

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. **Next Sunday, February 17, there will be no Youth Discipleship Group meeting** at 9:10 am due to the Winter Retreat.

The church office received a letter from our "adopted" Christmas family. *Dear Scott and the United Methodist Church. Thank you all so much for your overwhelming support of our family. We appreciate all the gifts and for praying for us and blessing our family. Ben is continuing chemo and fighting everyday. Thank you for eliminating some of his stress and allowing us time to take care of other needs. God bless you all. Love, Benjamin, Michelle, Dylan, & Kamryn*



"Sister Act(s)" Discipleship Group for women will meet on Thurs., Feb. 21 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your Bibles and be ready to be stretched and grow in the Word.

Thank you to all who helped with set-up, clean-up, or provided dessert or a helping hand at the funeral luncheon for Vickie Wojewski. Vickie and her husband, Don, were long-time members of our church prior to receiving the call to full-time ministry.

Genevieve Dorr Feb. 2
Linda Savage Feb. 7
Hannah Heeke Feb. 17
Dean Aune Feb. 18
Sydney Pemberton Feb. 20



Jan Savage Feb. 21
Remington Patterson Feb. 24
Meredith Muir Feb. 27
Jacob Grappin Feb. 27
Mike Coomer Feb. 28

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TIGHT GRIP A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters

GOD'S PROMISES

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. — HEBREWS 10:23 NIV

February 10, 2019

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“More Love, More Power”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Jesus Loves Me” #191

“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

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 *tithe/offering*.

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

Song of Preparation

“Prepare Our Hearts”

Message

“*Hope Has A Purpose*”

Song of Commitment

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” #371

Blessing and Benediction

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

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



“Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.”

Hebrews 10:23 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 “Sheep to Shepherd” from the Soul Shift Bible study series. 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.



This Week

Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Youth Discipleship Group, 9:10 am in the Almont Avenue parsonage

Tuesday: Church Council meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday: Pastor’s Family Day

Friday - Sunday: Youth Winter Retreat at New Life Camp

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. Full payment of \$78 per student and \$39 per adult chaperone must be given to John Allen or Kris Aune today. All participants must have a completed health/insurance form and permission slip on file.



Be in prayer for the Special General Conference of the UMC taking place Feb. 23-26. The purpose of this meeting is to try to resolve the disagreement over scriptural interpretation as it applies to human sexuality.



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:* Mark Potter, Denise Turcsak, and Linda Kaake
Next Week: Bob and Marianne McNary, and Jackie Cronce

Nursery *This Week:* Rhona Schroeder
Next Week: Joyce Terry

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Jennifer Webb
Next Week: Patrick Lothrop

Fellowship *This Week:* Aune family, Genevieve Dorr, Mark Potter, & Linda Kaake
Next Week: Schroeder family, Christine King, & Karen Jackson

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Jacob Webb
Next Week: Madelyn Lamb

Handicapped Entrance Greeter *This Week:* Lennie Kaake
Next Week: Cliff Schroeder

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