

Welcome

May 7



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 May will be donated to Women's Aid Service, Inc.

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. This week we will study "Rural America". Several recent news reports have focused on life in rural America. What are the contemporary life challenges and opportunities for rural Americans? What guidance does our faith offer to rural communities? Next week we Officer Bliss will discuss Youth Academy and Mt. Pleasant issues.



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

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.



WOW! Thank you all so much! The Spaghetti Dinner was an awesome event and shared meal together. There was such a wonderful turnout of people and even Zach McNeas came for a visit. Additionally, the youth were so graciously supported by the generosity of this church. We are humbled and so excited for the adventure to come!

You Are Invited - Mt. Pleasant Toastmasters invites you to join them for award winning speaker Joslyn Chulski's presentation, "Non Verbal Communication," on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Many times our gestures, posture, and the things we do go against the message we want to give. Joslyn will provide great ways our non verbal communication can enhance our verbal skills. Everyone is welcome.

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 - Thanks to everyone who was involved with the UMW May Basket project last week and made it a huge success. Thanks to those who made baskets or cookies, those who filled baskets or delivered them and especially thanks to those who purchased them. What a special treat it is to receive this lovely gift.



Sundays, May 28-September 3

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

Prayers

Jeff Cannell & family on death of his father
 To the Fluharty & Bledstoe families - the loss of infant baby girl
 Marge Fountain - at Medical Care
 Jean Kramer - heart procedure recovery
 Leah - from Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition

Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/hospitalized for a high risk pregnancy
Families of Jim Monroe & Jerry Martin
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/blood cultures not good
 Joann Smith - friend of Norma Kreiner/health concerns
 David Windsor - friend of Val Wolters/heart surgery recovery

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
 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/continued healing
 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
 Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
 Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/continued healing after lung transplant
 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 Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery
 Stacey - friend of Marianne 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 Maplewood

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.



4/30/17	9:00 am	143	Periscope Viewers	43	
	11:00 am	47		20	
		190		63	

Loose coin offering for Camp New Day
 for April was \$336.50.

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

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 CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
 & Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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