

# Welcome

March 18

**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 March will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

**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** - will meet today in the Multipurpose Room at 10:05 a.m. This week we will study "Infrastructure". On February 12, President Trump introduced an initiative to spur new infrastructure spending. What is infrastructure, and what role does it play in our everyday lives? How does our faith intersect with concerns about infrastructure? Next week we will study "Polling".

**Weaving the Future** - Bishop Bard met with groups of persons around the state during 2017 to discuss the Commission on the Way Forward and possible changes regarding LGBTQ individuals and the UM Church. The next conversation will take place March 19, Saginaw: First UMC, 4590 Gratiot Road, Saginaw, MI, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Butterflies in Bloom!** Join the Young Family Small Group (families with children 5th grade and younger) as we visit the butterflies at Dow Gardens, Friday, March 30. For additional information please contact Renee Sternaman 989-506-2912 or the Church Office.

**Easter Sunrise Service** - Wesley@CMU at 7:00 a.m. on April 1. Everyone is welcome! We will gather outdoors, so dress accordingly, then head inside. Join us in celebration of **our Risen Savior!**

**Heartland District invites you** to join them in **Celebrating and Honoring Melanie Zalewski** on Sunday, April 8, at Shepherd UMC, with an Open House from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Melanie has served with the Heartland District since 2011 as the Executive Assistant. We will honor Melanie in a specific and communal way at 4:00 p.m.

**Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual Keep Making Peace event** - Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at University UMC (1120 South Harrison Road, East Lansing). Register at [msuwesley.org/kmp2018](http://msuwesley.org/kmp2018) or pay at the event. Early-Bird Registration (includes lunch), is \$30 per person or \$75 per carload of 3 or more.

**Save The Date** - Saturday, April 21, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Midland First UMC, District 3 will meet to elect leadership, begin choosing our name, etc. As of July 1, the Heartland District will no longer exist. To register go to [forms.michiganumc.org/2018/03/02/3-conference-registration/](http://forms.michiganumc.org/2018/03/02/3-conference-registration/) no later than April 13.

## UMW NEWS

The United Methodist Women of St. Louis First UMC cordially invite all women of Mt. Pleasant First UMC to the **Annual Gratiot County Area Lenten Breakfast** this Wednesday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. Carpools will leave the Church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. RSVP was 3/13/18.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
**Requiem**

**AMON EADY, CONDUCTOR**  
**ANTHONY PATTERSON & CASEY ROBARDS, PIANO**  
AMANDA PABYAN, SOPRANO • TRACY WATSON, MEZZO SOPRANO  
WILLIAM WATSON, TENOR • PETER LIGHTFOOT, BARITONE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 7:30 PM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 495 CHARLES AVENUE ALMA, MI 48801	FRIDAY, MARCH 30 7:00 PM FIRST UNITED METHODIST 400 SOUTH MAIN STREET MT. PLEASANT, MI 48858
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**Great Lake Loons Fellowship Night**  
Thursday, June 28th @ 7:05 PM  
\$10 Box Seats

Join your church friends, and Pastor Julie Greyerbiehl and her family, for a family-fun night of baseball and fireworks. This will be a wonderful way to welcome our new pastor and her family. Sign-up sheet is outside the Church Office.

## Special Prayers This Week

### Worshipping at Home

Don Felisky    Mary Kleinhans    Candy & Dale Kohagan    Dee Pohl    Beverly Wangberg

### Prayers

*Joe Beckwith - friend of Pat Heitman/liver transplant recovery  
Family and friends of Veba Chamichian  
Friend of Jane Butcher/started cancer treatment  
Margaret (Cole) Gaw - friend of Norma Kreiner/lung cancer  
Family & friends of Gene Hetzman*

*Andrew Jacques - great nephew of Lorraine Helminski/  
healing from accident  
Mike - from Amy Kingsworthy/cancer  
Pastor Donald Lichtenfelt - from Linda Smith/health issues*

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

### Extended Illness and Treatment

Loren Anderson - continued heart surgery recovery  
Bill Arends - friend of Partlo's/liver cancer  
Sidney Benaske - friend of Norma Kreiner/bladder cancer  
Carol Brannan - continued recovery  
Mary Bushey - sister-in-law of Denise Anderson/  
stage 4 liver cancer  
Lila Childs - mother of Dianne Young/heart issues  
Marvin Chudej & family - dealing with cancer  
Connie Jo - sister-in-law of Bill Zehnder/cancer recurrence  
Ruth Cranz - at Maplewood  
Jim Crawford - cousin of Jeff Crawford/succumbing to  
cancer  
Dave - brother-in-law of Jan Shaffer/back surgery recovery  
Bill Donahue - health issues  
Mariano DeLaOssa - son-in-law of Fred & Barbara Stabley/  
recovery setback after treatments completed  
Dorothy Dennis - friend of Ralph Pitts/recently diagnosed  
with ALS  
Marilyn Erickson - health concerns  
Darlene Finch - friend of Debbie Lawrence/health concerns  
Debra Fountain - friend of Randy Hetherington/continued  
cancer treatment  
Denise Gallagher - continued healing at home  
Sarah Gilbert - friend of Deb Skinner/continued  
treatments  
Natalie Gurley - sister-in-law of Linda Traum/breast  
cancer treatment  
Caesar Hernandez - friend of Janice Tomasik/discontinuing  
cancer treatment  
Connor - grandson of Jack Harris/continued healing  
High School friend of John Skinner/Alzheimers diagnosis  
Rollie Hill - brother-in-law of Dave & Sharon McDonald/  
continuing health concerns  
Richard Holland - friend of Herb & Janet Rice/continued  
health issues  
Gerri Huntoon - Jeff Crawford's aunt/health issues

Glenn - from Nancy Lewis/health issues  
Jennifer - sister-in-law of Randy Hetherington/continued  
cancer treatments  
Cheryl Jose - daughter of Art Homan/continued cancer  
treatment  
Joyce - mother-in-law of Lura Way/health issues & testing  
Karen - friend of Holly Bartolo/pancreatic cancer  
Terri Kelly - from Debbie Lawrence/back surgery recovery  
Alex Kreth - brother of Melinda Kreth/healing  
Kim - friend of Jane Martin/heart problems  
Wayne Lawrence - continued health issues  
Leah - from Marianne Smith/chronic heart condition  
Bob Lippert - friend of Don & Paula Johnson/health issues  
LQuinn - friend of Ralph Pitts/cancer treatment  
Joellyn Malmquist - from Rose Benjamin/ALS  
Marlene - friend of Cheri & Randy Recker/complications from  
cancer treatments  
Randy Martin - successful treatments  
Everett McNally - friend of Barry & Sherry Trombly/cancer  
treatment  
Michelle - friend of Amy Heminger/complications from chemo  
treatments  
Millie - neighbor of Linda Doerr/health issues  
Lori - sister-in-law of Jane Martin/car accident  
Chrissy Nothstine - daughter-in-law of Tom & Marja/pregnancy  
difficulties  
Owen - 3 month old recovering from heart surgery  
Rob - cousin of Deb Skinner/cancer treatment continued  
success  
Lois Sandbrook - sister of Janet Rice/health issues  
Bernard Smith - husband of Joann Smith/health issues  
Stacey - friend of Marianne Smith/cancer treatments  
Julene Terrill - cousin of Sharon McDonald/daily radiation  
treatments  
Mindy VanAlstine - continued healing

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



#### Worship Attendance

#### Periscope Viewers

3/11/18	9:00 am	91	82
	11:00 am	40	14
		131	96

Loose coin offering to AIM for February  
was \$144.50.

#### 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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