

# Welcome

April 9

**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 coffee 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! We will not meet next Sunday, April 16.

**Adult Sunday School** at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room will be studying "The First Amendment". Recently, many news reports and public conversations have focused on rights listed in the First Amendment. What is in the First Amendment? How does faith guide our interpretation of these rights? We will not meet next Sunday, April 16.

**Soup and Substance Lenten Series** - Join us today, Sunday, April 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will have "Conversation about Immigration", led by Curt Jensen. There will be a free will offering to cover the cost of the light meal.



**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). Easter envelopes will be inserted in the Easter Bulletin on Sunday, April 16. You may also use the special offering envelope included with your Giving Envelopes.

**Mark Your Calendar! Youth 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.

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 6:00 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!

**Mark Your Calendar - The National Day of Prayer** gathering will be Thursday, May 4. A community gathering will be held at Mt. Pleasant Community Church (1400 W. Broomfield) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

## UMW NEWS

**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 9, 23 and 30 or you may call Denise Gallagher 989-775-8471 or Carole Baker 989-944-4556. To volunteer to help with the baskets contact Denise Gallagher or Carole Baker. We need: cookie bakers, packers and Delivery Angels on Monday, May 1.

**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.

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**7:00 p.m.—Good Friday Service in Sanctuary**

**9:00 a.m.—Traditional Easter Worship Service in Sanctuary**

**11:00 a.m.—Contemporary Easter Service in Fellowship Hall**

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshiping at Home

Betty Hammond    Mary Kleinhans    Candy & Dale Kohagan    Dee Pohl

### Prayers

*Daughter of a friend of Ralph Pitts/difficult pregnancy for the 4th time*  
*Dean - infant grandson of Joe & Kellene Hedrich/born with Edwards Syndrome*  
*William Donahue - father of Lisa Sheffert/pneumonia complications*  
 John Haggerty - friend of John & Deb Skinner/bone cancer treatment  
 High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimer's

Jon - son of Don & Paula Johnson/upcoming heart surgery  
 Martha Kuch - cousin of Linda Louisell/surgery recovery  
 Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer  
 Ed Moe - health issues  
*The families and friends of Jerry Sheahan & Jim McGuirk*  
 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 - continued heart surgery recovery at home  
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment  
 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/successful eye surgery recovery  
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
 Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy  
 JoAnn Maxim - surgery recovery at home  
 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 treatment  
 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  
 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  
 Mike Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery  
 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.

**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
4/2/17	9:00 am	118	51
	11:00 am	43	30
		161	81
Loose coin offering for Habitat for Humanity for March was \$246.50.			