

Opportunities This Week

Sunday

9:00 am Great Heritage Worship Service
 10:05 Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 Praise & Promise Worship Service
 4th Day Accountability Group, Meeting Room
 1:30 pm Children's Lenten Service Presentation Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 5:00 Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday

3:15 pm Prayer Group, Prayer & Meditation Room
 6:00 Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
 Toastmasters, Multipurpose Room - All Are Welcome

Tuesday

9:00 am Women's No Agenda Coffee, Big Boy - All Women Welcome
 5:30 pm Worship Ministry, Library
 5:45 Communications Outreach, Parlor
 6:30 Youth Ministry, Youth Room

Wednesday

4:15 pm Genesis Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
 5:15 Clarion Bells, Sanctuary
 5:30 Stretch & Pray Yoga, Multipurpose Room
 6:30 PraiseMakers, Sanctuary
 Missions Ministry, Library
 7:30 Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

Thursday

7:30 am Men's No Agenda Breakfast, Bob Evans - All Men Welcome
 9:00 DCOM, Library, Prayer & Meditation & Multipurpose Rooms
 Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, Youth Room
 4:00 pm Kids' Club
 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous, Multipurpose Room
 Disciple II, East Classroom
 7:00 Wesley Circle, Parlor

Friday

9:00 am Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences, Youth Room
 7:00 pm Band Practice, Sanctuary

Saturday

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Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Winnie Sponseller Katie Hayes Evelyn Bovee Jean Crandall

Prayers

Carole Baker - Breathing issues	Sarah Felisky - Surgery
David (Zingery) Bolen	Ruth Garvin - Broken arm
Al Becker - Health issues	Aleta Jennett

Extended Illness and Treatment

Brad Aldrich - PTSD/Iraq	Eric Moyer - Surgery
Carol Brannan	Chris Onstott - Serious ongoing health issues
Betty Eckersley - Broken hip	Howard Pohl - Recovering at home
Mary Graham - Pancreatic cancer	Theresa Ronald - Cancer recurrence
Tami Gregg - Eye cancer	Jennifer Smith - Breast cancer
Helen Heitman - Rehab at Meadowbrook, Bellaire	Joe Smith - Cancer
Brett Kall - Cancer treatment	Carla Starr - Surgery recovery
Bonnie Kreh - 2nd cancer diagnosis	Debbie Taulbe - Cancer
Lois Lemeke - Cancer healing	Jim Terrill - Bone cancer
Terry Lyon - Cancer of nasal passage	Janet Wallace - Cancer treatment
Logan MacGregor - Bone marrow transplant	Cindy Wezensky - Leg amputation
Tom Martin - MS	Mike Zalewski - Auto bone marrow transplant recovery

God, grant us strength for our continued commitment to spread God's word.
 Fill our sanctuary with faithful disciples. Amen



Prayers for the World

Germany, France	
Our local Mt. Pleasant community	Armed Forces personnel & families
PEACE	OUR LEADERS

Suggested devotional readings for the coming week are:
 Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8 (UMH 788)
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office. Thank you.

Thank You for Volunteering at the 9 a.m. Service Today!

GREETERS	Deb & George Aultman
USHERS	Debbie Lawrence & Jenni Snider Ann Jensen & Mary Ann Simpson
LITURGIST	John Jensen

There are 74 volunteer opportunities still available on the **March-April-May sign up for ushers, greeters, and coffee hosts**. Please take a moment to sign up to serve at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F44A5AE29A57-ushers>.

And a big thank you to all who are already serving! Please feel free to contact Sue Pung at susanepung@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns. No email? Call Sue at 773-2644 to pick a date to serve.

CHILD CARE: Child care is available for infants through 5 year olds on Sunday mornings. We invite other children to enjoy the activity bags while sitting with their families.

College students are invited to dinner each Sunday evening at Wesley@CMU, located at 1400 S. Washington on campus. This free meal is served at 6 p.m. and is usually homemade. After dinner there may be games, conversation, music, or other activities. Join us for fun and fellowship. Free movies are shown each Thursday and Friday evening at 7:30; see <http://cmu.miwesley.org/eventcalendar> for the schedule. Please see Kendall Farnum if you have questions or need a ride.

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

Mark your calendars:



The Annual **UMW Treasure Sale is on March 15th & 16th** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please bring your donations to Fellowship Hall in **boxes marked "UMW Sale"** and leave them behind the partitions at the east end of the room. **NO CLOTHING PLEASE.** Volunteers are needed - sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

The **CDC Thrift Store** is accepting spring and summer clothing only starting March 1st. Thanks again for joining us in this project.

UMW CIRCLES

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 at 11:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Bring your lunch.

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

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers.....All the people serving Christ

PASTOR	Rev. Cindy Skutar	cskutar@mtpfumc.org
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CUSTODIAN	Tina Root	
CHILD CARE WORKERS	Dan Pulver, Allison Smith, Gretchen Zimmerman, Paige Aultman, Cassy Parrott	

REGULAR WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

HEAD USHER	Loren Anderson
AUDIO/VISUAL ENGINEERS	Pat Heitman, Steve Swart
MEDIA TEAM	Volunteers needed
SOUND ENGINEER	Rob Clendening
LIGHTING ENGINEERS	Bill Dunham, Larry Montney

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	David Hills	dsdave@umcheartland.org
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FACEBOOK: [FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858](#)

Church Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON
CABLE CHANNEL 99
Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Wednesday - 6:00 am & 2:45 pm
Friday & Saturday - 6:30 pm - Sunday 6:00 pm

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation
Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.



Finance Corner

Total Attendance 2/24/13 225

Totals	Jan.	YTD thru Jan.
Total monies received	\$ 43,983	\$ 43,983
Total monies spent	- 45,691	- 45,691
Total received/ spent	\$ - 1,708	\$ - 1,708

Loose Coin for February went to
AIM - \$355.94

****Please take a look at the bulletin board outside the elevator
for financial and stewardship updates.****

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones
because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth,
he will certainly not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Sunday School - Please join us for fellowship and lively discussion, as we seek to become informed on a number of current, relevant, and important topical issues facing our world today. This week we will discuss **Online Identity**. The Manti Te'o story about a fake online girlfriend who died raises issues about online identity. What are the issues? How can we communicate authentically in the spirit of our Christian faith? Next week we will be studying Extreme Weather & Climate Change.

Neighborhood Outreach. Enclosed as a bulletin insert is the Easter mailer that was distributed to more than 2100 households in the neighborhoods that are within one mile of FUMC. Please take the mailer home and post it on your refrigerator, bulletin board, etc. to remind yourself of the upcoming church activities in this Easter season. Better yet--send or give the mailer to a friend or acquaintance who might like the activities described in it.