

ONGOING EVENTS

WEEKLY

- ★ **Walking Group – Wednesdays – Penn–Vassar Park**
10 – 11 AM (Weather Permitting) – Sonya Luna

MONTHLY

- ★ **Men's Breakfast – Second Monday of the Month**
9 AM – Leon's Family Dining
- ★ **SPARK Meeting – Wednesday, January 21**
6:30 PM – Conference Room
- ★ **Women's Breakfast – Third Thursday of the Month**
9:30 AM – Leon's Family Dining
- ★ **Food Pantry – Third Saturday of the Month**
9 – 10 AM

DEARBORN COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

THIRD SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 9 - 10 AM



DONATION NEEDS:

- * CANNED FRUIT
- * CEREAL
- * PEANUT BUTTER
- * CANNED SOUP

WE SUGGEST PURCHASING TOILETRIES AT DOLLAR TREE WHERE MOST ITEMS ARE \$1.25.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Office Hours — Wednesday & Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Phones Answered — Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 2 PM

Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2025



The Flight Into Egypt, by Vittore Carpaccio (1466-1525). Wikimedia Commons/US Public Domain

God With Us?

Rev. Rachel Kain

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2025, 10:30 am

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

***Hymn:** *There's a Song in the Air* UMH 249

*Call to Worship

One: We recount the gracious deeds of God, all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

All: Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

One: Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer of our salvation.

All: Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

One: Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up and carrying us.

All: God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

One: Praise the Lord!

Hymn: *Star Child* TFWS 2095

Opening Prayer

God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the Light of the world is humbly born into the darkness of human night.

Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of your

justice, and defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen.

Scripture (NRSVUE): Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: God With Us?

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH 218

Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

DECEMBER ENGAGE MISSION

December is the last month to contribute to any of this year's previous missions, donate clothing for Beaumont Behavioral Health, or cake/items for the Cass Community Christmas Party.

Previous Missions Include:

UMCOR Disaster Response, Heifer International, Grace Children's Hospital, Bishop Craig Children's Village, Centro Familiar Cristiano, NOAH Project, Randy Hildebrandt, Cass Community Social Services

Holiday OFFICE HOURS




Christmas Eve – 9 AM – Noon
 Christmas – Closed
 Day After Christmas – Closed
 New Year's Eve – 9 AM – Noon
 New Year's Day – Closed
 Day After New Year's – Closed

HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY

In support of mental health needs, Good Shepherd will collect and deliver new adult clothing for patients at Beaumont Behavioral Health in Dearborn. Patients often arrive and leave without proper clothing.

Good Shepherd will collect and deliver these new, adult clothing items for men and women:

- Sweatpants (elastic waist, no drawstring)
- Sweatshirts (no hoodies or drawstrings)
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Sports Bras (no wires)

Donation runs through December 31st.

Although any size is welcome, larger sizes are preferable.



Tiny Homes Detroit TOURS



GUESTS WILL ENJOY SEASONAL TREATS ON THEIR TOUR!

RESERVATIONS: casscommunity.org

Join Cass Community Social Services for tours of the eight (8) new additions to the Tiny Homes Detroit community. Wander through each home, hear the story, and see the layouts and furnishings.

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 28TH**
2 PM – 6 PM

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 29TH**
10 AM – 6 PM

**TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 30TH**
10 AM – 6 PM

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31ST**
10 AM – 2 PM

THE 9TH ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

Prize:



The Trophy

Competition Between

St. Paul Lutheran, Cherry Hill Presbyterian,
First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist,
Good Shepherd United Methodist

Jan. 1st - Feb. 8th - Super Bowl Sunday

Help us stock the pantry and win the trophy this year!

Each dollar equals one point & each item equals one point.
These will be totaled for the final count at each church.



PLEASE DONATE ITEMS FROM THIS LIST ONLY



Pasta Soup Cereal Canned Fruit Canned Tuna Tomato Sauce Peanut Butter Canned Veggies Legumes (beans, peas, lentils)	Bar Soap Shampoo Deodorant Toothpaste Toothbrush Liquid Laundry Detergent Multi-purpose Cleaner Toilet Paper Dish Soap Kleenex
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NOR MAL IZING NEXT

Good Shepherd has the opportunity to serve the Greater Detroit District as the host church of the Normalizing Next Cohort gathering on Tuesday, January 13, 2025 from 9 am-2 pm.

Pastor Rachel is in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve a continental breakfast and a light lunch.

Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby with your contact information, and Pastor will contact you about next steps.