

Welcome

September 24



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.

Putting Our Vision Into Action - Please join us today in the Sanctuary after the first service for a 20 minute pre-briefing in preparation for the Saturday, September 30th workshop.

Adult Bible Study - No class this week. Please join us for the Vision Into Action pre-briefing after the first worship service in the Sanctuary. Join us next week at 10:05 a.m. in the Library.

Adult Sunday School - No class this week. Please join us for the Vision Into Action pre-briefing after the first worship service in the Sanctuary. Next week we will study "Gene Editing".

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 next Sunday, October 1, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

CROP HUNGER WALK: SUNDAY, Next 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 CCM'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.

A BIG Thank You to those who have already been able to bring in snacks or donations for our **Snacks for Pullen** outreach. Last week, just in the nick of time as the secretary had just emptied the pantry, I was able to drop off a big load of snacks. She was very appreciative and assured me they were very much needed. Our church family's continued support will help make this a successful school year for many local children. Please contact me questions and for ways to contribute. Amy Heminger

New Church T-Shirts Order Yours Today!

Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk

Please place order by October 15th

T-shirts are available in two designs
Embroidered Fleece Jackets also available
Wide range of sizes available

All proceeds will support
Children & Youth Ministries

TRUNK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

THE EDUCATION TEAM INVITES YOU TO...

- Sign up your trunk! Please use SignUpGenius or call the Church Office to let us know that we can count on the trunk of your vehicle.
- Donate treats for all those trunks! We'll need tons of treats and yummy candy. Please drop off treats in bin in Jennifer's office.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER LANE

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UMW News

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

Worshiping 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.

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Sue Rummel & Randy Hetherington, family & friends on the passing of Norma Tanner, Sue's aunt, September 17.

Prayers

Family of Larry Anderson - from Roger & Patricia Partlo
Lyndsey Brimley - cousin of Dave McDonald/diagnosed with
Lupus & rheumatoid arthritis
 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
 Blake Marr - hip replacement surgery recovery
 George Post - brother-in-law of Sandy Schrock/health issues
 Son-in-law of Fred & Barbara Stabley - medical testing

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 - continued 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
 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
 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 - broken ankle recovery
 Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment
 Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/cancer treatment
 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 Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition
 LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment
 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
 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
 Mindy VanAlstine - lung cancer treatment
 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	
9/17/17	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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