

Welcome

September 3



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



Begins Next Sunday, September 10

- † 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary offering Children's time this year
- † 10:05 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Multipurpose Room and Devotional Discoveries in the Library
- † 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
- † 11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School begins in Fellowship Hall

Loose coin offerings for the month of September will be donated to Wesley@CMU.

UMCOR Hurricane Relief in Houston - Our UMCOR teams are already hard at work and have been for days, offering shelter and aid to victims. If you would like to make a donation that we know will go 100% to helping Houston, please mark your donation "UMCOR Houston" and we will send it right away. This will be a long-term recovery situation, so please continue to pray for everyone effected by the flooding and all the aid workers.

Next Sunday, September 10 - Backpack Blessing at both services. Bring your backpack to Worship Service.



Devotional Discoveries - 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Join us as we draw closer to God through Bible reading, reflection and prayer. Please visit anytime your schedule allows. All are welcome.

Please note: Make sure you are using PastorDiane7@me.com for Pastor Diane. The previous *aol.com* email address is no longer valid.

The Back-to-School Carnival was a great success!

Our church welcomed over 80 children and their families, and gave away 30 backpacks, over 100 spiral notebooks, some 200 glue sticks, about 75 pairs of scissors, markers, lined paper, colored pencils, crayons, and more! There were so many children who just lit-up when they chose their backpacks! It was truly awesome! Thank you so much for being so generous with your donations of school supplies and for all the volunteers who came out in big numbers to help on the day of the event. Our vision was put into action, and our stewardship priorities were evident to all in attendance.

Needed: Communion Steward Apprentice(s):

At the end of 2017, Pat Himes will be retiring from her duties as our Communion Steward. Pat has served as our Communion Steward for 14 years. We are looking for interested person(s) who would be willing to shadow her this fall and then take over responsibilities in January. Please let Pastor Diane, Pat Himes or the office know if you are interested.

Come and join Bible Study Fellowship as we study the book of Romans. The women's satellite class starts Tuesday, September 12, at Mt. Pleasant Community Church from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For more information visit www.bsfinternational.org or contact Amy Kingsworthy at akingsworthy@hotmail.com.

You are invited to a celebration of Norma Brien's 95th birthday on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Shepherd UMC from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or send a card to: Norma Brien, 210 Greenfield Dr., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858.

UMW News

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with the funeral luncheon on Tuesday. All went well and we know that Larry LOVED seeing us all together.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk for the **Heartland District Annual Celebration**, Thursday, Sept. 21. Come support our new DOVE Award recipients.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

Wilma Blackman Don Felisky Mary Kleinhans Candy & Dale Kohagan Dee Pohl Beverly Wangberg

Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to family & friends of Larry Collins. Larry passed on August 23. Funeral was held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Betty Wolters, family & friends on the passing of Barbara Austin, sister of Betty.

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Betty Rulong, family & friends on the passing of Bob Rulong, Betty's husband, on August 25. A funeral was held at Clark Family Funeral Chapel on Friday, September 1.

Prayers

Sidney Benaske - friend of Norma Kreiner/bladder cancer
Cecil Earwood - brother-in-law of Eleanor Dawson/cardiac procedure
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer recurrence & brain surgery recovery

George Jennings - severely broken ankle/at Medical Care Facility
Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/cancer recurrence
Fred Stabley - knee surgery recovery
Mindy VanAlstine - cancer diagnosis

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

Extended Illness and Treatment

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer recovery
Hannah Boley - continued progress
Carol Brannan - treatment recovery
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
Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer - guidance in Austria as an
exchange student
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
A friend with breast 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
Betty Hammond - surgery recovery
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
Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
Linda Kaliszewski - health concerns
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
Jana Krager - former member/heart issue
Mike Krauss - nephew of Norma Kreiner/eye surgery

Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing
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
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
Joann Smith - heart attack recovery
Stacey - friend of Marianne 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

Sgt. 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.



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10:00 am

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Periscope Viewers
35

Loose coin offering for Grace Children's Hospital for
August was \$310.50.

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

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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