

**Let us reach out to our church family members who are homebound or living in nursing homes and celebrating a birthday this month.**

Birthday cards may be sent to Doloris Davis at 5669 Lakeshore Rd., Fort Gratiot, MI 48059. Ebert Flores would be blessed by a birthday card sent to 16020 Jennings Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Birthday cards may be sent to Carl Elliott at 235 Handley Street, Imlay City, MI 48444.



**RUMMAGE SALE** The United Methodist Women will be taking part in the annual **city-wide rummage sale on**

**May 3 - 5th.** 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 scholarships for campers, undergird missionaries, and support various missions and needs in our local church and beyond. **Sign up** on the communication card to indicate that you will help with set-up on April 30 - May 2.

**The United Methodist Women's meeting** takes place today at 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come and hear our own Yvonne Friedmann as she shares of her journey to Jesus and the awesome power the Holy Spirit has had in shaping her life.

**Great news from the Kroger Community Rewards Program!!!**

If you are currently registered in the program, re-registration is not needed. Just keep using your card and your purchases will be credited to our church!



**Coming Together in 2018:**

There will be a District 6 Organizing Conference on Sunday, April 22 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church located at 1310 North Main Street in Lapeer. Rev. John Boley, Clergy Assistant to the Bishop, will officiate worship, communion, and business such as affirming a new district name and district leadership. There is no need to RSVP or cost to attend.

Jeff Erman	Apr. 1
Sam Erman	Apr. 1
Carl Elliott	Apr. 3
Laura Zelenak	Apr. 8
Cindy Kapushinski	Apr. 8
Paula Walton	Apr. 9
Nancy Woods	Apr. 11
Doloris Davis	Apr. 12
Bryan Keeping	Apr. 13
Isabella Aune	Apr. 14



Selah Storm	Apr. 14
Rhona Schroeder	Apr. 16
Linda Wright	Apr. 18
Ebert Flores	Apr. 19
Madelyn Gucciardi	Apr. 22
Trista Willis	Apr. 25
Jennifer Webb	Apr. 26
Lucas "Bear" Keeping	Apr. 26
Gail Aldridge	Apr. 27
Ed Sealey	Apr. 27

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**Imlay City United Methodist Church**



April 8, 2018

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



# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

## Welcome and Announcements

## Songs of Praise

“How He Loves”

“I Love to Tell the Story” #156

## Children’s Ministry Celebration

## 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

“You Never Let Go”

## Message

“Love versus Revenge”

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

## Song of Commitment

“Hold Us Together”

## 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.



“For if you love only those who love you, what reward to you have? Do not even the tax collectors do that?”

Matthew 5:46 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. Bring your Bible and dive deeper into God’s Word amongst friends.



**Women’s Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 pm. Bible study meets in the fellowship hall. Kathy Smelis will be in contact with those with have signed up to provide more details.



**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**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Tuesday:** **Church Council meeting**, 7:00 pm

**Thank you** to all who have taken tags to purchase items for the “Blessing Bags” for our local police officers. Please place the items in the marked box by the bulletin board by Monday, April 9. The children will assemble the bags during Children’s Worship and bless our police officers with them on April 16th. **You can be a further blessing by taking a “Thank You” badge(s) from the bulletin board**, writing a brief note on it, and signing your name. The children will include and deliver your note(s) in the “Blessing Bags”.



You can help us prepare for the journey of a lifetime. Our church is sending six people to **Mountain Top Mission Camp** in Tennessee to serve as missionaries. Please consider spending time in prayer for our team! Sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board to commit to praying for one of our teens or sponsors. Pray for safe travels, strength to work, and that God’s Holy Spirit will transform the hearts and minds of our missionaries and the people they will serve. Additionally, we plan to host a fundraiser in the near future to help fund our trip. Please pray for our team as we plan for fundraising. If you would like to help, please contact Tom Grappin at 810-459-0459.



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

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

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

**Children’s Worship** *This Week:* Sharon Smith  
*Next Week:* Patrick Lothrop

**Fellowship** *This Week:* Cutler family, Aldridge family, & Webb family  
*Next Week:* Ann Folino, Nancy Woods, and Jan Powers

**Youth Sponsors** *This Week:* Mike Grappin and Cassi Deel  
*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.