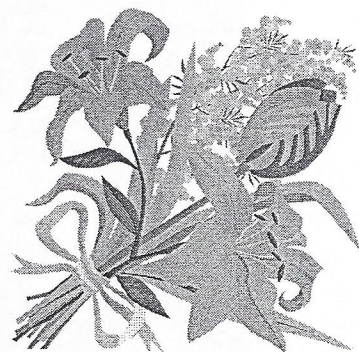
Wednesday from 3:00 to 6:00.



Located in the Gull Lake  
Middle School parking lot.



Support your  
local venders!!

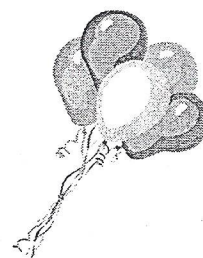


# August Birthdays

1 Jennifer Damm  
 1 Tyler Fisher  
 1 Barb Langshaw  
 1 Sharin Noall  
 1 Christina Wank Ftacek  
 2 Madison Alspach  
 3 Alexia Taylor  
 4 Carroll Gallivan  
 4 Dorothy Humphreys  
 4 Katie Inman  
 5 Troy Lebiecki  
 5 Hannah White  
 6 Leigh Jones  
 6 Helen Keusch  
 6 Rick Steele  
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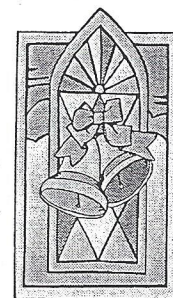


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1 Samantha and Traver Gay ~ 5 years  
 4 Val and Larry Osborne ~ 35  
 4 Carolyn and Gary Schott ~ 24  
 6 Laura and Larry Fitzgerald ~ 26  
 7 Michelle and Dave Greve ~ 7  
 9 Brad and Natalie Brundage ~ 11  
 10 Dick and Janet Saddler ~ 57  
 11 Evelyn and Earl Cramer ~ 63  
 11 BJ and Clif Hooks ~ 58  
 12 Kathy and Denny Hoorn ~ 37  
 12 Jerry and Jan Petersen ~ 38  
 13 Tara and Nick Steele ~ 9  
 13 Cheryl and Darcy Wank ~ 31  
 13 Kathy and Tony White ~ 31  
 14 Donna and Tom Webb ~ 38  
 16 Bethany and Nick Gauthier ~ 11  
 16 Anna and Rod Gross ~ 17  
 16 Bob and Marjorie Tower ~ 56  
 17 Carrie and Dan Meersman ~ 12  
 19 Dave and Jan Fisher ~ 47  
 19 Joyce and Gary Gibson ~ 42  
 19 Lori and Gerry Hildenbrand ~ 19  
 20 George and Roselyn Becker ~ 50  
 21 Lynn and Judy Bakker ~ 46  
 21 Marianne and Scott MacRitchie ~ 21  
 21 Rick and Sarah Newell ~ 60  
 22 Tom and Karen Kendall ~ 44  
 23 Cheri and Eric Larson ~ 39  
 25 Kara and Kent Dolbee  
 25 Joan and Tunis Willemstyn ~ 40  
 26 Lee and Carol Coverly ~ 53  
 26 Marcia and Jack Sizer ~ 53  
 27 Carrie Sutton and Ron Davis ~ 3  
 28 Kathy and Dave Kreager ~ 27  
 28 Tim and Barbara Liggett ~ 43  
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 30 Dave and Shannan Deater ~ 28  
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