

# Welcome

October 29



**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 Consecration Brunch in the Gathering Space at 10:00 a.m.

## 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** - Please plan to attend the Consecration Brunch today. Next week we will study "Responding to North Korea".

**Consecration Sunday - Pledge cards** will be collected TODAY during both services. They may also be mailed in or dropped off at the Church Office. Please join us for **Consecration Brunch** at 10:00 a.m.

**Intergenerational Christmas Show** - We will be doing a Christmas musical for both services on Sunday, December 17. All ages are invited to participate. Please let Kendall know of your interest and plan to attend an organizational meeting and read-through TODAY, October 29, in the Sanctuary after second service. Singing is not required for all parts. Family groups are welcome! 989-854-0343 or [kendall\\_farnum@yahoo.com](mailto:kendall_farnum@yahoo.com).

**Heartland District Conference** - Saturday, November 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at New Life Lakeview UMC in Six Lakes (6584 W. Howard City Edmore Rd.). Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The Conference is free and lunch is included. Keynote speaker, District Superintendent Kennetha Bingham-Tsai, will share on "Soul Care in Anxious Times" and living in trust during liminal seasons. During lunch there will be a celebration of the Heartland District. This is our last District Conference as the Heartland District. RSVP to the Heartland District Office by Monday, October 30 (phone 989-773-5140 or email [heartland@michiganumc.org](mailto:heartland@michiganumc.org)).

**Daylight Savings Time Ends** - Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on **Saturday, November 4**, before you go to sleep!



**All Saints Sunday is November 5** - We will remember those who have passed since November 6, 2016.

**Christmas Outreach** - First UMC will be collecting coats for Christmas Outreach again this year. We will collect new or like new men's and women's coats, as well as children's. There is a particular need for men's and women's coats in very large sizes. They prefer that we not collect any coat that would need dry cleaning. All should be clean and in excellent shape (no broken zippers or missing buttons). You may start bringing coats to church at any time, now through the end of November and hang them up on the coat racks outside Fellowship Hall or leave them at the Church Office. Financial donations are welcome as well. Make your checks out to First UMC and put "Christmas Outreach" in the memo line.



**Wednesday Shower & Breakfast Ministry** will begin November 22. Many volunteers are needed to make this ministry successful. You may volunteer to provide two 9 x 13 breakfast casseroles, serve breakfast & visit with guests, clean up, supervise showers or launder towels. To volunteer use SignUpGenius or call the Church Office.

**First UMC Preschool Fundraiser** - The Preschool will be hosting a Thirtyone Fundraiser from Nov. 1-17. Thirtyone items include bags, purses, totes and organizational items for home, work and car. The Preschool receives a 25% commission on every item sold. You may customize your items with embroidery and Icons. There is a nice Holiday Gift Guide too. If interested go to [www.mythirtyone.com/trudoni](http://www.mythirtyone.com/trudoni) or contact Tina Rudoni at 989-506-3363.

## UMW News

**2018 Dates to get on your calendars now!**

- Feb. 11th - 2:00-4:00 p.m. **Valentine Tea**, for everyone!
- Feb. 24th - 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., **Annual Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat** with Ruth Jones.
- **District Valentine Tea** will be Sat., Feb. 10th, TBA

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshipping at Home

Jim Baker   Wilma Blackman   Don Felisky   Candy & Dale Kohagan   Dee Pohl   Beverly Wangberg

### Sympathy

The congregation and staff offer their condolences to Dave & Elizabeth Macleod, family & friends on the passing of Don Macleod, brother of Dave.

### Prayers

J. Paul Andrews - brother of Jean Kramer/hospitalized  
*Ruth Cranz - hospitalized in Midland after having a stroke*  
*AJ Eifler - hospitalized in Ohio after having a stroke*  
 Loretta & family - passing of her brother  
 Karen - friend of Holly Bartolo/pancreatic cancer

*Bernie Kelsch - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/cancer recurrence*  
 Family & friends of Bruce Tarter - nephew of Mary Belle Howell, cousin of Ross Howell  
*Gloria Thorin - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/broken arm*  
*Family & friends of Karen VanHine - friend of Sue Rummel*

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  
 Lyndsey Brindley - cousin of Dave McDonald/diagnosed with lupus & rheumatoid arthritis  
 Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/stage 4 liver cancer  
 Brother of Linda Traum - continuing health issues  
 Marvin Chudej & family - dealing with cancer  
 George Clapp - friend of Sandy Schrock/health issues  
 Gary Conant - blood clot  
 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  
 A friend with breast cancer  
 Tom Gordon - continued recovery  
 Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast cancer treatment  
 Betty Hammond - at Medical Care Facility/new health issues  
 Jerry Headding - brother of Nancy Lewis/blood clots in lung & leg  
 Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing cancer treatment  
 High School friend of John Skinner/early onset Alzheimers  
 Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/cancer recurrence & brain surgery recovery

George Jennings - continued recovery at home  
 Joyce - Bruce Schrock's secretary/cancer treatment  
 Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/cancer treatment  
 Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery  
 Mary Kleinhans - upcoming surgery  
 Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth - healing  
 Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems  
 Leah - from Marrienne Smith/chronic heart condition  
 LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment  
 Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
 Marlene - friend of Cheri & Randy Recker/cancer surgery recovery & treatment  
 Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer treatment  
 Wayne Lawrence - health issues  
 Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/cancer treatment  
 Sheila Parsons - battling cancer  
 George Post - brother-in-law of Sandy Schrock/health issues  
 Stacey - friend of Marrienne Smith/cancer treatments  
 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  
 Clela Underwood - broken foot  
 Mindy VanAlstine - daily chemo & radiation treatments for lung cancer at U of M

### Family Members Serving in the Military

Sgt. J. D. DeLaOssa - grandson of Fred & Barbara Stabley has returned safely 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.**



#### Periscope Viewers

10/22/17	9:00 am	120	42
	11:00 am	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>
		160	81

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