

## **GRACE NOTES**

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**Golden Hill United Methodist Church**

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We pray you experience God's presence among us. Please make yourself known to the pastor. We appreciate your willingness to wear a name tag.

**OUR RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP** helps us welcome our guests and members. Please write your name and address on the Friendship pads, located on the center aisle, and pass them to your neighbor.

### **TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL**

**MOZAMBIQUE MISSION SPEAKERS** from 9:30am to 10:30am in the **Parlor** Members of the Volunteers in Mission (VIM) team, including youth, will be speaking about their recent trip to Mozambique. Refreshments will be served.

**Coffee Hour** follows the 10:45 a.m. worship service and is held in the **Parlor**. Coffee hour is hosted by Carlene Campbell this week.

**STEEL DRUM REHEARSAL** Noon Today

### **THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL**

#### **FLOWERS:**

**CHAPEL:** Given To The Glory of God.

**SANCTUARY:** Given in honor of *Shirley Kerr and Julie Lewis* by Sandi Erickson.

**USHER (CHAPEL):** Gerald Drew

**ACOLYTE:** Mario Beckford

**USHERS (SANCTUARY):** Mario Beckford, Shangyne Samuels  
Shawnique Samuels, Darnell Thompson.

**TELLERS:** **Delight Morris, Roland Wright**, Virginia Grant, Ruth Hurd, Pamela Kurimai

**NURSERY CARE:** Donna Green and Olivia Markes, (for infants to 5 years old)

#### **OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, 7:30:** Worship Committee

**Next Sunday, Noon,** UMW Meeting following Coffee Hour

For further information about the church calendar, please check the website.

**WEEKLY WORSHIP**

*Sundays*

*8:30 a.m. – Preaching service, Holy Communion, Chapel*

*10:45 a.m. – Preaching service, Sanctuary*

*Wednesdays*

*6:30 p.m. – Taize Service, Chapel*

*Worship attendance for January 22, 2012: 104*

*8:30 a.m.: 13; 10:45 a.m.: 91; Taize: 3*

*Nursery: 5; Teacher: 1; Helper: 1*

*Sunday School: Students: 14 ; Teachers: 4*

*UMYF: Youth: 2; Advisors: 2*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED**, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office. A reminder that prayer intentions are printed only two weeks unless updated with the Church Office or Melodye.

**OTHER NEWS OF NOTE**

**WEEKENDERS!** Please take note of the new grocery lists on the Web site and on church bulletin boards.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE REMINDER** If you were a winning bidder for a house and have not yet given your check, please make it out to Golden Hill UMC and give to Melodye or a member of the UMYF. Thank you.

**“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY, FEB. 5** Please support the annual “Souper” Bowl Food Drive with donations of canned goods or cash donations on Super Bowl Sunday. Food pantries especially need help during the winter months.

**UMW meeting** scheduled for Feb 5th after 10:45 service in the parlor, All women are welcomed, bring a friend. Thank you and God Bless, Yvette Richardson, UMW President

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING** – Golden Hill UMC has a Safe Sanctuary Policy in place for ensuring the safety of all our children. Copies of our policy are available by contacting the church office. We will be having a training session for our staff, teachers and volunteers who are involved with children. We encourage parents to also attend. If you are interested in attending, and learning more, you are welcome to join us on February 12<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parlor. We will conclude no later than 1:00 p.m. If you know in advance you will be attending, please let us know, otherwise, feel free to drop in and join us.

**Valentine Dance** – The Lauralton Hall Key Club is sponsoring a Valentine Dance for the senior citizen community featuring a professional dance instructor, who will lead line dancing and offer free dance lessons. The event will take place on **Wednesday, February 15, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** in the Claven Auditorium at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall, 200 High Street, Milford. All senior citizens from the community are invited. In addition to opportunities for line dancing, Key Club members will conduct tours of the schools mansion and refreshments will be served. Admission is free and seniors can reserve a space by calling 203-877-2786, ext. 114, or e-mailing [kdonahue@lauraltonhall.org](mailto:kdonahue@lauraltonhall.org).

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**Office hours: Monday thru Thursday, 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock**