



FRANKENMUTH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision:

To be the **Flame**
that *Draws* people to
Christ Jesus

Our Mission:

Make Disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of
the World

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Mission Bell

Lent

Theme for Season = **Holiness**

What does it mean for us to be Holy?

We are going to embark on a journey to Holiness throughout the season of Lent. The word Holy is scary for some people. They think it is something out of reach. God tells us that we should be Holy because God is Holy (1st Peter 1:16). We are called to be a Holy people. We Christians are called to be different.

The problem with our pursuit of Holiness is sin. Lent is a season for us to examine our lives in an honest way. It is a time for us to confess. It is a time for us to remember our mortality. And it is a season for rediscovering the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the thing we cannot do by ourselves. God is making us Holy!

March 1st - Psalm 99
"What is Holiness?"

March 8th - Luke 16:1-13 Wesley's
"The Good Steward" (Luke 16:2)

March 11th - Wednesday Prayer Service
with Blessed Trinity at FUMC

March 15th - Psalm 27
"You Be What I Am"

March 22nd- Isaiah 43:16-21
"People get Ready"

March 25th - Wednesday Prayer Service
with Blessed Trinity at BTCC

March 29th - Special Guest- **Linda
Howard - Ezekiel 37:1-14**
"Come Alive"

Have you ever seen a skeleton? A real bone one? How did it make you feel? Imagine a valley full of bones. Might their dryness be significant? The prophet Ezekiel brought good news and has some powerful things for us to reflect on in chapter 37 of his book. He felt he was speaking to the dead as he preached to the exiles because they rarely responded to his message. But these bones responded! And just as God brought life to the dead bones, He would bring life again to His spiritually dead people. He can do that for us today individually and as a church.

April 5th - Psalm 118 - Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

April 9th - Maundy Thursday
Pot Luck - 6 p.m.

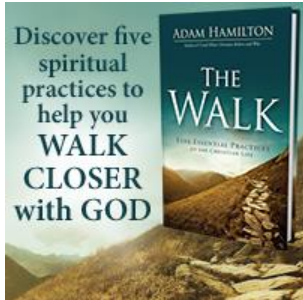
Communion Service - 7 p.m.

April 10th - Good Friday

Tenebrae Service - 7pm

April 12th - Easter Sunday

Service 9:30 a.m.

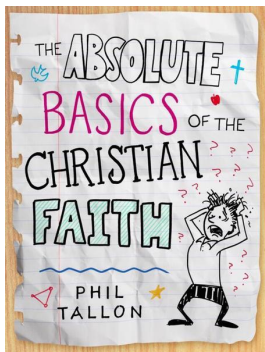


Adult Sunday School

On March 1, the Adult Sunday School will start a series on the walk with Christ. How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiri-

tual life. In *The Walk*, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these prac-

tices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. Come and join our class on Sunday morning at 8:30, the coffee is always hot.



Rooted (10:45-11:45) 6th - 12th Grade

March 1 through May 24 – “The Absolute Basics of the Christian Faith”

No Class: March 29th (Spring Break)
April 12th (Easter)
May 10th (Mother's Day)

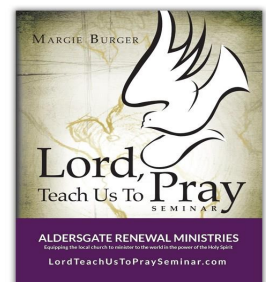
*This class will be great for everyone and will also serve as a confirmation course for

those who have not been confirmed. Confirmation will be in May; a date will be announced soon. Following worship that day we will have a celebration as a class.

Any questions—contact Pastor Ryan 989-326-6072

Teach Us to Pray

Class starts March 1st, 10:45 in Emmaus Room. This study in prayer will be a catalyst for us as we grow a prayer ministry. All are welcome. A sign up sheet is by the fireplace in the Lounge or contact Ken Worley at 989-239-3098.



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th. Set your clocks ahead one hour before bed Saturday night...you don't want to be late for church!

Stephen Ministry

We have just completed a great study called Discovering God's Gifts for your future. So, what are your gifts and how will you use them? Maybe you found that you have the gift of mercy, shepherding, faith, helping, or servanthood to name a few. Are you a good listener, friendly, accepting, patient, trustworthy, and able to maintain confidentiality? If any of this sounds like you, perhaps you would be a great fit for Stephen Ministry. Call Linda Mawer @ 989-780-2115 or Judy Dale @ 989-295-4696 to get more information.



Bag Ladies

We are having a lot of fun creating dresses from men's button up shirts. It is exciting to see how rickrack and elastic transform a boring men's shirt (sorry guys) to an adorable dress for a young girl. While spring cleaning, we can use flannel sheets, gently used adult size t-shirts, travel size toiletries and sewing supplies you are no longer using. Bags are always being made and we have plenty of jobs for non-sewists. We have machines and everything needed for you to be the hands and feet of Jesus. If your skills are rusty, we can help with that too! Stop in the Bethany room on Tuesday mornings from 9-noon.



Saginaw City Rescue Mission Hope & Care Tote

Two weeks before Easter Sunday, we will be participating in the Hope and Care Totes Event. When a person comes to City Rescue Mission, they receive personal hygiene items free of charge. Our help is needed to collect these items:

- Body Wash - men's and women's
- Shampoo
- Shaving Cream - men's and women's
- Deodorant - men's and women's
- Razors - men's and women's
- Body Lotion
- Combs and Brushes

- Socks
- Underwear
- Nail Clippers
- Tissues
- Baby Products

This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to directly help the homeless. Look for the collection site to put your donations during the weeks of March 29 through April 12.

Thank you for your continued help with this much needed drive!





Let's Make A Difference!

Each monthly Bread Pan offering is taken every third Sunday. This is an opportunity to give directly to a ministry chosen each month by the Mission Team. This optional offering is a way we can directly share our blessings with the needs of our neighbors.

The UMCOR Special Sunday is on March 15th, and we want to remind you that even though writing a check or putting cash in the offering doesn't feel exciting, you really ARE making a difference.

Your donations to UMCOR on this Special Sunday help: Refugees in Clarkston, GA earn a living wage and get job training. Deliver food, water, shel-

ter, and long-term recovery assistance to help many of the 68.5 million people displaced by war, persecution, and natural disaster.

Distribute relief kits to those in need following the U.S. hurricanes of 2017.

There are countless other stories about seeing God's work in action through UMCOR. We want you to know that it is something we can do together to help give relief and spread God's love throughout the world.

Your gifts through the Bread Pan UMCOR Special Sunday underwrite UM-

COR's "costs of doing business." This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific project will go toward that mission, not administrative costs.

The Mission team of FUMCOR want to remind you that even though writing a check or putting cash in the offering doesn't feel exciting, you really ARE making a difference. This is such an important gift and one that we can do together. Let's make a difference, together.

If you want to learn more about UMCOR visit: www.umcgiving.org/UMCOR

Thank you for the Bread Pan Offering taken for the Red Bird Mission in January. The total at this time is \$545.

Eve Friendship Circle will meet on Thursday, March 19th at 1 PM at the church. All ladies are invited to join us for fun and fellowship.

Layette Items Needed for Eve Friendship Circle

Eve Friendship Circle assembles Layettes for new mothers who do not have necessary clothes and diapers for their newborn baby when they leave the hospital in Saginaw. We can use help in purchasing some of

these needs. All items need to be new and for newborn baby size. Here is a list of what we need: onesie's, sleepers or gowns, crib blankets, receiving blankets & disposable diapers. These items can be placed in the

big white box labeled "Layettes" in the Resource Room. Thank you, in advance for any help with this project. If you have questions, please call Joyce Scholz, 989-652-2267.

March Greeters

- 1 Ben & Rachel Graham
- 8 Stan & Sharon Tuckwell
- 15 Duane & Darlene Gerstenberger
- 22 Mary Reindel & Carol Cline
- 29 Ken & Mary Worley

Scrip Table Hostess

- Denise Bartlett
- Karen Dukovich
- Amy Wales
- Renee Somerville
- Cindy May

*Check to see if you
or your team are
providing
hospitality in
March*



March Coffee Hour Hosts

- 1 Finance Team
- 8 Stephen Ministry Team
- 15 Worship Team
- 22 Administrative Council
- 29 Missions Team

March Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Richard Mahoney | 10 Taylor Arvilla | 21 Beth Wenburg |
| 2 Kelly Philp | 11 Ben Graham | 24 Sue Marshall |
| Chris Graham | 12 Nancy Haskin | Cade Olgine |
| 3 Mia Pringle | 15 Gloria Frazee | 25 Jeff Nielsen |
| Keira Larrison | Randy Ettema | Margo Samson |
| 5 Dan Sadowski | 16 Tyler Somerville | 27 Colin Somerville |
| 6 Jan Sperling | 19 Easton Totten | 28 Leah Nielson |
| 8 Corey Mahoney | 20 Steve Sylvester | 30 Pat Jackman |



We are so sorry if we've missed your birthday! Please let the church office know so we may update our records.



Frankenmuth Boy Scout Troop 275 is hosting a Pasta Fund-Raiser here at church on Monday, March 16th from 4-8 p.m.

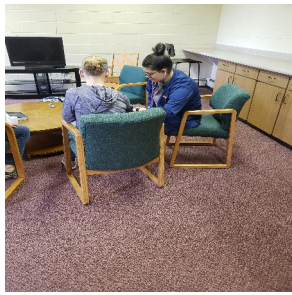
They are serving all-you-can-eat Mostaccioli (Meat, meatless, and Alfredo) and salad.

Cost is \$8/adults, \$5/

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children, 5 & under free. To-Go boxes will be available. Please come and support your local Boy Scout Troop!





E1 News

E1 Kids had a visitor this past month. Our very own Cayla Phillips came over to talk about blood pressure and heart rate. 10 kids allowed her to practice on them. They asked many questions about why she was practicing and what it takes to be a nursing student. Thank you Cayla for visiting us. The kids enjoyed it. E1 is still setting up tables for lunch bunch and Wednes-

day's study. We will continue to do this in the following month, helping with Lent. Thank you for your support in our program and God Bless.



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will gather on March 17th at the usual time of noon in the Gathering Space at church. We will have Judy Hudson as our speaker. Judy is a retired teacher and the sister of our own Linda Warner. She is the author of several books.

Come join us for a time of fellowship and maybe expand your mind!

Please bring a dish to share and your own table service.



Hockey for the Homeless, Saturday, March 14th

Do you like hockey? Do you like family themed activities? Are you interested in an event for you and your friends? Please keep reading!

Saginaw Spirit Hockey every March to raise operating funds for R3M which includes City Rescue Mission. And each year this event evolves into something even more fun! Event Includes: Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game -7:00 pm, a Broomball Hockey Tournament

between local businesses and churches - 4:00 pm, Pre-Game concert featuring Frankenmuth Bible Praise-Band - 5:45 pm, and Kids Activities. The regular priced Spirit tickets are \$15 however, discounted tickets are available; Call Kimberly at 989.752.6051 ext. 123.

Since 2012, Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan (R3M) partners with

Attention UMW & all others who would like to attend!

Benefit Concert-featuring
One True King Band
Free Admission

A free-will offering will be collected to support One Week One Street's urban revitalization mission in Saginaw.

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 7pm
Where: Saginaw Valley Church of the Nazarene
1815 Tittabawassee Road, Saginaw, MI 48604
www.oneweekonestreet.org/www.1tkband.com

Those wishing to attend please contact Sandy Yerion at 652-6874 or Denise Bartlett at 652-6858. We will meet at the church and ride together for those that desire to do so.



Events & Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 8:30 Adult Study 9:30 Worship 9:45 Sprouts 10:45 Rooted 10:45 Teach Us to Pray	2 7:30 Menø Study 3:15 E1 4 Womenø Study	3 9 Bag Ladies 3:15 E1 6:30 St. Ministry 6:30 Childrenø Council	4 3:15 E1	5 8 Womenø Study @ DaVinciø 6:30 UMW 7 Choir 8 Praise Team	6	7
8 Daylight Savings 8:30 Adult Study 9:30 Worship 9:45 Sprouts 10:45 Rooted 10:45 Teach Us to Pray	9 7:30 Menø Study 3:15 E1 4 Womenø Study 6:30 NAMI	10 9 Bag Ladies 10 Worship Design 3:15 E1 6 Womenø Study	11 11 Board of Ministries 3:15 E1 6 Dinner 7 Lent Service with Blessed Trinity	12 8 Womenø Study @ DaVinciø 7 Choir 8 Praise Team	13	14 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby
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MISSION BELL

March 2020

March Happenings



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| March 5th | United Methodist Women, 6:30 p.m. |
| March 8th | Daylight Saving Time begins (turn your clocks ahead 1 hour) |
| March 11th | Lent Service with Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Dinner, 6 pm; Service, 7 pm |
| March 16th | Boy Scouts Pasta Dinner, 4-8 pm |
| March 25th | Lent Service at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Dinner, 6 pm; Service, 7 pm |
| March 31st | Appreciation Dinner for Fire Dept., 5-8 pm |