

Let us reach out to our church family members who are homebound or living in nursing homes. Cards may be sent to Doloris Davis at 5669 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Gratiot, MI 48059. Send a card to Ebert Flores at 16020 Jennings Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Carl and Nancy Elliott would be blessed by a card sent to 235 Handley Street in Imlay City.



2017 year end giving statements are ready to be picked up in the foyer. Please check the envelopes carefully for your name(s) to be certain you are taking the correct envelope. Any questions about your statement should be directed to our Financial Secretary, Alberta Kuslak.



Exciting things are happening in Children's Church! Our children's advisory team has fantastic plans for ways that our children can bless those around us. The children will be engaging in ministry work such as writing postcards to our elderly members and shut-ins, making "blessing bags" for firefighters and police officers, filling socks with needed items to give to those who are homeless, writing thank you notes to teachers, and much more. Stay tuned to see how you can help!



Whether you know a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault or have simply heard the rumors, it is a fact of life for some in our community. There is hope! Devon Long, volunteer coordinator for Lapeer Area Citizens Against Domestic Assault or LACADA, will be the guest speaker at the **next UMW meeting on Sunday, February 11** at 1:00 pm after fellowship hour. If you need help, the hotline for LACADA is 810-667-4175.

The first installment of our "Celebrating God's Gift of Marriage" bulletin board has been posted. Sharon Muir is still collecting wedding photos to create a second bulletin board featuring wedding day photos of our church family members. Photos can be formal or casual, but should include both the bride and groom. Simply take a picture of your photo and e-mail to the church office at **icumc@yahoo.com**. Please include your names and wedding date. Don't miss out on the fun of being included.



Genevieve Dorr	Feb. 2
Charles Patow	Feb. 16
Hannah Heeke	Feb. 17
Dean Aune	Feb. 18
Sydney Pemberton	Feb. 20



Jan Savage	Feb. 21
Remington Patterson	Feb. 24
Meredith Muir	Feb. 27
Jacob Grappin	Feb. 27
Mike Coomer	Feb. 28

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Imlay City United Methodist Church



February 11, 2018

We Exist To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Happy Day”

Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Recognition

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Shout to the Lord”

“Revelation Song”

Joys and Requests

Write your *prayer requests and joys* on the back of the white communication card.

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering - Place your *communication card* in the basket with your offering/tithe.

Children’s Worship - Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.

Song of Preparation

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #462

Message

“Sabbath Everyday”

Song of Commitment

“You Are My King”

Blessing and Benediction

Please join us in the fellowship hall for drinks and snacks after the worship service.

Kindly refrain from bringing coffee into the sanctuary.
Thank you.



Our **Ash Wednesday service** of reflection and repentance will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 pm. Those so desiring will be able to receive ashes on their foreheads. Please check the communication card to indicate you will come.



Child care is located at the bottom of the foyer stairs. It is staffed and available for infants and children through age four.

Children must be escorted to and picked up from the nursery by the same parent.



Kids’ bulletins on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.

The Children’s Worship team thanks you for your donations. You have overwhelmed us with your generosity! All of the needed items have been donated, so please refrain from bringing more items in at this time.

The **adult discipleship group** “Living Water” meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the fellowship hall. A **new study** entitled “Jesus’ Final Week” begins today, Sunday, February 11. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
United Methodist Women meeting, 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall
Youth Group, There is No Youth Group this evening

Tuesday: Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service of Reflection and Repentance, 7:00 pm

Our modern lives are hectic, rushed, stressed, taxed, demanding, and weary. This can lead to spiritual, mental, and physical distress that keeps us from the joys God has for us. This week I will be sharing some spiritual practices that are meant to be a resource in helping you find pockets of Holy Rest everyday. They are meant to be liberating and not burdensome. Some will work for you, while others may not. We were made for communion with God, but many of us feel guilty because we find that so hard. Let go of that guilt and embrace everyday Sabbath!



Thank you to all the members of our church who are current or former **Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts**. Our church is honored by your commitment and dedication, and we appreciate how you represent your church, community, and country with dignity and respect. Current Scout members are Amy Gucciardi, Joel Gucciardi, Madelyn Gucciardi, Colin Heeke, Hannah Heeke, Sydney Kapushinski, Josh Pankey, and Laura Pankey.

Serving this week: “ *serve one another in love*” Galatians 5:13

Door Men & Greeter *This Week:* Rob & Jennifer Webb and Karen Schapman
Next Week: Madelyn Lamb, Jan Powers, & Alberta Kuslak

Nursery *This Week:* Sharon Muir
Next Week: Becky Gucciardi

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Joyce Terry
Next Week: Jan Kapustka

Fellowship *This Week:* Becky Gucciardi, Genevieve Dorr, and Nancy Woods
Next Week: Kaake family, Joyce Terry, and Karen Jackson

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Mike Grappin and Kris Aune
Next Week: Michelle Lamb and Chris Cutler

Youth Snacks *This Week:* Cassi Deel
Next Week: Chris Cutler

Reminder: Please put out our “Nut Allergy” sign if any of our snacks contain nuts.