

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 visit; please call first at 810-417-2323. Ebert Flores has a new address; send cards to 1670 Woodbine Drive, Lapeer, MI 48446.



The Refuge has been offering hope and making a difference to those who find themselves homeless in Lapeer County for fifteen years. The Refuge is seeking nominations of candidates to serve on their board. The perfect candidate will have a love for Jesus Christ, His Church, and the broken people of this world. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone, please go to <http://www.therefugelapeer.org/be-a-board-member.html> to get more information, and download the requirements or application.



Forgotten Man Ministries of Lapeer is hosting a fundraising banquet on Thursday, Oct. 4. The mission of Forgotten Man is to bring hope through Christ to those who are in prison. Table hosts and event sponsors for this event are needed. If you would like to help, contact Scott Cox at 810-667-0445.

Thank you to all who participated in the **Baby Bottle Challenge** for the Lapeer Pregnancy Resource Center; \$637.15 has been turned in so far. If you have one of the remaining bottles, please bring it in as soon as possible!



Praise the Lord - we have a chairperson for the annual **Women's Advent Tea!** The tea is scheduled to be held on Friday, Nov. 30. Watch your bulletin for further details.

"Training Wheels" is a place for novice and experienced bicyclists alike to ride together. We have collectively ridden a total of **168 miles so far!** If you are interested in taking part, meet at the church on Tues., July 17 and/or Fri., July 20 at 6:30 pm. We'll be riding the Macomb Orchard Trail on Saturday, July 21. Meet at the church at 9:00 am sharp. Be sure to bring water and sunglasses!



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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GOOD NEWS, JUST 40 LAPS AROUND THE WILDERNESS FOR DISOBEYING GOD ...
 BAD NEWS, EACH LAP TAKES A YEAR

July 15, 2018

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Shout to the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Agnus Dei”

“Worthy is the Lamb”

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.

Doxology

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

Song of Preparation

“This is My Desire”

Message

“Mumbling, Grumbling, Rumbling, Stumbling.....Part 2”

Song of Commitment

“From the Inside Out”

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.



“Don’t grumble about each other, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. For look - the Judge is standing at the door!”

James 5:9 nlt

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 after worship today.**

Please meet in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon.



This Week

Sunday: **Living Water Adult Discipleship Group**, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
“Prayer Patrol” Training, 12:00 noon in the sanctuary
Youth Group, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

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

Saturday: **“Training Wheels” Bike Club**, meet at 9:00 am to drive to Romeo

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, \$5,145 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:* Cassi and Dakota Deel, and Ann Folino
Next Week: Cliff and Rhona Schroeder, and Lennie Kaake

Nursery *This Week:* Karen Jackson
Next Week: Nancy Woods

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Jan Kapustka
Next Week: Mike Grappin

Fellowship *This Week:* Cutler family, Nancy Woods, and Jan Powers
Next Week: Webb family, Becky Gucciardi, and Genevieve Dorr

Youth Sponsors *This Week:* Chris Cutler
Next Week: Michelle Lamb

Youth Snacks *This Week:* Joyce Terry
Next Week: Connie Bidoul

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