

APRIL



Big Beaver
United Methodist Church

2026 Banner

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

<i>Sunday, March 29th</i>	10:00am	<i>Palm Sunday Worship Service</i>
<i>Thursday, April 2nd</i>	7:00pm	<i>Maundy Thursday Worship Service</i>
<i>Friday, April 3rd</i>	7:00pm	<i>Good Friday Worship Service</i>
<i>Sunday, April 5th</i>	10:00am	<i>Easter Sunday Worship Service</i>



*Congratulations
to our
Confirmand,
Logan Scott*



Confirmation Sunday~April 12, 2026

Logan Scott

Logan is in the eighth grade at Baker Middle School. Logan has one sister, Abby, and his parents are Greg and Dori. He loves basketball, football, golf and playing his French horn. Confirmation class was inspiring for Logan, and he enjoyed learning from his teachers. He learned more about God's word and grew in his faith. Logan would like to thank his teachers, Mike Emmons and Rev. Susie, who made it easier along the way. He would also like to thank his family for being there whenever he needs them, and for being supportive in his life. Logan is looking forward to becoming a member of BBUMC and growing more in his faith.

B.I.N.G.O.!



Dear Big Beaver Family,

On behalf of Troy People Concerned (TPC), I would like to thank you for your generous ongoing support. We have received financial contributions from the United Women in Faith, the BBUMC Men, as well as through special collections. In addition, we receive food donations from BBUMC and we use the Church for TPC monthly Board meetings.

This support is critical in allowing us to continue our mission of helping Troy residents in times of need, including food and financial assistance, crisis information referrals and sponsoring programs supporting seniors and students.

Paul Balas, TPC Treasurer



Congratulations to our Chili Cook-Off Chefs!

1st Place: Bob Huber

2nd Place: Dori Scott, Jim Cormier, Betty Keisling



The UM Men's Group is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on **May 10th** following worship in the Family Center. Volunteers (Men) are welcome to join us to help out. Sign up on the One Stop if you plan on attending. See Oz for more information.



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

There will be no children's Sunday school on Easter, April 5th. There will be busy bags and the Grace Space will be available for children ages 4+. Nursery care will be available for the younger children.



Sunday, April 12th is Confirmation Sunday. We will celebrate our confirmation student as he confirms his faith and officially joins our congregation. Please plan to stay after worship and join us during coffee hour as we will have cake and punch to celebrate this wonderful day.

Reduce the Risk

Reduce the Risk training will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the Quad rooms.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



This training is for those who are interested in working with children and youth and have not been recertified in the past three years or haven't taken the training previously. This will be the last training for the 2025-2026 school year. Please sign up on the One Stop sheet if interested.



Graduation Sunday

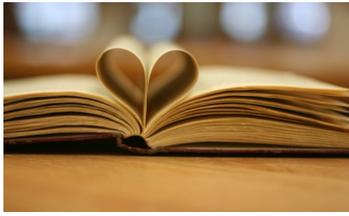


Calling all graduates – Graduation Sunday is May 3rd. If you have a high school or college graduate, please let us know his/her name, where he/she is graduating from and what his/her plans for the future are. Please complete the One Stop sheet in the bulletin.



Operation Christmas Child boxes are due in November! Clearance sales and summer are a great time to pick up school supplies, clothes and fun outdoor toys. Get your shoebox in the vestibule and start packing!!!

BBUMC Daytime Book Club

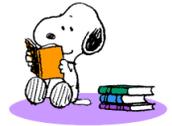


The next book club meeting will be Thursday, May 14th at 11:00am in the church library. We will be discussing “*Beach Music*” by Pat Conroy.

Please consider joining us for great discussion and fellowship. If you would like to join the book club, please let Becky know and you will be put on the email list. 2026 meeting dates and books are:

September 10: *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

November 12: TPL Book Kit: Title TBD



National Library Week is April 19-25, 2026



Make sure you stop by and see what the church library has to offer. You can find adult and youth titles in the main library and children’s titles in the Sunday school hallway. You can also search from home through our library database: <https://cloud.collectorz.com/bbumclibrary/books> Check it out!



Who says that kids get to have all the fun with VBS? Join us for fun and fellowship as you grow your faith through lessons, crafts and snacks. Adult VBS, led by Rev. Susie will be held Monday, July 20th through Wednesday, July 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00pm. More information to come.



Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS 2026



This summer, we are heading north for a winter sports event. The children will join the Activity Director and Reporter, Ollie the Arctic seal as they learn to find strength from God through powerful stories of courage and hope.

Come and join us at Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS on Monday, August 3rd – Thursday, August 6th. Children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to attend. On Sunday, August 9th, the children will be presenting all that they learned during the service.





Pizza & Painting Party!



ANNIVERSARIES

April 1 Phil & Eileen Cohen

SAVE THE DATE!



Mother/Daughter Dinner

May 16th

5:00pm

More information to come!



BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Nancy Cormier, Al Piasta, Noah Taylor
April 2 Jim Halsey
April 6 Diane Morrell
April 9 Julie Kohring
April 14 Linda Bowden
April 18 Tim Bowden
April 22 Tom Burgess
April 24 Gail Morrell
April 25 Craig Hierholzer
April 29 Char Halsey



Diaper Drive a Success!

Thank you to all who donated diapers to our Diaper Drive. We collected a total of 2,061 diapers! You can still donate...we will continue to collect diapers until Sunday, May 17th (Change the World Sunday). Your continued support to this vital ministry is appreciated.



Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for supporting me over the past 14 years as Christian Education Director. This ministry has been a blessing not only for me but also for my family. It has been a pleasure to work with such welcoming and supportive staff and congregation. I look forward to the future and the many new adventures and opportunities that God will provide for me. Thank You! God Bless You All!

Becky Lorenz



Safety Tip # 3

How to identify an Opioid overdose:

Ask the person if he or she is okay and shout name.

Shake their shoulders and firmly rub the middle of their chest.

Check for signs of opioid overdose:

- Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch
- Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped
- Center part of their eye is very small, sometimes called "pinpoint pupils"



**Use Narcan nasal spray for known or suspected opioid overdose!
Narcan nasal spray can be found in the church's two First Aid kits.**

APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!</p> <p><i>Happy</i> EASTER</p> 			<p>1 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) (Rm 10) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)</p>	<p>2 10:00am Bible Study (L) 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service</p>	<p>3 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service 7:30pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>4 </p>
<p>5 Easter Sunday 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)</p>  <p>He is RISEN</p>	<p>6 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Education (L)</p>	<p>7 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)</p>	<p>8 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 10:00am Troy Garden Club (FC:K) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 6:15pm Jazz Band Reh. (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)</p>	<p>9 10:00am Bible Study (L) 11:00am Outreach Mtg. (QR) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)</p>	<p>10 Newsletter Deadline 9:30am Golden Choralliers (Choir Rm) 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>11 Confirmation Luncheon (off-site)</p>
<p>12 Confirmation Sunday 7:45am Men's Breakfast (Luckich's) 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>13 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Susanna Circle (YR)</p>	<p>14 11:00am Sarah Circle (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)</p>	<p>15 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)</p>	<p>16 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)</p> 	<p>17 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 2:30pm Safety Comm. Mtg. (L) 6:15pm Jazz Band Reh. (S) 7:30pm AA (FC)</p> 	<p>18 6:30pm Trivia Night! (FC)</p>
<p>19 Native Am. Ministries Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>20 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 6:30pm SPRC Mtg.</p>	<p>21 6:30pm Mission Comm. Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)</p>	<p>22 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)</p>	<p>23 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR) 6:30pm Reduce the Risk (QR)</p>	<p>24 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>25</p> 
<p>26 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 1:30pm Comer-Recital (S) 8:00pm AA (FC)</p>	<p>27 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10)</p> 	<p>28 11:00am UWF Mtg (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)</p>	<p>29 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 6:00pm Harmony Ringers (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)</p>	<p>30 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)</p>		

Big Beaver United Methodist Church

3753 John R Road
Troy, MI 48083

Phone: 248-689-1932

Church Email:
bbumc@bbumchurch.org

Website: www.bbumchurch.org

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/BigBeaverUnitedMethodistChurch>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/bbumchurch>

Rev. Susie Hierholzer
shierholzer@bbumchurch.org



YOUTH GROUP



Easter Brunch!

Rev. Susie Hierholzer
Suzanne Bianchi

Carl Vanidour

Cindy Gavin
Jackie VanDaal
Ingrid Hayes



Pastor
Organist and
Collaborative Pianist
Choir Director

Office Administrator
Youth Director
Nursery Care

Sunday Morning

Sunday School for Adults
8:45am—Friendship Class
9:00am—Experiencing God Class

Worship 10:00am
Sunday School (Children) Following the Children's message

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am—1:00pm

