

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.



RUMMAGE SALE The United Methodist Women will be taking part in the annual city-wide rummage sale on May 3 - 5th. **Donations** of clean, gently used clothing and household goods **will be accepted April 23 - May 2.** Please place your donations neatly in the west entrance along the wall underneath the coat rack. If you cannot bring your items in during church office hours, please contact Jackie at 810-824-8389. All furniture and large items must go in the garage. Sign up to help with set-up on the sheet in the lobby.

The United Methodist Women have changed their meeting schedule and will now meet on the first Sunday of each month in the fellowship hall following our worship service. The next UMW meeting will be on Sunday, May 6. All are welcome!

The **2018 first quarter giving statements** are available to be picked up in the lobby today. Please check the envelopes carefully to find your statement. If you have questions, please see Alberta Kuslak.



“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 15, 2018

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Forever Reign”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Light the Fire”

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57

Joys and Requests

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

Blessing of the “Blessing Bags”

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

“Lord, I Need You”

Message

“Just Give, Don’t Tell”

Song of Commitment

“In Christ Alone”

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.



“Be (very) careful not to do your good deeds publicly, to be seen by men; otherwise you will have no reward (prepared and awaiting you) with your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:1 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 resumes on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 pm. Bible study meets in the fellowship hall. Kathy Smelis will be in contact with those who have signed up to provide more details.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Youth Group, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Thursday: Women’s Bible Study, 7:00 pm

Thank you to all who have taken tags to purchase items for the “Blessing Bags” for our local police officers. **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” tomorrow, April 16 at 4:00 pm. Children who wish to take part should meet Jessica Keeping in the Imlay City Police Dept. parking lot at 4:00 pm. All kids will be treated to ice cream at DQ afterward.



Thank you for your continued prayer and support for our upcoming mission trip to Tennessee. We are looking forward to an awesome trip that we hope will engage our youth and sponsors in serving the kingdom of God. There is a bulletin board located in the fellowship hall with the names and faces of our teen missionaries. You can sign up to commit to pray for our teens during this time of preparation for our journey. If you have any questions, would like to request additional information, or offer your support to our mission team please contact Tom Grappin at 810-459-0459.



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

Door Men & Greeter *This Week:* Rob and Jennifer Webb, & Karen Schapman
Next Week: Becky and Joel Gucciardi, & Kathy Smelis

Nursery *This Week:* Kathleen Brady
Next Week: Joyce Terry

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Patrick Lothrop
Next Week: Jan Kapustka

Fellowship *This Week:* Ann Folino, Nancy Woods, and Jan Powers
Next Week: Becky Gucciardi, Marilyn Swihart, and Genevieve Dorr

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Michelle Lamb and Chris Cutler
Next Week: Jan Pemberton

Youth Snacks *This Week:* Chris Cutler
Next Week: John Allen

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