

# Welcome

April 2

**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 April will be donated to Camp New Day.

**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 "Life in Another Solar System?". NASA recently announced the discovery of seven Earth-size planets orbiting a dwarf star named TRAPPIST-1, and scientists speculate that some of these planets could sustain life. As people of faith, what is our relationship with the universe beyond our own planet? Next week we will study "The First Amendment".

**Soup and Substance Lenten Series** - Join us today, Sunday, April 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have "Conversation About Taking the World's Temperature", led by David Kingsworthy. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the light meal.



Tomorrow, Monday, April 3, is the last day to submit your **Easter Flower donation form**. Please find a form inserted in the bulletin or at the Welcome Center desk.

**Mark Your Calendar! Spaghetti Dinner** - Wednesday, April 26, 5:45-7:00 p.m. All Proceeds will go toward summer youth mission trip and Cass Community Social Services Tiny Houses.

Our Easter Offering this year will go to support the work of our covenant missionaries **Sandy and Delbert Groves at the New Life Center** in Kitwe, Zambia. You are encouraged to learn more about their work by going online at [www.NewLifeZambia.com](http://www.NewLifeZambia.com).

Please consider joining the Education Team in **recognizing Connie & Marc Schroeder** for their many years of service. Jennifer Lane will have a card to sign, and will collect monetary gifts. Please have your donations to Jennifer by Sunday, April 30. All donations will be given to the Lansing Area Emmaus Walk Community in Connie & Marc's names.

You are invited to **Maundy Thursday Worship on April 13** at Wesley@CMU (on campus at Preston and Washington). Our 6 p.m. service will include a simple meal and optional foot washing. Your RSVP to Kendall at 989-854-0343 or sign up at the Welcome Center is helpful for planning.

**Easter Sunrise Service!** Join us at Wesley for an early morning celebration of the resurrection. We will gather outdoors at 7 a.m. on April 16. After a brief opening we will head inside to hear God's word through song, prayer, and Salvation History. All are welcome!

## UMW NEWS

**Area Lenten Breakfast** - this Thursday, April 6th, 9:30 am. at Alma UMC. Hosted by Alma United Methodist Women. **At the Root of This Longing** is a Lenten meditation in story, poem and song presented by Dawn Daniels, professional story teller. RSVP by April 3 to the Alma UMC office, 989-463-4305. Carpool from Mt. Pleasant First Church parking lot at 8:50 a.m.

**May Baskets Sales** - Remember a shut-in, a loved one, or a friend with a colorful, cheery May Basket crafted by our United Methodist Women and filled with assorted candy, cookies, and treats\* for only \$5.00 each. (\*Sugar Free baskets on request.)

Orders will be taken before and after both Sunday worship services on April 2, 9, 23 and 30 or you may call Denise Gallagher (989) 775-8471 or Carole Baker (989) 944-4556. We need the name, address, and phone # of the recipient for each basket you order. We are only making 125 baskets, so please get your order in early.

Baskets WILL BE DELIVERED on Monday, May 1. Delivery in Mt. Pleasant only. However, you may pick up a basket/s to deliver yourself for out of town loved ones. Check on pick up times with Denise or Carole. Proceeds from the May Basket sales will help us meet our Local and District Mission Pledges.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the baskets we need: cookie bakers, packers (time TBD) and Delivery Angels on Monday, May 1. If interested, please call Denise Gallagher or Carole Baker.

**District Spiritual Growth Retreat at Wesley Woods**, May 5-6. Registration begins at 1:30 Friday, departure on Sat. by 2:30 p.m. "The Women of the Book of Judges" with Pastor Andy Croel. Reservation deadline April 26. Call Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750 for details and to carpool.

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshipping at Home

Beverly Wangberg      Wilma Blackman      Betty Eckersley      Don Felisky

### Prayers

Jane Butcher - continued healing  
*John Haggerty - from Deb Skinner/recurrence of cancer*  
 Janet Henning - friend of Deb Skinner/loss of father  
*Jon - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming heart surgery*  
*Martha Kuck - cousin of Linda Louissell/surgery recovery*  
*Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer*  
 Family & friends of Robert Luettjohann - cousin of Amy Heminger

Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
*Ed Moe - health issues*  
 Mike Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery  
 Family & friends of Denise Terwilliger  
 Congratulations to Barry & Sherry Trombly on the birth of granddaughter, Ivy Jane Wenczel on March 21st  
 Family & friends of Lewis Way - father-in-law of Lura Way  
*Gale Zingery - health issues*

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 at home  
 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  
 Co-worker's husband - from Sarah Robinson/serious health issues  
 Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress  
 Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer  
 Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment  
 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 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

Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems  
 Leigh - daughter of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming eye surgery  
 Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy  
 Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer  
 Mike Krauss - nephew of Norma Kreiner/recovering from diabetic complications-eye surgery  
 Wayne Lawrence - health issues  
 Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/cancer diagnosis  
 Maureen - from Greg & Carole Merwin/2nd round of chemo  
 Molly - friend of Jason Bennett/throat surgery & cancer recovery  
 Dixie Neier - recovery at Medical Care Facility  
 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  
 Benny Steele - from Beverly Steele  
 R.K. Steele - son of Beverly Steele  
 Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner  
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/responding well to ongoing cancer treatment  
 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.



		Periscope Viewers	
3/26/17	9:00 am	130	62
	11:00 am	44	13
		174	75

Loose coin offering for Habitat for Humanity  
 for March was \$246.50.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> • 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!