

Welcome

February 5

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 February will be donated to AIM, The Association for Interfaith Ministries.

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 "Fake News". Recently a fake news article precipitated a shooting at a pizza restaurant in Washington, DC. How do we define "fake news"? How can people tell the difference between fake news and legitimate reporting? How does our faith guide our efforts to seek truth in the news? Next week we will be studying "Martyrdom and Christian Faith".

Volunteer to serve Jesus here at the church. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

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



Isabella County Founders Day Celebration - this 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.

Our Kitchen Cupboard Ministry - Thank you to those who have donated items. As we continue to help local families, we find we are in need of the following items: *dinner plates, bowls, all sizes pots and pans, silverware, baking pans, dish towels, toasters, hand mixers, and microwaves.* Donations may be dropped off at the Church Office Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Gerri Waggoner is turning 89 on Wednesday, 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.

College students are invited to dinner each Sunday at 6 p.m. at Wesley@CMU, 1400 S. Washington (corner of Preston). We enjoy a free, homemade meal together, with lots of conversation and laughter. There may be games, a program, or an activity afterward.

UMW NEWS

District Valentine Tea - this 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 - next 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.

Program for February Mackenzie Circle - "**Human Trafficking**" presented by Linda Smith. All women are invited to attend, Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshiping at Home

Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Betty Eckersley Don Felisky

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 Steve & Keri Powers, family & friends on the passing of Dick Powers, Steve's father, on January 21. His funeral was held on January 26.

Prayers

13 year old granddaughter suffering from bullying in school
Blake - from Lynn Marr/hip replacement surgery recovery
Edith - cousin of Holly Bartolo/health issues
Bill Fabris - friend of Margie Williams/kidney & liver failure
Family & friends of David Ellis/nephew of Linda Doerr

Joan Gornicki - broken wrist
Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/skiing accident
Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of chemo
Family & friends of Lillian Mumford
Dillon Schepperly - nephew of Jacqui Pridgeon/laid off
Joan Swirtz - oral surgery recovery & test results

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
 Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment
 Chris Graham - son of Cassandra Tucker/gastroparesis a complication of diabetes
 Tami Gregg - sister-in-law of Carolyn Davidson/cancer
 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
 David Johnson - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming surgery
 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 - chemo completed with good results
 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
 JoAnn Maxim - upcoming surgery
 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
 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.

			
			Periscope Viewers
1/29/17	9:00 am	109	50
	11:00 am	<u>43</u>	<u>90</u>
		152	140
Loose coin offering for UMCOR-Refugee Relief for January \$615.00.			