

Welcome

November 12



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 November will be donated to Salvation Army.

To date we have received 84 General Fund pledges for a total of \$188,689. **If you have not yet pledged there is still time.** Pledge cards are available at the Welcome Center. Once you've completed it you can turn it in to the office, or simply place it in the offering plate during service. Please remember all pledges are confidential and can be changed in the future if the need arises. Thank you.

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 in the Multipurpose Room - This week we will be studying "Stateless People". The persecution of the Rohingya people in Myanmar has intensified the global refugee crisis. What has caused this situation? What responsibility do other nations have for stateless people? How are Christians challenged to respond? Next week please join us as guest speaker, Rev. Kay Pratt, will be sharing about PAPA's Ministry in Jamaica. Everyone is welcome!

A Friendsgiving Potluck Brunch for families with school aged children and younger will be held next Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.-Noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a passing dish to share and invite a friend! Beverages will be provided and a turkey themed craft or 2 is planned. Hope to see you there!

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 bring coats to church now through the end of November and hang them up on the coat racks outside Fellowship Hall. Financial donations are welcome as well. Make your checks out to First UMC and put "Christmas Outreach" in the memo line.



Thanksgiving Offerings 2017 - Our Missions Committee is asking the Congregation to monetarily support the following programs for the 2017 Thanksgiving season. Thanksgiving donation envelopes will be inserted in the November 19 bulletins.

- **CCN Nutrition Club** - A Mission Committee member will be available at the Nutrition Club display on Sunday mornings to answer questions and take donations for the Nutrition Club. Please make checks payable to FUMC, in the memo write CCN Nutrition Club.
- **Our Missionary Covenant**, the Groves. The donations collected for supporting the Groves will go towards the projects they oversee: PET, school education and physical buildings of the church.

Staff Christmas Gifts - SPRC is collecting money for Staff Christmas gifts! Now through December 3rd, we will have a table set up before the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service and between services. Our SPRC Committee members will be collecting donations. Cash only please! Let's show our staff how much we appreciate them!

2018 Disciplines are here! Disciplines is a book of short yet thoughtful daily devotions. Each devotion includes: a selected Bible reading, meditation on the scripture passage and a prayer or suggestion for reflection. You may stop by the Church Office to pick up yours. The cost remains \$12.00. Quantities are limited.

First UMC Preschool Fundraiser - The Preschool will be hosting a Thirtyone Fundraiser through this Friday, November 17th. If you would like to shop, go to www.mythirtyone.com/trudoni or contact Tina Rudoni at 989-506-3363.

UMW News

Please join us for UMW Sunday next Sunday, November 19 at both services. Help us celebrate 100 years of United Methodist Women.

Special Prayers This Week

Worshipping at Home

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

Prayers

Mariano DeLaOssa - son-in-law of Fred & Barbara Stabley/
undergoing cancer treatment
Darlene Finch - friend of Debbie Lawrence/health concerns
Tura Foster - daughter of Dave & Mercia Foster/health issue
Rollie Hill - brother-in-law of Dave & Sharon McDonald/
health concerns

Bernie Kelsch - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/Hospice care
Bart Kjolhede - knee replacement recovery
Nancy Marshall - health issue
Betty Welsh - on the passing of her husband, Bob
John Wolf & family on the passing of his wife, Jan

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 after 1 year
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
Marvin Chudej & family - dealing with cancer
George Clapp - friend of Sandy Schrock/health issues
Gary Conant - continued healing
Ruth Cranz - recovering from a broken hip
Daughter-in-law of Jane Butcher/cancer diagnosis
Joan Doherty - sister of Shirley Rosan/cancer
AJ Eifler - stroke recovery in Mt. Pleasant
Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/cancer
treatment
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/continued cancer
treatment

Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/continued cancer
treatment
Karen - friend of Holly Bartolo/pancreatic cancer
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery
Mary Kleinhans - eye surgery recovery
Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth/healing
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems
Leah - from Marianne 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
& treatment
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer
treatment
Wayne Lawrence - continued health issues
Bob Massongill - cousin of Dave McDonald/continued
cancer treatment
Sheila Parsons - battling cancer
George Post - brother-in-law of Sandy Schrock/health
issues
Stacey - friend of Marianne Smith/cancer treatments
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/cancer treatment continued
success
Jim Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/continued
radiation treatment once a month
Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/cancer
treatment complications with heart condition
Gloria Thorin - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/surgery
recovery
Mary Ulmer - friend of Sandy Schrock/severe health
issues
Clela Underwood - broken foot
Mindy VanAlstine - chemo treatments for lung cancer

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

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| 11/5/17 | 9:00 am | 131 | 79 |
| | 11:00 am | <u>56</u> | <u>21</u> |
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Loose coin offering Community Cancer Services of Isabella County for October was \$262.00.

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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