FAITH MATTERS Weekly Newsletter



Pentecost Sunday Worship Service 10:30am

Prelude: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Choral Call: Come Holy Spirit Like the Wind

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting One Another

*Praise Songs: All Who Are Thirsty

The Blessing

*Invocational Prayer

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21

Choral Anthem: O Breath of Life

Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Angie Myers, Katie Dye, & Aurora Johnson

Children's Church (for Kids 4 years old - 5th Grade)

Offerings: Chanson

Sermon: The Spirit

*Hymn #276: Spirit of the Living God

*Prayer for the Graduates

*Sung Benediction: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Postlude *Please stand as you are able.

Keeping in Our Prayers

Irene Olson and her family, Steve LaPointe, Rita Shipman, Karlene Marsh, Herb & Jane Lenon, Jane Kuriger, Bev Johnston's sister, Carolyn, Tami Anderson, and Tami Anderson's mother, Joan

This Week's Ministries Calendar

Sunday, 05.19.24—Graduation Sunday

9:00am: Praise Band Practice9:30am: Sunday School Classes

10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)

10:30am: Worship Service (Nursery is available)

11:45am: Fellowship with Graduates

Wednesday, 05.22.24

12:00pm: Faith Matters Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, 05.23.24

6:30pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, 05.24.24

9:00am: Men's Breakfast (Bungalow Inn)

Saturday, 05.25.24

9:00am: Men's Bible Study (Room 2)

Sunday, 05.26.24

9:00am: Praise Band Practice

10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)

10:30am: Worship Service

2:00pm: Manistee Co. Medical Care Service

OUR 2024 GRADUATES

Laura Eix
Manistee High School

Drew MendiansManistee High School

*Luke Smith*Manistee High School

Melanie Grace Rankin

Boyne City High School Accepted into the Nursing Program at Northern Michigan University

Jim Henderson

Master of Science, Occupational Safety & Health Columbia Southern University

Katherine Richert

Master of Science, Psychology Trinity College Dublin and University College of Dublin

Please take a few moments to congratulate our Graduates and enjoy a treat after the worship service today.



MANISTEE COUNTY CARE FACILITY NEWS

We continue our commitment to a monthly service at 2pm, the fourth Sunday of each month. Beginning at the July 28th service, we will be offering communion to residents and staff quarterly. We invite anyone interested to join the services to support the residents and staff, as we reach out and worship together.

Summertime Sisters...

Summer's coming and Women's Ministry is excited to once again present "Summertime Sisters". SS is open to ALL of the women in the church. It's a casual time to gather and get to know one another better through a simple devotion, conversation, laughter & of course, great snacks! Watch for more information as the dates get closer!

New this year...we will meet at just 3 homes, less places to have to remember where to go!

7pm—June 10 & 24 @ Heather Barkers home (3180 Red Apple Road)

7pm—July 8 & 22 @ Jeanne Youngbergs home (599 Harvard Lane)

7pm—August 12 & 26 @ Mary Petersons home (575 Eighth Street)

Portage Lake Bible Camp Annual Golf Outing



When: June 8, 2024, golf at 8:30am Where: Wolf River Golf Park Bear Lake, MI

Find all the info and register at: https://portagelake.org/golfouting/

"RAISE THE FUNDS FOR THE ROOF!!!" CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:30pm

Bachelor Covenant Church, Fountain, MI Stanley Hagemeyer presenting his original music. Please see the poster on the Community Bulletin Board (next to the Choir Room door) for all of the details or see Stan or Mary Ann Hagemeyer.

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER **Annual Baby Bottle Blitz**

In 2023, the mentors at LPCC had the opportunity to visit with 117 individuals coming through the doors 465 times! During devotions each morning, we pray God's love and compassion is felt in our words and actions with each person who comes through our doors. Please join us in this ministry to our community by picking up a baby bottle, filling it with change, cash, and/or a check, and returning it to church by June 16th.



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Begin with Prayer. Listen with Care. Eat Together. Serve with Love. Share Your Story.