

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024 **10:30 a.m.**

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.

Music to Center Ourselves

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

When you are weary in your bones

here you will find rest.

When you are divided from family and friends....

here you will find peace.

When you are discouraged and downhearted

here you will find hope and courage.

When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you

here you will find succor and peace.



*Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH 540

Responsive reading Ephesians 2:11-22 Alice Butch

*Gospel reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Children's Time

Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 472

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

*Doxology: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS 2158

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Sue Hampton and Diane Oxford

Counters: Chris Morrow and Jeanne Wescott

Snack: Mike Peach

Projectionists: Dylan and Denise Messina

Ushers: Peggy Richter and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

TODAY 12:00 Rummage Sale
2:00 Pack up rummage sale ← *Please help*

MONDAY 5:30 Bible study

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
Newsletter deadline

SATURDAY 11:30 – 3:00 Michigamme Day

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship at Van Cleve Park
Under the pavilion near Kids Kingdom
11:30 Potluck picnic

Rummage Sale Please shop in the gym and narthex today after church. Also, we need help packing up the leftovers at 2:00 today. Thank you!

Next Sunday we will worship outside under the pavilion by Kids Kingdom. Bring a lawn chair or sit on the picnic benches. After worship, we will fellowship over a potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to pass.

Prayer List

Sunday School: Please sign up on the bulletin board to teach Sunday school for a Sunday or two. Questions? Talk to Lisa.

Michigamme Day is on July 27 from 11:30 to 3 at Camp Michigamme. We will have a worship service followed by lunch. A few of our camp activities will be available to try out. The Michigamme quilters will also be holding a sale in the upper level of the Agape Wigwam to support Camp Michigamme.

After the Storm

Annually our Northern Skies District of the United Methodist Church has a Mission of the Year. This year is a bit different as there were no applications for this support. The MUMC Mission team decided that we would still seek out a cause to support. We have selected **After the Storm** which is a nonprofit organization launched by the Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church in 2022. It provides Disaster Case Management which is a client-centered approach to assisting Michigan survivors of natural disasters achieve their long-term recovery goals. Disaster Case Managers meet with clients for assessment and setting goals, help clients in accessing federal, state, and local assistance, coordinate home repair and rebuild projects, and refer to other social services as needed. If this speaks to you to support, please clearly mark on your check or envelope: **After the Storm**. You may also contribute online at the church website.

Please sign up to help

- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Serve communion
- Summer music (vocal or instrumental)
- Teach Sunday School

Weekly report:

2nd Sunday of July deposit for the general fund: \$3,780.
Goal for the week: \$3,404.

New Concerns

Gail Johnivan
World leaders & the decisions made that impact all living things
Christiana Reynolds and Rapid River Jr. High students
Family of Paul Hammond
Kyle Demeuse
Family of baby Troy Newsome

Recent Concerns

Family of Crosby S. Lamont, Jr.
Pastor Terri Branstrom

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Tom Butch	Nancy Campbell
Bud and Pat Clark	Bette DeRoeck
Ian Goldi	Nancy Grondine
Nancy Harger	Caroline Hart
Walt Houghton	Jim Hubbard
Hueneman family	Liz Kempher
Dorell Kirschner	Marcy Makosky
Toni Marchese	Rebecca Marchak
Jeanette Mineau	Helen Palo
Rodney Potvin and family	Josiah Pryor
Bev Quick	Kris R.
Jordan R.	Debbie Rosen
Pam Thorbahn	

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