

Welcome

May 28



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.

Devotional Discoveries - begins today, May 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Join us this summer as we draw closer to God through Bible reading, reflection and prayer. Each devotion is independent of the others. Please visit anytime your schedule allows. All are welcome.



Did you know? Heifer International not only sends livestock to help people, it also sends trees for reforestation,

builds fish ponds, digs wells, and offers small business loans to individuals. Heifer helps not only the individual but also works to strengthen the entire community. Support Heifer's programs by attending the Fundraising Brunch at 11 a.m., June 11th, in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to support Heifer International but cannot attend on June 11th, you can write a check to First UMC with "Heifer" on the memo line, put it in the offering plate, and Amy will see that Heifer receives those funds.

First UMC will be joining with Immanuel Lutheran Church in hosting the **Mobile Food Pantry**. It will be held on Saturday, June 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 320 S. Bradley. The hours are from 9 a.m. until approximately noon. Volunteers are needed for unloading the truck, distributing food items and cart pushing as well as cleanup after the distribution. ILC will share half the cost of the food. Our goal is to raise \$1,250. Signup sheets will be in the Foyer on the following Sundays: June 4, 11 and 18. Some 200 low income families from Isabella County will be served in this significant semi-monthly event.

Congratulations to Julia Keeper and Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer who were presented the Annual Service Award from the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Gleaners Club. Julia was given the Community Service Award and Rebecca was given the Youth Service Award. Both awards are given to people they recognize as serving the community.

Praise with Pets

Sunday, June 18, 10:00 am
First UMC Lawn

**Pet Blessing
& Yappy Hour**

Food and Drinks Provided



Celebrating Our Pets

Save the Date!

VBS

July 30th-August 3

6:00 - 8:30 pm

1st Day Picnic 5:30-6:00



When kids carry out God's recipe

Special Prayers This Week

Worshiping at Home

Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Betty Eckersley Don Felisky

Prayers

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer
 Hannah Boley - recovery from infection
 Family & friends of Baby Dean
 Family & friends of Sue Dickinson
 Family & friends of Fran - sister-in-law of Nancy Marshall
 Beatrice Gurley - at Medical Care Facility
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing cancer treatment
Jim Johnson - brother of Don & Paula Johnson/Hospice care

Judy - from Tina/recovering from open heart surgery
 Mark - brother-in-law of the Fosters/lung cancer
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer treatment
Dave & Cathie Simmons - friends of John Skinner/car accident recovery
 John L. Smith - surgery recovery
 Olivia Tucker - 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
 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
 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
 High School friend of John Skinner/early onset
 Alzheimer's
 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
 Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer
 Leah - from Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS

Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/
 pregnancy complications
 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
 Kathleen Richardson - Curt Jensen's niece/continued
 neck & spine surgery recovery
 Joann Smith - health concerns
 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
 Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/treatment of cancer
 recurrence
 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
 David Windsor - friend of Val Wolters/heart surgery
 recovery
 Gale Zingery - at Maplewood

Family Members Serving in the Military

J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley/now serving in Syria.

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.



Periscope Viewers

5/21/17	9:00 am	101		30
	11:00 am	64		15
		165		45

Loose coin offering for Camp New Day
 for April was \$394.50.

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Most Recent Summer Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
 Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm
Prior Weeks' Summer Worship Service:
 Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7 pm

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 click the link on our website.