

Welcome

April 30



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.

Pastor Diane & Tom will be on **vacation May 2 - May 8**. For emergency care please call the Church Office at 773-6934.

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. We will listen to testimony of a Coptic Christian from Egypt. Next week we will be studying "Rural America".

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 today, 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 beginning tonight 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.

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

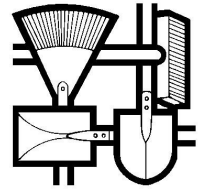


Mark Your Calendar - The National Day of Prayer gathering will be this Thursday, May 4. A community gathering will be held at Mt. Pleasant Community Church (1400 W. Broomfield) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. This is a great opportunity for people in our area to come together and pray for our nation and its leaders.

Spring Clean Up - Saturday, May 6

from 9 a.m. to Noon - Workers Needed! Volunteer a few hours; many hands are needed to accomplish all the tasks!! Bring work gloves, shovels, rakes, pruning equipment and such.

With 15 - 20 people, we should be able to be ready for the summer...we need your helping hands! The Property Committee



Senior Recognition - Do you have a High School or College Graduate in your family? Please let the office know by Monday, May 15, so we can acknowledge their accomplishments on Graduation Sunday, May 21. Please include their name, school/university they are graduating from, where they plan to attend college or what degree they have earned. Please email this information to office@mtpfumc.org or call the church office at 989-773-6934.

Timbertown 2.0 is coming soon! First UMC will be supplying bottled water for the community-wide build of Timbertown 2.0 at Island Park, May 17-21. You can help by bringing in donations of bottled water and dropping them off in the Chapel by May 14.

Save the dates - Household Hazardous Waste/Clean Sweep Collection will take place at the Isabella County Fair Grounds on May 20 and September 27 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. See bulletin board by the Library for what is accepted. We will be collecting household batteries here at church through May 14th. A collection box will be located at the Welcome Desk.

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 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.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshiping at Home

Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Betty Eckersley Don Felisky

Prayers

To the Fluharty & Bledstoe families - the loss of infant baby girl
Marge Fountain - at Medical Care
Jean Kramer - heart procedure recovery

Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/healing after lung transplant
 Brandon Pieffer - from Kaylee Coffell/serious health issues
Joann Smith - friend of Norma Kreiner/health concerns

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
 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/continued recovery
 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
 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 - continued 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
 Mike Smith - son-in-law of Linda & Lynn Smith/completed chemo
 Mike Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery
 Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments
 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
 Gale Zingery - at Medical Care Facility.

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.

Please help us keep the prayer concerns updated by calling the church office with up to date information about your prayer requests. Thank you.



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4/23/17	9:00 am	145	58	
	11:00 am	45	18	
		190	76	

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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