

Joys and Prayers

Please pray for Connie Ludy's father, George who is in the hospital

Prayers for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Michigan.

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Rick Jenson, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Carolyn Hubbard, Mary Quilling, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.

Betty is looking for lace, rickrack, construction paper, white paper and card-stock for the cards and crosses she makes to give to others in nursing homes. These material can be left at the church office and Anita Wiese will take them to Betty. Thank you!

Blessed

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Sunday Bulletin

October 5, 2025

Welcome

My one aim in life is to secure
personal holiness, for without
being holy myself I cannot
promote real holiness in others.

John Wesley

Worship Warm Up

"Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #550 vs 1,2,3,5
"Come, Let Us Join Our Friend Above" Hymnal #709 vs 1,2,4
"Because Thou Hast Said" Hymnal #635
"A Charge to Keep I Have" Hymnal #413

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We give thanks to God for the love and commitment of pioneers who set fresh examples and establish new norms in the life of the church. On this day we particularly give thanks for the life of John Wesley, whose burning compassion for the poor was matched with his evangelical fervor.

People: We give praise to God for the blessing of diversity.

Leader: God of all ages, you have accompanied your people with the courtesy and knowledge of true friendship. We thank you for the memory of Jesus referring to his disciples as his friends. Deepen friendship between Christians who appear to have little in common, remind us all again and again that love is the point of all we do in our work and in our worship.

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Leader: Open our eyes to insights of faith which are unfamiliar to us and to ways of witnessing which challenge us, so that the love of Christ may shine in our lives. May we, as followers of Jesus, be known by our love and be bold to affirm that we are 'friends of all and enemies of none'.

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*OPENING SONG "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal # 57

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, by whose grace John and Charles Wesley received both the

assurance of faith and the power to proclaim your love; increase among us the same gifts of your Spirit that in both word and deed we may share with all the good news of life and salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

READING
Selected readings from “The Gospel According to John Wesley”, read by Mary Blakeley

MESSAGE “The John Wesley of the 18th Century” by Brian Blakeley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN “I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” vs. 1-2, Hymnal # 60

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER
O Lord, may nothing dwell in our souls but your pure love alone, until our every thought, word, and action may be done in love. *Warm our hearts and lead us to live as people of faith, always prepared to give you our best in the ways that we worship and serve you day by day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.

*HYMN “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” Hymnal # 363

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Sonatina by G. Benda

Upcoming Events

October 5, 2025

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by to meet or visit with any health or faith concerns.

Red Cross Blood Drive-SAVE THE DATE! Monday, October 6, noon-6 pm.
To donate go to redcrossblood.org enter 54751 or call 1-800-733-2767.
Rapid Pass available.

Mom’s Group, Monday, October 6, 6:00-7:00 in Fireside Room. Childcare available.

Sunday Morning Book Study, October 12, 10:00 am Fireside Room “On Love” 20 Lessons for the World We Seek. Everyone Welcome! Contact Sarah Z. for more info at zarbocks@gmail.com

CPR/AED Training, Thursday, October 23, 4:30-7:30, 3 hour program to certify. \$10 free will donation. Register by October 20, contact Sarah Zarbock at zarbocks@gmail.com or 715-308-1698. Sign up sheet in narthex.

All Saints Day is Sunday, October 26th In memory of our loved ones we have lost this year. Please contact Lori in the office.

Have you enjoyed the pumpkins at our entrance and in the fellowship hall? If so, you have Marilyn Fannetti to thank. Marilyn has been supplying our church with pumpkins for many years. She asks nothing in return for the pumpkins, but if you are buying from a booth, Marilyn's stands are at the corner of Oak and Wilson on the north end of town and on Co. B, out past the Cheese factory. She also gave pumpkins to the children of the church, to decorate and take home.

**Monday’s Meal
October 6**

Menu subject to change
Fish sandwich, fresh
carrot sticks, sweet treat

**Sunday
Morning
Book Study**
“On Love”
20 Lessons
for the World
We Seek
**Sunday, October 12
10:00 AM**
Fireside Room
6 week study
Everyone Welcome!
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Love**
20 Lessons
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We Seek
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