



# The Messenger

## October 2023

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## From the Pastor's Desk . . .

Summer is really over...there I have said it! Fall is in full swing with leaves falling, football games being played, and school life back to its familiar pattern. It is again time for our Kid's Church Sunday School, Bible Studies and Faith Formation Groups, Chancel Choir and Bell Choir, Wednesday Dollar Dinners, our Church Conference, our Stewardship Drive, and our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat! (and so much more!) Soon our All-Saints Celebration and Remembrance will be upon us. Thanksgiving and Advent are now just "around the corner".

Now is as good a time as any to reflect on the state of our church and our own personal discipleship:

Our Charge Conference on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> is a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit led mission work of our church, past and present, and to dream and plan the means of discipleship we will offer God's Kingdom in the coming year and beyond. The questions that I ask you and myself are "What is the status of my discipleship? Am I faithfully living out God's call in my life as I promised I would when I became a professing member of Christ's Church? Is the covenant that I entered into with God as strong as ever and the very center of my life and my priorities?"

When we became a member of Christ's Church and/or White Lake United Methodist Church (WLUMC) we promised God, our fellow members, and ourselves that we would be true to our calling to the Body of Christ. We all answered this question in the affirmative:

*Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church,  
and uphold it by your prayers, your presence,  
your gifts, your service, and your witness?*

Can we still answer this question with a resounding "Yes!"? Are we involved in active discipleship through the ministries of WLUMC? Are we being challenged by God even now to extend the Kingdom through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?

# Vision Statement

Worship God  
Follow Jesus  
Love and Serve All

## Sunday Morning Services

**9:00 am**  
Traditional Service  
White Lake UMC  
Montague Campus  
8555 Cook Street  
Montague

**11:00 am**  
Praise Band Service  
Praise Center  
Of White Lake UMC  
117 S. Division Street  
Whitehall, MI 49461

## Church Office Hours

Mon 10am – 3.30pm  
Tues 12noon – 3.30pm  
Wed 10am – 3.30pm  
Thurs 10am – 3.30pm  
Fri 10am – 3.30pm

White Lake UMC  
Montague Campus

Do we pray for our Church every day? Are we there in support of the many and varied events of which WLUMC is a part? Is actively joining in worship a real priority in our daily lives? Are we good and faithful stewards of our spiritual gifts and our financial blessings? Do we personally and actively take part in the one or more of the mission and outreach opportunities provided through FUMC? Do we actively seek to share our personal “Disciple’s Path” with all with whom we interact? The goal for every one of us is to be able to answer each of these queries with a resounding YES!

Each negative response indicates a weakening in the very fabric of the diverse tapestry of folks who are White Lake United Methodist Church! It is not too late to jump up and out in faith for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This wonderful Christian fellowship we share is full of opportunities both locally and in the broader scope of the United Methodist Church.

Where are we fitting in God’s plan? Will we be able to respond along with the righteous to Christ at the end of all time; will we be among the sheep or the goats?

*Then the King will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For when I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” (Matthew 25:34-36)*

Our Stewardship Drive for the coming year will soon be launched as we explore together “Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving” and culminating in our Commitment Sunday Celebration on November 19<sup>th</sup>. The time for a renewed commitment to Christ’s mission to our world is now. The time to renew our covenant with God and each other is now. The time to get involved is now. The time to fulfill our callings as disciples of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords is now.

God Bless!



# PRAYER

**Prayer Request Card** – are available on our Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center at both campuses. Fill it out and hand to Pastor Tim on Sunday mornings.

- **Instant Messenger on church Facebook page** (<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteLakeUnitedMethodist>).
- This is a private message service that Pastor Tim monitors. Pastor Tim also tries to monitor postings/updates that many share on the church Facebook page.
- **NEW Church Website will** have a Prayer Request page that folks can send a message through that will be monitored and picked up by the pastor.
- **Weekly Printed Announcements** – It is our plan to continue to publish our Prayer List here each week. Feel free to take a copy home to use as a guide for your prayers during the week!
- **Monthly Newsletter** – We will publish our existing Prayer List each month.
- **Contact the Pastor/Church Office** – phone or email the Church Office to make a specific prayer request of Pastor Tim.
- **For prayer requests to our Prayer Chain** please contact Martha Tanis at 231-894-8525 or Laura Kiel at 231-894-9253. They are responsible for starting the Prayer Chain.
- **To be added to the Prayer Chain**
- **e-mail list to receive notifications of new prayer requests**, please e-mail Jan Dyer at [jareyd@aol.com](mailto:jareyd@aol.com). We can never have too many folks praying!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Prayers for Lois Rozdilsky who is at home recovering from hip surgery after a recent fall.
- Linda Allen's sister needs prayer since she has gotten an infection and is in the hospital.
- Don Idsinga (Marilyn's husband) had serious back surgery recently. Marilyn is at SKLD nursing home for now. Prayers for them both.
- Hugh Fry is having problems with his spine for which he is seeking evaluation and treatment. He and Nancy are currently living with their son in Norton Shores. Prayer for them both.
- Jan Helms niece's daughter, Emily was in a serious motorcycle accident last weekend, and is in a coma. Prayers for Emily and her family.
- Continued prayers for healing and strength for Chad (Jinny & Grant's son-in-law). He is at home recovering from his recent surgery, which went well.

## Prayer Chain

White Lake United Methodist church has a prayer chain that people can contact with prayer requests. There is part of the prayer chain where the prayer requests are passed along by phone and part that is sent out by email. If you would like to join either, you can contact Martha Tanis 231 894-8525 or 231 215-8325 or Jan Dyer- [jareyd@aol.com](mailto:jareyd@aol.com). This is a wonderful way to take part in supporting your brothers and sisters in Christ, when they need it the most.

*2023 Michigan Conference  
Special Sunday Offerings*

January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Human Relations Day  
March 19th  
UMCOR Sunday  
April 23rd  
Native American Sunday  
May 14th  
Golden Cross Sunday  
June 11th  
Peace with Justice Sunday  
August 20th  
Christian Education Sunday  
September 10th  
Rural Life Sunday  
October 1st  
World Communion Sunday  
October 15th  
Disability Awareness Sunday  
November 26th  
United Methodist Student Sunday



**Ashley and Andrew Hammersley had their baby shower here on September 16<sup>th</sup>. What a lovely event. Ashley is positively blooming, and we are excited to welcome their little bundle of joy in a couple of months.**



**Come Make a Joyful Noise!**

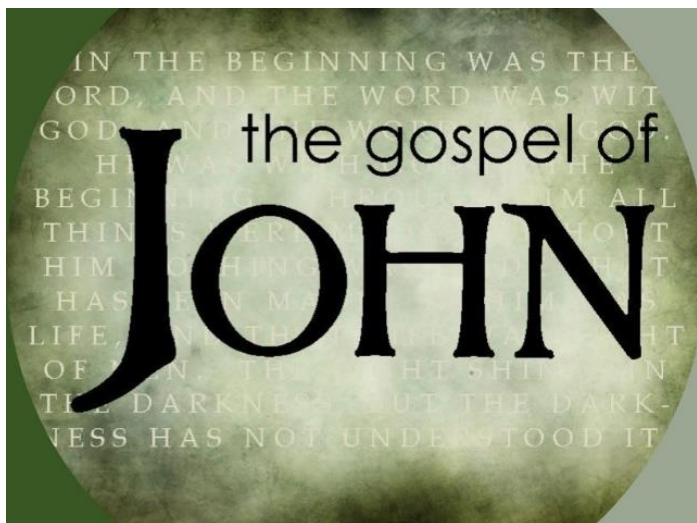
Choir practice is each Wednesday, 6pm, at the Montague Campus. If you love to sing, please speak to Gwen about joining our happy band. New members are always welcome. You don't

have to be able to read music to be part of the choir. The only requirement is the desire to praise God in song. It helps if you can at least hold a tune too! Call Gwen on (616) 430 2393 for details.

**Bell Choir** practice is at 7pm, also at the Montague campus. New ringers are always welcome. Please contact our bell choir director, Charlene Lindquist on 231 893 5025 for more information.



# Faith Formation



**the gospel of  
JOHN**

**Bible Study  
With  
Pastor Tim  
Thursday  
Evenings  
7:00 p.m.  
At  
The Praise  
Center  
All Welcome!**



## FAITH GROUP OPPORUNITIES

### Exploring 'A Disciple's Path'

**MONDAY** 1pm at the Praise Center – led by Ruth Grenell

**TUESDAY** 10am at Montague – led by Ruth Tuttle

**WEDNESDAY** 5pm Sister's Group at Montague – Ruth Tuttle

7pm at Montague—led by Ken Wentworth

**THURSDAY** 10am at Praise Center – led by Fred Nichols

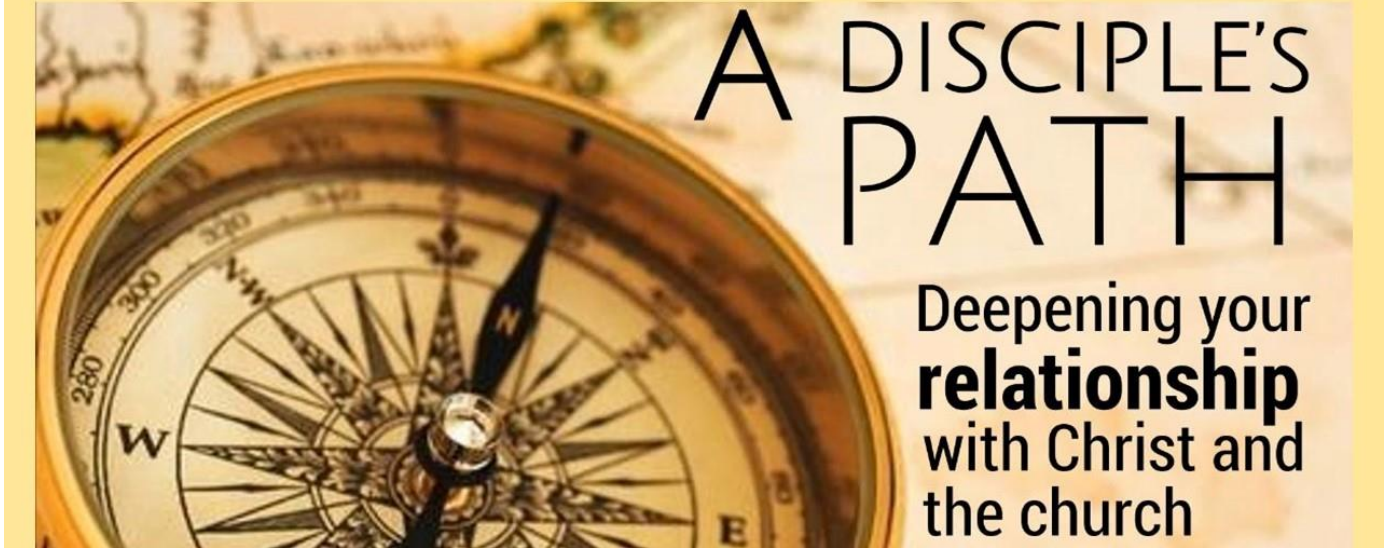
7pm at Praise Center – Disciples Path 101 with Fiona Dibble

**SPEAK TO RUTH TUTTLE TO FIND THE GROUP THAT BEST FITS YOU!**

**CALL # (517) 902 6112**

# Worship News

**A new worship and all-church study series  
beginning on Back to Church Sunday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**



## STITCHERS GROUP

Thursdays, 10am – 3pm at the Montague Campus



Do you have a sewing project you can't seem to finish? Do you need gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season? Have you always wanted to add homemade soft furnishings to your home? Do you have a pile of fabric that you plan to use .... some day? Do you just love to sew or knit? THIS IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!

We can help with reading a pattern or understanding assembly. We have ideas and examples of gifts for friends or family. We have experience that may help you see your project to completion.



Pictured are Bob and Lee Suits modeling the latest in bags designed especially for your walker! Don't they look great? These were custom made by the Stitchers group.

Come visit us on Thursday and see how we can encourage you with your project. If you would just like to find a friendly face and someone to chat with, come along and visit us. Join us for companionship and encouragement. We gather to make a variety of projects. All levels of skill are welcome.

# The Gathering

We now have our own Facebook page!

Come and check it out.

'Like' us, so you can get all the latest news, information, and menu details.



If you would like to take part in this wonderful ministry, why not join one of our cooking teams? Contact the program director, Steve Welter for information on # (231) 670 1702.

## **The Gathering Free Meals & Good Company**

**Thursdays  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
&  
Saturdays  
12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Meals take place at  
The Praise Center  
of White Lake  
UMC  
117 S. Division St.  
Whitehall, MI  
49461**

**If you are  
interested in  
volunteering to  
help with meals,  
please contact the  
church office at  
231-894-5789.**



## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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**ALL AGE HALLOWEEN PARTY** - Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> - Montague Campus

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Tues, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Montague Campus

**CANDY SHOOT** -Tues, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - The Praise Center

**CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT** - Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – White Lake area

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** – Dec 8 – 9<sup>th</sup> - Montague Campus

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA** - Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Praise Center

Please keep supporting our Fellowship time after Sunday services. The sign-up sheet for future dates is in the Welcome Center (Montague campus). Donations of cookies or treats can be left in either of our kitchens. We have recently had a few new faces coming to our services. Please be sure to introduce yourself and make all feel welcome!



Looking ahead: October brings our Trunk or Treat and it's never too early to start picking up bags of candy when you stumble on a sale!! Bags can be left in the kitchen at Montague or the office until I get a tote to keep them in. We almost always run close to having enough candy to pass out.



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## **WEDNESDAY DOLLAR DINNERS**

White Lake UMC  
Montague Campus  
8555 Cook Street  
Montague

**For info call #231 894 5789**

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner at 5pm each Wednesday, at our Montague Campus. Want to help make this a success? There's a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center—join a team!

## A NOTE FROM OUR TECH TEAM



### YouTube and Facebook

In this day and age, having a strong presence online is essential for church growth, and connection with the community. People often look to the internet to find a faith community when they move to a new area, or when there are major events in their lives. This is particularly important when trying to reach younger adults, and families. These age groups utilize the internet when seeking information about most things.

Each week we broadcast both our Sunday services on our YouTube channel. It has been suggested that we would reach a wider audience by adding a simultaneous broadcast via facebook. The two platforms can be used at the same time. We have the technology required to do this at our Montague Campus, but our streaming equipment at the Praise Center will need to be updated and replaced. We need to raise \$750.00 to achieve this. If you can help, mark your donations for Audio/Video Team.

Thanks

Your Audio/Visual Team



### REMEMBERED WITH THANKS

James Gillan passed away on May 9, 2023. His Memorial Service was Friday, September 22 at our church.

He was the architect of our Remembrance Garden, and we will always be grateful for his landscaping ideas for this church project. Our love and prayers are extended to his family as they grieve their loss.

### TED BOYDEN'S ANNUAL JAM FUNDRAISER

All proceeds from the sale of fruit products will be donated in support of our twice monthly meals for Muskegon Rescue Mission Women's Shelter. Check in with Ted after services throughout October. Call Ted on 231-670-4374 to place an order or get more information.





Next meeting: -October 2<sup>nd</sup>,2023

At the Montague Campus

DURING OCTOBER WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT PERSONAL HYGENE ITEMS, SOAPS, AND BABYWIPES FOR THE FREE STORE! PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. ITEMS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE AT THE MONTAGUE CAMPUS OR TAKEN TO THE PRAISE CENTER.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFTING WORKSHOPS**

We will be meeting at the Montague campus, 9am till noon on Fridays to make craft items for sale at our Winter Bazaar. Please come along and join in the fun. Check the bulletin or call the office for the latest details.



Anyone making or providing items for the Bazaar on November 18 is asked to have them at the church by the 10th of November, for pricing. We are collecting the following for the bazaar: -

- Used books in good shape.
- New or gently used items for our reuse and recycle table.
- Newly made items you wish to donate.
- We will be soliciting baked goods the week before the Bazaar takes place.

Questions? Call Laura Kiel 231-894-9253.

Items can be left in the office, or I can meet you at church and put them in the United Women of Faith Room right next to the bride's room.

Thank You,

Laura Kiel

Bazaar co-chair



## **BIKE, HOPE, LOVE**

Pastor Scott and company ride their bikes in the group called Bike Hope Love. This group formerly known as Pedaling Parsons has been cycling together since 1988 while raising nearly \$1 million dollars for a variety of local, national, and international missions. Pastor Scott has ridden with them since 2003.

The ride this year was 350 miles from New Buffalo, MI and to Cadillac, MI along the scenic shoreline of Lake Michigan. We were blessed to be able to play host to this group on Tuesday,

September 12<sup>th</sup>, and provide them with a meal. They told us a little about their fund-raising achievements, as well as their biking adventures. A truly great group of people, working for a great cause.

For this year's mission, Bike Hope Love is partnering with Church World Service to support their Refugee and Welcome Services. CWS is one of only eight agencies that works with the US State Department for refugee resettlement. They are currently resettling Afghan allies and evacuees and Ukrainians displaced by war. Please help us assist our brothers and sisters in Christ.

You may give to Pastor Scott's fund-raising effort online at [www.bikehopelove.org](http://www.bikehopelove.org).

## **ENDOWMENT REPORT**

The last four months have been somewhat of a mixed bag as far as the fund's earnings have gone, starting by losing \$1,307.78 in May, before rebounding with gains of \$5,373.85 and \$3,275.82 respectfully for June and July. Not bad, but it was topped off by a generous \$20,000 gift in memory of Katie Naghtin, that made this three-month period one of the best the funds ever had.

Then our endowment fund took a hit this past month to the tune of \$2,033.64 but remains very healthy with a value of \$177,076.84. For the first eight months of the year the fund has gained \$28,343.60.

The United Methodist Foundation of Michigan has done an amazing job of managing our account. Our founding members were brilliant in selecting this group to represent us and our fund. Along with your prayers and God's guidance, I know this fund has a bright future.

Jeff Petersen

Endowment team leader WLUMC Endowment Fund

A more detailed report can be found on the Financial Times noticeboard in the Montague Fellowship Hall.



# Church Conference

Sunday,  
October 29th

Joint Church Celebration

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Church Conference

4:30 p.m.

Hosted by

Community United

Methodist Church

1614 Ruddiman Drive,  
North Muskegon, MI 49445

## LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Ken Wentworth and Fiona Dibble attended the Western Waters District training event for Lay Ministries. The event was held at the Lake Michigan Camp and Retreat Center. A group of around 15 adults gathered to share in God's word and enjoy fellowship together.

Ken took the Lay Ministry Basic Course. This is the first step in exploring a call to share in ministry. Fiona, who has been a certified Lay Servant since 2008, took an advanced class entitled 'Climate Justice – A Call to Hope and Justice'.



If you would like to know more about Lay Ministries, and future training events speak to Pastor Tim, or call in at the church office. There are Zoom training events scheduled this month. Classes happen in both Spring and Fall. Lay Servant ministry is not only about leading worship. There are classes in the many aspects of church life, as well as opportunities to know more about our Methodist Heritage, and small group ministry.



# Youth Group

at The Praise Center  
Sundays from 4 – 6pm  
(unless otherwise stated)

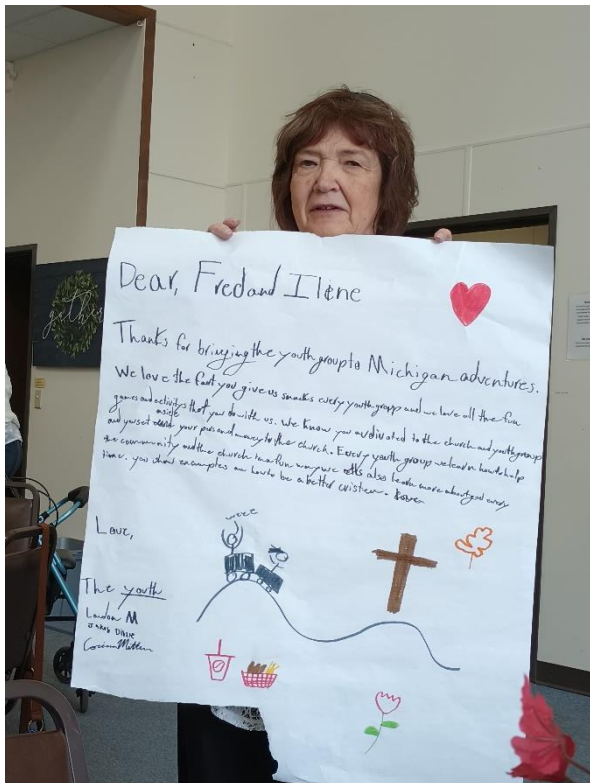
## Here's a look at the schedule for October



October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Weeding Project and pizza	2 – 6pm
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Leaf Removal project and cookout	2 -6pm
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Regular meeting at the Praise Center	
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Decorating for Trunk or Treat	4 – 6pm

## A BIG THANK YOU

Look at this lovely 'thank you' poster the youth made for leaders Fred and Ilene Nichols this past week. The group had a lot of fun together at Michigan Adventures Amusement Park.



A poster for Kids Church with a yellow background. At the top, the words 'Kids Church' are written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the text are four cartoon children of diverse backgrounds holding hands. At the bottom, the text reads: 'At the Praise Center', 'Every Sunday at 11am', 'Fun and Faith for Kids of All Shapes and Sizes!', and 'Contact the office for information (231) 894 5789'.



# Health Ministries

## Next Blood Pressure Checks

**October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Get your blood pressure checked  
free of charge after church.  
(both services)  
Know Your Numbers!

## Lunch & Learn with SafeSeniors

White Lake United Methodist Church—8555 Cook Street



Monday, October 23rd at 12pm

Not everyone is a friend

Protecting Your Assets, Your Identity, and Yourself!

Christ Burnaw from SafeSeniors will share information on how to spot scammers and others who would have you think they are a friend, but are not! She will also speak about signs of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, and how we can all work together to watch out for each other.

Register with Renee at 231-733-8641 (Box lunch provided)

Or bring you own brown bag lunch—no need to register

More info from Sherry Kiel 231-750-3540

Or Carole Hanna 231-894-8317

### Mens Walking Group

Keep active with a brisk walk, whilst  
sharing time with friends.

Fellowship and exercise—All in one!

Inside during Winter  
Outside during Summer



For info speak to Jeff Petersen (231) 215 6451

### Ladies Walking Group

Give your heart a gentle work-out  
whilst filling up your soul.

Fellowship and exercise—All in one!

Inside during Winter  
Outside during Summer



For info speak to Sue Petersen (231) 670 5298

# TRUSTEES REPORT

Good day to All: Lots going on!!!!

Praise Center:

- Our leak is back in the sanctuary. Roofing folks have been called. We will need to make some decisions on replacing that west facing roof, with its fake dormer. We have split the roof sections into three areas. This west facing area, being the worst and the first needing to be dealt with.
- Karen has worked her magic again. New faucets are being installed in certain bathrooms. We have needed those for a long time. Thanks Karen.
- Dave McDonald has replaced the thermostat operating the boilers in the sanctuary.
- Tech team, Bob Tuttle, Bob Suits, and Grant Belinger are continuing to work on the sound and video systems. Improvements are always a priority with our radio/internet presence.
- Window issues in the Fellowship Hall are being addressed. Jim Tanis worked on this last year and is continuing this year.
- Elevator inspections are looming. State requirements are demanding a No Load Test. 2,750 dollars is that cost. Decisions on this equipment are looming. Stay tuned.

Thank you so much for the continued efforts to maintain that incredible facility and the many missions it fosters.

Montague Campus:

- Thanks to Karen Stembol, in memory of Diane Kroll, for our new carpet in two of our rooms and office area. Work has just been completed with the installation of new base in these rooms.
- Work is seriously being done on our new canopy. Watch the progress. It is moving fast.
- Claire Schlaff is preparing to replace trees in the Fruit Garden. Next year, new trees will be planted. Our pear, peach and apple trees are not performing as hoped. Claire is going to plant Pawpaw trees. Gotta love the progress.
- Area for the new Prayer Labyrinth is laid out. Work to prepare that area will start shortly.
- John Lloyd is working on the Sign. We will be lighting this up soon. New LED bulbs as well as new wire are being installed.
- Work on the leak in the center toilet in the women's bathroom is done. New flush handle installed.
- Our Family in Residence have extended their stay for another two weeks. These folks are doing much to help with that space as well and some work on the playground area outside.

Thanks for all the efforts to maintain and improve our facilities. Great stuff happening.

Parsonage:

- We need to repair the ice maker in the refrigerator. This has been an issue for quite a while. Pastor Mike and Pastor Anne first reported it. We just have not made it a priority to repair. We will get this done.

We will continue to improve our facilities to enhance our missions to all. Although more is needed a huge THANK YOU for the financial and personal commitments made to building and continuing our missions.

## CANOPY PROJECT UPDATE

We are getting down to the wire on this project. The framework is in place.

What is left to finish is:

- Remove the air lock inner door frame and outside roof.
- Roofing, lighting, and ceiling.

We have made a material payment of \$43,000. and estimate a final payment due of \$57,000 upon completion.

John Lloyd



**Special birthday greetings to Jim Tanis who celebrated being 85 years young on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023! Thank you Jim, for all you are, and for all you do for this church family and community.**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Dick Baerman.**

**Trustee, buildings, grounds, and equipment.**

### Interview Questions for Newsletter Biographies

**What are your earliest memories of church?**

Sunday School, Acolyte, Choir, Youth Group. All at our original building,

**When do you feel closest to God?**

My faith is my endearment to our God and church. Helping others is my faith.

**What brought you to this church?**

I have always been involved in this church through my mother, Betty Nafe.

**Which areas of the church's work are you most involved with?**

Trustee, Building, Grounds, Equipment.

**What dreams and visions do you have for our church?**

This Church is a legacy. Continuing that legacy and making the building and grounds a comfortable place for everyone.



**OFFICE  
NOTES**



From November 1<sup>st</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, I will be visiting my family in England. I aim to have most of the regular office work completed before I leave, but it would be good to have help with answering the phone and bringing in the mail whilst I am gone. If you can assist in any way, please let me know. It would be good to have someone in the office each weekday from around 10am to 1pm. Thank you!

**Deadline for the November newsletter is Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

## August 2023 Finance Report

Due to traveling in August, I was not able to issue a report for July. Therefore, I am showing Finance Reports for both July and August in this month's newsletter. As it turned out, collections in July were higher than needed to meet budget requirements and the expenses were lower than budgeted. Unfortunately, as can be seen below, August reversed this trend. Not only were collections lower than needed, expenses were higher than in July, though still below budget. As a result, the checkbook balance is the lowest it has been in several months at \$5,800.97, enough to cover an average week's expenses.

On the canopy front of the \$97,500 expected to be needed to install the canopy, \$44,600 is already collected and an additional \$50,000 has been pledged. That leaves just another \$2,900 needed in collections/pledges to complete the project.

<b>July 2023 Finance Report</b>		
	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>Percentage of Expense Budget</b>
Designated Funds Income	23,958.00	
General Fund Income	28,464.50	118.27%
General Fund Expenses	21,633.18	89.89%
General Fund Checkbook Balance	12,493.05	
Monthly Expense Budget	24,066.77	

<b>August 2023 Finance Report</b>		
	<b>August 2023</b>	<b>Percentage of Expense Budget</b>
Designated Funds Income	2,151.20	
General Fund Income	17,097.97	71.04%
General Fund Expenses	23,330.33	96.94%
General Fund Checkbook Balance	5,800.97	
Monthly Expense Budget	24,066.77	



# October Events at a Glance

- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> United Women in Faith 10am – 12pm at Montague Campus  
Endowment Team Meeting 10am at Montague Campus
- 5<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Team Meeting 11.30am at Montague Campus
- 8<sup>th</sup> Youth Group – weeding and pizza 2 – 6pm at Praise Center
- 12<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Team Meeting 11.30am at Montague Campus
- 15<sup>th</sup> Health Team doing blood pressure checks between services – both sites  
Youth Group leaf removal/cookout 2 – 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Women’s Retreat in DeWitt
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Safe Seniors Presentation – 11am at Montague Campus
- 27<sup>th</sup> All-Age Halloween Party – 6pm at Montague Campus
- 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Conference – 3pm at North Muskegon Community UMC
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trunk or Treat at Montague Campus  
Candy Drop at The Praise Center

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES, FAITH GROUPS, BIBLE STUDIES AND MORE**  
**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (231) 894 5789 FOR MORE DETAILS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am WORSHIP @ Montague	U.W.F. 1ST MONDAY OF MONTH 10am	10am Faith Group @ Montague	5pm Dollar Dinner @ Montague	10am Faith Group @ Praise Center 10am—3pm	12 pm Picnic with the Pastor @ Montague	11am—2pm FREESTORE @ Praise Center
11am WORSHIP @ Praise Center	1pm Faith Group @ Praise Center	7pm AL-ANON @Montague	5.30pm Sister’s Group @ Montague	9.30am Stitchers group @ Montague	6.30pm NA MEETING @ Praise Center	12-1pm THE GATHERING FREE MEAL @ Praise Center
4-6pm YOUTH GROUP @ Praise Center	6.30pm NA MEETING @ Praise Center		6pm Choir @ Montague	5-8pm FREESTORE @ Praise Center		
			7pm Bell Choir @ Montague	6-7pm THE GATHERING FREE MEAL @ Praise Center		
			7pm Faith Group @ Montague	7pm Bible Study @ Praise Center		
			7pm NA MEETING @ Praise Center			