

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.



Thank you so much for continuing to pray for our missionaries that have departed to serve the needs of the Cumberland Mountains community. The team left from Armada UMC on Friday at 9:00 am and arrived at Mountain Top Mission on Saturday afternoon. "We are working hard, making new friends, and learning about the Lord. We'd like you to pray for us while we are on this amazing journey. Please lift up our students: Aidan Cuthbertson, Connor Grappin, Remington Patterson, and Jacob Webb as well as our adult leaders, Tom and Mike Grappin. We would be blessed by your prayers for easy travels, safe work sites, joyful interactions, and strength to work hard for God's kingdom. Please pray for the other churches we are working with and the people we are serving. We are blessed by this church. Thank you!"

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Challenge for the Lapeer Pregnancy Resource Center; \$608.18 has been turned in so far. If you have one of the remaining nine bottles, please bring it in by Sun., July 15.



"Training Wheels", our new Christian bicycling club, is a place for novice and experienced bicyclists to ride together and build strength, endurance, and friendship. We have collectively ridden a total of **104 miles so far!** If you are interested in taking part, meet at the church on Tues., July 10 and/or Fri., July 13 at 6:30 pm. Be sure to bring a hydration pack or water bottle and sunglasses!



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.

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

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"Do everything without complaining or arguing."
PHILIPPIANS 2:14

Blah Blah Blah!

Not fair Poor me
Why me Boohoo

"Do everything without complaining or arguing."
PHILIPPIANS 2:14

July 8, 2018

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Awesome God”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #110

“Hosanna”

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

“He Reigns”

Message

“Mumbling, Grumbling,
Rumbling, Stumbling.....”

Song of Commitment

“10,000 Reasons”

Blessing and Benediction

Please join us in the fellowship hall for drinks and snacks after our worship service has concluded.



Kindly refrain from bringing coffee into the sanctuary.



“Do everything without murmuring or questioning (the providence of God)”.

Philippians 2:14 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. All adults are welcome to attend on Sundays at 9:15 am. Coffee is served!



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.

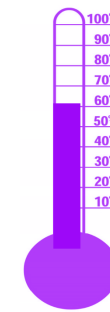


Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Youth Group, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

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

Friday: Pastor’s Family Day

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, \$4,995 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!

Second quarter giving statements

have been prepared by our church treasurer, Alberta Kuslak. Please pick up your envelope in the foyer today.

“Dive-In”, Watery Adventures From the Bible, is our pool-themed summer outreach for K-5th grade children this summer. “Dive-In” will be held at the Alvin Norlin pool on July 30-August 3, 9:30-11:30 am. **Your help is needed!** Sign up on the communication card to indicate that you will help or take a supply tag(s) from the bulletin board. Place non-perishable food and craft items in the marked basket in the foyer. Label all refrigerated items.



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

Door Men & Greeter *This Week:* Patrick Lothrop, Gary and Claudia Upleger
Next Week: Cassi and Dakota Deel, and Ann Folino

Nursery *This Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi
Next Week: Karen Jackson

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Joyce Terry and Denise Turcsak
Next Week: Jan Kapustka

Fellowship *This Week:* Ann Folino, Aune family, and Jackie Cronce
Next Week: Cutler family, Nancy Woods, and Jan Powers

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Cassi Deel
Next Week: Chris Cutler

Youth Snacks *This Week:* Sharon Muir
Next Week: Joyce Terry

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