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**This week's Immediate Prayer List:** Kip McCray, care for the thousands of people gathering under the Texas bridge

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

On November 7, All Saints Sunday, we will remember those members and friends of our church family who have died since All Saints Sunday 2020. Please call or email the church with names of those you would like us to remember at the service. So far we are aware of the following people: Robert Fawcett, Sue Hodde, Loraine Abrahamson, Betty Reynolds, Laura Sorensen, Betty Ford, Elaine Beach, Rose Marie Sutton, Clarice O'Herron, Arnold Burke, Carol Hunt, Richard Ruis, Debbie MacDonald, Nancy Rossi, and Bob Ford.

Would you like to be a Lay Servant? Online classes begin the week of October 4; registration deadline is **September 27**. Contact the Northern Waters District office at [jhaney@michiganumc.org](mailto:jhaney@michiganumc.org) or 231-947-5281 for more information or to register.

Today's liturgist is Cooper Luce.

Today's altar flowers were donated by Maralee McCumber in honor of Ed's birthday.

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



September 26, 2021



The prayer of  
the righteous person  
is powerful in  
what it can achieve.

James 5:16, CEB



## Announcements

- Universal Photo Directories will be here this week to take new photos for the church directory. Please sign up in the church lobby. Dates are Monday through Wednesday, September 27 through 29, 2:00-8:30 pm. You can also sign up online at ucdir.com (code: mi1629, password: photos). Photos will be in the Sunday School Gathering Room.
- We are in the process of reopening our nursery and children's Christian education. If you would be willing to invest in young children for a Sunday each month, please contact the church to sign up and begin the background check process.
- Our annual Church Conference will be Sunday, October 17 here at our church, in person or by zoom. This is the event at which we vote on church leaders, hear and vote on membership data, and present our vision for our church. The Church Conference will be at 2 pm, and there will be a gathering with other local United Methodist Church members at 3 pm. Any member or attendee of our church may speak at Church Conference but only members may vote. Those wishing to attend by zoom need to inform the church office by October 5 so that the District Secretary can send you the zoom link.
- The Mitten Tree will continue this year with a few changes. If you'd like to participate by knitting, crocheting or sewing mittens, hats or scarves for the needy children of Mason County, please contact Suzanne Dietel at 517-303-6030 or Norma Koeppe at 231-843-4253. More details about the Mitten Tree will be in the October *Footprints*.
- Our District United Methodist Women's annual meeting was via Zoom this year on September 25. When we meet in person, we encourage women to bring items to be given to a charity that is in the area of the church where the meeting is held. This year, our local United Methodist Women board has decided to suggest that women donate hygiene products that are collected at HumaníTea and taken to Hope Project in Muskegon, that provides shelter, counseling and other needs for women rescued from human trafficking situations. Items suggested : full-size containers of shampoo, soap, laundry soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissues, and feminine hygiene products, as well as socks. Hotel-size, used products and shaving razors cannot be accepted. Please put any donations in the tubs that will be in the lobby entryway. We will collect items through Sunday, October 17. Thank you! *Karen Genson*

- We thank Joan Archer and Phyllis Heimall for their faithful Military Ministry. However, they wish to retire, and we need someone to take over this ministry! If you are interested, please contact Joan or Phyllis to find out what it entails; then call to let the office know.
- All Ladies of the Church: Our United Methodist Women are meeting at 1:00 pm Monday, September 27. We are privileged to have Lynne Russell, Executive Director of United Way of Mason County, coming to speak to us especially about Family Link, an initiative that supports student achievement by bringing together a range of agencies to provide needed services and support for students and their families. She also will give a short update about our Lakeshore Resource Network. Please come, and invite another lady to attend with you.

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## This week at church

Today	Worship 10 am
Mon., Sept. 27	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room United Methodist Women Gen. Meet. 1 pm, FH* <b>Directory photos 2:00-8:30, SS Gathering Rm</b> Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room Leadership Board 7:00 pm, FH
Tues., Sept. 28	Intercessory Prayer 10 am, Library Community Book Study 10 am, 4th-5th Gr. Rm. <b>Directory photos 2:00-8:30, SS Gathering Rm</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal 5 pm, Sanctuary
Wed., Sept. 29	Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room <b>Directory photos 2:00-8:30, SS Gathering Rm</b> Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
Thurs., Sept. 30	Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7 am, FH Women's Bible Study 10 am, SS Gathering Rm. Books and Beyond 6 pm, FH
Fri., Oct. 1	Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room

\*FH = Fellowship Hall