



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



MARCH 2020

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## The Lenten Season has begun!

On Ash Wednesday, the roads were a mess. Yes, winter is still here. As such, the attendance for Commerce UMC's Ash Wednesday service in the historic chapel was a little lighter than in years past. Whether you were able to make it or not, the Lenten season has begun.

The UMC book of worship reminds us,

The early Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation.

During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins and had separated themselves from the community of faith were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to participation in the life of the Church.

In this way the whole congregation was reminded of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the need we all have to renew our faith.

We are invited, therefore, to observe a holy lent by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

The key word in the season of lent is "invited." We are invited to observe a holy lent by practicing acts of piety. No one's being coerced or manipulated into self-examination and repentance. Again, it is by your own free choosing.

While you may decide you don't want to do anything different in the weeks leading up to Easter, I want to remind you all the important things in life take some work and regular maintenance. The dentist beckons us to get our butts into the office twice a year. The little sticker on the windshield reminds us to change the oil. The nagging wife subtly mentions she cannot remember the last time she got flowers "just because." You get the idea.

Our spiritual health, our relationship with God is of great importance. I encourage you to do what you can to make the most of the Lenten season. There are many insights to be gained, habits to be broken, and opportunities to be explored.

May you experience God afresh in these next few weeks.

Peace be with you. Pastor Andy Lee



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## REFLECTIONS OF LENT

Focus on **GRATITUDE**

~ Give Up Complaining

Think **KIND THOUGHTS**

~ Give Up Judgments

Be **HOPEFUL**

~ Give Up Discouragement

Turn to **FORGIVENESS**

~ Give Up Bitterness

Return **GOOD FOR EVIL**

~ Give Up Anger

Control your **TONGUE**

~ Give Up Gossiping

Be **OPTIMISTIC**

~ Give Up Pessimism

Enjoy the **BEAUTY** that is around you

~ Give Up Gloom

Pray for **TRUST**

~ Give Up Jealousy

Trust **DIVINE PROVIDENCE**

~ Give Up Worry

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

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



March 1	Christine Pellett / Millie Kargol
March 8	Beth Fournier / Harry Bruss
March 15	Rob Gulf / Laura Elliott
March 22	Ell Pizarek / Millie Kargol
March 29	Lauren Watkins / Harry Bruss



March 1	Al & Pat Young, Rich & Erin Allenson, Don & Penny Masch, Bea Maki, Alyson Rockett
March 8	Debbie Duffina, Lynne –Michael—Matthew Whitney, Rachael MacCarreall
March 15	Linda & Len Kumm, Cecilia Kumm, Millie Kargol
March 22	UMW
March 29	TO BE DETERMINED



March 1	Maureen Clapper, Mac MacArthur / Millie Kargol, Linda Kumm
March 8	UM Men / Vicki & Mike Kennedy
March 15	Bev Hughes, Judy Rose, Teresa Holloway / Debbie Whitson, Wendy Brassell
March 22	Laura Contest, Debbie Duffina / Marilyn Bruss, Trent Thiry
March 29	Bob Bozyk, Delores Barr, Diane & Bob Senk



March 1	Gabriel Heximer, Michael Whitney, Morgan Wenz, Kaelyn Heximer (Communion)
March 8	Kevin Leon, Olivia Brush
March 15	Kevin Leon, Abby Brush
March 22	Kevin Leon, Michael Whitney, Matthew Whitney
March 29	Landon Contesti, Dylan Contesti



March 1	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Beth & Joe Fournier, Rich Allanson 11 am - Laura Elliott, Bonnie Dunneback, Marilyn Bruss, Jane Sampson
March 8	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Beth & Joe Fournier, Rich Allanson 11 am - Michelle & Scott Lyon, Rachel & Eric Laming
March 15	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Beth & Joe Fournier, Rich Allanson 11 am - Amy, Chuck, Matt, Mike Kositzke
March 22	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Beth & Joe Fournier, Rich Allanson 11 am - Jill Hendrickson, Linda & Frank Casenhiser, Wendy Brassell
March 29	9 am - Mac MacArthur, Al Young, Beth & Joe Fournier, Rich Allanson 11 am - Paul & Kim Landry, Bob & Diane Senk



Thank You AV Team/ Sound & Lights Crew for your service and dedication week after week to help bring a heartfelt worship atmosphere... Pamela & Rober Bergner, Rich Allanson, Russ Courville, Pat & Suzanne LeVasseur, Christine Pellett, 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 Beth Leon (248-417-3299) or the church office if you are interested in being a Liturgist or Reader, Usher, Acolyte, a Communion Steward or Volunteer to be a part of the Worship Committee or want to 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](mailto:bonniedunneback@sbcglobal.net)

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

Bill Gulf	Tom Buzzo
Kerrington Jones	Terri Bean
Julie Kelley	Peggy Allen
The Family of Vicky Relitz	
UMC Conference & Special Conferences	
Our Church Unique Team	
Commerce YOUTH and Christian Education Programs	

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.



**TIME to SPRING FORWARD!**  
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday March 7 th.**  
You don't want to be late for services on Sunday!

START GETTING READY.... Spring RUMMAGE SALE is on the calendar and will be Thursday, Friday & Saturday APRIL 23rd, 24th & 25th. Drop off will begin at Noon on Sunday 4/19 thru Wednesday at 5 pm. Thanks in advance for helping out in anyway you can !!!



## Offering Help for Life

### 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 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 - AA (SonDance Room)  
7:30 pm - C.A.S.A. (Wesley Room)

#### Saturdays:

9 am - UM Men (2nd Saturday)  
10:30 am - Pickle Ball (All Welcome)

## 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 MARCH we are asking for: **QUALITY CRAFTS, Toothbrushes, Plus Ivory Bar Soap.** 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 MARCH 8, 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 (Christian Education) MARCH 2020



### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020!!!

The time has finally arrived!

Calling all kids in preschool through entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.

Registration for Vacation Bible School 2020 is now open and  
we are on our way to Mystery Island!

Vacation Bible School is Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> (9am - 12:15pm) and is open for any preschooler who is 3-1/2 years old (by the start of VBS AND has completed one year of preschool) through those entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall.

We are still in need of a few adult volunteers to co-lead classes and to help with snack or craft. Please contact our Christian Education Director, Tracy Kramer, if you are able to help out! We cannot have a successful week without YOU!

Teen helpers will be placed by our Teen Coordinator, Kati Brush, and she will be contacting those who signed up at the end of last year very soon! Here is the link to register: <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=55078>  
Any questions can be directed to Tracy Kramer - [tskramer1@ameritech.net](mailto:tskramer1@ameritech.net).

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS TO NOTE:

**Lent Giving Challenge (March 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>)** - on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, all kids/youth came home with a Lent Giving Challenge. For each day of March, the kids/youth/families are asked to set aside a food/school supply item to donate to The Student Pantry. The collected items can be brought in and placed in the rear of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. (Palm Sunday)

**Suggested items include:** Canned soup, applesauce cups, canned chili, cereal, granola bars, canned vegetables, colored pencils, canned fruit, peanut butter, bagged or instant rice, crayons, canned tuna, #2 pencils, 1" three ring binders, nuts, cereal bars, dried fruit, canned chicken, loose leaf paper, glue sticks, trail mix, protein bars, individual oatmeal packs, fruit cups, pens, jelly/jam, healthy snack foods, canned beans, canned stew, beef jerky & ready to eat popcorn.

**College Ministry Spring Care Packages** - Bakers & care package donations needed.

On Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be packing 30 care packages to ship off to our college students. We are in need of bakers to bake wonderful soft cookies and other donations to round out the care packages. (k-cups, teabags, cheese/peanut butter crackers, beef sticks, protein bars, snacks, etc.). We will also be collecting monetary donations to cover the shipping cost of each package (approx. \$10 each). On March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am, help will be needed to pack the care packages. Please let Tracy know if you can help in any way.

**Easter Egg Candy & Small Toys Needed** - Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday at 10:30am. In preparation, we are looking for donations of small wrapped candy and toys that will fit into the eggs. We also need volunteers to stuff said eggs. Please let Tracy know if you can help out in any way.

**Easter Egg Coloring & Snack Eggstravaganza!** Put it on your calendar now!

Join us on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 6pm - 8pm for our annual egg coloring and snack eggstravaganza! We provide all of the egg coloring supplies and you just bring your family, friends, hard-boiled eggs and a snack to share! Leave the mess at church!

### Christian Education Programs:

**Junior Church - YEAR ROUND** during the 9am service, for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month.)

**Children's Worship - YEAR ROUND** during the 11am service, for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. (every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month.)

#### **Topics for March: "The Life of Jesus"**

- 3/01: ALL-IN SUNDAY - everyone stays in service
- 3/08: Jesus Healed
- 3/15: Jesus Came to Bring Peace
- 3/22: Jesus Paid the Price for Sin
- 3/29: Jesus Rose from the Dead

## **Disciples-In-Training (Christian Education) continued**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday School Classes are for ALL preschool through adults at 10am.

For the kids/youth, in addition to their weekly lesson, Kids on a Mission will be making tie blankets for an animal shelter, during class time.

- ★ **Spring Coin Wars** began on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The classes bring in their coins and bills and place in the jars upstairs. Pre - 2<sup>nd</sup> battles the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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 March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin our final study for the school year. This will be a 6 week study on Adam Hamilton's book, **"The Call - The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul"**. All are invited to attend any class at any time! Please plan to join us!

**Kids Klub: Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm - K-5<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.

- ★ **Items needed for the month...**How can YOU help our Kids on a Mission Ministry? 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/pretzels, 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 March, we will be collecting quality kids crafts and toothbrushes.

**Kids on a Mission - Blessing Basket Ministry** – We are in need of pasta, pasta sauce, bottled juice and oatmeal. Thank you!

**Blessing Box Pantry Ministry (our Box Outside)** – non perishable food items, hygiene, paper products and cleaning supplies. PLEASE LOOK AT THE EXPIRATIONS DATES ON ALL FOOD PRODUCTS... WE CAN NOT PUT OUT EXPIRED ITEMS—SO PLEASE DO NOT DONATE EXPIRECT ITEMS. Thank You!

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](mailto:Tskramer1@ameritech.net), (248) 346-5441 cell

## **HELP WANTED**

**The United Methodist HERITAGE DISTRICT** (95+ churches covering the area from Marshall to Monroe MI, & from MI/OH border to just north of M59) is hiring a **COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**, Part Time position; 10 hrs/week, \$15/hr, Non-exempt, No Benefits, flexible hours... complete details posted on the board under the Big Screen by the Hospitality Desk. Applications accepted until March 6, 2020.

**Commerce UMC is hiring a Nursery Attendant part time position—Sunday's approx. 3-4hrs.**

Provide Care & Supervision over children of parents attending worship services. Organize, maintain, & sanitize toys and nursery area. Supervise helpers. Follow security protocol check-in/check out process.

Send resume to: [sprc4CUMC@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sprc4CUMC@sbcglobal.net)

**CASS LUNCH is on SATURDAY MARCH 7th.**

**If you signed to help, Thank YOU we will see you on Saturday.**

**It's not too late to help... please see the sheet on the board to find out what we still. Thanks**

## **Soups ON!**



**It's time for SOUP ... MISSIONS SOUP LUNCHEON that is!** Remember to have lunch at church on **Sunday March 8th!** 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 our Missions giving that includes the Walugembe Family in Uganda.



## **Date Night Corned Beef Dinner**

**Saturday, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> the Fellowship Team will host a CORNED BEEF DINNER in the Fellowship Hall, 4:30 - 6:30 pm** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are NOW on sale during coffee hour or from Mary Pizarek, \$12 per plate, \$10 Seniors, age 10 & below Free.

## **ELDERBERRIES MARCH VENUE CHANGED...**

**Independence Village** SHINE. EVERYDAY.

Instead of going to the Coney Island for breakfast, we will be going to Independence Village for Lunch, an informational on Healing Touch Therapy and a Facility Tour. We will car pool from the church at 11:30 or you can meet at Independence Village - 935 Union Lake Rd, White Lake Twp. Lunch will be at 12:00 and at 12:30

Janet Tate RN. will present Healing Touch which is a relaxing, nurturing, energy therapy. Gentle touch assists in balancing your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. The Tour begins at 1:15. All CUMC members and friends are invited to attend.

## **GET ACQUAINTED BRUNCH**

**Annual Event hosted by; Commerce UM Women  
Saturday March 28 ~ 10 a.m.**

Each year the UMW hosts a gathering for the women of the church and community. The Commerce UMW Circles prepare and serve a delicious brunch to all who attend. It's a time to come—join with your friends, meet new friends and concentrate on getting better acquainted with everyone.

Along with a good meal, we invite a local charitable program to learn more about and support.

This year we will be helping the Detroit Street Outreach, "Anchored Hope". Weekly a handful of volunteers along with Kati Brush from Anchored Hope go to the streets of Detroit to talk with and delivery sack lunches and personal hygiene kits to women who are living among the challenges and dangerous style of human trafficking.

We are asking that if you can, please bring a hygiene item such as: New Ladies Underwear (size XS-M), Deodorant, Washcloths, Ladies Socks, Chap Stick, a pack of Baby Wipes, or a package of Individually Wrapped Snack-Foods to donate to the kits.

If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the board so that we will have a count for our food prep.

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Commerce UMW, their mission work or would like to hear about the individual circles that meet every month, please contact on of the following board members; Kyle Caswell (Co-Pres) 248-363-9820, Linda Kornatowski (Co-Pres) 248-887-3341, Beth Fournier (VP) 248-887-6411, Mary Pizarek (Mbrship) 248-345-0871

## St. Patrick's WORD SEARCH



**CHARM  
CLOVER  
COINS  
GOLD  
GREEN**

**HARP  
HORSESHOE  
IRELAND  
LEPRECHAUN  
LUCKY**

**MARCH  
MISCHIEVOUS  
PATRICKS DAY  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK**

## Blueberry~Apple~Pineapple (BAP) Dump Cake

*This B.A.P. dump cake. is great to take to a potluck and it is the first dessert to go! Sometimes I sprinkle a little extra sugar over the nuts. —Mitzi Erthal, Godfrey, Illinois*

Time: less than 1 hour start to finish    Serves:15

### Ingredients

1 can (21 oz) apple pie filling  
 ¾ cup unsweetened crushed  
     pineapple, drained  
 1 package (12 oz) frozen  
     unsweetened blueberries  
 ½ cup white sugar  
 1 box white cake mis  
     (regular size)  
 2/3 cup melted butter  
 1 cup chopped Walnuts  
 ½ cup sliced almonds



### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 deg.  
 Grease 13x9 baking dish  
 Mix together; pie filling and pineapple and dump into greased 13x9 baking dish  
 Toss to coat blueberries with white sugar, then spoon them over the pie filling mix in the baking dish.  
 Sprinkle cake mix over fillings in the baking dish.  
 Drizzle melted butter evenly over cake mix.  
 Top with walnuts and almonds.  
 Bake 45 to 55 minutes until golden brown and bubbly.  
 Serve Warm – refrigerate leftovers.

## Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today? Life Line Screening can help...

**Life Line Screening** will be here **at Commerce United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 4, 2020** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139.

For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease.

*There is no time like the present to take action!*

Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>

### Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 866-229-0469**
- **Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**
- **Text: the word circle to 797979**



# MARCH Birthday's!

2	Delores Barr	Julie Lewandowski	Laura Contesti	Linda Kornatowski	Emmitt Mercer
3	Dylan Contesti	Linda Belcher			
4	Judy Lapinski				
5	Debra Hughes	David Combs			
6	Russ Courville				
7	Ellen Kurczab	Jennifer Walker	Kelly Rohr	Chris Huisman	Casey Maybrier
8	Owen Bailey	Greg Caswell	Josette Bogus	Noelle Tomina	
9	Janet Tessman				
10	Gary Schultz	Charles Morrow			
11	Dane Schulz	Jeremy Schulz	Kim Combs	Marilynn Bruss	
12	Sandy Richardson				
13	Abby Baird	Matthew Kennedy	Nolan Lockhart		
14	Peggy Allen				
15	John Delaney	Rebecca Michela	Morgan Sprague	Brent Snyder	Addison Lee
16	Sarah Boitkus				
17	Nikole Holmberg	Steve Leemgraven	Jordyn Lawrey		
18	Ashley Dunneback				
19	Joe Fournier	Catrine Malysz			
20	Jason Schumacker	Carolyn DeMont			
21	Edwin(Brian) Dodson	Jenny Elliott-Nickerson	Julia Clyma	Robert Strohs	
22	Holly Bailey	Julia Bailey	Sarah Dodson	Nathan Fogarty	
23	Gavin Pohl	Mary Pizarek	Jakob Spalding		
24	Susie Thompson	Hayden House	Ellie Klossner	Ava Parrish	
25	Marty Willis				
26	Donna Morris	Hannah Bommarito	Max Stanecki	Margery Hinebaugh	
27	Susan Schulz	Suzanne LeVasseur	Olivia Nelson	Rees Combs	
28	Jay Pistana				
29	Bea Kaiser				
30	Erin Allanson	Patrick Fogarty	Randy Pellett	Julia Kubek	Ernie Sampson
31	Todd Jacobs	Shane Atkinson			



## MARCH Anniversary's


8	Mark & Pat Goad
21	Ron & Kelly Stano
28	Pat & Suzanne LeVasseur
30	Steve & Judy Rohr

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:  
commerceumc@sbcglobal.net  
Phone: 248-363-3935



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 MUSTARD SEEDS OPEN-HOUSE 12-3 pm</b> 1p Pickleball 3-5p Tennis Academy 4:30p Confirmation Class 6 pm SR & JR TORCH	<b>2 Mustard Seeds</b> 3:15p Tennis 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>3 CBS</b> 8-3 CBS 1pm Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm Basketball	<b>4 Mustard Seeds</b> 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30 Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7p Adult Bible Study 7:45p Praise Band 8p Worship Comm Mtg	<b>5</b> 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p AA 7:30p CASA	<b>6 Mustard Seeds</b>	<b>7 Court Cleaners</b> 8 am CASS Lunch 10:30a Pickleball  <b>SET CLOCKS AHEAD</b>
<b>8 SOUP SUNDAY</b> 10:05 Mission Mtg 1p Pickleball 3-5p Tennis Academy 4:30p Confirmation Class 6 pm SR & JR TORCH 6:00 pm SPRC 6:30 pm Finance 7:30p Ad Council Mtg	<b>9 Mustard Seeds</b> 3:15p Tennis 7pm Trustee Mtg 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>10 VOTING Precinct</b> 8-3 CBS NO Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm UMW Board 7pm Basketball	<b>11 Mustard Seeds</b> 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30 Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7p Adult Bible Study 7:45p Praise Band	<b>12</b> 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p AA 7:30p CASA	<b>13 Mustard Seeds</b>	<b>14 Court Cleaners</b> 9a UM Men Mtg 10:30a Pickleball 4p St.Patrick Dinner  
<b>15</b> 12 VBS Staff Mtg 1p Pickleball 3-5p Tennis Academy 4:30p Confirmation Class 6p SR & JR TORCH	<b>16 Mustard Seeds</b> 3:15p Tennis 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 8-3 CBS 11a Crosby Circle 1pm Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm Reed Circle 7pm Basketball	<b>18 Mustard Seeds</b> 8:30a Holy Yoga 10a MS Valentine Party 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30 p Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7p Adult Bible Study 7:45p Praise Band	<b>19</b> Elderberries Lunch & Tour@Indp. Village <b>PHOTO DIRECTORY</b> 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p AA 7:30p CASA	<b>20 Mustard Seeds</b> <b>PHOTO DIRECTORY</b>	<b>21 Court Cleaners</b> <b>PHOTO DIRECTORY</b> 9 am Village Quilters 10:30a Pickleball
<b>22 UMCOR SUNDAY</b> 1p Pickleball 3-5p Tennis Academy 4:30p Confirmation Cls 6p SR & JR TORCH	<b>23 Mustard Seeds</b> 3:15p Tennis 7pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 8-3 CBS 1p Quilters P&P 3pm TWIRL-M's 7pm Basketball	<b>25 Mustard Seeds</b> 8:30a Holy Yoga 5:30p Women Book 5:45p Bells 6:30p Kids Klub 6:45p Chancel Choir 7p Adult Bible Study 7:45p Praise Band	<b>26</b> 5:30p Bible Jrnlng 7p Pickleball 7:30p AA 7:30p CASA	<b>27 Mustard Seeds</b>	<b>28 Court Cleaners</b> 10a UMW Brunch, Come GET ACQUAINTED 10:30a Pickleball
<b>29 Giving Hands Sunday</b> 1 p Church Unique Mtg3 1P Pickleball 3-5p Tennis Academy 4:30p Confirmation Cls 6p SR & JR TORCH	<b>30 Mustard Seeds</b> 10a College Boxes 3:15p Tennis 5p TwirtMs FunNight 7p Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 8-3 CBS 1pm Quilters P&P NO TWIRL-M's this wk 7pm Basketball				

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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