

Welcome

September 17



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 12:15 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 September will be donated to Wesley@CMU.

Emergency Pastoral Calls - Please call the Church Office at 989-773-6934.

UMCOR Hurricane Relief - Our UMCOR teams are hard at work offering shelter and aid to flood 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. Please continue to pray for everyone effected by the flooding and all the aid workers.

Adult Bible Study - 10:05 a.m. in the Library. Join us as we study great Bible stories in chronological order. All are welcome. Class is canceled next week so we can attend the Vision Into Action Presentation.

Adult Sunday School at 10:05 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This week we will be studying "Gene Editing". Recently, scientists used a gene-editing technology called CRISPR to fix a genetic mutation in an embryo. What is CRISPR? What implications does gene editing have for society? How does our faith inform our responses to this technology? Next week we will attend the Vision Into Action Presentation.

Come Craft a Pumpkin with the Family Fun group - all families with school aged children and younger are welcome! Various pumpkin crafts for all ages, pumpkin themed treats and light refreshments provided. Join us Sunday, October 1, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CROP HUNGER WALK: SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 1:00 p.m. at Island Park. Three-quarters of the money we raise this year will assist Church World Service (an interdenominational agency that partners closely with our United Methodist Committee on Relief). One-quarter will aid CCN's local Nutrition Club and the Food Pantry run by Weidman Methodist Church. Walker envelopes are available today from members of our Missions Committee. Make checks to CWS/CROP.

Nutrition Club and Snacks for Pullen - The 2016-17 school year has started and so have the Nutrition Club and Snacks for Pullen Outreach. You may remember the Nutrition Club sends food home with eligible elementary children every other weekend while Snacks for Pullen provides daily snacks for during the school day.



Our First Church family has been graciously supporting these local outreaches since 2013. In that time, we have provided hundreds of meals to hungry children in our county. We hope to be able to provide hundreds more.

We accept monetary donations for the Nutrition Club as they can buy food so much cheaper through their Lansing supplier. Our Snacks for Pullen Outreach can accept snacks or monetary donations. You will find a collection basket for the snacks outside the Sanctuary.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 773-6934 or aheminger@mtpfumc.org. Thank you and here is to another successful school year. Amy Heminger

UMW News

CONGRATULATIONS to our newest recipients of the DOVE Award. This year we will honor Marilyn Erickson, Patricia Heitman, Patricia Himes, Jo Jennings, Dixie Neier, and Janet Rice. They will be honored at the UMW District Annual Celebration, Sept. 21 at New Life UMC and at our local United Methodist Women Sunday in November.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT - Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at Breckenridge UMC. Registration is at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. The program is "Shake It Up" - a quartet from the Heart of Michigan Chorus. You may sign up at the Welcome Desk. Registration is due by October 1.

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 Wendy & Ron Elliott, family & friends on the passing of Gary Priest, Wendy's father, on August 29.

Prayers

Frank Childs - step-father of Dianne Young/Hospice care
George Clapp - friend of Sandy Schrock/health issues
Tom Gordon - throat health ongoing concerns & surgeries recovery
 LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment

Blake Marr - hip replacement surgery recovery
George Post - brother-in-law of Sandy Schrock/health issues
 Sue Pung - recovery from fall
Son-in-law of Fred & Barbara Stabley - medical testing
 Mindy VanAlstine - lung cancer treatment

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

Extended Illness and Treatment

Larry Abbott - friend of David Kelley/brain cancer recovery
 Sidney Benaske - friend of Norma Kreiner/bladder cancer
 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
 Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer
 treatment
 Cecil Earwood - brother-in-law of Eleanor Dawson/cardiac
 procedure
 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-still experiencing bone pain
 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
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer
 recurrence & brain surgery recovery
 George Jennings - severely broken ankle/at Medical Care
 Facility
 Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment

Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/cancer treatment
 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/cancer
 Jerry & Sheila Parsons - both battling cancer
 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/cancer treatment continued
 success
 Tammie - niece of Deb Skinner
 Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued
 radiation treatment twice a month
 Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer
 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.

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



		Periscope Viewers	
9/10/17	9:00 am	102	NA
	11:00 am	42	NA
		144	NA

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

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
 Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:
 Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL
 187 on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am
 & Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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