

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. Joan McLeod is struggling with her health and would be blessed by a phone call or card. Cards may be sent to Joan at 644 Maple Vista Drive, Imlay City.



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 are 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 homeless persons, writing thank you notes to teachers, and much more. Stay tuned to see how you can help!



Imlay City UMC and CRC hosted over fifty students at this year's **Winter Retreat**. Students had the opportunity to worship, study God's word, experience God's love, and have a ton of fun. This wouldn't have been possible without the amazing support of our sponsors, adult leaders, and church members. **Thank you** to all of our leaders who attended, gave devotionals, provided transportation, or helped collect payments and paperwork. Your contributions ensured that another group of students got to encounter God at New Life Camp!

The March/April edition of the daily devotional guide, **"The Upper Room"**, is now available in both pocket-sized and large print formats. Pick up a complimentary copy for a friend or yourself in the foyer.



The "mystery couples" on our **"Celebrating God's Gift of Marriage"** bulletin board in the fellowship hall have been revealed! Many thanks to all who participated. Please see Sharon Muir to retrieve your original photographs.



Meredith Muir	Feb. 27	Bob McNary	Mar. 16
Jacob Grappin	Feb. 27	LeAnnePankey	Mar. 22
Mike Coomer	Feb. 28	Morgan Woods	Mar. 24
Larry Flegal	Mar. 4	Zechariah Coomer	Mar. 26
Gary Upleger	Mar. 4	Yvonne Friedmann	Mar. 27
Scott Aldridge	Mar. 5	Brian Johnson	Mar. 28
Jessica Keeping	Mar. 8	Kristopher Aune	Mar. 29
Abbey Traver	Mar. 14	Marcel Lamb	Mar. 31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Beatitudes

Matthew 5:3-10

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom in heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

February 25, 2018

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Be The Center”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Great are You, Lord”

“You Never Let Go”

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

“I Surrender”

Message

“The DO-Attitudes”

Song of Commitment

“This Little Light of Mine”

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.



“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and recognize, honor, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16 amp

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 **adult discipleship group** “Living Water” meets on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the fellowship hall. They are currently studying “**Jesus’ Final Week**”. All adults are welcome to attend.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall

Youth Group, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Friday: Community Reading Night, 5:30 - 7:30 pm throughout downtown IC

The United Methodist Women will be taking part in the annual **city-wide rummage sale** this May. Please consider setting aside clean, gently used household goods and clothing you are no longer using to donate to the UMW. Instructions will be provided in the coming weeks as to when donations may be brought to the church. Profits from the rummage sale are used to fund camp scholarships, undergird the work of missionaries, and support various missions and needs in our local church and beyond.



Beginning today, you may order flowering plants to help beautify our sanctuary for Easter. Lilies, tulips, and hyacinths in foil-covered pots with a bow are available at a cost of \$10 each. See Sharon Muir to order.



Our church directory needs an update! If your street address, e-mail address, or phone number has changed in the past year, please check the box and note that information on the communication card in your bulletin.



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

Door Men & Greeter *This Week:* Rebecca & Joel Gucciardi, and Kathy Smelis
Next Week: Mark Potter, Linda Kaake, and Jan Kapustka

Nursery *This Week:* Nancy Woods
Next Week: Karen Jackson

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Jessica Keeping
Next Week: Patrick Lothrop

Fellowship *This Week:* Michelle Lamb, Rhona Schroeder, and Karen Schapman
Next Week: There is no fellowship hour on Communion Sunday.

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Jan Pemberton
Next Week: Rob Webb and Miriah Grappin

Youth Snacks *This Week:* John Allen
Next Week: Marilyn Swihart

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