

Harbor Light

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*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold you people in my heart.*

Every time I sing this song, I remember feeling called to serve God in pastoral ministry. For me, that call first came at an ordination service at Annual Conference when I was in college, and then was confirmed by trusted pastors and church family. God's call led me to seminary after college – and then into pastoral ministry for the past 20 years.

The support of others is a vital part of answering God's call in our lives – in whatever capacity we serve. This year, **we have the special privilege to celebrate with Pastor Cyd Idsinga, who will be ordained as an Elder in June in our Michigan Conference.** Lakeside UMC is her home church, and our role in her spiritual development, leadership skills, and preparation for serving in ministry is an incredible blessing. **As her home church, we've been asked to provide her with a stole. It has been lovingly prepared by many hands and will be presented to her on Wednesday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.** We'll have a time to pray for her and offer a special blessing. All are welcome! **We'll share the information for the service of ordination when it becomes available.**

I also want to ask you to pray as our **Michigan Annual Conference meets virtually on June 3-5. *Singing the Lord's Song...*** is the theme. Where do we find ourselves in the second year of a once-a-century pandemic? We'll explore how the church has continued when the sanctuary has closed. Learn about how new ministries and new ways to serve the Lord have emerged in this time of COVID. Discern the new challenges, feed your soul and learn how to sing the Lord's song in a strange land (Psalm 137:4).

Annual Conference includes worship, fellowship, legislation, teaching, and preaching. We'll also participate in the **5K for Child Hunger Relief on Sunday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m.** starting from our parking lot! You can sign up online, or bring an offering that day!



Learn more and access the livestream of Annual Conference at <https://2021.michiganumc.org/>. Jason Colella, Diane Thompson, and I will participate on your behalf and will share a report in July.

See you on Sunday,
Pastor Mary



Drive-up Communion and Missions in Action will continue each month. Elyse Ihlenfeldt traveled with **Flat Jesus** in the passenger seat in May!

June Worship News by Karen Booth

June 6, 2021: “Empowered – Then Comes Peace”

Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-26; John 14: 25-27

Synopsis: It’s common for us to pray for peace in our world – and even in our relationships and our hearts. But peace doesn’t simply happen. It requires trust in God and building trust (and seeking justice) in community.

June 13, 2021: “Empowered – Waiting with Patience”

Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-26; II Peter 3: 8-9; Ephesians 4: 1-6; James 5: 7-11

Synopsis: Patience is a virtue, and it’s also a characteristic of one who lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. We’re called to reflect God’s patience as we live in community with others.

June 20, 2021: “Empowered – Kindness Matters”

Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-26; Luke 6: 27-36

Synopsis: Kindness isn’t just about what we can do for others, but who we are and how others feel around us. With Jesus’ challenging words that we admire (and possibly struggle with), how do we cultivate kindness in our everyday interactions?

June 27, 2021: “Empowered – God’s Goodness”

Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-26; Matthew 20: 1-16

Synopsis: Goodness is grounded in God, and we can only show goodness because God is good. We struggle, though, to embrace God’s goodness for all people – even when it seems unfair in our human view.

A Note of Thanks by Karen Booth

On May 18, eleven members attended the webinar, “Both/And: Maximizing Hybrid Worship Experiences for Online and In-Person Audience.” I am so grateful to our Conference for offering this opportunity. We are looking forward to using what learned to further our mission to “make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



Worship Connections Teams

Tues., June 1	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team meeting
Mon., June 7	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team meeting
Mon., June 14	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team meeting
Mon., June 21	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team meeting
Mon., June 28	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team meeting

Worship Connections Team meetings are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads Worship Connections Team which meets most Mondays at 1:00 pm at church. Please contact Karen (798-8431 or kwbooth@comcast.net) for more details.

LAKE HARBOR'S MUSIC MINISTRY

"God gave us music, that we might pray without words."



PRAISE TEAM rehearses weekly on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Michael Boersma if you're interested in joining them.

SINGING & CHOIR NEWS: It's been so nice getting together outside to "make a joyful noise to the Lord." We're going to take a break for the summer. Please contact Diane Thompson with any questions.



LHUMC's hand bell choir will practice on Sunday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. and offer the ministry of music on Sunday, June 13. Then we will break for the summer. We're so grateful for the bell choir sharing their gifts with us!



Radical Hospitality

The "Both/And" worship seminar was a great reminder that **we're offering hospitality in new ways**. Not only do we continue to welcome people in-person on Sunday morning, but we also welcome people who are livestreaming – and who will tune in later that day, throughout the week, or even months later if they search for a specific worship service! We're adding a **Worship Host** who connects with people livestreaming on Sunday morning and also hoping to engage our livestream community more actively during worship.

"Lord, Hear our Prayers..."

Prayer Service is **Wed., June 30 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.

Lake Harbor's Prayer Chain is always open to add a few more links. You can receive prayer requests via phone calls or E-mail. Contact LHUMC office at 231-798-2181 OR **Office@LakeHarborUMC.org** if you want to be included on the **E-mail Prayer Chain**.

Contact the office if you don't have Internet and want to receive prayer requests.

FYI: Prayer requests aren't shared or published without permission. We're also not sharing specific prayer requests during our livestream because it's public.



Please pray for:

- + The work of a vaccine
- + Healing division in our country
- + Changes in routine as summer comes
- + Homebound members and friends
- + Families dealing with grief everyday
- + Those recovering from surgery and fighting cancer
- + Courage to end to the sin of racism
- + Those experiencing financial stress
- + Military personnel and their families
- + Pastor Mary & our LHUMC staff



Another Hand to Hold... Maesyn Joy Boss was born on May 7, 2021 to Kelsey (June) & Brad Boss. Proud Grandparents include Kathy and Pete June – and great-grandmother, Pat Fielstra. We ask God's continued blessings on this family.



2021 High School Graduates:

(Names submitted to office)



Skylar Epplett, daughter of Niki & Jimmy Epplett (granddaughter of Sheryl & John Thompson), graduated from Mona Shores HS. Sky is going to be working towards a career in photography and videography. Her recent work was our church's Christmas Pageant. She plans on converting a van into a tiny home and traveling the world.

Ellie Keessen, daughter of Alison & Dave Keessen, graduated from Mona Shores HS. Ellie is leaving the day after graduation to spend the summer working on an organic and sustainable farm on Oahu, Hawaii, and attending University of Michigan in the fall.

Harrison Nelund, son of Angie & Gary Nelund (grandson of Jean Wasserman and Viv & Marv Nelund), graduated from Mona Shores HS and will attend Muskegon Community College in the fall.

Kyle Sumner, son of Eric & Lori Sumner (grandson of Dave and Donie Sumner), graduated from Mona Shores HS and plans on attending a trade school in Plainwell to become an electrician.

2021 College Graduates:

December 2020:

Greg Beaudoin, son of Chris Beaudoin, received his Bachelor in Materials Science and Engineering from Michigan Tech.

Spring 2021:

Kaleigh Brott, daughter of Julie Brott and Dwayne Brott, will graduate from MCC, with certification as a Medical Assistant (August 2021)

Isabel Grace, daughter of Karen & Jim Grace, received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media with a Minor in Spanish from University of Michigan.

Emma Tripp, daughter of Jen & Matt Tripp (granddaughter of Deb & Rod Moon), received her Bachelor of Geography with a minor in English Rhetoric with a focus on Climatology from Western Michigan University.

Bailey Umstead-Straley, daughter of Steve Umstead, received her Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from Ferris State University.

Ethan Tripp, son of Jenn & Matt Tripp (grandson of Deb & Rod Moon), received his Associates in Orthopedic and Prosthetic Fabrication from Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology.

Lucas Wypa, son of Lisa and Dave Wypa (grandson of Carol & Bud Bodenber), received his Associates in Arts and Science from Muskegon Community College and will attend Ferris State University in the fall.

Brandon Meinders, grandson of Peggy Tully, received his Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Michigan. He is going to Indianapolis for an internship and returning to U of M in the Fall 2022 for Graduate School.

Meriah Valk, granddaughter of Dave & Laura Valk, completed her pilot training in the Air Force. She will be flying a transport/rescue plane.

Kyle Valk, grandson of Dave & Laura Valk, received his degree in Plastics Engineering from Ferris State University. He will be working for Innotec Group in Zeeland.

Rebekah Rose Cook, granddaughter of Dave & Sandy Cook, received her degree in Publishing and Editing from Cornerstone University.

Reese King-Hill, granddaughter of Steve & Karen Hill, received her Bachelors in International Relations specializing in China from Lake Forest University. She is currently looking at job offers in Chicago and Boston, plus interviews with the FBI.



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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.

As we focus on the fruit of the Spirit this summer, **how are you allowing the Holy Spirit to cultivate good fruit in your life? Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control...**

June Upper Room devotionals are available at church. **Devotional readings** are also **posted on our Facebook page every day.**

Men's Study Group will meet on **June 1 and 8**, then take a break for summer. All meeting nights are Tuesdays, and the study begins at **7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, call Mike Layman at 248-505-0427 or Ron Zuker at 231-750-3912.

Tuesday morning Bible Study meets at **10:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall (with Zoom available for those who want to join virtually). We're making our way through the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: We'll follow the CDC guidelines. A Zoom option is available if desired. We meet on **Saturday, June 12** from **9:30-10:15 a.m. at Rose Emmons' home: 5474 McDowell St.** Contact Rose for the Zoom link if needed. Join us for a time of praise and quiet reflection as we worship God through collective prayer. **We will take a summer break and resume after Labor Day.**

Women's Bible Study is on summer break. If you have any questions, please contact Niki Epplert at jikiskycam@comcast.net or 231-750-2114.

Saturday Sisters Bible Study is on summer break and will resume after Labor Day.



GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. More information is at www.griefshare.org. **Our next session will begin on Monday, August 16.**



A discussion group on social justice will meet on **Thursday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.** We'll continue our discussion on the documentary ***Up From the Bottoms: The Search for the American Dream*** that we viewed last month. All are welcome.

Social Justice Issue: Our Celebration Worship has a practice of choosing a **prayer focus each month** related to social justice – **how our faith connects to important social issues.** We begin with prayer, and we're called to action. In June, our focus will be **Mental Health.** Look for resources in this newsletter and some that will be shared during worship in June.

If you're on Facebook, make sure to connect:

- *Lake Harbor United Methodist Church* page **where we livestream for Sunday worship**
- Lake Harbor UMC – closed group
- Lake Harbor Youth Group - page
- LHUMC Children's Ministry – closed group



There are frequent posts for kids and families.

Social Media Challenge: Make one post each week offers a witness to your faith in Jesus – share a Bible verse, check in at church (either in-person or on the livestream), share a story of a God moment, offer to pray for others, or something else that shares your faith.



How can it be June already? As we wrap up another school year and our regular Wednesday night youth group meetings come to a close, we wonder, *where did another year go?* It seems each year goes faster than the last, and here we are looking at summer! So let's embrace it!

This summer we'll have gatherings to look forward to where we'll enjoy the outdoors and spend time together - fishing, kayaking, going to the beach, riding bikes, skateboarding, cooking, playing games, and having bonfires! **Our first summer gathering is Wed., June 16.** So finish the school year strong, and know that there are plenty of good things coming soon!

ATTENTION: Students currently in 8th grade and older - Mission Trip 2021 is happening!

With Covid still making a lot of our choices go away, we have decided to press on and create our own mission trip experience for our students this summer. We'll be staying right here at Lake Harbor UMC as a group and utilizing the new bathrooms and showers downstairs! We're still working out the details, but we'll be doing a combination of construction projects and serving at local mission locations.

We'll be starting this adventure Sunday, August 1 and going through Saturday, August 7 or Sunday August 8. The details will be ironed out soon, but we're treating this as we would any other mission trip, which means that we ask you to be present for the entire week – no coming and going for sports or other events. We want students to have the best experience possible, and in order to get the most out of this experience both spiritually and emotionally, we need them to be present for all of it, even the silly stuff that doesn't seem like a big deal. Obviously if there is an emergency, that is a whole different situation and would be treated accordingly.

Some of our older students are helping to make decisions about where we will serve, some of the fun activities we will do, and the nightly devotions we offer. Watch for a meeting as soon as a few more details line up to discuss logistics and details with families. Please contact me with any questions.

There will be some cost involved, but it will be much less than usual. As always, cost should never get in the way of your participation, so if it's an issue, we can figure out a solution! We're really looking forward to this!!! Hope you have an amazing summer, and we'll see you soon - probably at the beach! PEACE AND LOVE, JIMMY (Contact info: 231-750-9707)



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

Celebrating June Birthday Blessings to our Sunday School friends:

- Chase Pallasch 6/1
- Mikayla Yaros 6/7
- Ellie Aamodt 6/10
- Bailey Hilleary 6/14
- Charlotte Boersma 6/21
- Gavin Woirol 6/22



On Saturday, May 15, we hosted a “Pizza Party.” We dodged some rain, but still had fun with some pizza-themed crafts, decorating our bikes, and riding around to show off!



We're excited to offer **something new for our young people!** Each week a page will be available to **make an offering by writing or drawing something about how they can honor God in the coming week.** This can be put in the offering plate as their gift given back to God. This can be an expression of love for Jesus, worship to God, or a profession of how they feel the Holy Spirit moving in their heart. Please help young people in your family find this page on the table as you enter the sanctuary (or print it out from Pastor Mary's Friday E-mail). This may be a new way for young people to give an offering, so let's be patient and encouraging. Every offering they give is special to God!



On June 21-24 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., join us for adventures with God at **Knights of North Castle VBS.** New this year is a **Family Vacation Bible School** outside! This means parents or caregivers will get to stay and join the adventures with their kiddos! We'll have four new stations each day to visit. We will have lots of fun while learning about God. We can't wait to see you there! There will also be a **hot dog roast on Thursday, June 24 at 5:00 p.m.** for our participants and families. We'd love to see you there!

A huge thanks our Children's Christian Education Team:

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| Emily Umstead | Janie Bultema | Skylar Epplert | Ana Ivanov | Mary Swisher |
| Lynne Richmond | Niki Epplert | Kelsey Boss | Laura Dean | Molly Epplert |
| Sarah Knopf | June Turner | Sandy Colella | Kate Robbins | Jimmy Epplert |

Over the last year, they've thought "outside the box" and have gone above and beyond to keep our children engaged and educated in Christian faith. From weekly mailings, special bags for different seasons, and amazing parking lot activities, we've been blessed by their faith and service.



There are lots of opportunity to attend Christian camps, including family camping!

Follow these links for more information: <https://umcamping.org/events/>
<https://lakelouisecommunity.org/camps/current-year-camps/>

Our church offers scholarships, too! If you have any questions, please contact Niki Epplert, our Camping Coordinator, or the office.



Membership, Nurture & Outreach (M.N.O.) News: We welcome new members to this fun-loving group! Contact Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417 or Karen Post 231-733-2782. **Our next activity is the hot dog roast on Thurs., June 24 at 5:00 p.m.**



Treats for Norton Shores Police and Norton Shores Fire Depts. Thank you to everyone who came on May 13 to help deliver treats to Norton Shores Police and Fire Depts. and to Norton Shores City offices. Treats were delivered to Pontaluna, Airport, Airline Rd, and Seminole Rd. Fire Stations and to the Norton Shores Police Dept. and City Office. It felt good to show our love and support to these brave and courageous men and women.



We are making final plans for the **80+ Drive-Up luncheon on Wed., June 2 at 11:30 a.m.** Invitations have been sent. If you did not receive one, please call the office and let Myke know. Reservations were due on May 26, but if you still want to attend, contact the office ASAP. We are happy to deliver a lunch to 80+ or homebound friends who are not able to come to the church. We will also deliver a treat bag to those in care facilities. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!♥



On the last day of VBS, Thurs., June 24, we will host a hot dog roast at 5:00 p.m. for children and their families. Each person will receive a hot dog, pre-packaged chips, a pre-packaged Rice Krispie Treat, and a Capri Sun drink. **We would love to have some of these items donated or a monetary gift to purchase them.** Please call Sheryl Thompson, Karen Post or Myke Bos in the church office if you would like to donate – or watch for the sign-up sheet online. Thank you for your generosity in helping us reach out to our church friends and also our community.

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 help with meals, 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).



Members on the move...

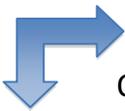
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1012 High Point
Rockton, IL 61072**

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Doc Zuidema: doczuidema275@gmail.com

If you have E-mail access, please make sure that we have your current E-mail address. Send it to Office@LakeHarborUMC.org. **Please keep the office informed** when you're moving or changing phone numbers or E-mail.

If you need an updated directory, please contact the office, and we can print one for you.



Missions Corner

Our next Missions Team meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m.** We look at the needs of our own community as well as those nationally and globally. We welcome your participation and input and would love to have you join us! Information about meeting will be sent out as we get closer to our meeting date. Contact the Office or Jill McMahon at 231-343-5749 or jdcmmahon23@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Can/Bottle Drive to Fight Human Trafficking! Over \$900 was raised.

Ana Ivanov, Skylar and Niki Epplert are very involved in this organization and appreciate your support.



'LIKE' Kids Belong on Facebook to get updates and learn ways to help foster and adoptive families in West Michigan, including celebrating birthdays in a VERY special way with a Birthday Basket full of supplies and a small birthday gift! Consider donating to our Birthday Wish List: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/30LC76OSKOQXB...>



Change the World!



Our May Noisy Offering was \$610.37 to support Lake Harbor's Supper House Fund. Thank you for your generous support!



Our June Noisy Offering will go to support the Whitlow's Little Free Pantry. This is a ministry started by LHUMC member Rhonda Mosley and located at 4610 Airline Rd. Money raised will help stock the pantry with non-perishable food, cleaning supplies, and personal care items. There is also an Amazon wish list. Donations are welcome at any time!



Our 2021 Michigan Annual Conference includes a Faith in Action Day on June 6. Lake Harbor's **5K Run/Walk/Bike** to fight Childhood Hunger will take place **Sunday, June 6 at 12:00 p.m.** We'll start off in our back parking lot and head north on Henry to Seminole (or south Lake Harbor Rd. via Porter Rd.) and back.

Register at: <https://michiganumc.org/2021virtual5k/>



Supper House: Our next opportunity to serve is **Tues., June 1.** 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.



June MAP Items of the Month:



Progresso Soup and Toothpaste (not travel size)

MAP's Healthy Food and Personal Care Pantry is open on Mon., Wed., and Fri. with curbside pickup from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Appointments are scheduled by calling 231-733-9672.

Volunteers Needed! Lake Harbor UMC serves at MAP Clothes Closet on June 7, 9 and 11. If you're willing to help, talk Madonna Borgerding at 231-780-2998.

MAP Clothing Closet is in need all items. If you are cleaning out your closet, please remember MAP's Clothing Closet. Items can be left here at church in the MAP box or taken directly to MAP. Thank you!

June 6's Drive-up Communion and Missions in Action is from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We'll collect **Noisy Offering** for Whitlow's Little Free Pantry, **women's socks** to be given to MAP's Clothing Closet, and **soup and toothpaste** for MAP's Food Pantry. Watch for sales and stock up!



Family Promise: Our next opportunity to serve is **June 28- July 3**. Due to Covid-19 numbers, the families continue to stay at the Family Promise Center, and we deliver meals there. Please continue to pray for this valuable ministry and its mission in keeping families without homes together. If you'd like more information, please contact our office, Jill McMahon at 231-343-5749, or Ruth Pyman at 231-855-8825.

Please sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iyK6zFaeTuPHcfK4Pk26j8wF1i9hTP8Xd7zYt1SqWTQ/edit>

Community Opportunities

Many local organizations are looking for people with a heart to serve – whether short-term or long-term. **Meals on Wheels** and **Red Cross** need **drivers**. There are opportunities to **mentor**. If you're looking for a new way to serve, call Pastor Mary. We can help make the connection.



Andrew Bos and other cyclists from the **Bike-a-thon for Family Promise of the Lakeshore** (ranging in age from 18 months to 75 years) raised \$2,485. Thank you for your support!



Charity Golf Outing for Supper House on **Sunday, June 6** at Pigeon Creek Golf Course in West Olive. Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. Shotgun start 1:00 p.m. 18 Holes 4-Person Scramble is \$60 per golfer and includes Golf/Cart, Dinner, Awards, and Trivia Game. There will also be Prize Auction/Raffles and Beverages for purchase. Questions? Contact Jack DeGelder at 616-558-6927.

MAP's Premiere Charity Golf Outing: Will you join us on **Friday, June 25, 2021** (1:00 p.m. shotgun start) at **Bent Pine Golf Course** (2480 Duck Lake Road in Whitehall) to raise funds for **MAP's Medical Fund**? This event will be an 18 hole, (4) person scramble. For \$75, each person receives the green fees, golf cart, pig roast dinner, and swag bag. We will also have a Silent Auction, cash bar, awards and prizes for players, and \$10 Mulligans. **Registration** will be online at <https://missionforareapeople.org/events> or you may mail us a check by June 18, 2021. Guests are welcome to the pig roast dinner for an extra \$15 fee.





Thank you for my Finals week card and gift card to Starbucks! The last few weeks have been nuts, but we made it to summer! I always enjoy hearing for you all.
Thanks again, Wil Olson (husband of Pastor Kim Bos)

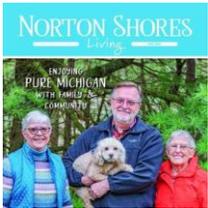


Thank you for thinking of us and the treats. The officers enjoyed them.
Chief Jon Gale, Norton Shores Police Department

We were given a surprise platter of baked cookies, chocolate, and a special truck. Thank you to the Lake Harbor United Methodist Church for your act of kindness. It brightened our day.
Norton Shores Fire Department



I want to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, flowers and concern I received the past 3 months of recuperation from my auto accident. I am now healing well enough to get out and about. Complete healing will still take some time. It will be great seeing all of you soon.
Blessings to all of you, Jeanne Funnell



LHUMC's own Dave and Birdie Lorenz and Dave's mom, graced the cover of the June issue of *Norton Shores Living* magazine and offered a great interview along with pictures. Way to represent, Dave!



Memorial Garden

Take a look at the garden! Spring cleaning is well underway, and the waterfall is up and running. The fish are out in the pond, too. We have twinkle lights on so you can visit anytime. We had our first work bee to spread bark. A special thanks to Barb Arthur, Sue Stamy, and Elyse & Brian Ihlenfeldt for their work. The garden looks beautiful!

An important note: PLEASE refrain from planting anything in the Memorial Garden. There is a plan in place for our garden, which is overseen by our team. If there's a plant you want to donate to the garden, please make a monetary gift to Memorial Garden and contact Elyse Ihlenfeldt.



We have two more immediate projects that we're planning – maintenance and repair on our boiler system and updating the sanctuary restrooms. Your faithful giving helps us to do what's needed, and we're grateful. Our **next meeting is Thurs., June 24.**

From our FINANCE Team:

At the end of April 2021, our total income for General Fund was \$127,325. Our total General Fund expenses were \$101,707. We continue to be thankful for God's faithfulness and your generosity in sharing God's gifts. Whether you offer your gifts in the offering plate on Sunday morning, send them in through the mail, or give online at our website (www.lakeharborumc.org), **your giving helps us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

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:

- Click on "Give" button
- Click on "Create Profile" button
- Follow onscreen instructions.

It's easy and stress free!



Church Tickets (this year only 3-Day Passes are available) and **Family Passes** are available until June 6. Costs are: 3-Day Pass- \$75, Family Pass - \$325, 5 and under are free, but still need to be counted on ticket sale sheet. Checks made out to **Alive on the Lakeshore** are due by **June 7**.

For tickets, see Niki Epplett on Sunday or contact Myke at 231-798-2181 or Office@LakeHarborUMC.org during the week.

If you'd like to volunteer at Unity, go to www.unitymusicfestival.com. If you have any questions, talk to John & Gayle Decker.

Sunday Servants

Serving June 6:

Worship Leader: Dave Stamy *Ushers:* Fred Yonkers, Pat Yonkers, Rod Moon, Kathy Mertz
Greeters: Rose Emmons, Sheryl Thompson *Computer:* Jim Grace *Sound:* Karen Grace
Camera/Livestream: Ivan Ivanov *Helper/FB Monitor:* Rob Mertz
Counters: Steve Hill, Mudgi Cavender

Serving June 13:

Worship Leader: Brian Mosley *Ushers:* John Decker, Gayle Decker, Eric Gordon, Mark Rousell
Greeters: Jill McMahon, Sheryl Thompson *Computer:* Fred Yonkers *Sound:* David Booth
Camera/Livestream: Pat Yonkers *Helper/FB Monitor:* Karen Booth
Counters: Bev Layman, Jeanne Funnell

Serving June 20:

Worship Leader: Dave Lorenz *Ushers:* Dave Stamy, Mark Graves, Ruth Pyman
Greeters: Rose Emmons, Sheryl Thompson *Computer:* Karen Booth
Camera/Livestream: Lisa Kasmauski *Sound:* David Booth
Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Mudgi Cavender

Serving June 27:

Worship Leader: Gary Cooper *Ushers:* Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully
Greeters: Sheryl Thompson, Rose Emmons *Computer:* Glenn Chilson
Camera/Livestream: Dena Chilson *Sound:* Steve Umstead *Helper/FB Monitor:* Ivan Ivanov
Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Allen Winslow

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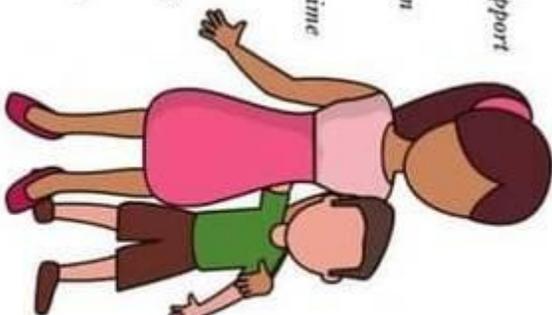
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How to Foster your Child's

MENTAL HEALTH

MAY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

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- Actively listen
 - Be present
 - Respond calmly during elevated emotions
 - Regularly encourage, support and praise your child
 - Encourage learning from natural consequences
 - Have scheduled family time
 - Incorporate family rituals/traditions
 - Teach your child coping mechanisms
 - Encourage independent learning
 - Create a home routine
 - Listen first, talk second
 - Acknowledge positive decisions
 - Provide a safe environment
 - Encourage play and exercise
 - Make sure your child gets enough rest
 - Show love and affection every day
 - Practice mindfulness
 - Praise effort, not achievements
 - Let your child express their emotions
 - Eat healthy meals
 - Play with your child
 - Let them know you are always there for them
 - Actively talk about emotions and feelings
 - Practice patience
 - Accept mistakes
 - Model healthy behavior
 - Have your child recite affirmations