

Welcome

October 1



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 October will be donated to Community Cancer Services of Isabella County.

Adult Bible Study - Join us at 10:05 a.m. in the Library as we study great Bible stories in chronological order. All are welcome.

Adult Sunday School - 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?

CROP HUNGER WALK - TODAY, 1:00 p.m. at Millpond Park. Make checks to CWS/CROP.

Last Call for Journey 101: Knowing God, Loving God, Serving God - Everyone is invited to join as we go deeper in faith. The first segment will begin on Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the parsonage (1109 Glenwood). Please contact the Church Office by Tuesday, October 3 if you are interested.

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 TONIGHT from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

A BIG Thank You to those who have already been able to bring in snacks or donations for our **Snacks for Pullen** outreach. Our church family's continued support will help make this a successful school year for many local children. Please contact me with any questions and for ways to contribute. Amy Heminger



Please consider making a meal for about 15 people (or even part of the meal) for the youth group and joining us during that meal. We'll share the food, fellowship, and some real fun! We'd love for you to stay for Bible study and games too. Sign up today on SignUpGenius or contact Jennifer Lane at 773-6934 or jklane201@gmail.com.

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 the bin in Jennifer's office.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER LANE

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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

Potluck and Game Night - Friday, October 6 at Wesley@CMU. Everyone is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and any games you wish. Drinks and table service will be provided.

UMW News

Today is your last chance to sign up for Women's Night Out - sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Good food, fun, fellowship - come join us!

Lots of help is still needed on Friday and Saturday, October 20-21 during the Conference UMW Annual Celebration. Lots of choices. Sign up information is on the Welcome Desk and will be coming soon on SignUpGenius.

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 Sue Rummel & Randy Hetherington, family & friends on the passing of Norma Tanner, Sue's aunt, September 17.

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Dianne Young & Chuck Holek, family & friends on the passing of Frank Childs, step-father of Dianne, September 16.

Prayers

Family of Larry Anderson - from Roger & Patricia Partlo
Lyndsey Brindley - cousin of Dave McDonald/diagnosed with lupus & rheumatoid arthritis

*Father of Michelle Turpin - major health issues
Hurricane & earthquake victims & families*

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
George Clapp - friend of Sandy Schrock/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
Tom Gordon - ongoing throat issues & continued recovery
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast 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
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer recurrence & brain surgery recovery
George Jennings - continued 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
Joelilyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS
Blake Marr - hip replacement surgery recovery
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
George Post - brother-in-law of Sandy Schrock/health issues
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)
Stacey - friend of Marianne Smith/cancer treatments
Benny K. Steele - health concerns
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/cancer treatment continued success
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 has returned from 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.



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9/24/17	9:00 am	78	NA	
	11:00 am	39	NA	
		117	NA	

Loose coin offering Wesley @CMU for September was \$256.50.

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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To watch music & sermons on YouTube click the link on our website