



Banner 2026

Easter Sunday



**Logan Scott's
Confirmation
Luncheon
4-11-26**





Camp News Summer Camping 2026



Spring-like temperatures bring thoughts of summer camp and the blessings it gives to a child/youth. The United Methodist Men offer scholarship funds to assist youth attending Methodist camp programs offered in our state.

The benefit a child/youth receives from the camp experience can't be overstated. This is one of the greatest gifts you could give a child/youth. Please be on the lookout for children/youth who could benefit from a week at camp.

The two main camping opportunities are:

Michigan Area Camps, Retreats and Campgrounds

Website: umcamping.org



Bay Shore Camp

Website: bayshorecamp.org



The United Methodist Men will assist with 50% of the cost of most camps or more on a case by case basis. Both of the above noted camping opportunities have on-line as well as mail in registrations with booklets. Depending on the camp registration and deposit requirements, different forms must be completed to properly sign up for a given camp. Booklets are available on the table in the Narthex or in the church office.

Please contact Clayton Osburn (248-879-6371) or see him on any Sunday for assistance or any questions.



Graduation Sunday: May 3rd 2026 Graduates



High School

Philip Kapp is graduating from Troy High School. He will be attending Bowling Green State University in the fall. He plans to study Music Education.

Annalise Lorenz is graduating from Troy Athens High School. She will be attending Grand Valley State University in the fall. She plans to study Biology with a Pre Veterinary emphasis.

College

Madeline Lorenz will be graduating from the Culinary Institute of Michigan with a degree in Baking and Pastry Arts. She has an internship at the Allergy Free Bakery this summer and plans to continue to complete her bachelor's degree in business and to work this fall.

Jackie VanDaal is graduating from Oakland University in December with a bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice. In January, she will be attending Arizona State University online to pursue a master's degree in Forensic Psychology.

Carl Vanidour graduated from the University of Olivet in December, 2025 with a bachelor's degree in Elementary education. Carl plans on becoming a teacher in the future.



Please Welcome our New Director of Children, Youth and Church Family Ministries.

The SPRC, along with Rev. Susie, is pleased to announce the hiring of Karissa Matson as our new Director of Children, Youth and Church Family Ministries.

Karissa has been serving for the past two years as the Director of Christian Education at Chagrin Falls UMC in Ohio. Under her tenure, Karissa has built relationships that engage the community, grown the programs of the church, and welcomed several new families into the church.

Karissa is from Inkster, Michigan. She did her undergraduate work at Northern Michigan University. She has a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and is currently pursuing a second master's degree in Directed Studies.

Karissa also has extensive experience working with various youth camps.



Bay Shore Men's Retreat

Join us on May 1st and 2nd for a Men's Retreat at Bay Shore.

Cost: \$99.00.

See Oz or Jim Cormier for more information.



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.

Interested in volunteering? We are always looking for youth and adult volunteers. If interested, please complete the One Stop sheet.





Author of the Month: Angeline Boulley

Angeline Boulley is a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She is also a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She is a former Director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Angeline lives in southwest Michigan, but her home will always be on Sugar Island.

Firekeeper's Daughter is her debut novel and was an instant #NYT Bestseller. The central character is a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community after witnessing a shocking murder. Her second novel, *Warrior Girl Unearthed*, was also an instant NYT bestseller. This novel takes us back to Sugar Island and is a high stakes thriller about the power of discovering your stolen history. The third novel, *Sisters in the Wind*, is a daring new mystery about a foster teen claiming her heritage on her own terms.

All three of these books can be found in the Teen section of the adult library. While the books are written to a teen audience, they are equally appealing to adults.

You can search from home through our library database to see what we have for adults, teens and children: <https://cloud.collectorz.com/bbumclibrary/books> Check it out!



Mother's Day Brunch



Hosted by the UM Men

Join us on Sunday, May 10th following worship in the

Family Center for a Mother's Day Brunch.

Safety Tip # 4

Did you know that we have a Safe Room? The Safety Committees & Trustees have designated the Quad Rooms as our Safe Room.

Safety Committee Answers to Questions from the Safety Town Hall

Q 1: Where should people go and where should parents go to find their children?

In a situation where we should or must exit the church, all should head to the Raintree Park pavilion. If an emergency dictates that we stay in the church (i.e. tornado) we all should go to the Quad Room.

Q 2: Do we have or should we have a "Safety Team"?

No! We would recommend a permanent Safety Committee. We are currently an Ad Hock committee of the Ad Council.

Q 3: Should we have a practice drill(s)?

Yes! We plan on a drill this Spring.

Q 4: Narcan instructions and/or training class?

We have placed an instruction sheet/guide in both church's first aid kits, attached to the Narcan units. Narcan is easy to use, therefore, we do not recommend a training class.

Q 5: What should we have for allergic reactions (i.e. peanut allergies)?

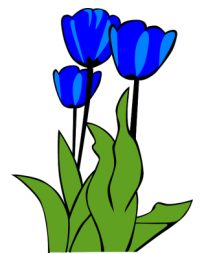
The church should not provide anything for allergic reactions. We are not medical professionals. If a child has allergies, the parents should have any needed or required prescription or OTC drugs. Adults are responsible for their own allergy care.

Q 6: Should we have a list of medical people in the church?

Not Needed. If an emergency occurs, an announcement or calling out should be sufficient and timelier than trying to find a list, etc.

Q 7: Weather issues: sidewalks & parking lots?

This year's weather has caused several issues. (1) Snow fall less than 4 inches are not covered by our current contract. (2) Also, our current contracted snow plowing company has not performed well. The Trustees are currently looking for a different company for next year.



Change the World



Sunday

May 17th

TOGETHER
we can change
the WORLD



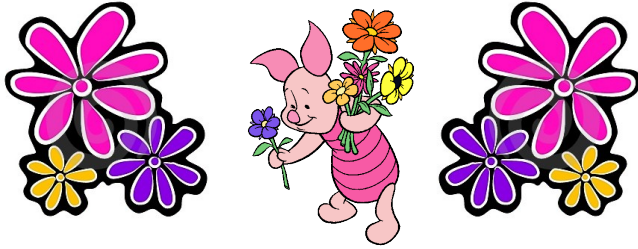
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Birthdays Celebrations (during coffee hour) Graduation Sunday Men's Retreat (off-site) 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 12:30pm CROP Walk (Parking Lot) 4:00pm Girl Scouts (QR) 8:00pm AA (FC)	4 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Education (L)	5 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	6 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)	7 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	8 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	9
10 Happy Mother's Day! Newsletter Deadline 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 11:15am Mother's Day Brunch (FC) 8:00pm AA (FC)	11 11:00am M/D Dinner Mtg. (L) 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Stewardship (QR) 7:00pm Susanna Circle (YR)	12 11:00am Sarah Circle (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	13 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 10:00am Troy Garden Club (FC,K) 6:15pm Jazz Band Reh. (S) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)	14 10:00am Bible Study (L) 11:00am Book Club (L) 11:00am Outreach Mtg. (QR) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	15 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 2:30pm Safety Comm. Mtg. (L) 7:30pm AA (FC)	16 5:00pm Mother/Daughter Dinner (FC&K)
17 Chance the World Sunday 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)	18 6:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 6:15pm Jazz Band Reh. (S) 6:30pm SPRC Mtg. 7:30pm Ad Council (QR)	19 11:00am Red Cross Blood Drive (FC & K) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	20 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 12:00pm Sleeping Mat Ministry (Rm 10) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Spring Jazz Concert (S,FC)	21 Flower Pick Up (FC & Parking Lot) 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	22 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	23
24 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)	25 Church Office Closed	26 11:00am UWF Mtg (L) 7:00pm Disciple Class (QR)	27 9:00am Sewing Chicks (YR) 7:00pm Pickleball (FC) 7:00pm Praise Team Reh. (S)	28 10:00am Bible Study (L) 6:00pm UIC Choir (CR)	29 9:30am Pickleball (FC) 7:30pm AA (FC)	30
31 Noisy Sunday Peace With Justice Sunday-Sp. Offering 8:45am Adult S.S.-Friendship Cl. (QR) 9:00am Adult S.S.-Exp. God (L) 10:00am Worship 8:00pm AA (FC)						

ANNIVERSARIES

May 2 *Ed & Tami Morris*
 May 9 *Bob & Donna Kruse*
 May 13 *Mark & Lisa Davis*
 May 14 *Scott & Debbie Tollafield*
 May 21 *Tom & Chris Hill*
 May 25 *Ron & Chris Dritelein*



BIRTHDAY'S

May 1 Carole Miller
 May 4 Janet Bortner
 May 5 Danielle Kapp, Jeanine Sutton
 May 6 Chris Turner
 May 8 Melody Piasta
 May 10 Phil Cohen
 May 14 Donna Kruse, Joe Lorenz
 May 21 Ruth Ennis, David King
 May 22 Jim Botsko, Carol Carman
 May 24 Laura Taylor, JoAnne Thompson
 May 25 Keith Vanidour
 May 27 Vicky King
 May 28 Emma Huber
 May 29 Wilma Pace
 May 31 Steve Brill



Pentecost
Sunday
 May 24th



May 31st




**mark
your
calendar!**



Noisy Sunday: Sunday, May 31st – SOS/
 Lighthouse  **Lighthouse**



Church Picnic: Sunday, June 28th after the
 10am service.



Adult VBS: Monday, July 20th – Wednesday,
 July 22 – 6:30pm -8:00pm

Rev. Susie Hierholzer
 Cindy Gavin
 Suzanne Bianchi

Carl Vanidour
 Jackie VanDaal
 Karissa Matson
 Ingrid Hayes



Pastor
 Office Administrator
 Organist and
 Collaborative Pianist
 Choir Director
 Youth Director
 CYCFM 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



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May 10th...
Celebrate the Women in your life!



We give thanks for the women in our lives who are role models for our faith and life.

Dear God,
We thank you for the woman reading this prayer right now. Thank you for her heart. May you bless her and fill her with your incredible peace. Wrap her in your love. May she feel confident and worthy. We pray that she would grow closer to you every day. Fuel a desire deep within her to seek after you. We pray that she would lead a life by the example Christ set. May she face everything with courage and may she walk in integrity. Help her with anything she is struggling with, surround her with encouragement, and give her your precious wisdom. May she experience joy today. In Jesus name, AMEN!

