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### Immediate Prayer List

|               |                                         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Dean Archer   | Cindy ( <i>Mary Stroebel's sister</i> ) |
| Dave Peterson | Greg Wilson                             |
| Bella Gasaway | Sheila McCallum                         |
| Louis Wolven  | People of Haiti                         |

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

### This week at church

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today              | Worship at 10:00 am                                                                                                          |
| Monday, July 26    | Women's AA, 10:00 am<br>United Methodist Women General Meeting 1:00<br>Becky's Recital, 6:00 pm<br>Leadership Board, 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, July 27   | Intercessory Prayer, 10:00 am<br>C.S. Lewis Book Study 10:00 am                                                              |
| Wednesday, July 28 | Women's AA, 10:00 am                                                                                                         |
| Thursday, July 29  | Men's Emmaus 4th Day, 7:30 am<br>Books & Beyond, 6:00 pm                                                                     |
| Friday, July 30    | Women's AA, 10:00 am                                                                                                         |

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Handbell Choir Director: **Carleen Shinn**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**



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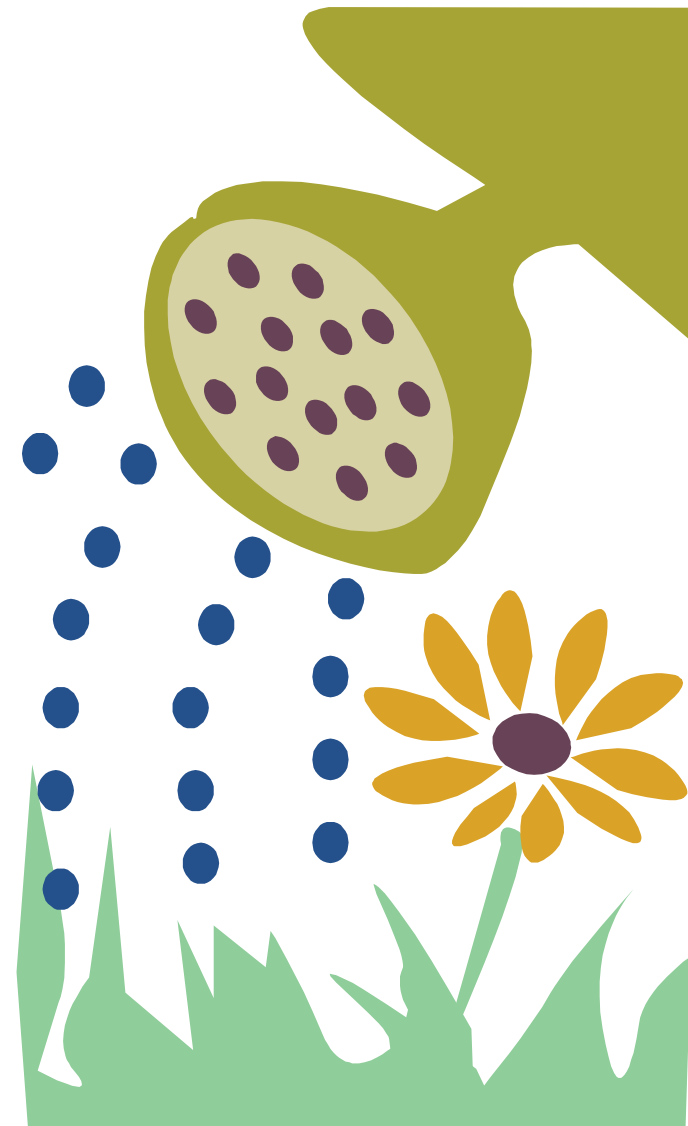
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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!*



July 25, 2021



# CULTIVATE KINDNESS

*Prelude*                    “How Majestic Is Your Name”                    Michael W. Smith

***Welcome and Announcements***

- On Monday at 7:00 pm there will be a Leadership Board meeting at the church.
- All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend the Monday United Methodist Women General Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. SK Osborn and her co-worker Kelly Burwell will give us a presentation about their work with the Victims’ Services Unit. They are part of the Mason County Unit, which is associated with the Michigan Sheriffs’ Assoc.
- The Gold Coast Artisan Fair is back this year on August 14-15. We will be setting up our booth August 13 to sell our beautiful, unique rugs. We need volunteers to staff the booth at two-hour intervals. Please call Monica Stewart at 231-425-3253. Hours are Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4. We also welcome lots of shoppers, so spread the word!

***Call to Worship***

Leader: The foolish say, “There is no God!  
We are alone, on our own.”

**People: We gather to declare  
the glory of God in our lives.**

Leader: The foolish say, “It is your life;  
You are accountable to no one.”

**People: We gather, strengthened by the Spirit,  
trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

Leader: The foolish say, “Everything I have is mine;  
I owe nothing to anyone.”

**All: We gather to praise the One  
who calls us to serve others in love.**

*Opening Praise Song*                    “Days of Elijah”                    Robin Mark

***Opening Prayer***

*Psalm reading*                    Psalm 14                    Pew Bibles p. 672

*Oasis*                    “Eye of the Storm”                    Ryan Stevenson

*New Testament Reading*                    Ephesians 3:14-21                    Pew Bibles p. 1425

***Children’s Moment***

*Song*                    “Where Children Belong”                    James Ritchie

***Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer***

*Oasis Prayer Response*                    “Sanctuary”                    Guy M. Heath

*Gospel Reading*                    Matthew 15:10-28                    Pew Bibles p. 1191

*Message*                    “Open Mouth, Insert Faith”                    Pastor Hillary

*Closing Praise Song*                    “All the People Said Amen”                    Matthew West

***Benediction***

May the peace of the Lord Christ be with you, wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness,  
Protect you through the storm.  
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.  
Amen. Go in peace.

*Postlude*                    “All the People Said Amen”                    Matthew West