

Welcome

July 23



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 a.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.

SAVE THE DATE - Family Camp at Lake Michigan Camp in Pentwater will be August 18-20. To make your reservations, please email



(office@mtpfmc.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.

FAMILY
GAME
NIGHT

This Friday, July 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall - 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.

UMW NEWS

Potluck and Game Night at Wesley - this Friday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. While our young families gather at the church, others are invited to share fun through food and games. Bring a special dish and a favorite game to share! Be aware there is construction happening in the building, so please watch your step!

Mary Martha Circle will be going on an outing to Creative 360 on Tuesday, July 25th, in Midland. We will meet at First UMC at 11:00 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch including drink. We will also visit a mosaic home. If you have any questions call Joyce at 989-560-4170 or Karen at 989-824-0359.

Come one, Come ALL! Everyone is invited to the All Church Potluck Picnic on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the West Pavilion in Island Park. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. Following dinner, we will worship together with music by The Louisells and friends.

All women of Mt. Pleasant First UMC are invited to attend the Heartland **District United Methodist Women Annual Celebration** on Thursday, Sept. 21, at New Life UMC in Six Lakes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy this last celebration as Heartland District. Memories will be shared and our members will be celebrated.

Keynote Speaker: Linda Huyck, from Pompeii UMC, sharing her UBUNTU trip to Cartagena, Columbia. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Darlyn Turner, 712 S. Rainbow Dr., Clare, 48617 by Friday, September 15. The ingathering is men's toiletries and paper products, if you would like to contribute. For questions, contact Linda Darrow, 989-763-8750.

Carnival School Supplies Needed!

- Backpacks
- Paper (loose & spiral bound)
- Glue (white glue & glue sticks)
- #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- Rulers
- Erasers (Pencil top & block)
- Blunt-Tip Scissors
- Three-Ring Binders



Please drop-off in box by Welcome Desk

Thanks For Your Help

Save the Date!
VBS



July 30th-August 2
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 Betty Hammond Mary Kleinhans

Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer our condolences to Linda & Marc Traum, family & friends on the passing of Beatrice Gurley, mother of Linda, on July 9.

Prayers

Carol Brannan - surgery recovery

Family & friends Mark Crain - brother-in-law of the Fosters

Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing

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 - continued lymphoma treatment
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
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
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
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
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
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
Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments
Benny K. Steele - health concerns
Bev Steele - healing after laser treatment on back
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
Joan Warner - from Cassandra Tucker/recovery from serious car accident & loss of husband, Don
Woodworth family - from Lynn Marr/mother is in Hospice
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/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.



7/16/17

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

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