

Welcome

March 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 March will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

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 "Immigration Ban". In late January, President Trump issued an executive order that temporarily bans travel from seven countries with predominantly Muslim populations. What is in the order? What is its purpose, and what responses have emerged? How does Christian faith inform our responses to this order? Next week we will be studying "The Johnson Amendment".

Soup and Substance Lenten Series -

Join us Sundays, March 5-April 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for "Soup and Graceful Conversations About Difficult Issues." This Sunday will be led by Al Lewis as he shares tactics, tools, and communication strategies. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the light meal provided. Brought to you by your Church and Society Committee.



Nutrition Club - Thank you for your dedicated support of the Nutrition Club. We continue to accept donations as there is still a real need. Over 600 children depend on us for food over the weekend. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this crucial local outreach. Thank you!! Amy Heminger



Mission Opportunity - Please consider joining a trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL from April 2-8. It will be a great week of mission work at the center (packing kits, wood working, sewing etc.), fellowship, sightseeing, and so much more. The cost for the trip is \$300 for the week which includes travel, food, lodging, and materials. You can read more about the Center at midwestmissiondc.org. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to go, please call Becky Jenkins (friend of Jennifer Lane) at 989-859-2035.

Confronting Michigan's Climate Change is this year's theme for **Keep Making Peace** - Saturday, April 1 at University United Methodist Church in East Lansing. More information is at the Welcome Center. Curt Jensen will coordinate registrations and travel.



Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat - "Encounters with Jesus" is the theme for our annual retreat this Saturday, March 11, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Special guest will be retired pastor Carolin 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 tomorrow March 6 to the Church Office, 773-6934 or Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750.

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

Mackenzie Circle Is Looking For "You"! If you have been looking for something to do once a month during the day then we have just the thing for you. We are a diverse group of women who meet on the third Tuesday of every month (except for July and August) at 12:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room and we would love to have you come and join us.

Congratulations to the newest recipients of the United Methodist Women's Special Mission Recognition. The recipients this year are Tina Root, Amy Heminger, Carol Clute and Pastor Diane Gordon. Each one received a certificate and a lovely pin. The whole church congregation thanks all of these women, who are part of our church's staff, for their hard work and diligence to our church family.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Betty Eckersley Don Felisky

Sympathy

The congregation and staff extends its condolences to Sue Rummel & Randy Hetherington, family & friends of Loretta Wegener, Sue's aunt, who passed on February 26.

Prayers

Beth - co-worker of Jan Shaffer/multiple health issues
Family & friends Bill Fabris - friend of Margie Williams
David Foster - heart surgery recovery at home
Denise Gallagher - recovering from illness
Eric Heitman - from Pat Heitman/cancer treatment
Pat Heitman - healing from throat procedure

Mike Krauss - nephew of Norma Kreiner/recovering from diabetic complications
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/cancer diagnosis
Jack Nothstine - infant grandson of Marja & Tom Nothstine/reflux pain
Benny Steele - from Beverly Steele
Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner

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 - continued healing & strength
Hannah Boley - double lung transplant continued progress
Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/stage 4 liver cancer
Brother of Linda Traum - health issues
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
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast cancer treatment
Jeff Heintz - friend of the Partlo's/cancer treatment
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasi/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
Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/accident recovery & heart concerns
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery recovery
David Johnson - son of Don & Paula Johnson/recovery from successful procedure
John Keller - continued stroke recovery at home
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems

Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
Dixie Neier - health issues
Wayne Lawrence - health issues
Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy
Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of chemo
JoAnn Maxim - surgery recovery
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 - continued heart surgery recovery
Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued neck & spine surgery recovery
Dillon Schepperly - nephew of Jacqui Pridgeon/job search
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
Joan Swirtz - oral surgery recovery & test results
Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding well to ongoing cancer treatment
Denise Terwilliger - friend of Les & Julia Keeper/ongoing cancer treatment
Athena Trombly - niece of Barry Trombly/upcoming surgery for brain tumor
Vera Twining - aunt of Sharon McDonald/difficult stroke recovery
Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/severe health issues
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.



•FOR YOUR INFORMATION•

			Periscope Viewers
2/26/17	9:00 am	120	51
	11:00 am	<u>33</u>	<u>47</u>
		153	96

Loose coin offering for The Association for Interfaith Ministries, AIM, for February was \$180.00.