



The STEEPLE
a Newsletter of Commerce UMC
"Offering Help for Life!"



JANUARY 2020

No Matter What Lies Ahead



Friends of Commerce UMC,

By now, you may have heard or read about a separation proposal for the United Methodist Church. Taken from UM News (https://www.umnews.org/en/news/diverse-leaders-group-offers-separation-plan), here is a brief summary:

"A diverse, 16-member group of United Methodist bishops and other leaders has offered a proposal that would preserve The United Methodist Church while allowing traditionalist-minded congregations to form a new denomination. The separating group would get \$25 million in United Methodist funds and would keep its local church properties.

The proposal requires approval by the 2020 General Conference. Drafting of legislation is still underway for the legislative assembly, which is the only body that speaks for the 13 million global denomination."

Key elements of the plan:

- The General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church would provide \$25 million, over four years, "to the traditionalist Methodist denomination established pursuant to this protocol." The new denomination would give up further claims to United Methodist assets, including those of general boards and agencies.
An annual conference, whether in a central conference or U.S. jurisdictional conference, also could vote to affiliate with a new Methodist denomination. A vote of 20 percent or more at an annual conference session would be needed to have the disaffiliation vote, and a disaffiliation vote would have to pass by 57 percent. The disaffiliation vote deadline is July 1, 2021.
The leadership body of a local church considering disaffiliation could determine a threshold of a simple majority or two-thirds for the vote on whether to separate. Decisions about disaffiliation must be made by December 31, 2024.

Please be aware this is a proposal. Nothing has taken effect. Again, the proposal requires approval by the 2020 General Conference which takes place May 5-15, 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Collectively, we will have a better sense of what our options are in the aftermath of General Conference. Therefore, I encourage you to please remain calm, be in prayer, and feel free to stop by my office to flesh out any concerns you may have.

I want you to know whether you consider yourself to be a Traditionalist, Centrist, or Progressive, I am your pastor and I care for you deeply. Let us continue to see each other as people rather than as ideological allies or opponents. We are the body of God, and no matter what lies ahead, I trust we will all be stronger for it.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Andy Lee

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**Thank you for ALL YOU do to SERVE the LORD ! Here is the JANUARY Schedule...
Liturgist - Readers - Acolytes - Greeter/Ushers - Coffee Hour - Hospitality Desk**

Jan 5	Norma Gilbert / Harry Bruss
Jan 12	Christine Pellett / Laura Elliott
Jan 19	Beth Fournier / Millie Kargol
Jan 26	Rob Gulf / Harry Bruss
Feb 2	Ell Pizarek / Laura Elliott



Jan 5	Andi & Bob Beagle, Susan Keim, Ann & Mac MacArthur, Nancy & Bob Stroh
Jan 12	Susan & Brian Nadeau, Lynne & Chris Huisman, Carl Schneider
Jan 19	Mickey & Charlie Nelson, Bea Burkholder & Family; Jane, Greg, Alex, Elizabeth, Jennifer
Jan 26	UMW
Feb 2	Ann & Scott Leonard, Bonnie Dunneback



Jan 5	Maureen Clapper, Mac MacArthur / Millie Kargol, Linda Kumm
Jan 12	UM Men / Vicki & Mike Kennedy
Jan 19	Bev Hughes, Judy Rose, Teresa Holloway / Debbie Whitson, Wendy Brassell
Jan 26	Laura Contesti, Debbie Duffina / Marilynn Bruss, Trent Thiry
Feb 2	Maureen Clapper, Mac MacArthur / Millie Kargol, Linda Kumm



Jan 5	Gabriel Heximer, Kaelyn Heximer
Jan 12	Landon Contesti, Dylan Contesti, Abby Brush, Olivia Brush (Communion Served)
Jan 19	Gabriel Heximer, Kaelyn Heximer
Jan 26	Landon Contesti, Dylan Contesti
Feb 2	Gabriel Heximer, Morgan Wenz, Kaelyn Heximer



Jan 5	Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Maggi Harfoot, Dorothy Saari / NEED VOLUNTEERS
Jan 12	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Maggi Harfoot, Dorothy Saari 11 am - Michelle & Scott Lyon, Rachael & Eric Laming
Jan 19	Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Maggi Harfoot, Dorothy Saari / NEED VOLUNTEERS
Jan 26	Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Maggi Harfoot, Dorothy Saari / NEED VOLUNTEERS
Feb 2	Greg & Marilyn Baroni, Len Kumm, Jim Thompson / 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, Communion Steward or want to volunteer to be a part of the Worship Committee.

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

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

Please contact Beth Leon (248-417-3299) or Sherrill Sundberg (248-889-6463) 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 at 248-977-0400 or at the church office Monday—Thursday 8:30 am to 4 pm.



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

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

Glen Milligan Sr **Jim & Susie Thompson**
Suds MacArthur **Jan Rende & Family**
The Family of Sandy Schueringer
The Family of Dave Jones
The Family of Steven Sundberg
The Family of Bernice OHannes

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.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY PLAN for 2020

The plan for Adult Bible Study with the Pastor for 2020 and subsequent years is to enjoy roughly four bible studies in the calendar year. Some years we may have more than four, but normally, we will not have less.

After much reflection, my aim is to annually cover the following studies:

Lent, a book of the bible, a topical study and Advent.

I ask that you would mark your calendar and plan to attend our 1st study of this year; a 6 week bible study titled "Entering the Passion of Jesus". A book by Amy-Jill Levine. It will take place every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning March 4th and meet through April 8th.

20 of the books will be available after 2/13 for \$9 each on a 1st come basis in the church office.

I would love to have you join in this Lenten Study! Hope to see you there, Pastor Andy Lee



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU everyone who donated throughout 2019 to help filling boxes We are ready to begin our collections for the 2020 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES.

For the MONTH of JANUARY we are asking for: HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES! Plus any Hygiene Item. Please place your donations in the tub at the back wall of the Fellowship Hall marked with "Child Shoeboxes".

THANK YOU for helping out again this year with this great mission project!

Reminder... It is IMPORTANT to attend your Committee / Leadership Meeting ! The Ad Council meeting will be on JANUARY. 12, 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For your monthly Committee/Team Meeting time and place, please check with your chairperson for location & time.

Offering Help for Life

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE at Commerce UMC

Sundays:

9 am - Traditional Worship
Junior Church - Upstairs

10 am - Disciples-in-Training;
SundaySchool 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
ALL and Drop-ins are Welcome!)

7 pm - Reed Circle (3rd Tuesday)

Wednesdays: (Sept thru May)

8:30 a - Holy Yoga (Drop-ins Welcome!)

5:30 pm - Women's Book Study

5:45 pm - Adult Bell Choir Practice

6:30 pm - Kids Klub (K-5th grade)

6:45 pm - Adult Choir Practice

7 pm - Adult Bible Study (3/4 to 4/8)

8 pm - Praise Band Practice

Thursdays:

Noon - Elderberries (3rd Thursday)

5:30 pm - Bible Journaling

7:30 p - Pickleball (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)



Disciples-In-Training (Christian Education)

The January Scoop

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS TO NOTE:

- **Wednesday, January 8th ~ Aldi Fieldtrip for The Student Pantry.** On Wednesday, January 8th, all kids/youth are invited to meet up at Aldi (2155 Haggerty Road) at 6:30pm. Once there, we will be dividing up into teams with shopping lists and money from our fall coin wars. We will be shopping for The Student Pantry for items they can pack into weekend 'go' bags for students to take home over the weekend, so they have food to eat. It should take approximately 60-90 mins. The Student Pantry will be meeting us there, so we can load up their vehicles after we shop. Please plan to stay, so that we can dismiss as soon as we finish up.
- **Saturday, January 25th - Fellowship's Annual Chili Cook Off and Euchre Tournament.** Have a favorite chili recipe that everyone raves about? Whip it up and enter it into this year's chili cook off. Just want to eat? Then show up to judge the chili cook off. We will start off the evening at 4:30pm with the food and then the euchre tourney will follow and begin around 6pm.
- **Wednesday, January 29th @ 6:30pm - Kids Klub/Youth Group night at Defy.** Time to get our bounce on! All kids/youth are invited to meet up at Defy Detroit (2737 Union Lake Road) for an hour of bouncing. Drop off and pick up is at Defy. We plan to bounce for an hour, so I would suggest arriving BEFORE 6:30, so you can check -in and have your full hour to bounce.

Saturday, Feb 22nd @ 5pm Potluck and February Follies. Save the date and plan your act! In January, the Fellowship Committee will begin recruiting talent for the follies. Do you sing, dance, tell jokes, have a funny skit, play an instrument? We need acts of ALL ages to fill out our evening of entertainment. Look for the sign-up in the Narthex. No talent? No problem! We need food to eat, (bring a dish to share) and an audience of support! Bring the entire family for food, fellowship and a LOT of laughs!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING AND WE NEED YOU!

Looking for ALL adults 18 years and up. WE NEED YOU! Vacation Bible School will be here in a blink of an eye and we are in great need of volunteers to make this week rock! VBS will be June 22nd - 26th, from 9am - 12:15pm. If you have just dropped off your kids in the past, PLEASE consider volunteering this year. We have several older members who have volunteered for DECADES that are no longer able to help out. We still have the same number of volunteer positions, which means we need YOU to help fill these spots. It is just about the most rewarding week you will ever experience. Volunteer sign-ups are in the Narthex. Any questions can be directed to Tammie Fenn at tfenn@comcast.net. (Registration for the kids will begin March 1st)

Junior Church (during the 9 am service) & Children's Worship (during the 11 am service) YEAR ROUND

for kindergarten through 5th grade. (every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month.)

Topics for January: "The Life of Jesus"

1/5: ALL-IN SUNDAY - everyone stays in service	1/19: Jesus Was Obedient
1/12: Jesus Studied God's Word	1/26: Jesus Never Sinned

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday School Classes are available for ALL preschool through adult at 10 a.m. upstairs.

For the kids/youth, in addition to their weekly lesson, Kids on a Mission will be putting together food and hygiene kits for Anchored Hope Street Outreach, during class time.

- **Spring Coin Wars** begin on January 5th. The classes bring in their coins and bills and place in the jars upstairs. Pre - 2nd battles the 3rd - 5th grade class and the middle school battles the high school class. The classes with the highest dollar amount collected in May, win a class party. Spring Coin Wars will benefit Heifer International.

Adult Sunday School: On Sunday, January 5th, we begin a 5 week study on Adam Hamilton's book, **"Unafraid, Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"**. The book is not necessary, but is highly recommended. We meet at 10am upstairs in the Wesley room. On February 9th, we will begin a 6 week study on Adam Hamilton's book, **"The Walk - Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life"**. All are welcome to any of our programs and you may drop in at any time.

Disciples-In-Training (Christian Education) continued

Items needed for the month...How can YOU help our Christian Education Department? Here are some items that you could pick up to help us out! **All collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall for your donations!** Please and thank you!

- **Anchored Hope Street Outreach** - travel sized deodorant, shampoo, dry shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, lotion, Kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer, mouth wash, body wash, bar soap, chapstick, Q-tips, cotton balls/cotton pads, washcloths, pads/tampons, snack sized chips/goldfish/cheez-its/prezels, etc, cereal/granola bars, cheese/pb crackers, small bottled water/juice pouches, snack pudding cups, applesauce/fruit cups or pouches, individual packages of popcorn/chex mix/package cookies/brownies/sweet treats, gum/mints, encouraging notes/verses to put in lunch bags, flip flops/shoes (women's 5-11), socks, new or very gently used women's clothes or jackets, purses/backpacks/string bags, hairbrush/combs, nail clippers/files, hair ties/headbands, small compact mirrors, small flashlights w/ batteries, travel sized first aid kit, sunglasses, small umbrellas, blankets, NEW women's underwear, brown paper lunch bags, gallon or quart sized Ziploc bags, hand/foot warmers, gloves/hat/scarves.
- **Operation Christmas Child** - For the Month of January, we will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves.
- **Kids on a Mission - Blessing Basket Ministry** - we are very well stocked! Thank you!
- **Blessing Box Pantry Ministry** - non perishable food items, hygiene, paper products and cleaners.

PLEASE LOOK AT THE EXPIRATION DATES OF FOOD! WE CAN NOT PUT OUT EXPIRED ITEMS!

Thank you for immersing yourselves and your kids in our Disciples-in-Training Christian Education Programs. Giving your children a firm Christian foundation will set them up to live a God-filled life and be better equipped to handle the curves life throws at them.

Tracy Kramer - Christian Education Director Tskramer1@ameritech.net, (248) 346-5441 cell

ELDERBERRIES POTLUCK & GAMES



The Elderberries will be having a POTLUCK LUNCH for their January Fellowship. It will be on Thursday January 16th at 12-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a tasty dish to share. Table settings and beverage will be furnished.

After our meal we will stay and play our favorite board and card games. If you have a game you want to play, please bring it along.

If you have any questions about our January lunch, please contact one of the hosts for this month;

Bea Burkholder (248-330-2553)

Pat Canfield (248-872-13887)

Wendy Brassell (248-444-7588)

Chili - YUMMMM It's time for our annual CHILI COOK OFF & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday ~ January 25th ~ 4:30 p.m.

Chili judging will begin at 4:30 p.m. After our chili dinner we will set up and play the Euchre Tournament.

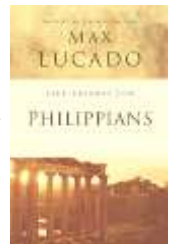
Please sign the sheet on the board in the hallway if you plan to attend, bring a chili for the competition and/or play in the Euchre tournament.

This is a great evening of fellowship. Bring your family, friends and neighbors too. Who doesn't like a great chili and good game night anyway!



Women's Book Study

Wednesday Women's Book Study will begin a new book in January; one is a series of books written by Max Lucado; *Life Lessons from Philippians*. These books are filled with intriguing questions, inspirational stories and poignant reflections to help us study God's word.



In this book about Philippians Paul reminds us that God wants us to live a life full of joy, peace and contentment, and he points to Jesus as the ultimate example.

ALL Women are always welcome to join us each week or any week you can, for fellowship and fun discussions. Beginning January 8th, we meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. upstairs in the Wesley Room. This is a 12 week study and should finish around March 26th.



Time to brush up on your talent for our ANNUAL FEBRUARY FOLLIES! Coming ... Saturday February 22nd.

Potluck Dinner @ 5 pm - Fellowship Hall
Follies begin at 6 pm in the Sanctaury

**VBS 2020--- Mystery Island, Tracking Down the One True God!
Is approaching fast and WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The days are counting down **FAST** and we need **NUMEROUS** hands to make this year the best one yet! **VBS 2020 begins on Monday, June 22nd and runs through Friday, June 26th.**

The Summer Celebration will be on Sunday, June 28th. A colossal amount of help will be needed for this, but that is a huge task for another day...

Below is a listing of **ADULT** staffing needs for VBS week. We are in hopes that we can get our staff lined up **BEFORE** January 31st, as we really need to move on to the meat and potatoes of the week! Of course, without **YOU**, the meat and potatoes will not happen.

Please, please, please look over our needs below and let us know **ASAP** where you would like to jump on board!

We cannot do the week without **YOU** and the **230+** kids that attend will miss **YOU** if you are not there!

VBS 2020 Mystery Island Guides and Assistants Needed! (where there is no name is where we **NEED YOU!**)

Teen Coordinator - Kati Brush

Photographer - Chris Huisman

AV Directors - Pam and Robert Bergner

Narthex Monitor/CD & Wristband Sales - Beth Leon

Registration - 1 lead, + 7 volunteers

NEED Drama Director:

First Aid Station: Kristie Cooper and Linda Schultz

Nursery - need 2 adults for each day of the week (monitor's staff's kids only)

Preschool 1: Lead - Debbie Whitson Co-Lead - 1 person

Preschool 2: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

Kindergarten 1: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

Kindergarten 2: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

1st Grade: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

2nd Grade: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

3rd Grade: Lead - Stephanie Leonard Co-Lead - Amanda Leonard

4th Grade: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - need one person

5th Grade: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - need one person

6th Grade: Lead - 1 person Co-Lead - 1 person

Store: Dana Wenz, Kati Brush, Judy Rohr, + 2 more

Snack: Kristen Thiry, Eve Milligan, + 4 more volunteers

Craft: 1 person Co-Craft Lead 1 person +5 helpers

Recreation: Lead - Scott Leonard Co-Lead 1 person

Music: Lead - Terri Bean Co-Lead 1 person

We cannot wait to hear from you and where you want to plug in for this adventure!

Professor Shenanigans (Tammie Fenn) - commercevbs@yahoo.com Cell 248-396-3078 and

Professor Chaos (Tracy Kramer) - tskramer1@ameritech.net Cell 248-346-5441



Commerce/Milford M.A.P. Community Group January 21st, 2020 7:00-8:30pm

Speaker: Kati Brush

Service Project Organization: Write out encouraging cards for street outreach ministry, Anchored Hope anchoredhopeoutreach.org

Happy New Year! M.A.P is back! January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Kati Brush will give a Trafficking 101 presentation along with highlighting on what's "new" in the trafficking world. This presentation is for people who have no idea what human trafficking is and for people who have knowledge, but want to learn more. Kati Brush has been fighting human trafficking for nine years and has been in various organizations that have a passion in ending this atrocity. Human Trafficking is a local, state, nation, and world wide problem. It doesn't matter where you live, your economic status, ethnicity, gender, etc, so Kati strongly believes that all should know the basic signs of human trafficking so they themselves can identify it and then know what to do when they see it. Human Trafficking is labeled as being "hidden in plain sight" and still many have no idea what to look for or what to do if they are in a situation where they see it happening. Please, join us for this educational event!

There will be a new informational topic every time we meet, along with a service project. If you want to know more about a certain topic, please come and share your thoughts and ideas so we can schedule that event. We will be meeting at Commerce United Methodist Church upstairs in the Wesley Room. Group Leader: Kati Brush, 586-991-1389

We **educate** because there is a lot to learn about the complexities of human trafficking and how to prevent it. We inspire people to take action and we help them **engage** in activities that address root causes. We believe human trafficking can be **eradicated** by ending the demand that drives exploitation. **We need you** and your fellow community members to help us respond to the atrocity of modern slavery that exists throughout Michigan!

Upcoming Commerce/Milford Community Group meeting dates for 2020: 2/18, 4/21, 6/16, 8/18, 10/20

To learn more about M.A.P, <https://www.michiganabolitionistproject.org/>



Commerce UMC Missions 2019 Year at a Glance The Commerce UMC Missions Committee had a busy year in 2019!

We are happy to announce that for 2019 the Commerce UMC will qualify as an "EngageMI Church"; formerly known as "Spotlight Church".

EngageMI is a new way to approach neighbors next door and around the world with the eyes of your heart. It's a new giving and engagement program introduced at the MI Anl. Conference in 2018. This new initiative begins when previous programs — Six Lanes of Advance and Spotlight Church — end on December 31, 2018. The multi-layered approach of EngageMI challenges congregations to LEARN, GIVE, and ACT. Beginning January 1, 2019 congregations were asked to engage in at least one LEARN and one ACT experience during the year. GIVE involves the funding of programs — local, regional and global — through Ministry Shares and Advance Specials recognized by the General Board of Global Ministries or The Michigan Conference

Because of our team and the congregations support, we were able to send more than \$4000 to many Mission Programs. The list includes:

- ◆ Local Support of the Back-to-School collection of school supplies for: Baldwin Center, Hospitality House and Open Door.
- ◆ Commerce UMC Young Adults College Student Program
- ◆ Samaritan Shoebox Shipping
- ◆ N.O.A.H. Sock-it-to-Me Socks Collection
- ◆ Our own Soup Lunch Sundays (2 per year)
- ◆ Coffee House Concert to support Anchored Hope Street Outreach
- ◆ United Methodist Children's Methodist Home
- ◆ Christmas Angel Tree Giving

IT WAS A GREAT YEAR FOR SURE!

If you would like to be a part of any mission work through Commerce UMC, please contact the church office at 248-363-3935. Please keep in mind you do not have to help with every mission — if you have a particular interest and would like to dedicate time to it, we welcome YOUR help!

Thank you, Becky Lund; Chairperson on the Mission Committee at CUMC.

COMMERCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Year in Review

EVERYONE INVOLVED with UMW would like to THANK the ENTIRE CONGREGATION for supporting all the many UMW endeavors during 2019. Marketplace held on December 7th was again a big success. Whatever your participation was; donating cookies, making crafts, set-up, clean-up and attending to purchase goods.... YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE and it was GREATLY APPRECIATED. With all our hard work and your continual support it enabled us to make many donations in 2019 totally more than \$7000.

In addition to supporting our Heritage District UMW, we made donations to:

UM Retirement Community	Cass Community Services	Methodist Children's Home
Lighthouse & Lighthouse Path	Hospitality House	P.E.T. Mobility International
Big Family of Michigan	Open Door	Anchored Hope
Baldwin Center	Haven	Gleaners Food Bank
Faith in Action	Judson Collins Camp	CUMC Youth Fund
Church's General Fund		Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Commerce UMC UMW is for ALL Women and we invite and welcome any woman who wants to participate. If you are not already involved, please feel free to contact one of our Co-Presidents; Linda Kornatowski (248-887-3341) or Kyle Caswell (248-363-9820) to hear more and find out details on how you can become involved with us in our activities throughout the year.



JANUARY Birthday's!

2	Tim Contesti	Tyler Hanson	Emma Fagan	
4	Bill Gulf			
6	Joe Wichowski			
8	Ed Wenz			
9	Denise Pistana	Courtney Long	Jeffrey Fagan	Noelle Lee
11	Paul Elliott	Len Kumm	Betty Spehar	Nathaniel Inglis-Dubin
12	Lily Berryhill			
13	Dan Kramer			
15	Ethan Schulz	Michelle Lyon		
16	Stephen Bollinger	Abbey Crandall-Hansel	Susie Thompson	
17	Hannah Brassell			
20	Taylor Mroz	Rebecca Stoddard	Rosa Bergner	Brock Nelson
21	Samuel Hopfinger			
22	Jason Edinger			
24	Glenn Oliver			
25	Tom Hansel	Elizabeth Lyon	Hailey Lyon	Thomas Lyon
26	Gerry Belcher			
27	Nolan Jambeck	Pastor Andy Lee		
29	Chris Combs			
30	Marsden MacCarreall			
31	Mike Marcelli	Genika Landry	Sara Lawrey	




JANUARY Anniversary's

4	John & Lynn Delaney
11	Ernie & Jane Sampson
20	Frank & Linda Clappison

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
 Phone: 248-363-3935

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
5 3-5p Tennis Academy 6 pm SR & JR TORCH	6 Mustard Seeds 3:15p Tennis Academy 7pm Boy Scouts	7 8-3 CBS 1pm Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm Basketball	8 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30 Kids Klub @ Aldi 6:45p Chancel Choir 7:45p Praise Band 8p Worship Comm Mtg	9 5:30p Bible Jrnlg 7p Pickleball 7:30p CASA	10 Mustard Seeds 5:30 p to Sat. 9m BOY SCOUT LOCKIN	11 Court Cleaners BOY SCOUT LOCK-IN 9a UM Men Mtg 10:30a Pickleball
12 10:05 Mission CmtMtg 3-5p Tennis Academy 6p SR & JR TORCH 6:30 pm Finance 6:30 pm SPRC 7:30p Ad Council Mtg	13 Mustard Seeds 3:15p Tennis Academy 7pm Trustee Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	14 8-3 CBS 1pm Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm UMW Board 7pm Basketball	15 Mustard Seeds 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30 p Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7:45p Praise Band	16 Elderberries 5:30p Bible Jrnlg 7p Pickleball 7:30p CASA	17 Mustard Seeds	18 Court Cleaners 9 am Village Quilters 10:30a Pickleball
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Feel God
in every gentle touch.
See God
in every happy face.
Hear God
in every caring word.
Receive God's blessings
every day of your life.

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STAFF:

Andy Lee - Pastor
Andrew Ruhlen - Youth Director
Tracy Kramer - Christian Ed Director
Aaron Hendrix - Traditional Music Dir.
Aaron Hendrix - Chancel Choir & Bells
Aaron Hendrix - Contemporary Music Dir
Position Open - Nursery Coordinator
Brenda Oliver - Treasurer
Roberta Crepeau - Secretary



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