

**Let us reach out to our church family members who are homebound or living in nursing homes.** You can send a card to Doloris Davis at 5669 Lakeshore Drive, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059. Carl Elliott would be blessed by a card sent to 2525 DeMille Blvd., Lapeer 48446. Ebert Flores loves receiving cards at 16020 Jennings Road, Fenton, MI 48430.



We are blessed to have a **“Little Library”** near our Fourth Street entrance. Little Libraries are one of several strategies employed by IC Schools to help combat “the summer slump” in reading. Students are invited to borrow or swap books as desired and return them if they are able. Everyone is welcome to help keep the library stocked with children’s books.



**Thank you** to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Challenge for the Lapeer Pregnancy Resource Center; \$598.68 has been turned in so far. If you have not yet turned in your baby bottle, please do so by Sunday, July 8.



Our annual women’s **Advent Tea** has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30. **We need a chairperson!** Please pray and let Sharon know if you are willing to serve.

Are you looking for a place to grow in strength, discipline, and community? **“Training Wheels”**, our new Christian bicycling club, is a place to do just that alongside other members of the community and church. If you are interested in taking part, meet at the church on Tues., July 3 and/or Fri.,

July 6 at 6:30 pm. Be sure to bring a hydration pack or water bottle and sunglasses!



On July 5th at 7:00 pm we will be holding a **prayer service** for all attendees of our **2018 mission trip** to Tennessee. Help us send out our missionaries empowered with the prayer and support of this church.

We are excited to serve God with everything we have and we want you to be a part of this experience!



Bernie Hillman	July 10
Mitchell Allen	July 10
Elmer McKee	July 12
Torey Powers	July 12
Michelle Traver	July 18
Sandy Friedenstab	July 19
Melissa Willis	July 19
Connor Grappin	July 20



Miriah Grappin	July 21
Tom Grappin	July 23
Tricia Malhado	July 24
Marty Deel	July 26
Melissa Aune	July 29
Shelby Webb	July 31
Jessica Walton	July 31
John Allen	July 31

Imlay City United Methodist Church



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



# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #64

## Welcome and Announcements

## Songs of Praise

“Revelation Song”

“Everlasting”

## 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

“Create In Me”

## Message

“Build a Life”

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

## Song of Commitment

“Indescribable”

## Blessing and Benediction

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



Kindly refrain from bringing coffee into the sanctuary.



“So everyone who hears these words of mine and acts upon them (obeying them) will be like a sensible (prudent, practical, wise) man who built his house upon the rock.”

*Matthew 7:24 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” is currently studying the New Testament book of Galatians. **“Living Water” will not meet** next Sunday, July 8, but will resume on Sunday, July 15.



Pastor Lamb will hold a training for all **“Prayer Patrol”** participants on Sunday, July 15 after worship. Please meet in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon.



This Week

**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group**, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall  
**United Methodist Women meeting**, after worship in the fellowship hall  
**Youth Group**, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**Tuesday and Friday: “Training Wheels” Bike Club**, 6:30 pm

**Thursday: Prayer Send-Off Service for Our Mission Team**, 7:00 pm

We are currently in the process of raising funds for needed improvements to the church nursery and Bancroft Street parsonage. Since these costs fall outside the scope of our current annual budget, **we are asking church members and friends to consider making a special donation.**

As of today, \$4,989 of the \$7,000 needed has been given. We are asking for monetary gifts to purchase the nursery items because everything that goes in the nursery must meet particular safety requirements. Envelopes designated for this giving are available on the foyer table.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



The **July/August edition** of “The Upper Room” daily devotional guide is available for pick-up in the lobby. Pocket-sized and large print editions are provided free of charge!



If you are serving on the doorman and greeter rotation, please pick up a copy of the 2018 July - December schedule from the table in the foyer.



The **United Methodist Women** meet today following worship. All are invited to come and share stories of how their earthly fathers impacted their lives and faith.

**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:* Patrick Lothrop, Gary and Claudia Upleger

**Nursery** *This Week:* Joyce Terry  
*Next Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi

**Children’s Worship** *This Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi  
*Next Week:* Jennifer Webb and Denise Turcsak

**Fellowship** *This Week:* There is no fellowship hour on Communion Sunday  
*Next Week:* Ann Folino, Aune family, and Webb family

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

**Youth Snacks** *This Week:* Marilyn Swihart  
*Next Week:* Sharon Muir

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