

Welcome

April 23



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 restocked 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!

Adult Sunday School will meet today at the Chippewa United Methodist Church (7529 E. Tomah Rd., Mt. Pleasant) after the 9:00 a.m. service. Next week we will listen to testimony of a Coptic Christian from Egypt.

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 and its leaders.

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.



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 today, 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.

Although the school year will soon be winding down, we will continue to accept donations for the **Nutrition Club and Snacks for Pullen**. There is a need for both of these local ministries until the end of the school year. Keeping these little brains nourished continues to be vital as they are learning and growing. Thank you! Amy Heminger

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.

Study Nights - First UMC is hosting a quiet place for college students to study for exams in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 30, Monday, May 1, Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Free WIFI, coffee, pop, snacks and plenty of space. **OPEN TO ALL CMU STUDENTS**

The Mary Martha Circle will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24. The program will be "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial" by Joyce Pridgeon. All women are invited.

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

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

Prayers

*Natasha Fluharty Bledstoe - from Julie Livingston/
premature birth of a baby girl*
Denise Gallagher - health issues
*Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/healing after
lung transplant*
Family & friends of Bill Ouellette - friend of the
Trombly's

*Brandon Pieffer - from Kaylee Coffell/serious health
issues*
Stacey - friend of Marrienne 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
Dean - infant grandson of Joe & Kellene Hedrich/born
with Edwards Syndrome
Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued
progress
William Donahue - father of Lisa Sheffert/pneumonia
complications
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
High School friend of John Skinner/early onset
Alzheimer's
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.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Cort Collins - grandson of Carla Starr/joined the US Navy 4/13/2017 and
will depart for Basic Training in Great Lakes, IL on 12/27/2017.



Easter Sunday 4/16/17	9:00 am	200	Periscope Viewers
	11:00 am	82	57
		282	97

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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