



LAKE HARBOR UMC's Harbor Light



Welcoming all...Empowered by Christ...Sent forth to serve

Volume 18.12 December 2018

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend **Charge Conference**. And **special thanks** to Diane Thompson and bell choir and Michael Boersma for offering gifts of music and to Karen Booth for taking care of the control booth. I'm so thankful we could share the Psalm 34 video that was created as a part of our series this summer. Many folks who joined us from other churches told me how meaningful it was to worship together.

We're entering the season of **Advent** – a time to **prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ**. I've heard it said that **Advent is like a housewarming** – getting ourselves ready to welcome Jesus. One way we're hoping to do that is through a **church-wide emphasis on prayer using prayer journals**. They will be available beginning on December 2 as we begin a new worship series.

Journaling is a spiritual practice that can help all of us to spend intentional time responding to Scripture, writing out our prayers, and nurturing our relationship with God through writing. We have printed prompts available to go along with our worship series. You can also download an app on your phone or tablet:
Daybook - Diary, Journal, Note by Bighead Techies
Bible Gateway - You can read multiple Bible translations and use a note section if you'd like to list your prayer journal entries.

I hope you'll engage in this practice – whether it's new to you or something you've done before.

Ron & Vicki Zuker and I attended a workshop on **Breakthrough Prayer** in November. We came away with a lot of ideas for how we can encourage deeper prayer in our congregation. You'll hear more from us, but I wanted to offer

some powerful words from Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey. First, she asked us, **“Do you really believe that prayer makes a difference?”**

I hope that your answer is “yes” - not because we always get what we want, but because we've experienced how prayer changes us and our congregation.

She also talked about three types of collective prayer:

- **Threshold prayer** where we lift up the whole church, our congregation, or a specific situation asking God to do what only God knows to do

Maybe you've been in that place where you've prayed: “I don't know what to pray for, God, but I know you hear me...” This is the kind of prayer I'm praying as we look to General Conference.

- **Archer's prayer** where we lift up something specific, but are clear that it's on God's timeline

Perhaps this is the type of prayer we offered as we came together in our merger.

- **Prevailing prayer** where we're inspired by a dream or a possibility and have to rely on God fully and not on our own strength

I thought of our partnership with the Methodist Church in Zambia. Last year, we were inspired to make an offering for PETs and for our Sister Church. It's amazing to feel that connection!

So how will prayer shape us in this season of Advent and into a new year?

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Mary

Consider alternative giving this year! Brochures are on the Welcome Center with lots of ideas where you can donate in honor of loved ones – or invite your loved ones to give in your name!

December Worship News by Karen Booth & Vicki Zuker



“A Charlie Brown Advent”

The true meaning of Christmas can get lost in a (mostly) self-imposed frenzy of activity and clutter. Like Charlie Brown, we struggle to find meaning in Christmas (or in life) and often look for it in all the wrong places.

What can we learn from Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang?

December 2, 2018:

“Charlie Brown: Searching for Meaning”

Scripture: I Kings 19: 9-18

Synopsis: Charlie Brown shares his feelings of emptiness with his friends, Linus and Lucy, who send him on a search for the true meaning of Christmas. Elijah’s story echoes a similar search for God’s presence. If we search for Jesus in the midst of the chaos of this season, we may miss him. We have to prepare our hearts in times of reflection and quiet to receive Jesus.

December 9, 2018: “Lucy: Let Go of Control”

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-8

Synopsis: Lucy’s desire for control (think of her psychiatric help booth!) drives her to tell Charlie Brown to gain control of his life by directing the Christmas play. We want holiday celebrations to go well, but we can get too invested in a “picture perfect” Christmas. True happiness doesn’t come when we control everything, but when we recognize our dependence on God and give up the need for control to God. This was John’s message to those who came to him.

December 16, 2018: “Snoopy: Enjoy and Find Joy”

Scripture: Isaiah 12: 2-6; Philippians 4: 4-7

Synopsis: Snoopy finds happiness through decorating, dining, and dancing, none of which really lead to true joy or contentment, though they can be enjoyable. How do we both enjoy this season and focus on the deeper things that truly feed our spirits and bring joy?

Blue Christmas – Monday, December 17, 2018 at 7:00

p.m.: “Christmas Is Coming, and I’m Not Happy”

Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2-6; Matthew 1: 18-25

Synopsis: Christmas time is here. Happiness and cheer.

Fun for all that children call their favorite time of year. The lyrics form the opening song of “A Charlie Brown Christmas” ring hollow for many of us, but we resonate with Charlie Brown’s honesty. We don’t feel happiness or cheer because of different life circumstances. Jesus knows the depth of our pain because he is Emmanuel – God with us. How can we acknowledge those feelings and find the only true source of hope and joy?

“Blue Christmas” is a time to acknowledge pain. You will have a chance to light candles, receive healing prayer, and be anointed with oil as you feel led.

December 23, 2018: “Sally: Seeking Real Peace”

Scripture: Luke 1: 26-56

Synopsis: Sally’s focus is on getting, and she believes that more presents (or money) means happiness. Where will we find real peace? Mary’s encounter with the angel, her obedience, and her song remind us that God works in ways we don’t expect. God didn’t come to be with us in power, but in powerlessness. When we reject worldly power (even more stuff!) and worship God, we find peace now and for the future.

During our 9:00 am worship, our music ministry will present a Christmas cantata – Scripture and songs of the season.

Christmas Eve - December 24, 2018 at 6 & 11 p.m.

“A Charlie Brown Tree”

Scripture Luke 2: 1-20; Psalm 96; Isaiah 9: 1-7

Synopsis: When it’s time for Charlie Brown to pick out a tree, he chooses a scraggly little tree that droops when a single ornament is added, something his friends aren’t expecting. Once the gang surrounds Charlie Brown and the tree in love, it is transformed. God works in unexpected ways also, sending a Savior in Jesus, a baby born to a humble family in a humble Place, and angels sharing Good News with humble people first.

December 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.

“Linus: Not an Easy Road”

Scripture: Matthew 2: 13-23; Colossians 3: 12-17

Synopsis: Linus was the messenger of the Gospel to the Peanuts gang, but his rough ride down the sledding hill and his attempts to keep the real

meaning of Christmas in front of his friends was challenging. Jesus' birth and early life were not a quiet and peaceful time either; he and his family were in danger and had to escape King Herod. As we enter a new calendar year, how is God calling us to claim the true meaning of Christmas and live as a people who follow Jesus?



The Worship Team would like to thank Cavender's neighbor and friend, Lauri Metzger, for lending us so many pieces from her extensive Snoopy collection. We are honored that she has entrusted her treasures with us and trust that

everyone will treat them with respect. Thank you, Lauri!

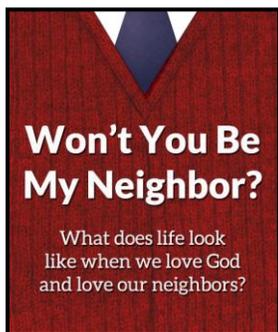
Worship Connections Teams

Worship Connections Calendar

Mon, Dec. 3 2:00 PM Worship Connections Team
 Mon, Dec. 10 **12:00 noon** **Worship Potluck in the lounge**
12:45-3:00 PM **Brainstorming for January**
Worship "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
 Mon, Dec. 17 2:00 PM Worship Connections Team

Worship Connections Team meetings are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads Worship Connections Team, which meets most Mondays at 2:00 pm. Please contact Karen (798-8431 or kwbooth@comcast.net) for more details. Vicki Zuker leads the Celebration Team. Please contact Vicki (759-8848 or zukerr@comcast.net) for more details.

Love God. Love neighbor. Fred Rogers' use of the word "neighbor" didn't come out of nowhere. Its Biblical foundation came from Jesus' words to "love your neighbor as yourself" and the story of the Good Samaritan that he told in response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Join the Worship Teams on **Monday, December 10** in the Lounge for a potluck at noon and brainstorming at 12:45 p.m. as they plan for a five week series, **"Won't You Be My Neighbor?: Learning from Mister Rogers"** More information and a sign-up will be available on December 2.



HELP!!! Greeters and Coffee Hosts are needed for December. Please sign up on the back tower to serve. Thanks for your part in offering hospitality!

LAKE HARBOR'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir Practice will be **Wednesday, December 5, 12 and 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We'd love to have new voices join us!



Lake Harbor's Music Ministry will be presenting a **Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 23 at our 9:00 a.m. service.**

For additional information, contact Diane at diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com



The Alleluia Grace Note Ringers (hand bell choir) rehearses on **Sundays at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hand Bell Room. New Ringers are always welcome! We have an exciting "ringing year" ahead!



HAND CHIME CHOIR will be part of the Christmas Cantata at the **9:00 a.m. service on December 23** and our **Christmas Eve service on December 24 at 6:00 p.m.** They practice every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Diane Thompson at 231-750-5153 or diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com.

"Lord, Hear our Prayers..."

Monthly Prayer Service will be our Blue Christmas Service on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER CIRCLE: Join us at 8:50 a.m. in the Lounge and/or at the front of the sanctuary at 10:55 a.m. **Everyone is welcome to join in our circle!** It's a wonderful way to support Pastor Mary and our congregation with prayer.

Lake Harbor's Prayer Chain is an important ministry to our congregation and community. Contact LHUMC office at (231)798-2181 OR

Office@LakeHarborUMC.org if you want to be included on the chain. FYI: Prayer requests are not shared or published without permission.



Remember in Prayer: Those recovering from surgery and undergoing Physical Therapy, those battling cancer, Homebound Members and friends, Families grieving losses, those in the California fires, refugees, Military Personnel and their families and Pastor Mary & our staff.

Women's Prayer Group meets on Sat., December 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the room across from the Lounge. This is a time for some peace and quiet in the midst of a busy holiday season. I hope that you can join us! Questions? Call Vicki Zuker at 231-759-8848.

Muskegon Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast is Sat., December 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Crestwood UMC. Please let Ron Zuker know if you will be attending so we can notify our hosts. If you have questions, call Ron at 231-750-3912.



Lake Harbor UMC is participating in the Prison Ministry Angel Tree. This is an opportunity to purchase a gift for a child of an incarcerated person. All of our gift

tags have been distributed! **Please wrap the gift and bring it back to Lake Harbor by Sun., December 9 so that it can be delivered to children by Christmas.**



Radical Hospitality
Eric Seiberling, from UM
Communications, reminds us that

“every guest visit is a chance to show the love of Christ. It’s also key to be mindful that visiting a new church can prompt some anxiety. It can liken the nervousness and uncertainty you’ve felt as you started a new job, attended a new school or moved to a new area.”

The ministry of hospitality is vital, but it goes beyond being kind to someone who is new. **How would a first-time visitor experience our church?**

In this season when many people decide to come to church, we have to pay attention!

Hospitality starts before people even enter the door. Here are some important keys (and the reason we’re grateful for many people who share their gifts and skills!):

- Maintaining an updated website
- Remembering that “ministry begins at the curb” - landscaping, signage, parking lot with spaces for visitors, clear entrances
- Making sure our interior is clean and decluttered with clear signage, including the nursery and Sunday School rooms
- Having a strong greeting ministry and resisting the “holy huddle” - having conversations with church friends, but overlooking new faces
- Having good lighting and sound so people can hear and see clearly
- Following up with visitors - giving a small gift (like a shopping bag!), sending an E-mail or note, or calling them on the phone

These are just a few points, but we as continue to live out our mission to “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,” each of us can be a part of this ministry.



INTENTIONAL FAITH **DEVELOPMENT**



A new Advent devotional:

#pictureAdvent is a free online resource for use at home. It includes a daily devotion and photo challenge, action challenge and reflection

questions. (Pastor Mary wrote one of the daily devotions, too!)

The aim is simple: **“Let’s be sure we don’t rush through this special season straight to Christmas.”** Rev. Kathy Pittenger, Children’s Ministry Coordinator for The Michigan Conference, is one of the coordinators. Learn more and subscribe at riotexas.org/pictureadvent.

Confirmation is an important step on our faith journey. Many youth were baptized as infants, with their parents making promises to raise them in the church. **Confirmation is opportunity for youth (currently in 7th grade and older) to “confirm their faith” for themselves** - to make a public profession of faith and their decision to follow Jesus. In confirmation class, we also explore what it means to be a member of the church. **Confirmation class will begin in January.** If you're interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Mary.

Women's Bible Study: We're studying from a guide titled "**Busyness: Finding God in the Whirlwind.**" We've had great discussions and always laughter during our time together. **We meet from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings** and always welcome new faces. This group is made up of all generations. There's no homework, and childcare is available. This group is facilitated by Niki Epplert.



Men's Study Group meets on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Library (except on December 26).** We hope to see

you there!

Tuesday morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge. **We're studying the Gospel of Mark.** Join us for deep study and lively conversation! We'll have a **finger-food potluck on December 18** before we break for the holidays.

Saturday Sisters Bible Study: We're currently doing a study entitled **LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN DIFFICULT TIMES.** It's a "no homework" Bible study for anyone who has felt overwhelmed by the difficult things that happen in this life. We meet Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Rose Emmons' house. Join us for coffee, great conversation, and Christian support! We'd love to welcome you! Join us or call Rose with any questions at 231-855-0942.



Winter 2019 Lay Servant Classes are now forming! Registration is open for Midwest District Lay Servant Classes on Saturdays, January 12 and 26 at Cedar Springs UMC. These classes are open to anyone. If you have general class questions, please contact Jody Pratt at 616-292-4908 or prattjii09@gmail.com. If you have online registration process questions, please contact Liz Bode at lbode@michiganumc.org. Deadline to register is December 28.



GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We begin our next 13-week session on **January 14, 2019**, and we meet on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m. through April.** More information is at www.griefshare.org. Please share this with family, friends, or neighbors.

Membership, Nurture & Outreach



(M.N.O.) News:

We welcome new members to this fun-loving group! Contact Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417.

Thinking of You – A Christmas Tradition

Please join us on **Thursday, December 6** to pack Christmas bags for our homebound members and friends. You can help in several ways. **We need:**

- ❖ Homemade cookies, candies or treats
- ❖ Small gifts i.e. hand lotion, lip balms, nail files
- ❖ Fresh fruit
- ❖ Anything you'd like to give - use your imagination, and be creative!
- ❖ **"Special Delivery"** people are appreciated!

We'll meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge, so please have your items here before then. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Questions? Call Marcia Woodworth at 231-798-4041.



MNO's Military Outreach: This month, we sent Christmas cards to all our military extended family, thanking them for their service. **Please continue to hold our military personnel and their families in your prayers.**



Soup Pot Ministry is available to those who are in need of a meal during difficult times. If you know of someone who could use some love, please call Marie Kordecki at 231-740-5458 for information on how we can help. **New cooks are always welcome!** Even if you aren't a "cook," feel free to bring in takeout (Lee's, Fazoli's, or pizza).

Fellowship Opportunities



Sixty Plus or Minus Lunch Bunch will not meet in December. We'll meet again on **Thursday, January 17**

at 1:00 p.m. at Pizza Ranch. Our host is **Nerita Howard.** Sign up is on the tower by the Welcome Center. **PLEASE SIGN UP even if you're a "maybe,"** so we reserve enough seating!



Coffee & Crafts will not meet in December. See you in January!



Members on the move...



Kathy Neff

3405 Burbank Dr.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Kathy would love to hear from her church family.

Ruth Humphreys cell: 231-206-3441

Linda Rousell cell: 231-327-9274

Please keep the office informed when you're moving or changing phone numbers or e-mail.

We celebrate **the wedding of Elizabeth (Swisher) and Sam Flood** on November 3. May God bless them in their marriage!



27 COLLEGE STUDENT CARE CARDS were sent out in November. Thanks

for supporting this ministry!

Grandma's Christmas Craft Sale was a success! Thanks to our crafters and shoppers, over \$400 was raised to support Lake Harbor's Church Preservation Fund.



Lake Harbor Youth Groups



Meeting times on Wednesday nights:

5th - 7th graders meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

8th - 12th graders meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

We meet in the Youth Room. Friends are always welcomed and encouraged to come!

December Schedule:

Dec. 5 - Christmas Shopping for Adopted Families starting at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 - Youth Group (Wrapping Gifts Party)

Dec. 15 - Christmas Cookie Walk Fundraiser
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dec. 19 - Youth Group

Dec. 26- No Youth Group (Merry Christmas!)

Upcoming Dates: January - Winter Retreat

Our COOKIE WALK is coming, and we need cookies! **If you're willing to help, PLEASE see Jimmy to sign up** and let us know what kind of cookies you're making. What a great opportunity to get together with friends and family to do some baking! Teach those grandkids your secret family recipe, pass on the love of time spent with you and knowledge, and then pass the cookies on to us! Thank you!



Cookie Walk Fundraiser

Saturday, December 15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come to the Lounge to purchase a container and fill it up with Christmas cookies and goodies made by the youth, their families, and friends. You can bring these to parties or work, give them as gifts, or just bring them home to snack on. Everyone loves cookies! *Posters are available* if you want to help us advertise! **PEACE AND LOVE, JIMMY**

Youth Director Jimmy Epplett's Contact Info:
Facebook = Jimmy Epplett cell # (231) 750-9707

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



December birthday blessings to our Sunday School friends:

- Eli Fuller on the 1st
- Elijah Frucci on the 3rd
- Preston Rose on the 6th

Many thanks to Karen Post for subbing in Room #5 in November. The Pre-K thru 1st grader class appreciated all of her help in making blind Saul masks. Karen also utilized her shopping "expertise" to assist the children in spending their Bible Bucks on purchases!

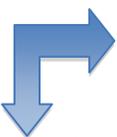
Mark your calendars to make the 6:00 p.m. Movie night on Sat., December 8 in the Lake Harbor sanctuary. All church families are invited to watch "The Star" - the story of a donkey named Bo who, along with his new-found friends, follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told! **Invite friends, put on warm pajamas, and get comfy, as you watch Bo and the wonder of the first Christmas. A snack and juice will be provided.**



Hey friends! Chuck E. Cheese invites us all to come for some fun over Christmas break! Fri.,

December 28, between 3:00-9:00 p.m., they will donate 15% back to us for Children's Ministry programs at Lake Harbor UMC. Get out of the house, and come check out the new menu! Eat in OR take out! Coupons are available on the Welcome Center in back of sanctuary or from Kate Robbins.

Lake Harbor's Missions Corner



Our Mission Statement:
Actively living our faith to alleviate human suffering.

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.

Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31: 8-9

Gary and Jen Cooper are co-chairpersons of our Missions Team. **Our next meeting is January 22 at 6:00 p.m.** We're hoping to have a special guest from Pathfinders join us!



Change the World!



November Noisy Offering was \$428 to support Mission for Area People's (MAP) Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity! Due to the number of worthy projects this time of year, **we will NOT receive a Noisy Offering in December, but encourage you to support one of the many giving opportunities.**

This year, we also invite you to make a **special offering for Christmas** that will support local and global missions. **Look for a mailing and giving envelope to come to you in early December.**

Supper House: Our next opportunity to serve is **Tuesday, December 4.** Please plan to be there at 3:45 p.m. and stay until 5:30 p.m. **If you're planning on serving, please call Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417** so we can plan accordingly.



We host Family Promise December 23-29, which means we'll serve during **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** Please mark your calendar. Thanks for your continued support!

For all those who serve when we host Family Promise: we'll be running background checks. Please send your full name and date of birth to the office. Thanks!



Supper House Christmas Party is Monday, Dec. 10. We're collecting **new socks for all ages.** There's a red and green box near the MAP box in the sanctuary. Please bring your donations **by Wed., December 5.**



December MAP Items: MAP ANGEL TREE needs

unwrapped gifts for teens (12-18 years old).
Suggestions: Lounging pants, watches, wallet or purse, art supplies, hoodies, sport balls, perfume & cologne, gift cards or anything your teen might like. Take an angel off the tree near the Welcome Center, and bring **UNWRAPPED gifts back to LHUMC by Wed., December 12.**

Lake Harbor serves at MAP Food Pantry on **December 17, 19 & 21.** If you're willing to help, talk to Linda Herbert at 231-755-4863.

We also serve at the MAP Clothing Closet on **December 10, 12 & 14.** If you're willing to help, talk to Madonna Borgerding at 231-780-2998.



If you sign up for flowers for Sunday morning worship, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for order and delivery (or feel free to bring fresh flowers from your garden.) Both Le Fleur and Wasserman's are able to get into the building to deliver flowers.



Please help us keep our prayer list of military personnel current. Check the weekly bulletin.

From our FINANCE Team:

First, we want to share some great news with you. **Ministry Shares are paid in full for 2018!** Thank you to our Finance team as they track our budget and make sure that we're fulfilling our commitment to be a part of the connectional church where we accomplish so much more together than we ever could alone! We also celebrate that **our bills are paid, and ministry is happening with your support!** We're keeping up with our financial obligations and reaching out to our community. At the end of October, our total income for our general fund was \$311,666.64. Our total expenses were \$265,820.67. We're looking forward to a great end to 2018.

Thank you to those who have Faith Commitment cards for 2019. It's never too late to offer yours. We'll be finalizing a proposed budget at our last Administrative Council meeting.



Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit card or debit card. Electronic giving offers convenience for you and much needed consistency in giving. You can set up your donations on our website or if you'd rather, stop by the church office for assistance.

To set up your electronic donation on our www.lakeharborumc.org:

- 1) Click on "Give" button
 - 2) Click on "Create Profile" button
 - 3) Follow onscreen instructions.
- It's easy and stress free!

From our Trustees

We're still working on repair and maintenance – and some other projects around the church. Thanks for your support!

LAKE HARBOR UMC on SOCIAL MEDIA



Make sure you've **joined our group** (Lake Harbor UMC) and/or **"liked" our page** (Lake Harbor United Methodist Church). We also encourage you to **"check in"** when you're at church and **look at our website** (www.lakeharborumc.org) for Sunday messages and other info. Also, please feel free to **share church events and invite your loved ones** to participate!

Please make sure we have your current E-mail so that you can receive weekly info notes!

Thanks to our Lay Leadership team and to so many who have said "yes!" to serving and sharing their gifts in ministry at Lake Harbor. If you have interest in serving on a particular committee or in a specific ministry, please contact Pastor Mary at Pastor@LakeHarborUMC.org.



Lake Harbor UMC is seeking caring people to serve as paid nursery attendants. We'd like

to create a larger team of nursery staff to care for our youngest church family members on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Contact Office: 231-798-2181



Thank you LHUMC for the prayers, cards, calls, and food that I received during my knee replacement. Our church family is a blessing.

Marie Kordecki

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for all the prayers, get well cards, phone calls, food and offers to help during and after my surgery. You made this difficult time in our lives so much easier. What a great church we have! Special thanks to Pastor Mary and Jeff for their visits and uplifting words.

Blessings, Larry Jorgenson



Keep your Church informed! If you're in the hospital, because of the privacy laws, they will not call us and let us know you are there. Please have a family member or friend notify the office.



Lake Harbor UMC Weather Policy: If you have a meeting, class or activity scheduled in the evening, and the weather looks bad, call the church office (231-798-2181). A decision will be made by 3:00 p.m. and a message left on the machine if events are cancelled. **ONLY Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will automatically be cancelled if Mona Shores Schools are closed. The Office is NOT closed



2018 Year End Giving: all gifts need to be in by Sunday, December 30. Thank you.

Lake Harbor's Staff

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Janie Bultema, Nursery Attendants

Dan Malseed, Wedding & Funeral Custodian

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GR District: <http://grand-rapids.michiganumc.org>

Lake Harbor UMC: <http://lakeharborumc.org>

Lake Harbor UMC's Office Hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **We are closed Friday and Saturday.** Lake Harbor Office: **231-798-2181.** If you leave a message on the answering machine on the weekend, **it will not be received until Monday** morning.

Snowbirds: Please let the church office know your contact information before you leave.

NAME: _____

WINTER ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE () _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ **RETURN DATE** _____

Sunday Worship Servants

Serving December 2:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Greeter: _____

Ushers: John Decker, Barb Gripton, Eric Gordon,
Mark Rousell, Roger Richmond, Tom Van Dyke

Outside Attendant: Tom Van Dyke

Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers

Sound: Rob Mertz *Altar Guild:* Betty Kinney

Coffee Hosts: David & Laura Valk,
Larry & Bonnie Jorgenson

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Lynn Vanderberg

11:00 a.m. Service:

Worship Leader: Brad Hilleary

Greeters: Sheryl Thompson & June Turner

Set-up: Jane Robbins

Computer: Jim Grace *Sound:* Karen Grace

Coffee Hosts: Paulette & Bob Bosch

Serving December 9:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Greeters: _____

Ushers: Dave Stamy, Jim Elrod, Doris Elrod, Mark
Graves, Harold Phinney, Bill Barton

Outside Attendant: Dave Stamy

Computer: Karen Booth *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: David Booth *Altar Guild:* Carol Bodenber

Coffee Hosts: _____

Counters: Steve Hill, Jeanne Funnell

11:00 a.m. Service:

Worship Leader: Dirk Fuller

Greeters: John Thompson & John Colella

Set-up: Laura Dean, Kelsey June

Computer: Ivan Ivanov *Sound:* Pete Thompson

Coffee Hosts: Laura Dean, Kelsey June

Serving December 16:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Greeters: _____

Ushers: Don Nelund, Dee Nelund, Karen Post,
Jim Post, Marie Kordecki, Peggy Tully,

Harold Phinney *Outside Attendant:* Jim Post

Computer: Ivan Ivanov *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: Rob Mertz *Altar Guild:* Jeanne Funnell

Coffee Hosts: _____

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Allen Winslow

11:00 a.m. Service:

Worship Leader & Set-up: Chris Beaudoin

Greeter: Jill Warren, Jean Kelly

Computer: Jason Colella *Sound:* Mark Graves

Coffee Hosts: Jill McMahon

Serving December 23:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Greeters: _____

Ushers: Fred Yonkers, Pat Yonkers, John Bellamy,
Rob Mertz, Kathy Mertz, Jeff Stone

Outside Attendant: Rod Moon

Computer: Karen Booth *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: Deb Moon *Altar Guild:* Linda Herbert

Coffee Host: _____

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Mudgi Cavender

11:00 a.m. Service:

Worship Leader & Set-up: Rose Emmons

Greeters: Pete & Angela Thompson

Computer: Patrick Miles *Sound:* Bob Bosch

Coffee Host: Pete & Angela Thompson

Serving December 30 10:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Rose Emmons *Greeters:* _____

Ushers: John Decker, Barb Gripton, Eric Gordon, Mark Rousell, Roger Richmond, Tom Van Dyke

Outside Attendant: Tom Van Dyke *Computer:* Glenn Chilson *Camera:* Dena Chilson

Sound: Pete Thompson *Altar Guild:* Betty Kinney *Coffee Host:* _____

Counters: Steve Hill, Mudgi Cavender