

# Welcome

March 25

**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. No class next week on Easter Sunday.

**Adult Sunday School** - will meet today in the Multipurpose Room at 10:05 a.m. This week we will study "Polling". Polls play a key role in gauging public opinion in the United States. What is the history of polling in America, and why are we so reliant upon them? What strategies can we use to determine if they are trustworthy? How can we use polling data as a useful tool as we live out our faith? No class next week on Easter Sunday.

**Today is the Camp New Day Benefit Concert!** Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature the Central Michigan Spiritual Ensemble & our own Chancel Choir.

**Butterflies in Bloom!** Join the Young Family Small Group (families with children 5th grade and younger) as we visit the butterflies at Dow Gardens, this 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. next Sunday, 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

**Mary Martha Circle will gather tomorrow at the Isabella County Non-Profit Center** (formerly Victory Church), 1114 W. High St. to tour the building and hear about Isabella County Restoration House on Monday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. After the tour, the group will have devotions, business meeting and refreshments at our Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## EASTER EGG HUNT - THANK YOU!

The Easter Egg Hunt was another great success! Many thanks to everyone who provided eggs, candy, time, and smiles! All were very appreciated!

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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## 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  
*Bill Donahue - father of Lisa Sheffert/hospitalized with pneumonia*  
*Lorraine Helminski - waiting for test results*  
 Family & friends of Gene Hetzman

Andrew Jacques - great nephew of Lorraine Helminski/  
 healing from accident  
*Don & Paula Johnson - recovering from influenza*  
 Mike - from Amy Kingsworthy/cancer  
 Pastor Donald Lichtenfelt - from Linda Smith/health issues  
*Barry Trombly - knee replacement surgery recovery*  
*Jean Whipple - friend of Lorraine Helminski/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  
 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  
 Margaret (Cole) Gaw - friend of Norma Kreiner/lung  
 cancer  
 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 Marriane 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  
 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 Marriane 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

3/18/18	9:00 am	125	57
	11:00 am	54	32
		179	89

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