

LAKE HARBOR UMC's Harbor Light



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January always comes and goes so quickly! Christmas is past, now we're almost at Valentine's Day! I was blessed to attend a number of the presentations offered by **Calvin College's January Series**. Some of them were more faith-based in nature, and some of them more secular, but all of them challenged me to consider my place in the wider world – and my role as a person of faith and leader in the church.

I was especially challenged by Rachel Denhollander, a survivor of sexual abuse and the first person to publically accuse Dr. Larry Nassar, who challenged us to consider the clear link between God's justice and God's call to forgiveness. She was clear about the need to name and acknowledge abuse as evil – and care for survivors and to do everything possible to protect and support children, youth, and adults.

"Never stop learning" is a phrase that we hear a lot, but it's very true. I think about my grandmother who was a voracious reader until she died in her mid-90's. There are so many people who are eager to learn, and I know I take for granted the opportunities I've had to gain a wonderful education.

In the church, too, **we never stop learning and growing in faith and trust** – at least we're not supposed to! I was surprised to receive a note from a young person in one of the congregations I've served. He asked about the best Bible to use because he wants to read it in a year. I offered some advice about formats and options – and offered my support if he ever wanted to talk about anything he was reading. This young man grew up in the church surrounded by faithful parents, but now he's claiming faith for himself.

For me, **the more I read and study, the more questions I have**. That doesn't mean I've lost faith or that I struggle to believe. It simply means that I live with more questions and wonderings! I see that reflected in Ana and Luka as they learn more and experience more – and try to understand why things happen! I see that reflected in the congregation as people learn and study, and it's a good thing!

We're not called to certainty; we're called to faith – and a little goes a long way! It reminds me of the account when Jesus is teaching the disciples about being careful in their witness to others, and they respond, "Increase our faith!" Jesus' response is interesting; he uses the image of a **mustard seed** to remind them that faith is powerful and meaningful in our lives.

Faith matters. Your faith matters. Your witness matters. As we focus on **"Love God and love neighbor,"** I pray that it becomes a part of who we are. And remember our mission and vision: ***Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*** ***Our vision is that all people may experience the love of Jesus. Our call then, is Love: welcoming all, empowered by Christ, sent forth to serve.***

See you on Sunday,
Pastor Mary

Please pray for **General Conference 2019 on Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, MO**. Delegates from all over the world will gather to discuss "A Way Forward" regarding issues of human sexuality. For more information and resources, go to <https://michiganumc.org/resources/a-way-forward/> on our Michigan Area Conference website.

February Worship News by Karen Booth & Vicki Zuker

February 3: "In the Neighborhood of Make-Believe"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 14: 1-4

Synopsis: Mister Rogers created a world of characters: King Friday, X the Owl, Henrietta Pussycat, Lady Elaine Fairchild, and Daniel Striped Tiger. They were neighbors who were different from one another, able to live together, seeing their different gifts, and appreciating one another. How do we live that out as the church today – a community bound together by Jesus Christ, but each of us with unique gifts, skills, and passions?

"Faith in Film 2019"

We'll look at four films in this season of Epiphany when we celebrate God coming in Jesus to bring salvation for all of the world. **Each film includes music as a theme and/or message.** Where do we see themes of salvation, redemption, and hope in recent films? And how do those themes challenge us to pay closer attention to our overall theme of "loving God and neighbor?" Each week's message will be based on a different film. You are encouraged to watch the films before Sunday worship. We're not arranging a group outing for the current films, but encourage you to see them with friends or family. We'll show the last two movies in their entirety at church for free as neither one is playing in the theater currently. Click on the links below to see the trailers before you see them in Sunday worship.



FYI: The Worship Connections Team is interested in borrowing props to carry out our movie theme. Please contact Karen Booth or the church office if you have something you are willing to lend February 3 – March 4.

February 10: "Looking for Light"

Film: "Mary Poppins Returns"

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jsfXDZLIY>) Now an adult with three children, bank teller Michael Banks learns that his house will be repossessed in five days unless he can pay back a loan. His only hope is to find a missing certificate that shows proof of valuable shares that his father left him years earlier. Just as all seems lost, Michael and his sister receive the surprise of a lifetime when Mary

Poppins – the beloved nanny from their childhood -- arrives to save the day and take the Banks family on a magical, fun-filled adventure.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-16; John 8: 12

Synopsis: Grief and loss can overwhelm us and drive us to feel hopeless, but God's love and care don't leave when we struggle. Journeying through grief can bring us to places of deeper understanding of God's care now, hope for the promise of eternal life, and the grace we receive from others.

February 17: "Be an Encourager"

Film: "Green Book"

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=QkZxoko_HCO) Dr. Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

Scripture: I John 4: 7-21; Acts 4: 36-37; Acts 9: 26-31

Synopsis: Friendships develop – sometimes by proximity and sometimes because of adversity or unexpected circumstances. One goal of friendship is to find acceptance for who we are and to share life together, including difficult experiences. We're called to see one another as beloved by God and to encourage one another to be ourselves.

February 24, 2019: "This Is the Greatest Show (and It's Right Here in Front of You)"

Based on the film: "The Greatest Showman"

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=jr9QtXwC9vc) Inspired by the imagination of P. T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 12-27

Synopsis: God is creating the Greatest Show and everyone has a part.

Worship Connections Teams

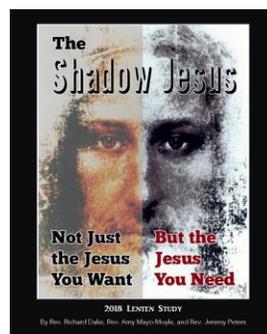
- Mon., Feb. 4 1:00 PM Work Session
- Sun., Feb. 10 3:00 PM **Un-Hanging of the Greens** 
5:00 PM **Pizza** for the Workers 
- Mon., Feb. 11 **6:00 PM Worship Potluck**
7:00-9:30 PM Brainstorming for Lent & Easter at the Jorgenson's
- Sun., Feb. 17 4:00 PM Free showing of
"The Greatest Showman"
- Mon., Feb. 18 2:00 PM Worship Connections Team
- Thurs., Feb. 21 7:00 PM Free showing of
"I Can Only Imagine"
- Mon, Feb. 25 2:00 PM Worship Connections Team

Worship Connections Team meetings are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads the 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.

We have sketched out plans for 2019 and ask that everyone at Lake Harbor seriously consider participating in ONE of the following worship planning events (or work sessions) this year:

- **"Shadow Jesus"** Dinner and brainstorming on Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Bonnie and Larry Jorgenson's house for the series that runs from March 10 – April 28.
- **"The Wonder That Is You"** This Children's Sunday worship service on May 5 with Glenys Nellist needs adult helpers.
- **"Stop It!" or "Stop! In the Name of Love"** Lunch and brainstorming at noon in the Lounge for the series that runs from May 12 – June 2.
- **A yet to be named series on leadership and spiritual gifts** - Dinner and brainstorming on Monday, May 13 or 20 at 6:00 p.m. for the series that runs from June 9 – July 14. A host is needed.
- **Another yet to be named series on religion and our family tree** - Dinner and brainstorming on Monday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. for a series that runs from July 21 – August 11. A host is needed.

- **Worship Planning Retreat:** Friday, September 6 – Saturday, September 7
- **"Party Time" or "Celebrate"** We'll also plan this series which runs from August 18 – September 1 at our June 18 brainstorming.
- **"There Is No Them"** Dinner and brainstorming on Monday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Jill Warren's house for a series that runs from September 8 – 29.
- **"Ask, Thank, Tell"** - We'll plan this series which runs from October 6 – 27 at our Aug. 5 brainstorming.
- **"Why?"** Lunch and brainstorming on Monday, October 7 in the Lounge for a four week series that runs from November 3 – 24.
- **Sun., Nov. 24 at 3:00 p.m.:** Hanging of the Greens



Worship Brainstorming for Lent & Easter Worship
"Shadow Jesus: Not the Jesus You Want, but the Jesus You Need"
Monday, February 11, 2019
Bonnie and Larry Jorgenson's house

3663 Tuck-a-way Terrace,

Muskegon MI

6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7:00-9:30 p.m. Brainstorming for Worship

This Lent, we are looking at the shadow side of Jesus. We are confronting questions and feelings that are hard for any of us, exploring the ways that Jesus confuses, angers, scares, frustrates, knows, and surprises us. If we have the courage to look in the shadows, inevitably, we discover that the confusing, surprising, and scary Jesus is more real and more compelling than the Jesus of easy answers ever could be.

RSVP's and carpooling are helpful, but not mandatory. Contact Larry or Bonnie at 777-2428 or Karen Booth at 798-8431 or kwbooth@comcast.net. Please pick up the scripture and message synopses when you sign up for dinner or download the information from our website.

Bonnie is making sloppy joes. Bring a dish to pass and maybe a sweater as we will gather in the basement to take advantage of the larger space and big screen television.

Directions to the Jorgenson's from church:

Take Henry St north to Randall Road (0.5 mi).
Turn right (east) onto Randall Road (0.9 mi).
Randall dead-ends at Wellesley.
Turn left (south) on Wellesley Drive (0.9 mi).
Turn slight left (east) on Airport Road (1.0 mi).
Turn sharp left (north) onto Airline Road (0.3 mi).
Take the 2nd right onto Shettler Road (1.6 mi).
Turn left (north) onto South Sheridan Road (0.4 mi).
Take the 2nd right (east) onto Karen Avenue (0.08 mi).
Turn left (right) onto Manning Street which turns into
Douglas Lane and then into Tuck-a-way Terrace are
you follow the curve to the right.
The Jorgenson's are the second house on the right.
Look for the double green doors.

HELP!!! Greeters and Coffee Hosts are needed for February. 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, February 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. We'd love to have new voices join us!



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!



HAND CHIME CHOIR will begin practicing again in March.

"Lord, Hear our Prayers..."

Monthly Prayer Service on **Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in our sanctuary. This is intentional time to lift up our prayers to God and to pray for our congregation, community, and world. It will also be a time to pray after General Conference.

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, those battling cancer, Homebound Members and friends, Families grieving losses, refugees, Military Personnel and their families and Pastor Mary & our staff.

Muskegon Methodist Men's Breakfast is **Sat., Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m.** at Montague UMC. Please let Ron Zuker (231-750-3912) know if you're going to attend so that he can let them know how many men to plan for.

Women's Prayer Group meets **Sat., Feb. 9 at 10:00 a.m.** in the room across from the Lounge. Come and join us for some quiet time with God. Questions? Call Vicki Zuker at 231-759-8848.



Radical Hospitality

From Romans 12: 9-13

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

It would seem from these words that **hospitality requires us to be intentional.** Some people are naturally kind and welcoming, but being hospitable means that we're always thinking about the needs of others and taking extra steps to make sure that everyone feels welcomed.

So, look for an opportunity for another **hospitality training coming soon.** It really is everyone's job to offer hospitality in the name of Jesus and live out our vision of "Welcoming All..."

Coffee Host 101

- ☞ Anyone can do it; get a few friends together.
 - ☞ Coffee is prepared for you.
 - ☞ 9-10 dozen cookies are needed.
 - ☞ Money collected goes towards supplies, i.e. Earth-friendly cups, creamer, sugar, etc.
- Coffee Hosts are an important part of our welcoming ministry! Please sign up on the tower.



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

“A disciple is someone who has moved from being a recipient of the church’s mission to being responsible for the church’s mission.”

How are you living this out? Perhaps we come to worship and Bible study to be filled and encouraged, but there’s also a challenge to be formed as a follower of Jesus. **We can’t make disciples unless we are disciples.** It’s always the right time to join in one of the many opportunities for study and fellowship!



Women’s Bible Study: We are studying the 12 Disciples of Jesus into February. We’ve had great discussions so far and look forward to learning more. **We meet from 6:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings** and always welcome new friends. 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 Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for learning and fellowship. If you have questions please, call Ron Zuker at 231-750-3912.

Tuesday morning Bible Study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge. **We’re starting on the minor prophets** in the Old Testament. Join us for deep study and lively conversation!

Saturday Sisters Women’s Bible Study meets at Rose Emmons’ home (5474 McDowell St.) on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

New members are welcome! If you have questions, call Rose at (231) 798-9611 or (231) 855-0942.

Confirmation plans are coming together. All youth currently in 7th grade or older are invited. Please contact Pastor Mary if you’re interested.



GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Our current 13-week session meets 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. **Our next meeting is Wed., Feb. 20 at 1:00 p.m.**



We’re getting Valentine cards ready to deliver to our homebound friends along with a carnation for each one. **We need volunteers for this important mission!** Cards and carnations will be **available at church on Sun., Feb. 10.** Please take one or two to deliver that day or soon after. It will be the highlight of your day to see their smiling faces!



Ross Park Elementary outreach opportunity: March can be a very stressful month for school staff. “STRESSED” spelled backwards is “DESSERTS.” So we’re **reaching out on March 11 with a ‘finger food’ dessert buffet.** Do you have a cookie, muffin, or cupcake you’re famous for or one you know is a winner? Please contact Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417 or Myke in the office at 231-798-2181 if you’d like to help encourage Ross Park staff.

Lenten Soup Supper on Wed. March 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We'll be serving several homemade soups, bread, crackers and dessert. Please mark your calendar and plan to come enjoy delicious food and fellowship. ***We still need a few more soups, so please contact Myke in the office or Sheryl Thompson (231)563-6417 if you can make some soup for us!*** A free-will offering will be received to benefit Kids' Food Basket in Muskegon.

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 meets on Thurs., Feb. 21 at 1:00 p.m.

at Lakeside Café. Our hostess is Corinne All. 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 meets on Thursdays: February 14 and 28 at 9:15 a.m. We work

on our own crafts, and new crafters are always welcome!

Members on the move...

Carole Koch is no longer using E-mail. Please contact her by phone.

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

Lake Harbor Youth Groups



Youth will meet in February on Wednesdays: Feb. 6, 13, & 20.

No meeting on Feb. 27.

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

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



Do you like apple dumplings?

If you do, check with one of our HS Youth students. We have a limited number of homemade apple dumplings available for sale. They come two in a bag and cost \$5.00. Get 'em while they're hot (actually they're frozen, but you get it)!

Looking ahead: We'll have Pasties, Chili Cook-off, Ski Trip, Service days, and other fun stuff! Watch your E-mails!

Youth Director Jimmy Epplett's Contact Info:

Facebook = Jimmy Epplett cell # (231) 750-9707

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



February birthday blessings to our Sunday School friends:

Harmoni Hilleary	on the 3rd
Chesney Robbins	on the 3rd
Ava Morin	on the 7th
Aiden Hutchins	on the 17th
MacKenzie Bohland	on the 22nd
Jack Jaehnig	on the 22nd
Keelan Dean	on the 24th
Olivia Sroka	on the 26 th

Thanks once again to Grandma Marie (Kordecki) for substituting in Room #5. She told the story of Jacob and Esau to the Pre-K-1st graders. That was followed by a rousing game of "Jacob's Stew." Many Bible Bucks were handed out to all participants! Thanks for spending the hour with us, Grandma Marie!

Attention families and friends of families: We have a new website available to us from the Michigan Conference with helpful links, articles, ideas, resources, etc. It's a great resource for family faith formation including devotions. The page is designed to be easily accessible for

parents, grandparents, teachers, and anyone else who loves kiddos! Rev. Kathy Pittenger, Children's Initiatives Coordinator, has created this page and would love feedback and suggestions. Take a look at <http://bit.ly/mifamilyfaith>

 **MICHIGAN AREA United Methodist CAMPING** Even the middle of winter is the perfect time to be thinking about your plans for the summer. I hope they include camping! We're so fortunate to live in Michigan because we have such great opportunities to camp - specifically our United Methodist options and other Christian camps!

Follow this link to look at the website:

www.umcamping.org

www.lakelouisecommunity.org

There are many great options for everyone in your family, including family camping. :) Scholarships are available now too, so don't delay. If you have any questions, please let me know. Niki Epplert, Camping Coordinator

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 **Thurs., Jan. 31 at 6:00 p.m.** Join us!

TACKLE



HUNGER

Lake Harbor will participate in the 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring on **Sun., Feb. 3**. Please **help us battle hunger by bringing in a monetary gift or a few cans of soup**. Both will be donated to MAP's Food Pantry.



LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS: On February 10 and 17, you can remember or honor a loved one with a donation to Every

Woman's Place and Webster House located in Muskegon. You'll receive a special heart where you can put their name to post here at LHUMC or to give to them.

Supper House: Our next opportunity to serve is **Tues., Feb. 5**. 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.



Change the World!



Our January Noisy Offering was \$913.60 to support **U.S. Coast Guard personnel** in our area who are affected by the government shutdown. **Thank you for your generous support!**

Our February Noisy Offering will support **Every Woman's Place** in Muskegon. Their mission is to strengthen families and provide services for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Learn more at:

<https://www.everywomansplace.org/>

We'll receive this offering on Sun., Feb. 17.



Family Promise
Building communities, strengthening lives.

We host Family Promise the week of

March 24-31. It takes about 45 people to host each time, and everyone can help! Mark your calendar and plan to get involved. We'd love some new faces supporting this vital ministry that helps families in our community.

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!



Mission for
Area
People

February MAP Items:

Macaroni & Cheese and Dish Soap

Lake Harbor serves at MAP Food Pantry on Jan. 28, 30 & Feb. 1. If you're willing to help, talk to Linda Herbert at 231-755-4863. We also **serve at MAP Clothing Closet on Feb. 25, 27 and March 1.** If you're willing to help, talk to Madonna Borgerding at 231-780-2998.

On Sat., Feb. 23 we'll host Pathfinders for a special concert. Mark your calendar and watch bulletin for more details!



Altar Flowers

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.

From our FINANCE Team:

If you missed our informational meeting in January, **you can still get a copy of our 2019 budget both in number and narrative form.** Thanks to those leaders who offered updates from our Finance, Staff-Parish Relations, Trustees, Worship, Missions, and Ushers teams. We covered a lot of ground in a short time!

It's not too late to offer your Faith Commitment card for 2019. Planning our giving helps us to be consistent and faithful in keeping our commitment to support mission and ministry. We ended 2018 in good shape financially, which is a wonderful cause for celebration! Encouraging faithful stewardship is always a part of our life with God, and we appreciate your generosity.



Electronic Giving

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

Thanks to everyone who showed up for our Work Party to clean all of the tables and chairs before



we put them back on refurbished carts: Bill Barton, Doc Zuidema, Jim Post, Betty Kinney, Brad, Harmon and Bailey Hilleary, Pastor Mary & Ana Ivanov, Ron & Vicki Zuker and Marilyn Forton. See the picture of how it all turned out!

Also a big THANKS to the team that came in last weekend and replaced the motor on the ventilation system so we would have heat in the sanctuary. Your time and talents are much appreciated!

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!



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 Pastor Mary at the office at 231-798-2181.



I want to thank everyone for the support and love in this past year, for myself and my family. You have loved and prayed me through the death of my dad, Frank, my sister's husband, Darrell, and Steve's dad, Larry. It has been a challenging, sometimes discouraging year, but throughout everything, I have had joy and hope. God has ensured that to me, through this loving, praying, compassionate church family that I call home. My heart is full.

♥ Love, Kate Robbins.

Dear LHUMC congregation:

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift presented to me during the Holiday season. I want to thank you for allowing me to play music for church every Sunday - it is a privilege and a blessing. Jerry and I had such a fun time playing the Vince Guaraldi Charlie Brown Christmas music; thank you for letting us entertain you. Happy New Year to all!
Mary Scott

Dear Lake Harbor Family,
Thank you so very much for your generous Christmas Gift. I am planning to use it to continue to improve in my knowledge of music and how to include this information into the music program at Lake Harbor. I feel blessed to part of such a caring church family.
Thank you and Blessings,
Diane Thompson

Dear Lake Harbor Family,
Thank you for the prayers, cards and the delicious meals you provided while I was recovering from my latest back surgery. Also thank you for remembering Steven and I with the Christmas goodie bags.
Much love and appreciation,
Mary Hubbell



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.

Lake Harbor's Staff

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- Michael Boersma, Celebration Music Director
- Karen Booth & Vicki Zuker, Worship Coordinators
- KANA Cleaning Service, Custodian
- Leslie Kordecki, Nicole Austin, Emily Umstead, & Janie Bultema, Nursery Attendants
- Dan Malseed, Wedding & Funeral Custodian

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- Michigan Area UMC:** <http://michiganumc.org>
- Midwest District:** <https://midwest.michiganumc.org/>
- Lake Harbor UMC:** <http://lakeharborumc.org>

Lake Harbor UMC's Office Hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. **We are closed Friday and Saturday.**

LHUMC Office phone: **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 Servants

Serving February 3:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Jill Warren

Greeter: _____

Ushers: Dave Stamy, Larry Chan, Diane Chan, Mark Graves, Harold Phinney, Bill Barton

Outside Attendant: Dave Stamy

Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers

Sound: Rob Mertz *Altar Guild:* Carol Bodenber

Coffee Hosts: _____

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Jeanne Funnell

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 February 10:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Ken Lockett

Greeters: _____

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

Harold Phinney *Outside Attendant:* Jim Post

Computer: Karen Booth *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: David Booth *Altar Guild:* Linda Rousell

Coffee Hosts: _____

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Allen Winslow

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 February 17:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Jill Warren

Greeters: _____

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

Outside Attendant: Rod Moon

Computer: Ivan Ivanov *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: Deb Moon *Altar Guild:* Betty Kinney

Coffee Hosts: _____

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Mudgi Cavender

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 February 24:

9:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Jill Warren

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: Rob Mertz *Altar Guild:* Linda Herbert

Coffee Host: _____

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Lynn Vanderberg

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