

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES  
TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

<b>S 8/07</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>T 8/09</b>	<b>9a.m.-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Craft Day</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Design</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Emmaus</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>W 8/10</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>"Covering the Book"</b> Bible Study
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Praise Too Practice</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>SA 8/13</b>	<b>11:30 -1</b>	<b>Tae Kwon Do Class</b>
<b>S 8/14</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>T 8/16</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Nominations Mtg.</b> Rm. 111
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Design</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Emmaus</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>W 8/17</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>"Covering the Book"</b> Bible Study
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Praise Too Practice</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>SA 8/20</b>	<b>11:30 -1</b>	<b>Tae Kwon Do Class</b>
<b>S 8/21</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>T 8/23</b>	<b>9a.m.-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Craft Day</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Design</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Emmaus</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>W 8/24</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>"Covering the Book"</b> Bible Study
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Praise Too Practice</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>SA 8/27</b>	<b>11:30 -1</b>	<b>Tae Kwon Do Class</b>
<b>S 8/28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>T 8/30</b>	<b>9a.m.-3 p.m.</b>	<b>Craft Day</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Design</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Emmaus</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>W 8/31</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>"Covering the Book"</b> Bible Study
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Praise Too Practice</b>
	<b>4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

**NOTE: Staff Parish will be meeting Mon.  
August 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

<p><b>August Administrative Meetings</b>  <b>Staff Parish Mtg. – Mon. Aug. 8 – 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Finance Mtg. – Wed. Aug. 10 – 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Trustees Mtg. – Wed. Aug. 17 – 6:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Ad Council Mtg. – Thurs. Aug. 18 – 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Staff Mtg. – Mon. Aug. 22 – 7:00 p.m.</b></p>
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**COOKIE HOUR**



Everyone enjoys cookie hour after service each Sunday.

Cookies are donated so that we have that time to enjoy. *The month of August is in need of donated cookies and people to work cookie hour making coffee,*

*setting out cookies etc.*

If you're able to bring a package of cookies or homemade goods, just bring them to the kitchen on Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Sue Reed at 972-3293. Thank you!



**SCHEDULE**

**IT'S A**



**Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> - Beachcomber Crafts**  
Carol Vandermeer

**Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Sound waves/ Closing skit**  
Bryan Brandou & Steven Stokes

**Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Mary Coles**

**Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Sue Reed**

*Children's ministry is offered  
during Sunday's 9:45 a.m. worship*

**NOTICE:**

All articles for the August 21<sup>st</sup> church bulletin must be turned in to the office by Wednesday, August 10. The office will be closed the week of Aug. 15. Thank you



**Are you looking for a fun and easy way to serve in our church?**

The Children's Nursery is looking forward to having additional volunteers!

Being able to provide a well-staffed nursery is such an important part of the growth of our church family.

Come be a part of it!

It's an opportunity you will not only enjoy, but find very rewarding!

For more information please contact Danielle Long, Nursery coordinator at 989-506-5222 or email [flapsnme@yahoo.com](mailto:flapsnme@yahoo.com).

**Come join in on the fun!**



This is the time of year when the airwaves are full of political slogans and promises we know will be broken.

Whatever your political leanings let me remind you that Stephen Ministry has a "slogan" and a promise you can count on. Our motto is "We care, God cures". We're serious about our commitment to you when you're facing one of life's difficult situations.

We promise to be there for you when you need us. We'll listen, comfort, pray and encourage you, in complete confidence, as you seek God's healing.

To start a caring relationship speak with any Stephen Minister with a blue name badge or call a Stephen Leader: Sherry Anderson, 231-972-7679 or Don Santer, 989-561-2394.



**LIGHT  
THE  
CHURCH  
FOR  
A  
WEEK**

The Finance Committee invites you to take part in an opportunity to help New Hope in a unique way. It's referred to as "Light the Church for a Week."

The cost of lighting New Hope is approximately \$85 per week. When you choose to "Light the Church for a Week, you would pay that amount and also honor a love one's memory, celebrate an important date – birthday, anniversary etc. which would be shared in the church bulletin.

To participate, please indicate on your giving envelope or check that it is for "Light the Church for a Week". "Let Your Light Shine" Matthew 5:16

**Second Saturday Munch Bunch**

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at **5:15 pm** on Saturday, August 13 at The Shack. The Shack is located at 2263 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street in White Cloud and sets in 100 wooded acres on the beautiful Robinson Lake. They have a buffet that starts at 5:30 pm and includes roast beef, roast pork, chicken, 2 kinds of potatoes, 2 vegetables, house salad, bread pudding, and rolls for \$12.50 plus tax and gratuity.

You can come early or go after dinner and walk the trails, sit by the water, relax under a gazebo, or go thru the Shack Country Museum which has lots of antiques and interesting things to look at. The Second Saturday Munch Bunch is open to everyone in the church and is a great way to get to know other people. We usually meet at a restaurant the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Come enjoy a great meal, conversation, and fellowship! There is no obligation to going every second Saturday—come when you are able to! If you have never attended one of our outings, why not try us! There is a sign-up board located in the Narthex by the church office. Any questions, please call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

## NEW HOPE UMC GIVING REPORT

	July	YTD
Income	\$21,227.23	\$151,183.95
Expenses	\$21,612.53	\$168,355.57
Difference	(\$385.30)	(\$17,171.62)



Thank you to Tyler Geddings Handyman Services (a local business) for the time donated for moving the cross in the sanctuary. Great job!



### ACTIVELY SEEKING NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

We're looking for someone with a heart for youth/young adults and passion for ministry.

Our current Youth Director, Sherri Brandt, and her team are willing and able to train a new director for our youth and young adult area.

Sherri has done an amazing job for us, but she's ready to be used in other areas. If interested please send a note of interest to Pastor Greg at [pastorgreg.ncd@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgreg.ncd@gmail.com) or give him a call @ 989-621-7782 or 231-972-2838.

You're Invited To.....



## Wednesday After School Program Beginning September 21st

Grades K-4 3:20 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A free-will offering dinner is provided at 5:30 p.m.  
Parents and the general public are also invited!



Hey Kids!  
Come join us as we  
Galactic Blast



Snacks  
Assistance With Homework  
Christian Lessons  
Music Time  
Games

*An after school bus will be available from Mecosta Elementary School with a bus pass.  
However, all children are invited to attend if you are not in that bussing area.*

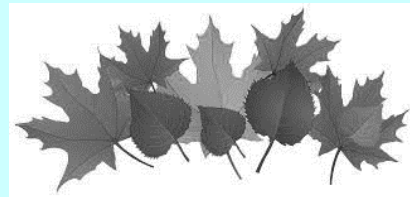
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# SAVE the DATE

## UMW Bazaar & Fall Craft Show

### October 22, 2016

### 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



For questions or table reservations, contact:  
Betty Stewart, Dir. of the Craft Show  
231-972-0009

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