

# Harbor Light



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## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV

*I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the*

*future you hope for.* – Jeremiah 29:11

*(The Message)*

18 years and 15 years of school (including preschool) has gone quickly, but we're here. Ivan and I are the parents of a high school graduate who will go to Michigan State University to further her education focusing in science. It's a time of celebration that makes us incredibly proud, but I don't take for granted that we did it alone. We've had great support from our family, close friends, school staff, caregivers, and three United

Methodist congregations who have taken their role as nurturers and helpers seriously. You are an extended family who have been there for her and for us, and we're deeply grateful. You are a part of our larger community that offers a firm foundation of faith, hope, and love – the true marks of following Jesus. We hope you'll join us for Ana's open house, knowing that you've played a vital role in her life and ours. Her request is that everyone **offer a song lyric, favorite song, quote, or Scripture verse** to mark the day. I've included one of mine above as I continue to entrust her to God's care and guidance.

See you on Sunday,

*Pastor Mary*

A collage of three photographs of a young woman with long blonde hair. The first photo is a portrait of her in a black top. The second photo shows her sitting on a sandy beach, wearing a green dress. The third photo shows her playing a violin outdoors. Below the photos is a dark blue banner with the text '2022 class of' in large, stylized blue letters. Underneath the banner, white text reads: 'JOIN US TO CELEBRATE WITH ANA GRACE IVANOV SATURDAY, JUNE 11 FROM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM LAKE HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4861 HENRY ST., NORTON SHORES, MI 49441'.

## 2022 Michigan Annual Conference – Mourning to Dancing

Pastor Mary, Jason Colella, and Diane Thompson will be **at Grand Traverse Resort** to represent Lake Harbor UMC. You can stay connected at [2022.MichiganUMC.org](https://2022.MichiganUMC.org) and the Michigan Conference [Facebook](#) page. You're especially invited to celebrate as **Rev. Kim Bos is ordained as a Full Elder** at a worship service on **Fri., June 3 at 7:00 p.m.** Kim will be presented with a beautiful handmade stole for Pentecost from our Lake Harbor UMC congregation.



## “Living the Spirit Life”

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised to send a Helper for us. This Helper is the Holy Spirit. But many of us struggle to grasp who the Holy Spirit really is and what the Holy Spirit does. We understand that the Holy Spirit is part of the Holy Trinity, but what does that mean? Where did the Holy Spirit come from? Is the Holy Spirit always with us? How does the Holy Spirit help us?

### **June 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. “Overcoming Babel”**



*Scripture:* Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 14-17; Genesis 11:1-9

*Synopsis:* Pentecost is about the building of community, overcoming differences, and making connections through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is about the church being the church – a reminder that wherever we go, we’re likely to find members of the family of God gathered around the living Word, Jesus, and the winds of the Holy Spirit.

You’re invited to **wear red, orange, or yellow** as a reminder of the “fire” of the Holy Spirit!

### **June 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. “Wisdom Calls”**

Peace with Justice Sunday

*Scripture:* John 16: 12-15; Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

*Synopsis:* We want to make sense of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), but the Trinity is more of an understanding of how we experience God. In our worship and fellowship together, we feel the power of God’s presence. In our personal relationship with God, as we seek God’s will and way, we know God is close to us.

### **June 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. “The Sound of Silence”**

Father’s Day

*Scripture:* I Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42

*Synopsis:* Life with God often involves redirection, reorientation, and refocus – sometimes in very unexpected ways. We have to sort through the inward and outward noise and seek the voice of God, who is still speaking – even in the silence.

### **June 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. “Finding Home”**

VBS Week

*Scripture:* II Kings 2: 1-14

*Synopsis:* We have a deep desire for “home” – *where the heart is and no place like it*. For many of us, home isn’t just a physical place or space, but sense of place and comfort. Finding our true home includes wandering and seeking, usually in community with others, as we build a relationship with God.

## *Worship Connections Teams*

Our meetings are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads Worship Connections Team which meets **most Mondays at 1:00 p.m.** at

church. Please contact Karen (231-798-8431 or [kwbooth@comcast.net](mailto:kwbooth@comcast.net)) for more details. Vicki Zuker leads our Celebration Worship planning team, which meets every other month.

### **Worship Connections Calendar**

Mon., June 6	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team Meeting
Mon., June 13	1:00 PM	Worship Connections Team Meeting
Mon., June 20	1:00 PM	Worship Work Session
Mon., June 27	1:00 PM	Worship Work Session

## Mark your Calendar!

**Worship on the Lot** is **Saturday, July 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy praising God through music offered by our Praise Team in the parking lot of Lake Harbor. Feel free to bring a picnic. Please bring your own chair.



**Share the fruits of your labor!** Feel free to provide a flower arrangement from your garden for altar flowers on Sunday mornings during the summer!



## 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.** Contact Michael Boersma if you're interested in joining them.

**Choir** is taking the summer off after singing for Pentecost Sunday on June 5. Thank you to all who shared their voices and time to bring praise and glory to our worship services. A special "Thank You" to our accompanists, Mary Scott, Lindsey Croci, and Michael Boersma, who assisted in rehearsals and Sunday services. This fall, we'll welcome all singers, new and seasoned, to join us. **If you'd like to share your musical talent during the summer months or know of someone who would, please contact Diane Thompson or Pastor Mary.**



**Alleluia Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir** will take the summer off for some rest and relaxation. In the meantime, plans are in place for the addition of a large storage unit in the music room to house our bells, chimes, tables, pads, and other equipment. We're looking forward to this much needed addition! A big THANK YOU to all who shared their time and talents to "ring praises to our Lord." We'll resume rehearsals this fall with you...as a new ringer! Contact Diane Thompson at 231-750-5153 or [diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com) if you're interested in learning more or joining our ringers!

## *"Lord, Hear our Prayers..."*

*When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.*

**Our next Prayer Service** is **Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m.** in our sanctuary. This is intentional time to lift our prayers to God for our congregation, community, and world – and to remember the words of Jesus: *where two or three are gathered in my name, I am with them.*

**Our Prayer Chain** is a way for you to be more intentional about praying for others. Contact the office at [Office@LakeHarborUMC.org](mailto:Office@LakeHarborUMC.org) if you want to be included on the **E-mail Prayer Chain**.

**Prayer Requests** are printed off each Thursday and posted on the tower by the sign-in tables.



**A Memorial Service for Mary Hubbell** will be held on Saturday, June 18 at LHUMC. Visitation is at 1:00 p.m. followed by a service is at 2:00 p.m. with refreshments served afterwards.

**Congratulations to Wendy (Austin) & Dan Johnson** on their wedding on May 14.



### **Another Hand in Ours...**

**Asa Benjamin Swisher**, born on May 6 to Kristin & Benjamin, joining big sisters, Evelyn and Olivia. Proud grandparents include Mary & Larry Swisher.

**Harley James White**, born on May 16 to Claire & Sam, joining big sister, Miley.

***We ask God's continued blessings on these families.***



### **2022 High School Graduates:**

**Ana Ivanov**, daughter of Pastor Mary & Ivan Ivanov, graduated from Mona Shores HS. She will attend Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University to study biochemistry.

**Madison Sylvester**, daughter of Tammy Sylvester, graduated from Grand Haven HS. She will attend Muskegon Community College to become a certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

**Kaytlyn Wantz**, daughter of Todd and Rose Wantz, graduated Grand Haven HS. She will attend Michigan State University to study animal science to become a veterinarian.

**Brooke King-Hill**, granddaughter of Steve & Karen Hill, graduated from Bishop Geurtin HS in New Hampshire. She will attend Emerson College in Boston to study journalism.

**Zachary Schafer**, grandson of Linda Zeanwick, graduated from Fruitport HS. He will attend the University of Michigan to study aerospace engineering.

**Brayden Flanders**, grandson of Laura and Tony Maniaci, graduated from Mona Shores HS. He will be attending Western Michigan University.

### **2022 College Graduates:**

**Gabrielle Hilleary**, daughter of Janice & Brad Hilleary, graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Child Development and Family Studies. She is pursuing a career in that field.

**Elizabeth Gotaas**, granddaughter of Barb Gripton, graduated from Alma College with a degree in Neuroscience/Psychology. She is heading to MSU to study in their Pre-Med program.

**Kyle Heethouse**, grandson of Jack & Mary Heethouse, graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in Information Security and Intelligence. He is pursuing a career in Cyber Security in the private sector.

**Tyler Heethouse**, grandson of Jack & Mary Heethouse, graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Human Biology. He plans to attend medical school next year.

**Wil Olson**, husband of Rev. Kimberly Bos, graduated from Ferris State University with degree in Computer Information Technology. He is working for the Chippewa Hills School District in their IT department.

### ***Go with God: A Prayer for Graduates***

*As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.*

*As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.*

*As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places.*

*As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.*

*As you graduate, may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.*

*And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the One who created all things.*

## 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.*

**From Pastor Mary:** First, I wanted to share information about **Peter Storey's visit to Lake Harbor UMC** in early May. Rev. Glenn Wagner wrote an article that appeared today in MIConnect. You can access it here: [Peter Storey visit](#). It was a powerful and challenging afternoon, and I'm grateful that we could host it.

Second, as we're concluding our series on Revelation and entering into a new series on the Holy Spirit – as and we're processing news of multiple acts of gun violence and engaging other social issues like reproductive rights with our faith background - I invite us to **search the Scriptures and our United Methodist Social Principles. The Social Principles are our best effort to bring together personal faith in Jesus and social action.** This is a vital part of our Wesleyan heritage and a helpful tool as we consider how our prayers move us to action. You can access the Social Principles at

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/our-social-principles>

I also want to share specific information on the call to end gun violence. Here are two resources:

[Book of Resolutions: Our Call to End Gun Violence \(umc.org\)](#)

[Ways United Methodists can take a stand against gun violence \(umc.org\)](#)

If you want to have more conversation with me, please call the office. I've always found that connecting face-to-face, especially on highly personal and sometimes painful issues, is the best way to communicate.

Third, I invite those who may be **considering next faith steps to join me on Wednesday, June 15.**

**For middle school and high school youth interested in confirmation, we'll meet at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a parent or guardian with you for this first meeting.

**For adults interested in learning more about membership at Lake Harbor UMC, join me at 7:00 p.m.** This is open to anyone who is transferring from another congregation or making a first-time commitment.

**June Upper Room devotionals** (both small and large print) are available at church. **Devotional readings** are also **posted on our Facebook page** every day. This is great way to nurture your spiritual health!

**Tuesday morning Bible study** meets at **10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the Lounge – or on Zoom for those who want to join virtually. We're moving through the book of Proverbs and focusing on the resurrection story in the Gospels. **We will not meet on June 21.**



**Take Note:** Men's Bible Study, Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study and Women's Prayer Group are on a break for the summer. **Saturday Sisters will meet on June 4** and then break from regular meetings.



**Our small group focusing on Social Justice** meets on **Thurs., June 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to share, reflect, hear each other's stories, and help one another to do the work of seeking justice where we are.

**Social Justice Issue:** Celebration Worship chooses 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 is **Cycle of Poverty.** Watch for more information to raise your own awareness and be more involved in community efforts.



## 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



**Children’s Sunday** was a great celebration of ministry with young people at Lake Harbor UMC, including ice cream treats and fellowship after church! **Thanks to our Education Team and every helper** for their leadership.

This is a reflection from Jessica Kever on the importance of Christian Education:

*Sunday School is important to our family because it provides our daughter, Lexi, with a sense of belonging to a community of safe, loving peers and adults who are role models in their faith. This community provides her with fun experiences and opportunities to learn about God and His son, Jesus, and the unconditional love they have for her. At only 4 years old, Lexi understands that we can lean on our God through prayer when we feel worried, sad, scared or even to celebrate when we are happy.*

*Before Lexi was even 3 years old, she experienced the unexpected loss of her uncle and a close great aunt. It amazes me that at such a young age she understands that her loved ones are with God in heaven, even though she cannot see them or be with them. She speaks of them often and continues to ask us questions about death. But she is not scared of death, and I truly feel that is because of her growing faith.*

*As her parents, we often tell Lexi “God loves you,” but as we know, kids don’t always believe their parents. It is more powerful and meaningful for Lexi when these words are reinforced within our community, and she learns alongside her friends from other caring adults “Yes, it is true, God loves you.”*



**We’re cooking up some fun for Food Truck Party VBS on June 27-30!** Kids will roll along with God as we pray the prayer Jesus taught in Matthew 6:11 ‘Give us this day, our daily bread.’ We’ll find out what this means to us today as we hear Bible stories, make a useful and creative art project to remind us of the stories, explore stunning science

experiments, and learn about local meaningful mission agencies, and how we can meet needs in our community.



And what would a Food Truck Party be without Food Trucks?! At the end of each evening, kids will get their snack from a different food truck! (VBS attendees and workers will get a coupon for their snack/treat. The food trucks will have extra treats for parents or neighbors who join us, and a donation jar will be available to help cover the extras.)

We’re planning for an outdoor VBS. Parents are welcome to stay with their **Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> graders**, but it’s not a requirement. **Join us on Monday, June 27-Thursday, June 30** from 6:00-7:30 p.m., and **invite others** to join you! **On Thursday night, Lake Harbor’s MNO Team is providing a Hot Dog dinner starting at 5:00 p.m.!**

**If you’d like to register online, use the link [here](#).** If you’d like to volunteer and have fun with us, we have spots still to be filled! Please contact Kate Robbins (231-638-3138) or Sandy Colella (231-571-2478).

Volunteer sign ups and registration forms are also available in the sanctuary.





## Meaningful Missions: **Donations**

**needed!** During VBS Food Truck Party, our kids will have a daily rotation at our Missions station. Each day, we'll partner with a community agency that serves our area. One of the days we'll be making trail mix for **Kids' Food Basket!** If you'd like to donate items to support this mission, check the list and pick up what you can when you shop! There's a tub in the back of the sanctuary for items needed **by June 27!** Thank you!

### Trail Mix Wish List Items

- Large box of Cheerios (20 oz or larger)
- Box of Goldfish or other cheese crackers (14 oz or larger)
- Large bag of mini twist pretzels (16 oz or larger)
- Bag or box of raisins (36 oz or larger)

## Lake Harbor Youth Groups



Welcome to summer! School is almost out! Let's have some fun!

**Wednesday, June 15,** we'll be **hiking Dune Harbor Park at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** This is the new park off of Lincoln Street. We'll also be cleaning up any trash we find along the way. It's about 2.5 miles.

**Friday, June 24 - It's back - Beachside with Jimmy!** We'll gather at the beach (location TBA) from 1:00-4:00 p.m. We'll have boards, toys, music, and food as spend time together, share what's going on in our lives, talk about our faith journeys and have fun!

**The week of June 27-30** is VBS, and there are lots of ways you can help. If you have some time to offer, talk to Kate or Jimmy!

We're hoping to get a day of service worked out for June, so wait for details through E-mails and texts!

Jimmy is available for to chats throughout the summer – to meet for coffee, lunch, etc. He can be reached at 231-750-9707 or E-mail at [peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com)

**A huge Thank you** to all who supported our **Stock Sale for Mission trip.** It was very successful, and we're blown away by your love, support, and generosity. We'll include total numbers in next month's newsletter.



Hope you all have a great summer and enjoy a more relaxed schedule! PEACE AND LOVE JIMMY!

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



**Mission Trip Prayer Partners wanted!** When we go on Mission Trip each year, one of our morning highlights is waking up every day to encouragement from a Prayer Partner who is back home praying for us. Being a Prayer Partner for one of the participants is a meaningful way to support the mission from home, and have a personal connection with one of our students or adults. When you're a Prayer Partner, you'll send along cards and messages of encouragement to your appointed prayer partner, pray for your partner daily, and grow closer to God in your prayer life too! **If you'd like to serve as a prayer partner, please contact Kate Robbins (231) 638-3138, as soon as possible. Our trip is July 9-17.**



**It's not too late to sign up for camp!** If you're interested in a camping experience through the United Methodist Church, go to [www.umcamping.org/](http://www.umcamping.org/) to learn more. There are camps for all ages, and scholarship funds are available. If you have any questions, please contact Niki Epplert at 231-750-2114.

**Please let the office know** when your child is going to camp this summer so we can lift them in prayer!



**Radical Hospitality:** In our area, summer means lots of visitors to the lakeshore! That also means that we have the opportunity to welcome visitors in worship and community! Be on the lookout and offer a warm welcome!

**If you're on Facebook, make sure to CONNECT and SHARE what's going on:**



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

Please **"Check In"** on Facebook on Sunday morning whether you worship in-person or on the livestream. You can also **leave positive reviews of the church on Facebook and Google.** These are great ways to share your faith and support our efforts to reach more people in our community. They also help people who are searching to get connected more quickly.

We also have a **YouTube channel** (Lake Harbor UMC) where you can access all of our worship service recordings. Feel free to subscribe!



**Membership, Nurture & Outreach (M.N.O.):** We welcome new members to this fun-loving group! Contact Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417 or Karen Post 231-733-2782.

**Our Norton Shores Police and Norton Shores Fire Departments** were treated to trays of cupcakes on May. We wrote thank you notes and delivered them and the treat trays to all the stations and offices. Everyone appreciates being appreciated! Continue to hold our first responders in your prayers.



**MNO is hosting a Food Truck Party Hot Dog Roast on Thursday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited! We'll serve all of the kids, parents, VBS workers and friends. MNO provides the food and lemonade. If you'd like to make a donation to offset the cost, please contact Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417.



**Soup Pot Ministry** is available to those who are in need of a meal during difficult times. If you know someone who could use some meals, call Marie Kordecki at 231-740-5458.

**We need some NEW COOKS!** Even if you aren't a "cook," feel free to bring in takeout (Lee's, Fazoli's or pizza). Contact Marie Kordecki if you'd like to help with this ministry.

**Ross Park Connection – Reaching Out in our Community: Ross Park Readers** is always looking for more readers – one hour, one day a week! Plan now to get involved for the next school year! We're also grateful to support events like their Spring Fling on May 20. Over 600 people attended and were treated to fun and helpful literacy activities supported by a grant that we received from the Community Foundation!



**80+ Spring Luncheon:** We'll host this special time on **Wednesday, June 8 at 11:30 a.m.** in our parking lot with boxed lunches for our 80+ and homebound friends. We'll have tables and chairs set up outside if weather permits. You can also take your lunch to go or have it delivered to you. Friends in care facilities will get some goodies delivered as well. **Make your reservation by June 1.**

**The Best Medicine** by Jeff Verry, Congregational Care Coordinator

It is said that laughter is the best medicine. If this has a kernel of truth, then I found myself on overdose on a Monday afternoon visiting a homebound member at an assisted care facility in Grand Haven - swapping stories and cracking up to the point of tears. Of all of the things that make being out and around worth it, it most definitely has to be this.

And then there are those times when I am stopped by the side of the road, pulled over because I am so overcome by grief, or more honestly, anger at hearing of another diagnosis or struggle. Why God, why? Hasn't she or he had enough? Haven't we all. You know what, these moments also make it worth it in a counter intuitive sort of way.

Because it is about getting to enter into the life of another. To walk alongside, if for just a short stroll, is truly an honor. Not only at the very human level of relationship, but also something grander at the same time. When we take the step and enter into the fray that is doing life with people, we enter into where God is at, where God's presence is found and felt perhaps a little more acutely. It is wonderful and wonder full. I see this happen on the prayer chain, through God moments, greetings on Facebook, and the enthusiasm that Lillian's Sunday School teachers brought. One of the things I tell people just about every time I pay a visit or make a call is, "There are legions of folks at church lifting you up in prayer right now. Some we know, others known only to God."

Isn't it truly wonder full to join in what Paul writes and "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." Maybe laughter, and crying, and even silence is the best medicine.



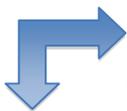
***Members on the move...***

**G.L. Bates** (Same phone #)  
17727 Cobblefield Lane  
Spring Lake, MI 49456



**Our next session begins on Monday, August 15.** More information is at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

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



**Missions Corner**

Our Missions Team meets every other month, and we're looking for passionate people to join us! Thank you for helping us to serve others in Jesus' name. Our **next meeting is June 13 at 7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions or ideas, please contact the office or Jill McMahan at 231-343-5749 or [jdcmmcmahon23@gmail.com](mailto:jdcmmcmahon23@gmail.com).



**Responding to Gaylord tornado:** UMCOR offers long-term disaster recovery. After the initial relief phase, which often gets the most media attention, comes the long-term work, helping people put their lives back together through direct aid and help with accessing additional resources. You can support this work with a gift marked "UMCOR Gaylord Relief."



**Our June Noisy offering** will support **Family Promise of the Lakeshore**. This important mission keeps families together during hard times, and Lake Harbor UMC has been involved in this ministry since its beginning in Muskegon.

**Supper House:** Our next date to serve is **Tuesday, June 7 from 3:45-5:30 p.m.** If you're planning on serving, call Sheryl Thompson at **231-563-6417** so we can plan accordingly.



**June MAP Items:** Peanut butter and Deodorant

**Hand2Hand** is on a break for the summer. Watch for more news when school starts!



*Be not forgetful to entertaining strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.* - Hebrews 13:2  
Thank you to those who served dinner to our friends at Family Promise the first week of May. Your hospitality is so appreciated. **Our next opportunity to host is August 28-Sept. 4.**

**Servants are needed** at **MAP Clothes Closet** on **Tues., June 21 and Thurs., June 23 from 12:30-3:00 p.m.** If you're willing to help, call Madonna Borgerding at 231-780-2998. Men's clothes are always needed.



**Native American Ministries Sunday** offering was \$557 to support Native American seminary students and leaders. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY is celebrated on June 12.** Our gifts strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in our conference and around the world. Thank you for supporting our special giving Sundays!



**Kids Belong** supports families and children in the Foster Care system. You can find more about opportunities to support them "like" their new Facebook page at **Kids\_Belong**. Kids Belong is also working to offer help to older kids as they age out of the system. To learn more

<http://www.kidsbelong.org/>



**Kids' Food Basket** currently serves **1,650 students in Muskegon daily**. **VOLUNTEERS** are **NEEDED** for morning food prep on weekdays. Check out their website sign up or call 231-747-8575. They are in need of **sandwich and snack size Ziplock bags** and **decorated bags**. We have blank bags and guidelines available at church!

**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.



Thank you so much for thinking of us and making that beautiful blanket and the Read and Learn Bible for Knox. We appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Michael, Jessica and Knox Bishop

Thank you for thinking of us and for the delicious cupcakes. Chief Jon Gale, Norton Shores PD



## **From our Trustees**

The restroom renovation in the office hallway is well on its way to completion. We're hopeful that it will take around a month to be completed, and we're excited to see the transformation! We're working on other maintenance and repair issues, including drainage issues in the Memorial Garden. Our next meeting is June 23. Gifts to our Preservation Fund are always appreciated – whether planned or given anytime!

**From our FINANCE Team:** We continue to give thanks for God's faithfulness and your consistent giving as faithful stewards of God's gifts. Our Easter offering total was over \$6,000, which will bless both MAP Medical Fund and UMCOR's work in Ukraine. We continue to support ministry with all ages and deepen our walk with Jesus through meaningful worship, spiritual formation, and passionate outreach and mission. **At the end of April 2022**, our total income for General Fund was \$127,192 with expenses of \$115,444. Our support for Ministry Shares is consistent, too. Thank you for 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](http://www.lakeharborumc.org):

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

It's easy and stress free! The avenue of giving has been a blessing as we've navigated the past two years. For many people, it helps to be more consistent in our giving, which blesses our church.



**Monday – Thursday 9:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.** beginning June 6 through September 1. **The office is closed Friday and Saturday.** The office phone is **231-798-2181**. If you leave a message on the weekend, **it will NOT be received until Monday.**



**If you're hospitalized or having surgery**, please have a family member or friend contact the church office directly (231-798-2181) so that we can pray for and visit you.



**Unity Music Festival 2022** is Aug. 10-13 at Heritage Landing with great musicians lined up! **If you'd like to volunteer this year**, go to [www.unitymusicfestival.com](http://www.unitymusicfestival.com). If you have questions, talk to John & Gayle Decker.

Stay connected! **United Methodist Church:** [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) **Michigan Area UMC:** <http://michiganumc.org>  
**Midwest District:** <https://midwest.michiganumc.org/> **Lake Harbor UMC:** <http://lakeharborumc.org>

## Sunday Servants



### Serving June 5 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Diane Thompson

*Ushers:* Fred Yonkers, Pat Yonkers, Rod Moon, Kathy Mertz

*Computer:* Fred Yonkers    *Camera:* Pat Yonkers

*Sound:* Deb Moon    *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

*Counters:* Steve Hill, Bev Layman



### Serving June 5 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Rose Emmons

*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson & GL Bates

*Computer:* Angela Thompson    *Camera:* Colin Thompson

*Sound:* Pete Thompson    *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

*Tear down:* Jimmy & Niki Epplert

### Serving June 12 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dave Lorenz

*Ushers:* John Decker, Gayle Decker, Mark Rousell

*Computer:* Luka Ivanov    *Camera:* Karen Booth

*Sound:* David Booth    *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

*Counters:* Cyndi Barefoot, Karen Hill

### **Peace with Justice**

### Serving June 12 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dirk Fuller

*Greeters:* John Thompson & John Colella

*Computer:* Jim Grace    *Camera:* Jessica Keever

*Sound:* Karen Grace    *FB Host:* Niki Epplert

*Tear down:* Laura Dean & Kelsey Boss

### Serving June 19 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dave Lorenz

*Ushers:* Dave Stamy, Adam Pyman, Ruth Pyman, Mark Graves

*Computer:* Pat Yonkers    *Camera:* Fred Yonkers

*Sound:* Rob Mertz    *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

*Counters:* Madonna Borgerding, Jeanne Funnell

### **Father's Day**

### Serving June 19 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader and Tear down:* Chris Beaudoin

*Greeters:* Jill McMahon and Jill Warren

*Computer:* Julie Fuller    *Camera:* Jay McMahon

*Sound:* Arianna Davros    *FB Host:* Jeff Verry

**Holy Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, June 19.** If you're interested in bringing your child(ren) for baptism or being baptized, please contact Pastor Mary.

### Serving June 26 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship leader:* Diane Thompson

*Ushers:* Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully

*Computer:* Larry Kasmauski    *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

*Sound:* Gary Cooper    *FB Host:* TBD

*Counters:* Steve Hill, Allan Winslow

### **VBS Food Truck Party**

### Serving June 26 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship leader:* Rose Emmons

*Greeters:* Jan Pascavis & Jean Kelly

*Computer:* Brian Mosley    *Camera:* Jason Colella

*Sound:* Bob Bosch    *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

*Tear down:* Rose Emmons, G.L. Bates

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<https://www.umc.org/en/content/exploring-your-spiritual-gifts>