

Welcome

March 12

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.

The **Church Office** will close at Noon on Friday, March 17.

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 "The Johnson Amendment". At a recent prayer breakfast, President Trump promised to eliminate the Johnson Amendment. What is the amendment? How does Christian faith inform preachers' and churches' involvement in politics. Next week we will be studying "Spiritual Formation".

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 Conversation about our Nation's Founding Myth". This Sunday will be led by John Skinner. 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.



David and Mercia Foster would like to **thank the church family** for prayers, calls, cards, food, and the many kindnesses you have shown as Dave recovers from his open heart surgery. We appreciate your support.

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 be available to coordinate registrations and travel.



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.

The Mary Martha Circle program will be held on Monday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. A representative from **Community Cancer Services** will be our speaker. All women invited to attend.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8th • 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Your generous donations of candy, small trinkets, and plastic eggs are greatly appreciated, and can be left in Jennifer's office!

We'd love your help filling eggs too!

• THURSDAY, APRIL 6 • 1:00 PM
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Thank-You!

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

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

Carole Baker - strength & healing

Family & friends Bill Fabris - friend of Margie Williams
Denise Gallagher - recovering from illness
Pat Heitman - healing from throat procedure
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/cancer diagnosis

Dixie Neier - recovery at Medical Care Facility

Jack Nothstine - infant grandson of Marja & Tom
Nothstine/reflux pain
Benny Steele - from Beverly Steele

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
David Foster - heart surgery recovery at home
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
Eric Heitman - from Pat Heitman/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 Jaska - 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
John Keller - continued stroke recovery at home
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer

Mike Krauss - nephew of Norma Kreiner/recovering from diabetic complications-eye surgery
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
Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner
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

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.



3/5/17	9:00 am	107	Periscope Viewers
	11:00 am	<u>45</u>	<u>117</u>
		152	138

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