

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. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Elmer McKee in the death of his daughter, Lois McKee, at 4236 Little Streams Trail, Lambertville, MI 48144.



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. 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. Notice will be given as to when items may be brought to the church.



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 the bulletin.



You can help beautify our sanctuary for Easter by purchasing a flowering plant. Lilies, tulips, and hyacinths in foil-covered pots with a bow are available at a cost of \$10 each. See Jan Powers to order.



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 next Sunday to retrieve your original photographs.



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 free copy in the foyer today.



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| Larry Flegal | Mar. 4 |
| Gary Upleger | Mar. 4 |
| Scott Aldridge | Mar. 5 |
| Jessica Keeping | Mar. 8 |
| Abbey Traver | Mar. 14 |
| Bob McNary | Mar. 16 |
| LeAnnePankey | Mar. 22 |



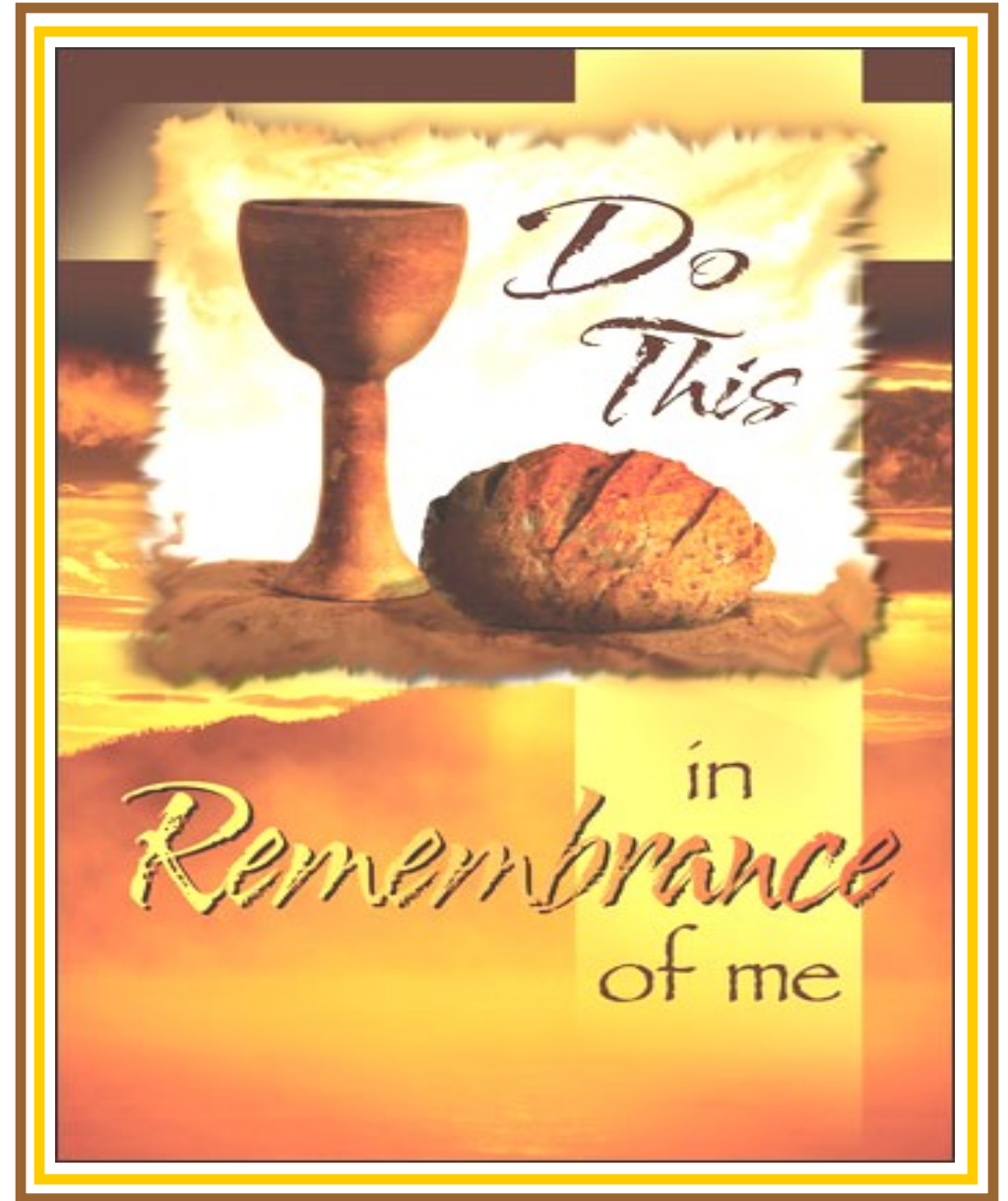
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| Morgan Woods | Mar. 24 |
| Zechariah Coomer | Mar. 26 |
| Yvonne Friedmann | Mar. 27 |
| Brian Johnson | Mar. 28 |
| Kristopher Aune | Mar. 29 |
| Marcel Lamb | Mar. 31 |

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March 4, 2018

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” #601

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Once Again, Jesus Christ”

“Standing on the Promises” #374

Joys and Requests

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

Prayer of the Congregation

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

Song of Preparation

“How Firm a Foundation” #529

Message

“What’s a Christian to do with the Old Testament?”

Communion - Bring your *offering/tithe and communication card* to God as you receive His offering to you.

Song of Commitment

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”

Blessing and Benediction

There is no fellowship hour today. Please join us next week when fellowship hour resumes.

Kindly refrain from bringing coffee into the sanctuary.



Thank you.



“For I say to you that unless your righteousness (uprightness, moral essence) is more than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:20 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

Wednesday: Small Group Coaches meeting with Pastor Lamb, 7:15 pm

Next Sunday: United Methodist Women meeting, 1:00 pm

On Sunday, March 11, we will be placing special giving envelopes in the bulletin that will enable you to give to the relief work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This ministry does a phenomenal job of responding to bring help and relief in tragedies in the U.S. and around the world. It is a ministry well worth our support as every dollar given goes directly toward relief work and none toward administrative costs. Please pray about giving to this ministry next Sunday.



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 Sun., March 11** at 1:00 pm after fellowship hour. If you or a friend is in need of help, the hotline for LACADA is 810-667-4175.

Spring Forward and set your clocks ahead by one hour on Sat., March 10 to begin Daylight Savings Time!



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

Door Men & Greeter *This Week:* Mark Potter, Linda Kaake, and Jan Kapustka
Next Week: Gary & Claudia Upleger, and Patrick Lothrop

Nursery *This Week:* Karen Jackson
Next Week: Kathleen Brady

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Patrick Lothrop
Next Week: Rebecca Gucciardi

Fellowship *This Week:* There is no fellowship hour on Communion Sunday.
Next Week: Patrick Lothrop, Aldridge family, & Yvonne Friedmann

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Rob Webb and Miriah Grappin
Next Week: Mike Grappin and Cassi Deel

Youth Snacks *This Week:* Marilyn Swihart
Next Week: Cassi Deel

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