

Opportunities This Week

Sunday

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10:45 Fourth Day Group, Meeting Room
2:00 pm Loons Game

Monday

3:15 Prayer Group, Prayer & Meditation Room
7:00 Toastmasters, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday

9:00 am Women's No-Agenda Coffee, Big Boy
7:00 pm Board of Trustees, Prayer & Meditation Room

Wednesday

5:30 pm Annual Church Picnic, Island Park
7:00 Band Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday

7:30 am Men's No-Agenda Breakfast, Bob Evans
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous, Youth Room

Friday

Saturday

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Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Don Felisky Al & Beverly Frevert Katie Hayes Phyllis Jeppesen

Hospitalized

Sandy Montney - Masonic Pathways
Connie Brigham - Cancer Treatment Center in Zion, IL
Elaine Giddings - Munson Hospital in Traverse City
Bessie Wainwright - Woodland Hospice

Recovering at Home

Megan Moreno - Bed Rest (pregnancy)
Michelle Turpin - Foot Surgery
Dean Kreiner - Double Knee Replacement
Rob & Jen Meinema - Breast cancer
Leonard Rockafellow, Joel's father - MDS
Bret Kall - 20 year-old with cancer
Mary Andreski - Cancer
Beth Kenney

Other Prayers

Ken Houghton	Katherine Martin	Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton
Jeff Andreski	Mary Lou - Healing	Sandy - Auto immune disease
Tim Brannan	Debbie Travis	Jana Krager - Tumor in temple area
Janee Clark	Jill Beck	Sharon Kles
Cindy Flaughter	Susie Harper	Msgt. James S. Hayes
Patricia Welch	Edward Steele	Karey Shafer
Rick Gilbert	Elizabeth Tenney	Jack Anson
Amber Goffnet	Jack Anson	Carolyn Hill - Knee Replacement
Sarah Smith	Jim Halloran	
Patrick Graham	Heidi Olan	

Joy

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Prayers for the World

Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia
All the People of Japan including Okaya, Mt. Pleasant's Sister City
Our local Mt. Pleasant community Armed Forces personnel & families
PEACE OUR LEADERS

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Church Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
9:00 am to noon on Friday.

Finance Corner

Total Attendance 8/07/11		167
Totals	July	YTD thru July
Total monies received	\$ 42,010	\$ 262,607
Total monies spent	<u>-31,158</u>	<u>-261,374</u>
Total monies spent over received	\$ 10,852	\$ 1,233
Loose Coin for July went to The Gathering in Harrison - \$261.50		
Please take a look at the bulletin board outside the elevator for financial and stewardship updates.		
He helps us in all our troubles, so that we are able to help others who have all kinds of troubles, using the same help that we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1:4		

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Rev. Benton Heisler. Our Sesquicentennial Series, where we invite pastors who have previously served at FUMC, continues. Benton, who has been in the ministry for 25 years, served as senior pastor at FUMC from 1996 to 2002, then served as the Superintendent of the Lansing District of the UMC from 2002 to 2009, and is currently Director of Connectional Ministries for the West Michigan Conference. Following the worship service there will be a "Meet and Greet" session in the parlor so we can visit with Benton and Linda.

Next week, August 21st, Rev. John Boley will be preaching. John has been in the ministry for 20 years, served as senior pastor at FUMC from 2002 to 2010, and currently is senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo. Rev. Boley will be giving a sermon entitled "The Real World", based on the scriptural texts from Micah 6:6-8 and Matthew 5:1-12. Please let your family and friends know of our Sesquicentennial Series, and invite them to hear these sermons and to visit with John, Diane and Hannah.

Rev. Curt Jensen will provide pastoral care for the rest of the month of August. His home phone number is 989-317-3500.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank everyone for your contributions to date. So far the year contributions have been running ahead of last year, and are very close to covering budgeted expenditures. One very positive change is the consistency with which contributions have been coming in week to week. This helps ease a variety of cash

flow issues incurred by the Finance Committee when contributions are inconsistent. Thus, this update is simply to let the congregation know we are grateful and encourage you to continue honoring your pledges as you have been doing so far this year. We praise God for his blessings and grace.

The **UMW** will host our **annual church picnic** on Wednesday, August 17th, at the West Pavilion (near the volleyball courts) at Island Park. It will be "potluck", so bring a dish-to-pass and your own eating utensils. "Get acquainted" activities and games will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the meal at 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, contact Janet Rice at 772-1285. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun.

CMU students are invited to a welcome BBQ at Wesley this Saturday, August 20th, 6-9 p.m. Come and meet new friends, enjoy free food, spend time with therapy dogs and our new bunny! Wesley is at the corner of Washington and Preston on campus. Call Kendall (989-854-0343) with questions.

Sunday dinners begin 8/28.

The Sesquicentennial Committee needs your help. You can help in several ways: 1) you can volunteer for specific projects listed in your bulletin insert; 2) you can help defray the cost of our celebration by becoming a sponsor of the sesquicentennial celebration or increasing your gift if you have already given; and 3) most importantly, invite your family, friends, and acquaintances to join us for the Homecoming congregational dinner on September 24th for the Sesquicentennial Celebration on the 25th.

Please take time to read this week's bulletin insert from the **Sesquicentennial Committee**. Our big celebration is fast approaching! If you can help on any of the tasks described, fill out the bottom of the form and put it in the collection plate, drop it off at the church office, or give it to Loren Anderson. Thank you.

On Sunday, September 11th from 5-7 pm in Fellowship Hall the **Youth Group Fall Kickoff** will take place. We invite all of our youth (grades 7-12) and their friends and family to a potluck event. Please bring a dish to pass and get ready for an exciting year with our youth program!!

Altar Flowers If you would like to share the gift of flowers for special moments in your life or in celebration of special family times, please contact the church office so that your information may be properly noted in the bulletin.

Nursery is provided at all services. Please see an usher for directions to the proper age group.

Pew Tote Bags with crayons, books, etc. for children are available. Look for them in the back of the sanctuary and please return them.

UMW NEWS -

So far this year, we have only 15 pledges paid. If you haven't paid your pledge for 2011 yet, please do so. We need to satisfy our pledge to District.

The executive board has voted to make January of each year the month to pay pledges. Our goal is to have all pledges paid by the end of February. We are trying to reduce the confusion of whether or not pledges have been paid for the year.

Don't forget the Church Picnic on August 17th. The theme this year is "Happy Birthday".

Mary Martha meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Wesley meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Mackenzie meets on the third Tuesday of each month (will not meet in August) at 11:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your lunch.

Carla's new address and phone numbers!

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