

# Welcome

April 16

**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** will not meet today, Sunday, April 16. Join us next week at 10:05 a.m. in the Library. We will read and discuss God's Word. All are Welcome!

**Adult Sunday School** will not meet today, Sunday, April 16. We will meet next week at the Chippewa United Methodist Church after the 9:00 a.m. service.

**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. Easter envelopes are inserted in your bulletin today. You may also use the special offering envelope included with your Giving Envelopes.

**Thank you!** The Easter Egg Hunt was such a wonderful example of being intentionally outreaching to our larger community, all the while, serving our own Sunday School children. We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time, their talents, and their many gifts of eggs, candy, toys, and more! Jennifer Lane

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.

**Please join us** - Award winning speaker Crystal Mosher presents, "Do You Want to be a People Magnet?" Monday, April 17, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room for Mt. Pleasant Toastmasters. 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. This is a great opportunity for people in our area to come together and pray for our nation, its gatekeepers and its leaders.



## 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 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 Wednesday, April 26. Call Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750 for details and to carpool.

Summer Youth Mission Trip 2017

Spaghetti **DINNER**

APRIL 26 • 5:45-7:00 PM

A free-will offering can be directed towards youth and leaders attending or be given for construction cost of a tiny house.

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshipping at Home

Beverly Wangberg    Wilma Blackman    Betty Eckersley    Don Felisky

### Prayers

*Natasha Fluharty Bledstoe - from Julie Livingston/hospitalized with pregnancy complications*  
 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  
 Denise Gallagher - health issues

High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimer's  
 The families and friends of Jerry Sheahan & Jim McGuirk  
*Family & friends of Bill Ouellette - friend of the Trombly's*  
*Stacey - friend of Marianne Smith/cancer treatments*  
*Family & friends of Sue Watrous - friend of Michelle Turpin*  
 Gale Zingery - at Medical Care Facility.

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  
 John Haggerty - friend of John & Deb Skinner/bone 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/continued healing  
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy & Sue/cancer surgery recovery, continued progress  
 Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems

Martha Kuch - cousin of Linda Louisell/surgery recovery  
 Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer  
 Leigh - daughter of Don & Paula Johnson/eye surgery recovery, continued progress  
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
 Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/high risk pregnancy  
 JoAnn Maxim - continued recovery at home  
 Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer  
 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 home  
 Matt Noble & family - heart & lung transplant  
 Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer  
 Gary Priest - Wendy Elliott's father/cancer treatment  
 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.**



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

		Periscope Viewers	
4/9/17	9:00 am	153	52
	11:00 am	38	20
		191	72

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

### WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

**Traditional Worship Service:** Tuesday - 7:00 pm,  
 Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

**Contemporary Worship Service:**  
 Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am & Contemporary Service at 11:00 am  
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