

Welcome

August 13



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 August will be donated to Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti.

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.

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes you gave me last Sunday. If anyone is interested in following my year abroad in Austria, you can follow my blog at <http://michiganderinaustria.blogspot.com/> I'll see you all when I return next August, Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer

The Fab Five small group will not be meeting on their usual 3rd Thursday. Instead we will be meeting at Cheers Restaurant on Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. Please call Karen 773-1853 to RSVP.

The CIA Small Group will be discussing **Adam Hamilton's Forgiveness** book this fall. If you have a copy of the book you would be willing to lend, please let the office know by August 31.

Upcoming Walks to Emmaus - Sept. 21-24 (Men), Oct. 5-8 (Women) - Have you experienced personal time with Jesus like the guys on the Road to Emmaus in Luke 24:15? The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour spiritual renewal weekend giving you the opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. Members of this church are available to sponsor you. For more information connect with Greg Pridgeon (989-330-1362, gregpridgeon@hotmail.com) or Jacqui Pridgeon (989-773-1885, jacqui.pridgeon@gmail.com).

UMW NEWS

Come one, Come ALL! Everyone is invited to the All Church Potluck Picnic this 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. Hosted by the UMW.



Calling all families with young children!

Join the new young families small group for an Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL
AUGUST 27st • 4:00-6:00 PM
GAMES • FOOD • PRIZES PRIZES - SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Including: Back Packs, Binders, Crayons, & More!
EVERYONE WELCOME! EVERYTHING FREE!

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 or in Jennifer's Office by 8/25/17

Thanks For Your Help

Special Prayers This Week

Worshiping at Home

Dee Pohl Beverly Wangberg Wilma Blackman Don Felisky

Prayers

A friend with breast cancer
Carol Brannan - upcoming treatment

*Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer - safe travel & guidance in Austria
as an exchange student
Joann Smith - heart attack recovery*

Note: Names listed in *italics* are new on the prayer list.

Extended Illness and Treatment

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer surgery recovery
Hannah Boley - continued lymphoma treatment/home
Deb Briggs - friend of Joyce Pridgeon/cancer
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
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 Jaska - brother-in-law of Chuck & Dianne/
return of blood cancer
Jeanne - from Randy Hetherington/continued healing
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
Kurtis - friend of Holly Bartolo/recurrence of cancer
Leah - from Marrienne 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
Jeff Rubritius - brother-in-law of Dianne Young/rehab after severely broken leg
Laura Schroth - Roger & Patricia Partlo/kidney transplant recovery (prayers for donor, her sister, Carolyn)
Dave & Cathie Simmons - in-laws of John & Deb Skinner/
car accident recovery
Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments
Benny K. Steele - health concerns
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
Woodworth family - from Lynn Marr/mother is in Hospice

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.



8/6/17

10:00 am

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Periscope Viewers
NA

Loose coin offering for Isabella County Rotating Shelter,
ICRH, for July was \$309.00.

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.