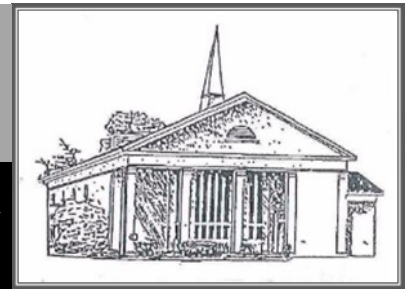


WELCOME

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

Sunday, September 12, 2021



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Guest WIFI Network: LaPorteUMC_Guest; Password: laporteguest

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September 19

Ladies Bible Study



The Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study will be starting a new book, *Finding God Faithful*, studying the life of Joseph, on October 6, from 9:30am to 11:00am. Pastor Baker will be leading them. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Sue Van Arsdale to order a book.



Week of September 12 - September 19, 2021

TODAY

8:00am ~ Men's Study (at LaPorte; also offered via video conferencing - contact the church for access info)

8:30am ~ Coffee Hour

9:30am ~ Adult Sunday School (at LaPorte; also offered via video conferencing - contact Dave Van Arsdale for access info)

11:00am ~ **Worship Service** ~ In-person (also offered livestream and later posted online)

3:00pm ~ Methodist Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:18pm ~ Prayer Group (at LaPorte)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:30am ~ Ladies' Bible Study (at LaPorte)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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11:00am ~ **Worship Service** ~ In-person (also offered livestream and later posted online)

12:00pm ~ Back to Church cookout sponsored by the UMM

3:00pm ~ Methodist Youth Fellowship

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Picnic Tables

Following services today, there will be a meeting at the picnic tables to decide where to place them. All are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Smith.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on Monday, September 20, at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please see Sue Van Arsdale

Chinese / Silent Auction & Pasta Dinner

This annual event is Saturday, October 2, beginning at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthax for donations, food and help to make this event fun and successful. All proceeds benefit Good Knights. Our goal is 12 beds. If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Smith.

Staff

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

September 12, 2021

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

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *By Streams of Everlasting Love*, Robert Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP*

- One:** Lord, You are the Good Shepherd, we hear Your call; we know Your voice; we follow Your paths.
- Many:** You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In You we find life everlasting.
- One:** We come into Your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration.
- All:** Our hearts run over with Your unfailing goodness and never-ending love.

HYMN* *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #569 UMH vv. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:28-30 RSV

HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* #2145 TFWS vv.1-3

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY* #95 UMH

SPECIAL MUSIC John Thompson ~ *Amazing Grace*

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30 RSV

SERMON *There are Voices to Hear*

HYMN* *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672 UMH vv. 1-4

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

POSTLUDE *Recessional on "St. Denio"*, arr. Daniel Edwards



Liturgist: *Victoria Jackson* **Ushers:** *Carl & Cheryl Smith*

Ongoing Prayer Concerns...

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



Notes:

September Birthdays

14: Ellie Meier, Art Smith, Rene Truxall
16: Linda Debow, John Ricketts
20: Cheryl Greenly
23: John Wallace
24: Erin George
25: Eliza & Jonah Polak
26: Beth Weil



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