

Let us reach out to our church family members who are homebound, hospitalized, or living in nursing homes. **Ed Sealey** is currently at Suncrest in room 272A; cards may be sent to Ed at 1455 Suncrest Drive, Lapeer 48446. Pray for **Cheryl Kuslak** as she mourns the loss of her mother, Alberta, and recovers from hip replacement surgery; cards may be sent to Cheryl at 25982 Maritime Circle S, Harrison Township, MI 48045.

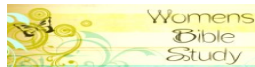


**Dr. Haney** has moved to an assisted living facility; you may send cards to him at Advantage Living Center, 22600 West Main Street, Armada, MI 48005; ATTN: Dr. Ben Haney, Pineview Room #35.



**Exciting direction for Youth Ministry!** Our new Youth Discipleship Group for high school and middle school students has begun. Students meet at **9:10 am on Sunday mornings** with Kris Aune and other adult advisors. Teens and advisors will **meet at the former youth pastor parsonage on Almont Avenue** next door to the church! All teens are welcome and encouraged to attend and bring friends to discover together what the Bible has to teach about living as a Christian in today's world. Information on when and how you can help decorate and supply furniture is coming soon from Kris Aune and John Allen.

**Men of the church:** Do you make a mean batch of chili? Do you like having fun with other guys? It's time to prepare your chili culinary masterpiece and enter the **Mighty Men's Cold-Weather Chili Cook-Off Contest**. Don't make chili, you say? We need tasters, eaters, and fun-bringers at this event too! Bring your appetites and sense of fun and adventure to the church on Saturday, February 9 from 5-8:00 pm. Don't miss out!



**"Sister Act(s)"** Discipleship Group for women will meet on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your Bibles and be ready to be stretched and grow in the Word.

The United Methodist Women meet today shortly after worship. Special guest speaker is Mr. Wes Davis, facilitator of the mass feeding program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Imlay City. All are welcome to attend and learn about this local ministry.



Genevieve Dorr	Feb. 2	<i>Happy Birthdays</i>	Jan Savage	Feb. 21
Linda Savage	Feb. 7		Remington Patterson	Feb. 24
Hannah Heeke	Feb. 17		Meredith Muir	Feb. 27
Dean Aune	Feb. 18		Jacob Grappin	Feb. 27
Sydney Pemberton	Feb. 20		Mike Coomer	Feb. 28

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Imlay City United Methodist Church



February 3, 2019

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



# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“My Life is in You, Lord”

## Welcome and Announcements

## Songs of Praise

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

## 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

“Jesus Messiah”

## Message

“*Hope is not just wishful thinking.*”

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

## Song of Commitment

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” #714

## Blessing and Benediction

There is no fellowship hour today. Fellowship hour will resume next Sunday. Please join us!

Kindly refrain from bringing coffee into the sanctuary.  
Thank you.



“Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”

Hebrews 11:1 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” will begin a study of “Sheep to Shepherd” from the Soul Shift Bible study series on Feb. 10. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall. Coffee is served!



**Secret Sister** is the best secret you will keep all year! Ladies, please see Michelle Lamb to receive and submit your Secret Sister paperwork for 2019.



**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group**, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall  
**Youth Discipleship Group**, 9:10 am in the Almont Avenue parsonage  
**United Methodist Women meeting**, shortly after worship in the fellowship hall

**Thursday: Sister Act(s) Women’s Discipleship Group**, 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall

**Saturday: Mighty Men’s Cold Weather Chili Cook-off Contest**, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

It’s nearly here! The **annual Winter Retreat for youth** takes place at New Life Camp in Rose City, MI on **February 15-17!** You don’t want to miss out on great food, fun, and fellowship with friends from our church and the CRC. The cost to get there, eat every day, have a place to sleep, hear great speakers, and have tons of fun is only \$78 per student and \$39 per adult chaperone. Final payment in full is due today to John or Kris.



Everyone is kindly asked to print their name, address, phone number(s), and e-mail address(es) on the communication card so that up-to-date information can be printed in the **2019 church directory**. Indicate any phone numbers or e-mails that are unlisted.



**Teens love food!** If you are willing to occasionally provide a healthy breakfast snack for our teens during their discipleship group at 9:10 am on Sunday, please sign up on the sheet on the foyer table.



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

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Kris Aune, Kathy Smelis, and Jackie Cronic  
*Next Week:* Mark Potter, Denise Turcsak, and Linda Kaake

**Nursery** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady  
*Next Week:* Rhona Schroeder

**Children’s Worship** *This Week:* Joyce Terry  
*Next Week:* Patrick Lothrop

**Fellowship** *This Week:* There is no fellowship hour on Communion Sunday  
*Next Week:* Aune family, Genevieve Dorr, Mark Potter, & Linda Kaake

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Laura Pankey  
*Next Week:* Jacob Webb

**Handicapped Entrance Greeter** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady  
*Next Week:* Lennie Kaake

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