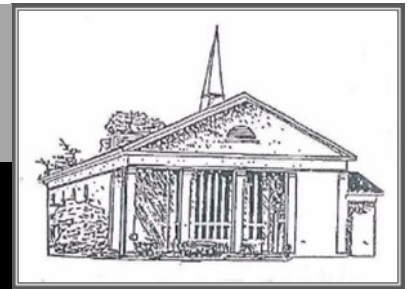


# WELCOME

LaPorte United Methodist Church  
2071 Grafton Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

Sunday, October 24, 2021



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

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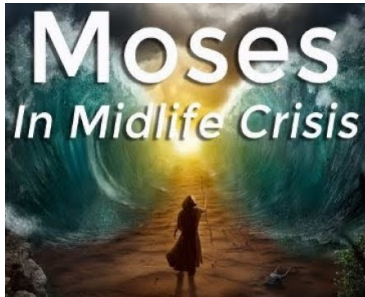
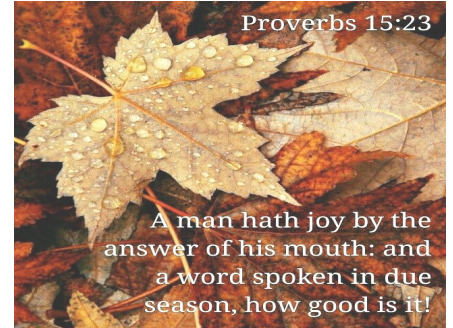
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Proverbs 15:23



Long, long ago, before we had terms like midlife crisis, a man named Moses had one. He was born a Jew at a time when it was a really lousy time to be one. There were good times to be born a Jew – during the reign of King David or Solomon, for instance – but not during this time. Moses was born when all the Jewish people were born into slavery.

## Week of October 24 - October 31, 2021

### TODAY

**8:00am** *Men's Study* (also offered via video conferencing - see online bulletin for link)

**8:30am** *Coffee Hour*

**9:30am** *Adult Sunday School* (also offered via video Conferencing; contact Dave Van Arsdale information)

**11:00am** *Worship Service* (also offered livestream & online)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

**6:18pm** *Prayer Group*

**7:00pm** *Leadership Team Meeting*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**9:30am** *Ladies' Bible Study*

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### *Operation Christmas Child*

Shoebboxes are due the week of November 7. If you choose to fill your own and need a box, or would like to help put together multiple boxes, please see Cheryl Smith. We would love to send at least 25 shoeboxes this year. Help us reach that goal and beyond!!

### *Alter Flowers*

Don't miss your opportunity to provide flowers for any of the remaining Sundays in 2021. Please use the sign-up chart on the bulletin board in the entryway. The flower may be in honor of a birthday, anniversary, in memory of someone or just because.

### Staff

Pastor: Rev. William Baker  
Organist: Marilyn Irwin  
Youth Director: Stacy Goetz  
Secretary: Beth Feliciano  
Custodian: Donna Smith

***Sunday, October 24, 2021***

**GATHERING** Preparing ourselves for worship  
(Please stand at the \*)

**WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *Adagio, Cesar Franck*

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

*Reader:* Our help is in the name of the Lord our God, the maker of heaven and earth.

*People:* Our faithful God comes to our aid in times of need. He gives us the courage to do what is right. Comfort is found in His arms.

*Reader:* Our faithful God gives us the strength to turn away from the sinful influences of the world.

*All:* We confess our God as the one and only Savior of the world. Our loving God gave His Son so we may be saved. Let us worship Him with joyful hearts! Amen.

**HYMN\*** *Go Down Moses* #448 UMH vv. 1-4

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 124 RSV

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Victoria Jackson - *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY\*** #95 UMH

**HYMN\*** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #454 UMH vv.1-3

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Joe Conley

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 2:11-22 - Joe Conley

**SERMON** *Moses' Midlife Crisis*

**HYMN\*** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* #371 UMH vv. 1-5

**BENEDICTION\*** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431 UMH

**POSTLUDE** *March on "Martyrdom"*, Gordon Young



**Liturgist:** Carl Smith **Ushers:** Ray Stevens & John Thompson

**Prayer Concerns:**

Jim Baker  
Anne Vale  
Amy (Victoria Jackson)  
Wes Eddy (Missions Trip)  
Norm Irwin  
Larry Farnsworth  
Stacy Goetz  
Beth Weil  
Neal Gimben

Family of Tammy Thompson (V. Jackson)

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Hagen (Stacy Goetz)  
Robert Dempsey  
Adam Greenly  
Art Smith  
Don (Vickie Baker)

*The flowers today are in honor of Al & Ginny Gilder's 50th wedding anniversary.*

**Notes:**


**October**

- 3: Jim Baker
- 4: Cole Polak
- 5: Beth Feliciano, Donna Witherell
- 7: Sallie Gimben
- 10: Barbara Hess
- 13: Norm Irwin
- 20: Maxine Smith
- 24: Brian Haddix
- 25: Joel Greenly
- 26: Jack Reck, Paul Schlechter



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