

# Welcome

January 29

**Busy Bags for children** with crayons, books, etc. are available. Look for them by the entrance, and please return them to the rack so they can be re-stocked for next week.

**Child Care:** Child care is available for infants through 5 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Nursery. We invite older children to enjoy the Busy Bags.



**Coffee Hour:** We are glad to be able to worship together today! We invite everyone to stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Space after the worship service.

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Loose coin offerings** for the month of January will be donated to UMCOR/Refugee Relief.

**Adult Bible Study** at 10:05 a.m. in the Library - Join us as we read and discuss God's Word. All are Welcome!

**Adult Sunday School** at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room will be studying "Gentrification". Many people are choosing to live in urban neighborhoods rather than in suburban communities. Why are people making this choice, and what are the effects on these urban neighborhoods? What are the implications for church ministry and mission? Next week we will be studying "Fake News".

**Beginning today**, January 29, someone will be at the Welcome Center Desk between services to help with volunteer sign ups.

You're cordially invited to the **piano recital of Dr. Casey Robards** this Tuesday, Jan 31st, 7:30 p.m. at Staples Family Concert Hall on the CMU campus, 1400 E. Campus Dr.

**Don't Forget!** This Friday, Feb. 3, is the Preschool's Pancake Supper and Silent Auction, 5-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverage. The prices are \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-10 years old and donation for kids under 5 years old. The Silent Auction contains gift certificates to restaurants, local businesses, beauty salons, barber shops, golf packages, Discovery Museum, Morey Courts and much more! Don't miss out! Tickets are available at the door.

**Nutrition Club Update-**The Nutrition Club continues to feed kids county-wide. While Mt. Pleasant schools received a SCIT 2% grant to help with funding, other schools are coming up short. Currently, Renaissance Public School needs our help. They would like to provide weekend bags for more students but do not have the needed funds. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Nutrition Club so no little child has to be hungry over the weekend. Please contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you!! Amy Heminger



**The Soup & Pie was Awesome!** It was so nice to see everyone, and to share that warm and comforting meal together. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed soups, pies, a helping hand, and offered money to be used toward the Summer Youth Mission Trip. We collected over \$800! THANK YOU!

**Gerri Waggoner is turning 89** on February 15. The family is having a card shower for her and you are invited to participate. Gerri's address is 20 Pine Arbor Lane, #102, Vero Beach, FL 32962.

**Isabella County Founders Day Celebration -** Saturday, February 11. Activities include Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 8-11 a.m., Quilt Show and Historical Displays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on first floor and Presentation and Awards in the Sanctuary at 11:45 a.m.



## UMW NEWS

**District Valentine Tea** is Saturday, February 11 at Leaton UMC from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No reservations needed. Cost is \$2.00 at the door. A wonderful program of music will be enjoyed by all (specifics TBA). Let's have a great turn out from our church - take advantage of the close location.

**Our Annual Valentine Tea** - Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. EVERYONE (women AND men) is invited to join this celebration. Come enjoy the beautifully decorated tables and a delicious dessert buffet. The main event will be announcing and honoring our Special Mission Recognition recipients.

**Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat** - "Encounters with Jesus" is the theme for our annual retreat on Saturday, March 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Special guest will be retired pastor Carolyn Spragg who will be portraying 3 different women from the bible who had special "Encounters with Jesus." Cost: \$12.00 (includes continental breakfast and lunch). RSVP by March 6 to the Church Office, 989-773-6934 or Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750.

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshiping at Home

Betty Hammond    Mary Kleinhans    Candy & Dale Kohagan    Dee Pohl

### Sympathy

The congregation and staff extends its condolences to Sandy Greenwald, family & friends on the passing of Ernestine Bintz, Sandy's mother, on January 22. Her funeral was held on January 27.

The congregation and staff extends its condolences to Dawn Harless, family & friends on the passing of Avis Harless, Dawn's mother, on January 11. Her funeral was held in the Sanctuary on January 16.

### Prayers

*13 year old granddaughter suffering from bullying in school*

Anthony - brother of Lisa Sheffert/finishing basic training at Fort Benning

Family & friends of Marie Burden

Holly Bartolo - health concerns

Mark Gordon - brother of Tom Gordon/recovery of health

Chris Graham - son of Cassandra Tucker/gastroparesis a complication of diabetes

*Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/skiing accident*

David Johnson - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming surgery

JoAnn Maxim - upcoming surgery

*Lillian Mumford - from Karen Castillo/in Medical Care Facility*

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

### Extended Illness and Treatment

12 year old boy - friend of Sue Rummel/leukemia

Alisha - friend of Linda Traum/spinal surgery recovery

Jim Anderson - health issues/at the Laurels

Anne - friend of David Kelley/broken shoulder

Hannah Boley - double lung transplant continued progress at home

Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/stage 4 liver cancer

Brother of Linda Traum - health issues

Mary Campbell - friend of Jan Kline/stage 4 renal cancer

Jeff Crawford - hip replacement surgery recovery

Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress

Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer

Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment

Tami Gregg - sister-in-law of Carolyn Davidson/cancer

Dan Headding - brother of Nancy Lewis/recovery from open heart surgery

Jeff Heintz - friend of the Partlo's/cancer treatment

Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/continuing terminal cancer treatment

Richard Holland - from Herb & Janet Rice/foot amputation surgery recovery

Nicole Hough - cousin of Carolyn Davidson/return of lymphoma

David Jaskae - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/return of blood cancer

Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery recovery

Janice Johnson - niece of Sharon McDonald/eye problems

John Keller - stroke rehab at MCF

Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems

Maureen Kopec - friend of Amy Heminger/continued lung cancer treatment

Judy Kreiner - 3rd series of chemo completed

Larry - Eleanor Dawson's brother/cancer surgery recovery

Wayne Lawrence - health issues

Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy

Maxine - aunt of Deb Skinner/peace & comfort in Hospice care

Molly - friend of Jason Bennett/throat surgery & cancer recovery

Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant

Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer

Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment

Bill Ouellette - friend of the Trombly's/terminal cancer

Randy Recker - heart surgery recovery at home

Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued neck & spine surgery recovery

Scott - son-in-law of Bill & Arlene Dunham/working with men released from prison

Mike Smith - son-in-law of Linda & Lynn Smith/completed chemo

R.K. Steele - son of Beverly Steele

Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding well to ongoing cancer treatment

Denise Terwilliger - friend of Les & Julia Keepper/ongoing cancer treatment

Mark Traum - health concerns

Athena Trombly - niece of Barry Trombly/upcoming surgery for brain tumor

Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/pneumonia complications

Sarah Walton - friend of Jeff & Lisa Crawford/surgery recovery at home

### Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/currently serving in Iraq.

**Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.**



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9:00 am

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Periscope Viewers

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11:00 am

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Loose coin offering for Goodrow Fund for December \$134.50.