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Normandy News

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A Message from Pastor John

Dear Members and Friends of Normandy Church,

What a difference a month makes. Last month as I was writing to you, I was not planning on retiring from ministry in The United Methodist Church and relocating to Florida. This opportunity is really Spirit led and is beyond anything I could imagine. As I prepare for this transition, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you all for your support and your spirit over the past two years. Much has happened, and the church is thriving. The Spirit of God is alive at Normandy, and you have embraced His power and direction.

As I prepare to depart, I have much gratitude to express. Our staff is outstanding. Carla has a servant's heart and is the hub of our church office. Rick has a passion for worship and community; his musical and spiritual gifts are very profound. Amy has a true heart for children. She gives of herself in so many ways and will always be in the hearts of all that she has taught about the Lord. Chelsea has a heart for families and has had a welcoming impact on our fellowship. She brings fresh insight into building relationships within the church. Sean has been an asset to our building, supporting the efforts of our trustees as well as the needs of the church. Noah is beyond gifted as a musician and shares his enthusiasm for the church. Pastor Dave has a "pastor's heart" and brings a true witness in providing for the needs of the church. It has been a blessing to work with each one. Their ministry is strong and will continue to thrive with your support.

I cannot begin to list all of you that make Normandy the vibrant church of Jesus Christ. It is my hope and prayer that Normandy will continue to be a church that is focused on building the kingdom of God. Let us embrace the progress we have made in the past and focus on a continued path of making disciples "inside and outside" the fence. I Love My Church.

Blessings- Pastor John

Worship is broadcast on these days and times:

Sundays

1:00 pm Spectrum 991, AT&T 99

2:00 pm DATV-North, channel 992

Mondays

11:00 am Spectrum 991, AT&T 99

Wednesdays

10:00 pm DATV-North, channel 992



Thanksgiving Blessings

Christmas Open House

The weekend of December 16-17 marks the return of our popular Open House.

Saturday and Sunday evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm, the Grant Mansion will be decorated and open to the community to enjoy. "One Starry Night" is our theme for this year, and the house will be filled with the sights, sounds, and aromas for Christmas. We are pleased to welcome the Kettering Children's Choir back to sing in a new setting this year. Ensembles that make up the KCC will share beautiful music from the Loggia Garden (weather permitting) with a special lighting display. Model trains will be spread throughout the building, a collection of Nativity sets, roaring fireplace, specialty trees, wreaths, cookies & hot chocolate, Santa, and more will delight your senses on these special nights. Bring a group and spread Christmas Cheer!