

Welcome

July 2



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 11:15 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 July will be donated to Isabella County Restoration House.

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.

Emergency calls will be covered by Rev. Ron Thompson while Pastor Diane is gone with the Youth Group for their Mission Trip, July 9-15. Please call the Church Office at 989-773-6934.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters - A hearty thank you for doing your part to protect "the least of these", from hunger and poverty. 42 letters were written to our congressional members last Sunday. Again, thank you.
Church & Society

Adopt-A-Highway—The next scheduled pick-up date is Saturday, July 15. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in helping us maintain our environment. If you would like further information contact Curt Jensen (517-425-1606) or Nancy Priestap (772-5541).

SAVE THE DATE - Family Camp at Lake Michigan Camp in Pentwater will be August 18-20. For more information see flyers on Education bulletin board near front door and in the hall by the restrooms. To make your reservations please email (office@mtpfumc.org) or call the church office at (989-773-6934). Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 1. Payment is due upon arrival at camp. For more information on Lake Michigan Camp, visit their website at lakemichigancampandretreat.org.



Thank You! - As many of you already know I will be leaving Mt. Pleasant for good next month. I will be returning to my home town in upstate NY to be near my daughter Amanda. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the FUMC congregation for all the love, support and friendships over the past 11 years. I was spiritually lost when I first came here and you all opened your hearts and welcomed me unconditionally. God brought me to a place where He knew I would be taken care of. I'm going to miss all of you so much but, this move is necessary for health reasons. So, thank you all again for love, support and friendship. I will be taking a piece of all of you with me.

Love and Blessings, Carla Starr

ALL Church Potluck Picnic hosted by United Methodist Women will be Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Pavilion in Island Park. EVERYONE is invited, all ages. Bring friends and neighbors, a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. The program will be outdoor worship following dinner led by our Lay Servants and music by The Louisells.

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

Mary Kleinhans Mary & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl Beverly Wangberg

Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer our condolences to Deb & John Skinner, family & friends on the passing of Betty Eckersley, mother of Deb, on June 16.
A Celebration of Life was held in the Sanctuary on June 19.

Prayers

Loren Anderson - continued shoulder surgery recovery
Hannah Boley - colon surgery recovery & lymphoma treatment
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
Family & friends of Emmett Mason
Betsy & Ryan Martin - congratulations on the birth of a healthy baby boy

Jeff Rubritius - brother-in-law of Dianne Young/surgery recovery after severely broken leg
Benny K. Steele - health concerns
Bev Steele - healing after laser treatment on back
Don & Joan Warner - from Cassandra Tucker/ serious car accident
Dianne Young - awaiting test results

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
Beth Brink - co-worker of Jan Shaffer/surgery recovery
Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/ stage 4 liver cancer
Brother of Linda Traum - continuing health issues
Cameron - 1^{1/2} year old great-grandson of Bill & Arlene Dunham/pneumonia after tonsillectomy
Co-worker's husband - from Sarah Robinson/serious health issues
Daughter-in-law of Jane Butcher/cancer diagnosis
Marge Deibel - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/continued progress
Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
David Foster - continued heart surgery recovery
Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer treatment
Fran - aunt of Holly Bartolo/thyroid cancer
Grandson struggling with addiction
Piper Griswold - 3 yr. old granddaughter of Dianne Young/ broken leg
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
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing cancer treatment
High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimers
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
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment

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
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer treatment
Kim - Dan Marvin's sister/liver cancer
Eric Moyer Sr. - grandfather of Zoey Moyer/continued healing after lung transplant
Nancy - sister of Jane Martin/surgery recovery, healing slowly
Wayne Lawrence - health issues
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/radiation treatment
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
Dave & Cathie Simmons - in-laws of John & Deb Skinner/ car accident recovery
Joann Smith - health concerns
John L. Smith - continued surgery recovery at home
Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/treatment of cancer recurrence
Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner
Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued radiation treatment twice a month
Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer diagnosis, upcoming treatment with heart condition
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/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.



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Loose coin offering for Meal on Wheels
for June was \$312.00.

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

Worship Service from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187 on Sunday only at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
www.mactvnetwork.org (click "watch online" and select First UMC)
To watch music & sermons on YouTube,
click the link on our website.