



**' The STEEPLE '**  
*a Newsletter of Commerce UMC;*  
*Offering Help for Life!*

NOVEMBER 2019



**“GOD Gives, Has Given, and Will Give” by Pastor Andy Lee**

Right out of college, my home church offered me a part-time youth director position. For about half a year, the church decided it would pay me \$500/month. In hindsight, maybe I should have hired an agent to negotiate on my behalf, because \$500/month is not a lot of money. Even so, I took the job anyway. I figured I could use any extra income while I attended seminary. I also reminded –or convinced- myself the job did have the added bonus of providing relevant ministry experience.

During dinner later that week, my parents congratulated me. Apparently, I made a lot of people happy: the kids were excited, the parents were proud to have a homegrown member doing ministry, and the pastor was relieved about finally filling the position. Great. I liked hearing that. I felt encouraged and my heart flooded with positive vibes. Unfortunately, my parents had to ruin it all by broaching the topic of tithing.

Tithing? I felt like I had been slapped in the face. Tithing? I was totally uninterested in the idea. Tithing? \$500 was barely enough to pay for the expenses I had. How could anyone expect me to fork over another 50 bucks?! My parents calmly tried to help me consider all the reasons I should tithe. They approached me like an adult. Sadly, I responded like a child.

I left the house angry. I slammed the door. It’s a classic move. I bet I looked really cool doing it. Full of frustration but having no place to go, I powerwalked to a nearby park. Sitting on a bench, I tried to sort out my thoughts. It was difficult trying to explain why I felt so defensive. Financially speaking, I could make it work. I knew how to be frugal. \$50 would not make or break me.

The reality is, money is extremely personal. It’s intimately tied to so many other concepts in our lives such as freedom, security, pleasure, and status. As a newly employed person, this was the first time I had wrestled with such ideas. Admittedly, my parents did me a favor by helping me to consider a tithe. The number one reason people don’t give generously to God is because they are never asked.

So, as your pastor, it is my responsibility to ask you to consider giving generously to God. Every year around this time, our church will participate in a stewardship campaign in which we will explore the connection between God and our giving. We are invited to consider what percent of our income we are called to give in the next season. After a few weeks of discernment, a stewardship campaign concludes with a Consecration Sunday.

This year Consecration Sunday takes place on November 17<sup>th</sup>. During service on that day, those present can fill an “estimate of giving” card. It is a nonbinding estimate for the year 2020. This process is designed to be low-stakes and void of any pressure. I hope to see you November 17<sup>th</sup> for Consecration Sunday.

Now, back to my story. By the time I returned home, I decided I would tithe. I laughed at myself as I recounted God’s goodness in my life. God created me, God provided me with a loving family, and God sent Jesus into the world to redeem me. Yet, when it came to honoring God with a measly 50 dollars a month, I put a fight and stormed out of my house. Truly laughable! Regardless of my giving, my generosity pales in comparison to God what gives, has given, or will give to me. So, honoring God with a tithe or more, at least in my situation, has and continues to make sense.

For 2020, my family and I estimate our giving will be \$13,200 a year or \$1,100 a month. I share this with you not for applause or praise. Rather, I share with this you for two reasons. First, I want to demonstrate that I walk alongside you. I am not someone that expects others to do things I am unwilling to do. Second, I wholeheartedly believe God is doing something worthwhile within our midst. I believe it, and I imagine, on some level, you do too. As you consider what percentage God is calling you to give this season, I hope and pray it reflects a posture of hope, faith, and excitement.

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May the Lord’s light continue to shine upon you!  
 Pastor Andy Lee

**Thank you for ALL YOU do to SERVE the LORD ! Here is the NOVEMBER Schedule...**

**Liturgist - Readers - Acolytes - Greeter/Ushers - Coffee Hour - Hospitality Desk**



Nov 3	Christine Pellett / Laura Elliott
Nov 10	David Brassell / Millie Kargol
Nov 17	Sally Courville / Harry Bruss
Nov 24	Norma Gilbert / Jill Hendrickson
Dec 1	Christine Pellett / Laura Elliott
Dec 8	Beth Fournier / Laura Elliott



Nov 3	SOUP SUNDAY—Missions Committee and will also be ShoeBox Packing
Nov 10	Laura Contesti, Polly Keller, Tom & MacKenzie Contesti, Kyle Caswell
Nov 17	TORCH YOUTH GROUPS
Nov 24	UMW—Crosby Circle
Dec 1	John & Lynn Delaney, Marilyn Bruss, Ken & Maggi Harfoot
Dec 8	KIDS-ON-A-MISSION, Vic & Beth Leon, Bea - Jane & Greg Burkholder



Nov 3	Maureen Clapper, Mac MacArthur / Millie Kargol, Linda Kumm
Nov 10	UM Men / Vicki & Mike Kennedy
Nov 17	Bev Hughes, Judy Rose, Teresa Holloway / Debbie Whitson, Wendy Brassell
Nov 24	Debbie Duffina, Laura Contesti / Marilyn Bruss, Trent Thiry
Dec 1	Maureen Clapper, Mac MacArthur / Millie Kargol, Linda Kumm
Dec 8	UM Men / Vicki & Mike Kennedy



Nov 3	Gabriel Heximer, Michael Whitney, Matthew Whitney, Kaelyn Heximer
Nov 10	Landon Contesti, Dylan Contesti
Nov 17	Gabriel Heximer, Kaelyn Heximer
Nov 24	TO BE DETERMINED - Need Volunteers
Dec 1	1st Sunday of Advent - Landon & Dylan Contesti, Gabriel & Kaelyn Heximer
Dec 8	2nd Sunday of Advent - Michael Whitney, Matthew Whitney



Nov 3	Al Young, Dorothy Saari, Mac MacArthur, Jerry Sundberg / Need Volunteers
Nov 10	Al Young, Dorothy Saari, Mac MacArthur, Jerry Sundberg / Need Volunteers
Nov 17	Al Young, Dorothy Saari, Mac MacArthur, Jerry Sundberg / Need Volunteers
Nov 24	Al Young, Dorothy Saari, Mac MacArthur, Jerry Sundberg / Need Volunteers
Dec 1	Greg & Marilyn Baroni, Jim Thompson, Len Kumm / Need Volunteers
Dec 8	Greg & Marilyn Baroni, Jim Thompson, Len Kumm / Need Volunteers



Thank You AV Team/ Sound & Lights Crew for your service and dedication week after week to help bring a heartfelt worship atmosphere... Pam Bergner, Rich Allanson, Robert Bergner, Pat & Suzanne LeVasseur, Christine Pellett, Russ Courville, Gabe Laming  
**YOU ARE ALL APPRECIATED!**  
 If you would like to serve on the AV Team, please contact Pam Bergner (248-214-4836)

Please contact Lori Hunt (248-363-1229) or the church office if you are interested in being a Liturgist or Reader, an Usher or want to volunteer to be a part of the Worship Committee.

Please contact Mary Pizarek (248-345-0871) if you are interested in serving on the Hospitality Team.

Please contact Beth Leon (248-417-3299) if you would like to help with a Coffee Hour.

If you are interested in becoming a part of a committee or serving on a mission at Commerce UMC, please contact Pastor Andy (248-977-0400) or at the church office (248-363-3935).



If you or someone you know are in need of PRAYER and want to be placed on the Commerce UMC Prayer List, please contact Bonnie Dunneback at 248-709-6539 or [bonniedunneback@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bonniedunneback@sbcglobal.net)

*I call on the Lord in my distress, and He answers me. Psalm 120:1*

DAVID TONES	MELINDA SUMMERVILLE
BILL KRUG	JULIE KELLY
KATHY BEHRENS	GLORIA JONES
BETTY WALLEN	DIANE EKLOV
GRAHAM SQUIRES	
THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM KLINE	

If you would like to be added to the Commerce Prayer Warrior List and be notified when our prayer requests come in, please contact the office at 248-363-3935.



Please review the Long Term PRAYER LIST & The Military Prayer List in the weekly bulletin over the next few weeks and report any names that need to be removed. This will help to keep our list more up to date on those who are in long term need of prayers.



## *Elderberries Road Trip*

Elderberries, All of Commerce UMC seniors, i.e. family, members and friends are invited to join us on **Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** to the **Detroit Institute of Arts** (this takes the place of the previously planned Cultural Potluck Lunch)

**FREE** bus ride and movie in the large DIA Theater. We must have 25 signed up on the Narthex board by Thursday Nov, 7.

The schedule is as follows and is all free:

11:30 am – Bus Pick-up Time from the church parking lot

12:30 pm – Estimated Arrival Time at the DIA

1:00 to 2:30 pm – Movie Matinee; Comedy: “The Palm Beach Story” or

1:00 to 2:30 pm – Self-Guided Visit; “Humble and Human Exhibit” or “Special Impressionists Exhibit”

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm – Cookie/Coffee/Tea reception

3:00 pm – Departure Bus back to the church

4:00 pm – Arrive back at the church

Any questions, please contact Sherrill Sundberg at 248-563-4886

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE at Commerce UMC

### Sundays:

9 am - Traditional Worship  
Junior Church - Upstairs

10 am - Disciples-in-Training;  
Sunday School Classes for ALL ages Sept. thru May

Coffee Hour between Services

11 am - Contemporary Worship  
Children's Worship - Upstairs

6 pm - SR & JR High Youth Group

### Mondays:

7 pm - Boy Scout Troop 229 Meetings

### Tuesdays: (Sept thru May)

9:30 - 11:30a Community Bible Study

11 am - Crosby Circle (3rd Tuesday)

1 pm - Prayers & Patches Quilters

7 pm - Men's Basketball (every week and ALL and Drop-ins are Welcome!)

7 pm - Reed Circle (3rd Tuesday)

7 pm - Pickleball (ALL welcome)

### Wednesdays: (Sept thru May)

8:30 am - Holy Yoga (ALL & Drop-ins Welcome!)

5:30pm - Women's Book Study

6 pm - Adult Bell Choir Practice

6:45 pm - Adult Choir Practice

6:30 pm - Kids Klub (K-5th grade)  
Please NOTE the time change for Kids Klub, now 6:30 - 7:30 NOT 7 - 8 pm

7 pm - Adult Choir Practice

7:45 pm - Praise Band Practice

Start of Kids Choir to be determined

### Thursdays:

Noon - Elderberries (3rd Thursday)

5:30 pm - Bible Journaling

7 pm - Pickleball (ALL & Drop-ins Welcome!)

7:30 pm - C.A.S.A.

### Saturdays:

9 am - UM Men (2nd Saturday)

10:30 am - Pickle Ball (All & Drop-ins are welcome)

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox



On **NOVEMBER 3rd** we will be packing our shoeboxes in the fellowship hall during coffee hour. There will NOT be Sunday School that day so that all can come and help. THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU for all the wonderful giving you have done toward this year long and very wonderful mission we do as a church family for all the children who receive these shoeboxes. God Bless us EVERYONE!



**Reminder... It is IMPORTANT to attend your Committee / Leadership Meeting !**  
The Ad Council meeting will be on **NOVEMBER 10, 7:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.  
For your monthly Committee/Team Meeting time and place, please check with your chairperson for location & time.



## Disciples-In-Training NOVEMBER SCOOP (Christian Education)



### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS TO NOTE:

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing** – Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. We will need all kids/parents/teachers to help pack shoeboxes. There will be no Sunday School classes upstairs this day.

**Kids on a Mission Coffee Hour** – Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Kids on a Mission will be hosting coffee hour. There will be no Sunday School classes upstairs this day. This will be a morning to showcase all of the wonderful hands-on ministry that our kids/youth do each year.

### WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE KIDS:

**Junior Church (9 a.m.) & Children's Worship (11 a.m.)** – **YEAR ROUND** during the worship services, for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month.)

**Topics for November: "Toy Bible Stories"!** Come and find out how your favorite Toy Story characters fit in with the Bible!

- 11/03: ALL-IN SUNDAY – everyone stays in service
- 11/10: Toy Bible Stories – "Piggy Bank"
- 11/17: Toy Bible Stories – "Remote Control Car"
- 11/24: Toy Bible Stories – "Train Set"

### SUNDAY SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE!

Here is what our Sunday School classes are up to this month! Classes are available for those in preschool through adult. Please note that Sunday School will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for shoebox packing. We will need all kids/youth/parents and teachers to help!

Pre – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: "Community Foundations & Church Communities Celebrate Jesus"

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: "Stories that Shape Community & Jesus Joins the Human Community"

Middle & High: Stop in and see what Mrs. Elliott & Mrs. Hendrickson have in store!

Adult: "Faithful, Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph" by Adam Hamilton

**Adult Sunday School NEW study:** On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Advent Study on Adam Hamilton's book, "**Faithful, Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph**". The book is not necessary, but is highly recommended. This will be a 4 week study (11/10, 11/17, 11/24 & 12/15). We meet at 10am upstairs in the Wesley room.

### MID-WEEK FUN FOR THE KIDS:

**Kids Klub: K-5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's "NEW TIME" 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (changed from 7-8pm on Nov. 6th)**

**There will be no Kids Klub on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Kids Klub is a ½ hour of free play in the Activity Hall, followed by a ½ hour of craft or cooking time. There is no lesson. Just a hour of un-structured fun! Did you know that you are ALLOWED to have FUN at church? Who knew? Middle school students are invited to come and help out/participate.

### COLLEGE MINISTRY PROGRAM:

We have 31 college students enrolled in our college ministry program this year!

**We are still in need of four \$10 Amazon Gift Cards.** Please talk to Tracy if you are able to help out with this.

### KIDS-on-a-MISSION "Offering Help For Life"

**"Take What You Need Board"** – Hey check It Out! Kids-on-a-Mission has its' own bulletin board space. As part of their mission work, they will be "Offering Help for Life" by sharing good stuff with the congregation. If you are in need of encouragement and kind words, please stop by – take a card from the "TAKE WHAT YOU NEED" board and feel their LOVE. Scripture topics include: Self Control, Faith, Hope, Humility, Peace, Patience, Love, Kindness, Grace and Confidence



## Our ANGEL TREE - Is Up and Ready!



With your help this year's angel tree will benefit BALDWIN, HOSPITALITY HOUSE and also some of our own Church Families. **The Tree will be up and decorated with gift tags on Sunday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The labeled tags will have information of what to purchase and who to purchase that gift for; boy, girl, woman or man. **ALL GIFTS need to be returned to under the tree no later than Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT and PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RETURN THE TAG YOU REMOVED FROM THE TREE SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR GIFT.** Thank You in advance for making someone's Christmas a little bit brighter!



### It's time for SOUP ... MISSIONS SOUP LUNCHEON that is!

Remember to have lunch at church on **Sunday November 3rd!** Our fantastic homemade soup lunch will be available in the Fellowship Hall beginning at **10 a.m. until 1 p.m.** For \$4 you will get Soup, Crackers & Cookies and you can eat in or carry out.

All proceeds benefit the Walugembe Family in Uganda and our other Missions giving.



### The UMM candy sales will start November 3rd with the last day to order being the 24th.

Samples will be available starting November 10 until supplies last. **Candy will be made Friday November 29th and available for pick-up on Sunday December 1st.** Similar to past years, 25% of profits benefit the CUMC General Fund and 75% the UMM Missions.

Thanks to all who have purchased in the past and we look forward to another



### Adult Sunday School class will begin a new Advent Study on November 10th.



This is a 4 week DVD study (11/10, 11/17, 11/24 & 12/15) on Adam Hamilton's book, *"Faithful, Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph"*. *"From his beginnings as a humble carpenter to his all-important role as the earthly father of Jesus Christ, Joseph's place in the Nativity story is sometimes overlooked but contains valuable lessons for all of us. His courageous actions were crucial to the birth of Christ and God's salvation plan for humanity."*

The book is not required for the class, but will enhance the study. We meet in the Wesley room each week, 10:05 am; just at the top of the stairs... ALL Adults are welcome to be a part of this class – bring your coffee and donut/bagel with you.



**Confirmation Class 2019/2020** - We are putting together the 2019/20 Confirmation Class and are looking for those youth interested in going through the confirmation process. These candidates need to be at least 13 years of age (or turning 13 in this school year). If interested, please contact

Tracy Kramer, [tskramer1@ameritech.net](mailto:tskramer1@ameritech.net) or 248-346-5441

**Job Opportunities at Commerce UMC.** Currently we have 2 positions open at Commerce UMC.

**Youth Ministries Director and Nursery Coordinator.**

The job descriptions for both positions can be found on our website: [www.commerceumc.org](http://www.commerceumc.org)

**If you know of someone that may be interested in applying for these positions, please have them send their resume to the SPRC Committee at: [sprc4cumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sprc4cumc@sbcglobal.net)**

Help  
Wanted



**P.E.T.s THANK YOU !!!** Please accept this GIANT THANK YOU to everyone who helped during our coffee hour & bake sale; everyone who brought – bought and so far, ordered pies in support of the Commerce PET project. You helped us raise almost \$300 that will go toward the tool bags that are attached to each PET unit when shipped. If you ordered a pie they will be ready for pickup the week of Thanksgiving. Thank YOU again for all your support to the P.E.T. Project.

## Spaghetti Dinner and Live Auction 2019

**Going once... Going twice... SOLD!!**



**Spaghetti Dinner  
Live Auction**  
at



Commerce United Methodist Church  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Followed by our Annual Live Auction !!!

Join the fun and attend Commerce UMC's Annual Live Auction & Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm. for a Spaghetti Dinner followed by an exciting, fast paced auction. For this event to be a success we need your donations and auction participation. You being involved makes all the difference!

Donation items can be dropped off to the church OCT.28<sup>th</sup> through NOV. 6<sup>th</sup> (please no earlier than OCT 28<sup>th</sup> due to limited storage space). Please complete a Donation Form you can get from the church hospitality desk and return it with your item.

If your item needs picked up, please contact;  
Mary Pizarek (248-345-0871)

**Come, enjoy the spaghetti dinner, bid at the auction and be a part of the mission work at Commerce and the Commerce UMC Family Fun!**



*CONCERT at Commerce UMC by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society.*

*On a hot July afternoon in 1983 about a dozen folks with a love for music and instruments who were beginning a Hammered Dulcimer class met in a Wyandotte, MI park to review what they had learned together.*

*THIS was the BEGINNING of the SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER SOCIETY. Since then, the club has grown to over 130 members playing a variety of acoustic instruments, about half of which are Hammered Dulcimers.*

*We are again this year delighted to host a Christmas Concert by them, in the Sanctuary at Commerce UMC, Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 p.m. Come - Relax & Enjoy some phenomenal instruments and the talented society that loves to play them.*

*The concert lasts about an hour - is NO COST for admission, but a free will offering will be collected.*

## Commerce UMC Business/Service Directory

*As the Commerce UMC Members worship and serve together, we would also hope to be there for each other in our homes and community. The following is the list of our church family BUSINESS's & SERVICE's who would like to be shared with you. This list is not for the intention to advertise work at a discount rate, but rather to offer church members someone other than a stranger into their home and feel confident that their service rendered will be done by a safe, dependable person from their own church family. All arrangements for service, contracts, negotiations and/or exchange of money will not be a part of the this listing or a function of the church pastor or staff in any way.*

**Accounting / Tax Services - Ann M. Leonard, CPA** ph: 248-714-9848 email: [aleonard12@comcast.net](mailto:aleonard12@comcast.net)

**Computer Repair and Training - Ray Topper** phone: 248-933-2999

**Construction/Remodeling/Renovation, Gen. Contracting/Construction Mgmt - Edward & Dana Wenz**  
CTI Contractor Services, LLC [www.cti-services.net](http://www.cti-services.net) phone: 248-698-6900 email: [wenz\\_ed@yahoo.com](mailto:wenz_ed@yahoo.com)  
*Service/Skills Offered:* New Home Building & Renovation, Window & Doors, Siding/Trim, Kitchen & Bath Renovation, Lead & Asbestos Abatement, Lead Inspection & Risk Assessment Surveys, Asbestos Surveys

**Genae Kayte Designs - Tammie Fenn** phone: 248-396-3078 (West Bloomfield)  
Clothing Alterations, Sewing: Baby Items - Curtains, Original Made Craft Items

**Residential Mortgage Lending - Ken Dunneback, Senior Mortgage Consultant** phone: 248-320-6867  
NMLS #709724 Livonia MI (direct phone: 734-943-4041)

If you OWN your own business or have a service you would like to share with the church family, Please contact the church office — 248-363-3935, to be added to this listing.

## NOVEMBER Birthday's

1	Bev LaTurneau	Kathleen Nelson-Gora			
2	Rich Allanson	Callie Clyma			
4	Jim Hawisher	Chris Riddle			
5	Beverly Hughes	Kaitlyn Bessonon			
6	Vickie Armstrong				
7	Robin Fletcher	Beth Hendrickson			
8	Michelle Robinson				
9	Laura Elliott	Carl Schneider			
10	Lauren Bollinger				
11	Richard Kornatowski				
12	Pamela Bergner	Ken Harfoot			
13	Carly Clyma	Kyle Oliver	Gabriel Inglis-Dubin		
14	Debbie Curry	Danielle Nadeau	Adam Kwiatkowski	Ashley Baird	Landon Auger
15	Terry Crossett				
16	Eric Bean				
18	Lyle Curry	Abby Kaschyk	Fisher Goosey	Emmett Snyder	Thomas Kwiatkowski Robert Beagle
19	Jeremy Ralston				
20	Matthew Whitney	Gabe Laming			
21	Julia Kwiatkowski				
22	Christian Carroll	Linda Casenhiser			
23	Brandon Gill				
24	Bea Burkholder				
26	Sally Courville	Patricia Perry			
27	William Boyd	Millie Kargol			
28	Amy Zeedik				
29	Danita Kwiatkowski				
30	Nicholas Stefanou				



## NOVEMBER Anniversary's




2	Al & Pat Young
5	Clayton & Bev LaTurneau
8	Robert & Andrea Beagle
8	Brian & Polly Dodson
9	Jim & Susie Thompson
11	Bill & Karen Gulf
19	Scott & JoAnne Crandall
23	Scott & Ann Leonard
29	Ed & Dana Wenz

If you have noticed that your birthday or anniversary has not been in the monthly listings and you want it to be, or that an incorrect date has been entered for your special day, please contact the church office by email or phone and give your updates.

We don't want anyone to feel left out!

Email:  
[commercemc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:commercemc@sbcglobal.net)  
 Phone: 248-363-3935



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 All-in-Sunday Soup/Sunday Cffe Hr Shoebox Packing UM Men Candy Sales 6 pm SR & JR TORCH	4 Mustard Seeds Deliver Voting Equip 7pm Boy Scouts	5 VOTING PRECINCT 7pm Basketball	6 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Bok 5:45p Bells 6:30P Kids Klub 6:45pChancelChoir 7p Adult Bible Stdy 7:45p Praise Band 8p Worship Meting	7 8a H.Dist Clergy Mtg 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p CASA	8 Mustard Seeds	9 Court Cleaners 9a UMM Make Candy 10:30a Pickleball 6p Spaghetti Dinner & Live Auction
10 10:15 Fellowship 10:15 Missions 6p TORCH 6:30 pm Finance 6:30 pm SPRC 7:30p Ad Council Mtg	11 Mustard Seeds 7p Trustee Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	12 8-3 CBS 1p Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm UMW Board 7pm Basketball 8pm SPRC Conf @ Plymouth	13 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Bok 5:45p Bells 6:30 p Kids Klub 6:45pChancelChoir 7p Adult Bible Sdy 7:45p Praise Band	14 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p CASA	15 Mustard Seeds	16 Court Cleaners 9 am Village Quilters 10:30a Pickleball
17 2p Annual Confec @ Northville 1stUMC	18 Mustard Seeds 7pm Boy Scouts	19 8-3 CBS 11a Crosby UM Circle 1pm P&P Quilters 3pm TWIRL-M's 7p Reed UM Circle 7p Basketball	20 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 10a MS Thksgiving 5:30p Women Bok 5:45p Bells 6:30p Kids Klub 6:45pChancelChoir 7:45p Praise Band	21 Elderberries @ DIA 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p CASA	22 Mustard Seeds	23 Court Cleaners 10:30a Pickleball
24 Giving Hands (Penny-a-Meal)	25 Mustard Seeds 7pm COURT OF HONOR Boy Scout	26 8-3 CBS 1p Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm Basketball	27 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:45p Bell 6:30p Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7:45p Praise Band	28 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed 	29 Mustard Seeds 5p Wedding Rehsi	30 Court Cleaners 9am Wedding-Chapel 9am Decorate Sancty 10:30p Pickleball

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**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
MARKETPLACE & COOKIE WALK  
SATURDAY December 7th  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Craft Vendors, Homemade Holiday  
Fresh Green Arrangements,  
Homemade Holiday Cookie Walk;  
(your choice by the pound)**



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**STAFF:**

Pastor Andy Lee  
Tracy Kramer - Christian Ed Director  
Position Open - Youth Director  
Aaron Hendrix - Traditional Music/Choir & Bells  
Position Open - Contemporary Music Dir  
Brenda Oliver - Treasurer  
Roberta Crepeau - Secretary



**Commerce**  
United Methodist Church

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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

(Communion offered first Sunday of each month)

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Service**

Traditional Worship Service  
Junior Church - Children's Worship Service

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School** - SUNDAY SCHOOL

For all ages; Children & Adults  
September thru May, no classes during Summer

**11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

Worship together with music by our Praise Band  
Children's Worship - Children's Worship Service