

Welcome

June 4

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 June will be donated to Meals on Wheels.

Devotional Discoveries - 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? A gift to Heifer International has an impact 9 times the amount you give because of the "passing along" of the gift from one recipient to another. Support Heifer by attending the Fundraising Brunch **next Sunday, June 11th**, at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to support Heifer International but cannot attend, you may write a check to First UMC with "Heifer" listed in the memo line and put it in the offering plate. Amy will see that Heifer International receives those funds.

The Fish Sticks small group invites you to a pot-luck and movie on Thursday, June 15 at Wesley@CMU (corner of Preston and Washington on campus). We will be watching "Dead Man Walking" as follow-up to a recent group discussion of the death penalty. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the movie to follow. This movie is rated R.

SAVE THE DATE: Family Camp at Lake Michigan Camp in Pentwater will be August 18-20th.

First UMC will be joining with Immanuel Lutheran Church in hosting the **Mobile Food Pantry**. It will be held on Saturday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 320 S. Bradley. 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. **Look for signup sheets in the Foyer on the following Sundays: Today, June 11 and 18.** Some 200 low income families from Isabella County will be served in this significant semi-monthly event.

Nutrition Club will be taking its summer break. Our church family was able to collect \$7,400.00, providing hundreds of weekend meals again this school year.



Thank you all for your generous support. We will continue to accept donations this summer as we look ahead to next school year. Please keep the Nutrition Club in your prayers this summer. See you again in the fall. Also, thank you for all the snack donations. I was able to make several trips to Pullen Elementary with snacks for the little ones. Amy Heminger

Mt. Pleasant Toastmasters presents Steve Carlson on Monday, June 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. As an award winning speaker, Steve will share his insight on adding humor to your presentations and your life. Everyone is welcome.

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

Worshipping at Home

Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl

Prayers

Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing cancer treatment
Jim Johnson - brother of Don & Paula Johnson/Hospice care

Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer treatment
Dave & Cathie Simmons - in-laws of John & Deb Skinner/car accident 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
Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer
Alisha - friend of Linda Traum/spinal surgery recovery
Hannah Boley - continued recovery from infection
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
Beatrice Gurley - hip recovery at Medical Care Facility
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
Judy - from Tina/recovering from open heart surgery
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
Mark - brother-in-law of the Fosters/lung cancer
Betsy Martin - daughter-in-law of Jane Martin/continuing 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/cancer treatment
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
John L. Smith - surgery recovery
Mike Sprague - grandfather of Amelia King/heart surgery
Stacey - friend of Marriane Smith/cancer treatments
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/continued 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.



5/28/17

10:00 am

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Periscope Viewers
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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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