

## Jersey Sunday

February 8, 2026

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and please include contact information if you are a visitor.

Music to Center Ourselves      *The Light of Life* (Martin)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

Mission Moment      Susan Lagina and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

### \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

**We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.**

Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

**Here we allow God's light to shine through us.**

Let us worship our radiant God.

**Praise the Lord! Happy are we who delight in the Lord!**

\*Hymn      *Bring Forth the Kingdom*      TFWS 2190

Epistle reading      1 Corinthians 2:1-12      Deb Hubbard

\*Gospel reading      Matthew 5:13-20

Children's Time      *This Little Light of Mine*

Message      Pastor Terri Branstrom

\*Hymn      *Heralds of Christ*      UMH 567

### Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

**Offertory** *A Contemplative Prayer* (Lasky)

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 in the fellowship area, 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 Song**      *Onward, Christian Soldiers*      UMH 575

\***Departing Blessing**

**Music for Going Forth**      *Light of the World* (Ritter)

\* 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

Counters: Nancy Peterson and Wilma Vanderdonck

Projection: Dylan and Denise Messina

Snacks: Chris Jensen

Greeters and Ushers: Nannette Martin and John Myers

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY Newsletter deadline  
9:00 Knitting and Crocheting  
7:00 Choir practice

SATURDAY 1:00 Listening Session about Camp Michigamme

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship and Noisy Offering  
1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

FEB. 18 7:00 Ash Wednesday service

FEB. 19 4:30 Church Council

FEB. 20 5:00 Game Night -- Bring a dish to pass and a game.

FEB. 25 Wednesday Night 5-week Lenten Speaker Series begins  
5:30 soup supper, 6:00 special speaker

**Mission Foci for February** Tri-County Safe Harbor, Lakestate Industries and Bay Cliff Health Camp are the February focus for Missions. Tri-County provides services and support for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Lakestate Industries' focus has been giving individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience the rewards of working for pay while removing barriers to employment and promoting community inclusion. Bay Cliff Health Camp is a year-round, nonprofit summer camp, with a goal of serving children with disabilities at the Children's Summer Therapy Camp. More information about each may be found in the February newsletter. If you wish to donate to one or more of these non-profits, clearly mark on an envelope your wishes and include either cash or a check payable to MUMC. If donating through Tithely, please let Lisa know your wishes. The funds will be sent to the recipient(s).

There is a display table in the narthex with pamphlets from Tri-County Safe Harbor and with 3 excellent books from Memorial's church library. Please check it out. 😊

**Lenten Special Speaker series** runs Feb. 25 – Mar. 25. On those five Wednesdays, there will be a soup supper at 5:30, followed by a special speaker at 6:00. The speaker on Feb. 25 will be Judge Steve Parks speaking about a book he recently wrote: [The Serenity Gang](#).

**Please sign up on the bulletin board to**

- teach Sunday School (Thank you, Heather and Laurie, for signing up.)
- read scripture
- be an usher & greeter
- bring a snack on Sunday morning
- serve communion

We also welcome people to shadow the Messina's upstairs to learn how to run the projection and live streaming.

**Camp Michigamme** There will be a Listening Session with Pastor Eric Faulker to hear ideas on the future of Camp Michigamme on **Saturday, Feb. 14**, from **1:00 – 3:00** here at Memorial UMC. More information is on the small bulletin board.

**How do I know if worship is cancelled?** On rare occasions, worship may need to be cancelled due to weather or some other emergency. If in doubt, please check the list of closings on TV6 and Radio Results Network. You can also call Lisa's cell phone 420-1311. Lisa will also send out text messages to those she has cell numbers for.

**Phil Lynch** will debut his new album, *Growing, Older: Songs for the Second Act*, with a free [concert on Friday, Feb. 20](#) at 7:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Escanaba.

While admission is free, a free-will offering will be collected to benefit Tri-County Safe Harbor, the local domestic abuse shelter serving Delta, Menominee, and Schoolcraft Counties.

The evening will feature piano-driven, storytelling songs that reflect on life, faith, time, and the experience of growing older with gratitude and hope. All are welcome and heartily invited.



To donate to Memorial Church through Tithely, focus the camera on your smartphone at this QR code and follow the directions that appear on your phone.

## Prayer List

**New Concerns:** Dave Lewis, People looking for jobs

**Recent Concerns:**

Mary Hubbard	Family of Patty Delveau
Ryan Minor	Family of Alex Pretti
Judy Tjepkema	Bernice Paulson
Mike Boudreau	Barb & Jack Lehman
Minneapolis	
Minnesota	
All people being illegally detained and deported.	

**Ongoing Concerns:**

Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson	Kim Bessonien
Pat Clark	Tom and Alice Butch	Richard Demeuse
Ian Goldi	Bette DeRoeck	Bette DeRoeck
Ron Houle	Adam Haberstitch	Terry Hampton
Richard Hull	Lettie Houghton	Toni Marchese
Berta Johnson	Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
Elijah Moffitt	Beverly Martin	Elijah Moffitt
Helen Palo	David McCarley	Betty Nyquist
Josiah Pryor	Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	John Rector
Debbie Rosen	Margaret Richard	Lisa Richer Barta
Mark West	Leona Williams	Brian Wood

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