


Let us reach out to our church family members who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, or homebound. **Ed Sealey** is currently at Suncrest in room 272A; cards may be sent to Ed at 1455 Suncrest Drive, Lapeer 48446. Ed's birthday is April 27; let's remind him that he is loved by his church by mailing a card to him. **Ebert Flores** is celebrating his birthday on April 19; help brighten his day by mailing a birthday card to 1670 Woodbine Dr., Lapeer, MI 48446.



 The 2019 edition of our **church directory** is ready for pick-up. Please see Sharon Muir after worship to receive your copy. First quarter giving statements have been printed and are ready for pick-up from Sharon. Check the details of your **quarterly statements** carefully as the year-end statements will not be as comprehensive.

A big **thank you** to our resident historian, Marilyn Swihart, who has compiled a church history notebook for us. It is on display in the fellowship hall. Please take time to leaf through the articles and photos that detail our previous pastors, building projects and history.

**Breakfast Club for Teens** needs more breakfast providers! If you are willing to provide breakfast foods/snacks for the teens on a Sunday morning at 9:15, please pick a date and sign up on the clipboard on the foyer table. Thanks!

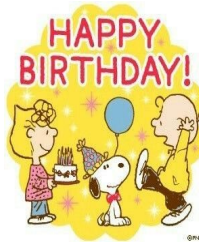
**“Training Wheels” Bike Club** is gearing up for another great bike riding season this spring, summer, and fall. Riders of all ages and ability levels are welcome to join in the fun. Indicate your potential interest on the white communication card.



The Children's Summer Outreach team has been busy planning. **“Avalanche Ranch”** will take place at the Alvin Norlin city pool on July 29 - August 2 from 9:30 to noon. Kathleen Brady is looking for leaders for games, story-time, and snacks as well as group leaders. More to come!



Carlton Elliott	Apr. 3
Cindy Kapushinski	Apr. 8
Paula Walton	Apr. 9
Nancy Woods	Apr. 11
Bryan Keeping	Apr. 13
Isabella Aune	Apr. 14
Selah Storm	Apr. 14
Rhona Schroeder	Apr. 16



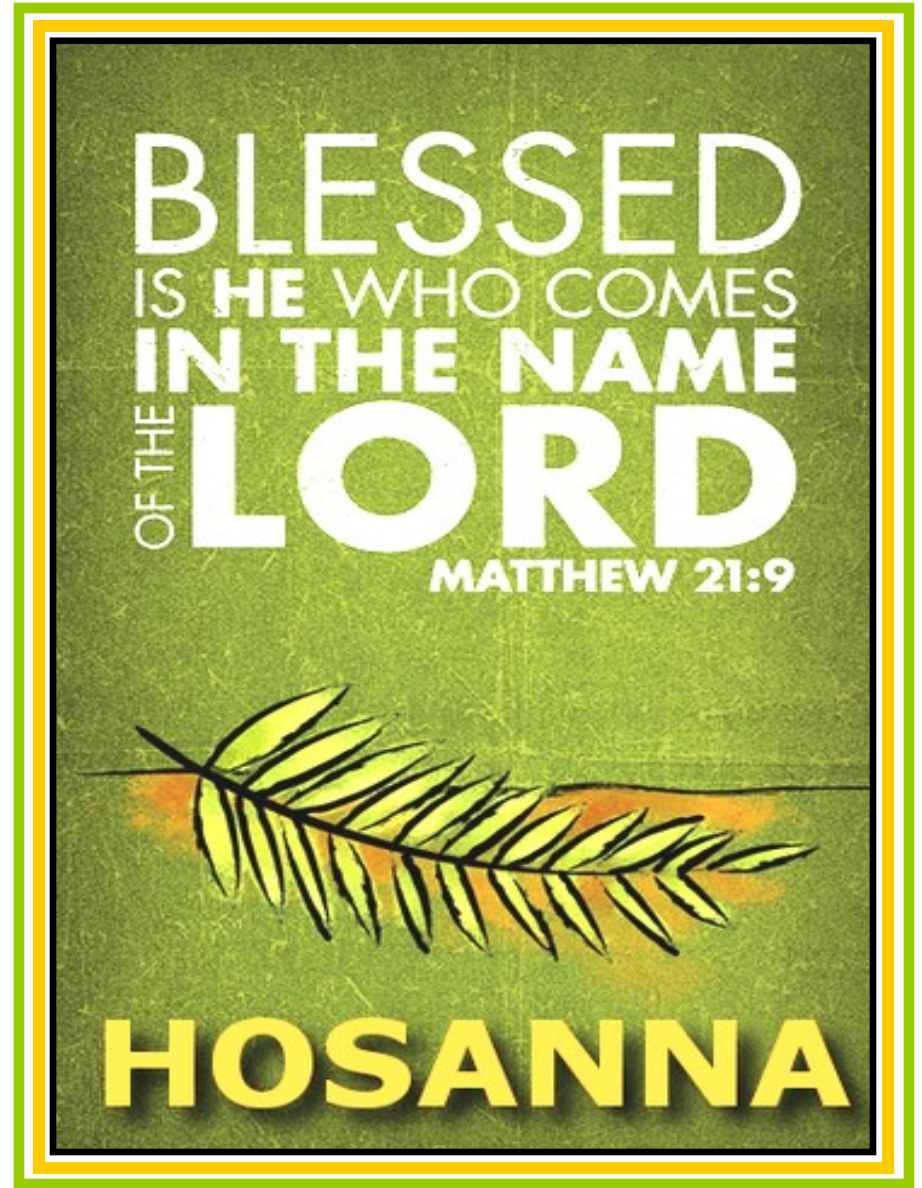
Linda Wright	Apr. 18
Ebert Flores	Apr. 19
Madelyn Gucciardi	Apr. 22
Trista Willis	Apr. 25
Jennifer Webb	Apr. 26
Bear Keeping	Apr. 26
Gail Aldridge	Apr. 27
Ed Sealey	Apr. 27

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Imlay City United Methodist Church



April 14, 2019

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



# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship

“Hosanna to the King”

## Welcome and Announcements

## Songs of Praise

“Hosanna”

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #280

## 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

“Tell Me the Old, Old Story”

**Message** - “*God Calling: The Lord Needs It*”

## Song of Commitment

“What Wondrous Love Is This” #292

## 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.*



*‘A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest!”*

*Matthew 21:8-9 NIV*

**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 “Me to We” 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!



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

**Thursday: Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7:00 pm

**Next Sunday: Church-Wide Easter Breakfast**, 9:15 am

Easter is on Sunday, April 21. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend the following Holy Week events. The **Maundy Thursday service** will be on April 18 at 7:00 pm. There will be a church-wide **potluck breakfast** on Easter morning at 9:15 am. A sign-up sheet with the needed items is available on the foyer table. Today is the last day to indicate that you will attend the Maundy Thursday service or Easter breakfast on the white communication card. Our **Easter celebration worship** service will take place at 10:30 am next Sunday.



The **UMW rummage sale** will be on Thurs., May 9 and Fri., May 10. Gently used clean clothing, tools, household items in good working order, toys, and furniture are welcome donations. Please donate your used books to the Ruth Hughes Library or place them in our “little library” near the south entrance as we are **not accepting books** this year. Rummage sale items may be brought to the church beginning Thursday, May 2. Place them under the coat rack in the west foyer. If you need to bring items in when the church office is closed, please contact Jackie Cronce or Rhona Schroeder for alternate times.



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

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady and Florence Welch  
*Next Week:* Lennie Kaake, Rhona Schroeder, & Ann Folino

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

**Children’s Worship** *This Week:* Jennifer Webb  
*Next Week:* Sharon Smith

**Fellowship** *This Week:* Kathy Smelis, Becky Gucciardi, and Karen Schapman  
*Next Week:* No fellowship hour; join us for breakfast at 9:15 am

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Jacob Webb  
*Next Week:* Chris Cutler

**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.