


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 **Bryan Keeping** as he recovers from surgery on his foot and leg. Get well cards may be sent to Bryan at 8140 Short Rd., Imlay City, MI 48444. **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. Pray for **Cheryl Kuslak** as she continues to recover at home from hip replacement surgery.



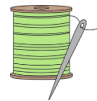
 It was a great weekend at the **Winter Retreat** at New Life Camp with 53 teens and adults from ICUMC and 33 from ICCRC! Adam and I spoke to the campers about finding freedom in life with Christ. Teens were challenged to “go further to the North” while following God’s path for their lives. During small group sessions the teens were receptive and full of questions. The tubing hills were snow-filled and fast! The pond was perfect for broomball and the gym was always full of basketball and volleyball players. No one left the cafeteria hungry as the staff whipped up one great meal after another. Thank you to our amazing adult and junior counselors! We all pulled together to make the weekend one that glorified God and made him smile. -Kris A.-

THE UPPER ROOM

The March/April edition of “**The Upper Room**” daily devotional guide is now available in the foyer. Pick up a complimentary copy of the large print or pocket-sized edition for yourself and/or a friend today.



The United Methodist Women’s monthly meeting takes place today. All women are invited to meet in the fellowship hall at 12:00 noon to hear a special presentation by one of our church members. Also, the first session of the new “Sewing 101” mini-class will take place.



If you plan to attend the 180 Conference at DeWitt United Methodist Church, please turn in your registration form to Pastor Lamb by Wed., March 6.

Larry Flegal Mar. 4
 Gary Upleger Mar. 4
 Scott Aldridge Mar. 5
 Jessica Keeping Mar. 8
 Abbey Traver Mar. 14
 Bob McNary Mar. 16
 LeAnne Pankey Mar. 22



Morgan Woods Mar. 24
 Zechariah Coomer Mar. 26
 Yvonne Friedmann Mar. 27
 Brian Johnson Mar. 28
 Kris Aune Mar. 29
 Tim Hill Mar. 30
 Marcel Lamb Mar. 31


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Questions in Hard Times



*A Message from
the book of Habakkuk*

March 3, 2019

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“Victory in Jesus” #370

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

“Show Your Power”

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

“Trust and Obey” #467

Message

“Questions in Hard Times: Habakkuk”

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

Song of Commitment

“All The People Said ‘Amen’”

Blessing and Benediction

There is no fellowship hour today. Fellowship hour will resume next Sunday. You are cordially invited to join us.

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



How long, O Lord, must I call for help?
But you do not listen!
“Violence is everywhere!” I cry,
but you do not come to save.’

Habakkuk 1:2 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.



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall
Breakfast Club for teens, 9:10 am at the Almont Avenue parsonage
United Methodist Women meeting, in the fellowship hall after worship

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 pm

Friday: Pastor’s Family Day

Lent is coming. Lent is a season set aside to spiritually travel the paths of forgiveness and redemption leading up to Jesus Christ’s awesome sacrifice and resurrection. Many people give something up for Lent as a spiritual discipline. The purpose of giving something up is to free up time for prayer and Christian reflection. A place has been provided for you to commit to what you will give up or add during the 2019 season of Lent on the instant sign-up sheet. **Lent begins with Ash Wednesday**, which is on **March 6**. We will be having an Ash Wednesday worship service on March 6 at 7:00 pm. The imposition of ashes will be made available to those wishing to receive them. Please mark your calendars now and join your church family members in the beginning of the Lenten journey.



We are in need of individuals willing to be added to the doorman/greeter rotational schedule for 2019 as we have lost several people from that ministry. Please indicate your willingness to serve by checking the box on the communication card.

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

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Lennie Kaake and Florence Welch
Next Week: Kris Aune, Jackie Cronic, and Kathy Smelis

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

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Joyce Terry
Next Week: Becky Gucciardi

Fellowship *This Week:* There is no fellowship hour on Communion Sunday.
Next Week: Florence Welch, Ann Folino, and Bob and Sharon Muir

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Sharon Muir
Next Week: Joel Gucciardi

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.