

# Welcome

July 9



**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 ICRH, Isabella County Rotating Homeless Shelter.

**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.

**Adopt-A-Highway** - this Saturday, July 15 is our next scheduled pick-up date. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in helping us maintain our environment. For more 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. To make your reservations please email ([office@mtpfumc.org](mailto: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](http://lakemichigancampandretreat.org).



**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** **Friday, July 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. -** All young families are welcome! Fun friendly games and puzzles for the whole family (children 10 and under, older siblings are welcome). Light refreshments and snacks provided. Bring your friends, family and neighbors.

**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.

## UMW NEWS

**Dove Award Nomination** forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Completed forms may be turned in to the Church Office no later than this Saturday, July 15, 2017.

**Fellowship Game**  
**AUGUST 6th**  
**2:05PM**

Join your church family for a day at the ball park! It's a **KIDS EAT FREE** day, and the box tickets are only \$9.50 each. We'll also have the chance to tour the stadium before the game. Contact the Church Office to reserve your tickets today! 773-6834

**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

Wilma Blackman    Don Felisky    Beatrice Gurley    Betty Hammond

### Prayers

Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns  
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery  
Betsy & Ryan Martin - congratulations on the birth of their son, Nicholas Ryan Earl Martin  
Benny K. Steele - health concerns  
Bev Steele - healing after laser treatment on back

*Sue - daughter of Karen Clark/upcoming biopsy*  
*Family & friends of Don Warner - from Cassandra Tucker*  
Joan Warner - from Cassandra Tucker/ serious car accident & loss of husband, Don  
*Woodworth family - from Lynn Marr/mother is in Hospice*  
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 surgery recovery  
Hannah Boley - colon surgery recovery & lymphoma treatment  
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  
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  
Jeff Rubritius - brother-in-law of Dianne Young/surgery recovery after severely broken leg  
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 Marianne 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

### 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.

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



7/2/17

10:00 am

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Periscope Viewers  
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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](http://www.mactvnetwork.org) (click "watch online" and select First UMC)  
To watch music & sermons on YouTube,  
click the link on our website.