

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 **Scott Aldridge** and **Don Savage** as they recover from shoulder repair and eye surgery respectively.



SPECIAL MEETING
Members of Church Council are reminded that there is a special **work session** on Thursday, March 26 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm for the purpose of reviewing and refining the current church usage policies. Pick up copies of the current policies from your church mailbox to review them and be ready to make decisions.

Mark your calendars for a very **special worship service** on Sunday, March 31 as our youth lead all aspects of the service. Everyone is encouraged to be in attendance to support our youth as they minister to us. There will be a potluck after worship.



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 white instant sign-up sheet.

Many people have asked how they can help the family that recently lost their home and four young children in a devastating house fire. Lakestone Bank, next to the Kroger Plaza, has established a fund for the **Kelly/Whitney family**; simply stop in and direct your gift to this fund.



The United Methodist Women will hold their annual **rummage sale** in May. Watch the bulletin for dates to bring items in.



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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March 17, 2019

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



Order of Worship

Call to Worship

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #154

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

“My Hope Is Built” #368
“All in All”

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

“Be The Center”

Message

“Questions in Hard Times Part 3
Deeper Faith is the Path to Hope”

Song of Commitment

“My Faith has Found a Resting Place”

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.



“Even though the fig trees
have no blossoms and there are
no grapes on the vines;
even though the olive crop fails,
and the fields lie empty and barren;
even though the flocks die in the fields,
and the cattle barns are empty,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord!
I will be joyful
in the God of my salvation!”

Habakkuk 3:17-18 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” begins studying “Me to We” from the Soul Shift Bible study series this morning. All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall. Coffee is served!



This Week

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

Monday: Finance Committee meeting, 10:30 am

Thursday: 180 Turnaround Conference at DeWitt Redeemer Church, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Grace and peace to you all.

The Wesleyan Covenant Association invites you to a time of reflection, prayer, and discussion of the actions of General Conference 2019 on **Saturday, March 23** from 10 am to 12 noon at Swartz Creek UMC on 7400 Miller Road in Swartz Creek. Following a time of worship and prayer, Alternate Delegate Rev. Matt Hook will give a first-hand report from General Conference. Rev. Tom Anderson will report on the response of the global council of the WCA. There will be a time for questions and answers about navigating into the future. The WCA connects Spirit-filled, orthodox churches of Wesleyan theology and their members. We seek to live into what comes next and to connect, encourage, and resource clergy, laity, and congregations by: 1) committing to the authority of Scripture and the Lordship of Jesus Christ, 2) creating a unified response to General Conference decisions while maintaining orthodox Methodist beliefs, and 3) developing a plan for a positive and faithful future for the Methodist movement. You can learn more about us at www.wesleyan covenant.org. May God bless everyone as we prayerfully consider where God is leading us. *Rev. Tom Anderson, Chair, Michigan chapter of the WCA*

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

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Denise Turcsak and Jan Kapustka
Next Week: Cliff and Rhona Schroeder, and Ann Folino

Nursery *This Week:* Joyce Terry
Next Week: Karen Jackson

Children’s Worship *This Week:* Sharon Smith
Next Week: Jessica Keeping

Fellowship *This Week:* Michelle Lamb, Connie Bidoul, and Sharon Smith
Next Week: Jackie Cronce, Marilyn Swihart, and Muir family

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Sydney Kapushinski
Next Week: Mitchell Allen

Handicapped Entrance Greeter *This Week:* Cliff Schroeder
Next Week: Yvonne Friedmann

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