

WELCOME



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

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Next Week’s Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 36:1-4, 15-16, 22-23;
Psalm 137; John 3:14-21

This week’s memory verse:

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Week of March 3 thru March 10, 2024

Today, March 3

8:00am *Men’s Study*
8:00am to 10:45am *Coffee Hour*
9:30am *Adult Sunday School*
Sunday School for all ages
9:30am *Youth Discipleship*
10:15am *Choir Practice*
11:00am *Worship Service*
12:00pm *Faith & Fellowship Tureen Lunch*
3:00pm *MYF*

Monday, March 4

10:00am *Stephen Ministry*
6:00pm *Community Prayer Service at Belden*
6:30pm *Mother’s Day Dinner/Dance*
Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

6:30pm *Pickleball*

Wednesday, March 6

9:30am *Ladies’ Bible Study*
1:30pm *Second Harvest*

Friday, March 8

7:30pm *AA*

Saturday, March 9

10:00am *Pickleball*
12:30pm *Worship Team Meeting*

Sunday, March 10 - UMCOR Sunday

8:00am *Men’s Study*
8:00 am to 10:45am *Coffee Hour*
9:30am *Adult Sunday School*
Sunday School for all ages
9:30am *Youth Discipleship*
10:15am *Choir Practice*
11:00am *Worship Service*



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP TUREEN LUNCH

Today following Morning Worship

Everyone is invited to attend!

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Tomorrow at 6:00pm

Join us at Belden Methodist Church, 36130 St. Rt. 303, Grafton, for our monthly community prayer service. There will not be 6:18 prayer service.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

Wednesday, March 13, at 12:00pm

Join us for lunch. Afterwards, we will watch and discuss *The Chosen*, Season 3, Episode 7.

JAMES KILBANE CONCERT

Friday, March 15

Invite your friends and family to an Irish night of song and folk with James Kilbane. Doors open at 6:00pm, with the concert beginning at 7:00pm. There is a requested \$15.00 donation. Flyers are available in the entryway.

DESSERTS FOR JAMES KILBANE CONCERT

There is a sign-up sheet for desserts and help during the James Kilbane concert. The sheet is located on the sign-up sheet table in the Narthax.

EASTER FLOWERS

It’s time to order Easter flowers! Order forms are located in the entryway by the Daily Breads. Fill out the order form, include the correct payment, and either drop it in the collection plate or in the basket by the church office **by Sunday, March 17.**

Sunday, March 3, 2024
Third Sunday in Lent

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

WELCOMING & GREETINGS Rev. William Baker

***GREET & WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBORS**

***HYMN** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* #328 UMH

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. William Baker

PRELUDE *A Lenten Prelude*, arr. John Troutman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The God who gave deliverance to the Israelites also gave directions on how to live as His children.

Many: Our covenant relationship with God is a life in which God is committed to us and we are committed to Him.

One: There is only one God, we are to give Him our reverence and respect one another as His children.

Many: Praise God for bringing us into His covenant! May we always be faithful in our commitment.

***HYMN** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #430 UMH, vv. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM READING Psalm 25:1-10 (Responsive Reading)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 9:8-17

HYMN *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* #418 UMH, vv. 1-4

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***GLORIA PATRI** #70 UMH

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 3:18-22

MESSAGE *God's Promises to Noah*

COMMUNION #12 UMH

MORNING PRAYERS

***HYMN** *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* #424 UMH, vv. 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #673 UMH, v. 1

POSTLUDE *Festal March*, James Mansfield

We extend our sympathy to Debra & Michael Warden and family in the passing of Debra's mom, Paula Dempsey, on February 23.



Prayer Concerns

Barb Bodnar
Debbie Turner
Sheree Vajda

Long Term Prayer Concerns

Ed Brisbin	Susan Myers
Denise Burkey	Jeanne Oplinger
Adam Greenly	Jim & Sherry
Kent Gibbs	Rimstidt
Jane & Harry	Ray Stevens
Herrmann	Carol Wilson
Jeff & Sheila	Johnson
Bill Messaros	

March Birthdays

2: Linda Cowie
4: Russ Gardner
6: Ray Stevens
16: Neal Gimben
18: Carol Brisbin
19: Alyssa Atkinson
22: Greg Atkinson
23: Laney Haddix
26: Jan Hessler & Joe Saylor



Liturgist: Jon Kisilewicz

Ushers: Renee Bush, Kathy Gibbs, Audryana Warden & Debbie Warden

Staff

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

Financial Update

Last Week's Offering:	\$3,316.50
YTD Collected:	\$25,104.00
YTD Weekly Avg.:	\$3,138.00
Proj. Yr.-End Rcpts:	\$163,176.00
2024 Budget:	\$213,895.00
% of Budget Collected:	11.7%
Proj. Yr.-End % of Bdgt:	76.3%

Attendance

February 4, 2024: 85
February 11, 2024: 86
February 18, 2024: 81
February 25, 2024: 80

