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REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV



I appreciate our focus on God Moments in worship. I usually try to send one in, and I'm always grateful to hear and read the witness from others of how God is at work in our lives. **July was full of God Moments for me**, so I want to share some of them.

#1 - It was a year ago that I shared my plans for continuing education - a graduate certificate program in Non-Profit Church Leadership through Dakota Wesleyan University. I'm happy to say that I completed the program in early July. This is a **picture of the "graduation" via Zoom**, and my coach, Bill Lewis, who lives in Minnesota. I learned a lot, and I'm grateful for your prayerful support along the way. I especially want to thank our Administrative Council for their help when I needed feedback. The overall theme of the program was STEWARDSHIP, and it wasn't limited to financial stewardship. We focused on Stewardship of both Financial and Human Resources, Vision, and Community. I was able to connect project work to some of the administrative needs at LHUMC, and that work continues.

#2 - The God moments you share with me remind me of God's grace and presence with us. This picture came in a text from Ken Luckett with this caption: **Look what's in the sky just above the trees**. I'm hoping you can make out the cross – powerful sign of God's love.



#3 – I love when you stop by church for a chat. One day, the Frutchey's stopped by to drop off some items for MAP, so we took a quick picture outside. Wanda is **99 years young** and continues to stay connected, along with her husband, Roscoe. I've realized more and more how much the calls, texts, and cards mean to all of us.

#4 – I was invited to serve as "**Camp Pastor**" for a day at elementary camp at Wesley Woods, where I first went to camp in 3rd grade. I led a Chapel service and Bible study on **Luke 19: 1-10** (look it up to see which story it is!). Wesley Woods is holy space where I learned more about God's love for me and my call to love others.



See you on Sunday, *Pastor Mary*



GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We're thankful to offer this opportunity to our congregation and community. More information is at www.griefshare.org. **Our next session begins on Monday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m.** and continues through November 14. Please share this with those you know who might be interested! Brochures are available at church.

“God’s Good Gift of Sexuality”

Synopsis: Human beings are created in the image of a relational God and designed to enjoy an intimate relationship with their Creator and one another. There is no dichotomy between body and spirit in the Old or New Testaments. In this series, we’ll explore our understanding of God’s good gift of sexuality and how our faith in Jesus informs it.

August 7, 2022: “The First Thing”

Scripture: Genesis 1: 26-28, 31a, 1: 18-25

Synopsis: Sexuality is one of the first topics addressed in Scripture. It’s important as a good gift of God and should be a topic we don’t shy away from. We are created in God’s image, and sexuality is a part of our full identity.

August 14, 2022: “What Language Are You Speaking?”

Scripture: I Corinthians 13: 31b-13: 13

Synopsis: Though we all use the word “love,” we don’t all experience love in the same way. We’ll explore the five love languages (words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch) as a way to understand how God loves us and how we love one another.

August 21, 2022 : “What’s Our Song?”

Scripture: Song of Songs 1: 1-4, 2: 8-14, 16a; 8: 6-7

Synopsis: Physical intimacy and desire are a part of God’s design for us – meant to bond us to another person in a loving, healthy, consensual, committed relationship. Our struggle to honor that gift can cause great harm and diminish the blessing of it.

August 28, 2022: “More than Madly in Love”

Scripture: Philippians 2: 1-4

Synopsis: Life-giving and loving relationships require us to reflect the love of Jesus for others. The challenge is putting others first and understanding that intimacy is beyond a simple physical connection, but includes deep spiritual connection.

Worship Connections Teams

Worship Connections Team meetings are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads Worship Connections Team which meets most Mondays at 1:00. Please contact Karen (231-798-8431 or kwbooth@comcast.net) for

more details.

Worship Connections Calendar

Mon., Aug. 1 1:00 PM

Sun., Aug. 7

Mon., Aug. 8 12:00-3:30 PM

Mon., Aug. 15 1:00 PM

Th., August 18 3:00 PM

Mon., Aug. 22 1:00 PM

Mon., Aug. 29 1:00 PM

Worship Connections Team Meeting

Deadline: Worship Planning Survey

Worship Potluck Lunch & Brainstorming

Worship Connections Team Meeting

Deadline: Planning Retreat Registration

Worship Connections Team Meeting

Worship Work Session

Worship Brainstorming

Series: "Half Truths" and a Yet-to-Be Named Stewardship Series

Mon., Aug. 8, 2022 - LHUMC Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch

12:45-3:30 p.m. Brainstorming for Worship

Join us at noon for a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. We'll take a look two series, a five-week series for September and another four-week series for October.

We've heard certain phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's book, Half Truths, we'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just popular sayings. *What is the truth? How can we discover truth through context and close reading? What does that tell us about the nature of God? What happen when we view the world through the lens of Jesus?*

Stewardship helps us recognize the relations we have with our "stuff," including the Good News (yes even evangelism - a.k.a. the "E" word). Pastor Mary and her clergy friends will draw on their experience and leadership development classes for material.

RSVPs are helpful but not mandatory. Sign up at church or contact the church office (213-798-2181 or Office@LakeHarborUMC.org) or Karen Booth (231-798-8431 or 231-557-1069 or kwbooth@comcast.net). Please read the Scripture and message synopses and preview the videos before we gather if at all possible.

Sanctuary Sound System by Karen Booth



Everyone benefits from a good sound system. Even with hearing aids, it can be difficult to hear voices clearly in a crowd or where there is background music. We have an FM hearing system that works very well and was used by quite a few people prior to Covid. Dave and I have used the same system on tours in our travels on bus trips, walking tours, and even a Segway tour in Washington DC. It was easy to hear the guide in noisy city traffic.

The earpiece fits comfortably over the outer ear. The earpiece's cord plugs into a receiver about the size of a deck of cards. After depressing the receiver's ON button, the volume can be adjusted using up and down arrows. It works best with the receiver hanging loose and volume turned up close to the maximum level of 30. I highly recommend you try it! A control booth helper can help get you started.

Worship Planning Retreat

Fri., Sept. 9, 12:00-6:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Unity Reformed Church, 1521 Porter Rd, Norton Shores

The retreat is open to anyone who is willing to read the background information, attend both days of the retreat, and pay the \$20 registration fee. The fee covers supplies, four meals, snacks, and meeting space. Please contact the church office at 231-798-2181 by **August 12** if you wish to attend.

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! Please let the office know if you plan to do this.



Worship on the Lot was a wonderful night of praising God and fellowship even dancing with crepe paper ribbons!



Radical Hospitality: Hospitality is everyone’s job

and at Lake Harbor, we strive to offer hospitality to all new people and to each other. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and **hospitality is a key to making disciples.**



Hospitality is easier for some people than others, but all of us can improve our skills. We’re offering two sessions of **hospitality training on Sunday, August 21.** Training will be after 9:00 a.m. worship with coffee and cookies served. Training will also be after 11:00 a.m. with pizza served.

Please help make Lake Harbor a place where we truly “Welcome All” by attending the training. The training will also be available to view on our YouTube channel. Questions? Talk to Vicki Zuker or Pastor Mary.



How can we truly “Welcome All?” Join United Way’s **21-Day Disability Equity Challenge** and see what more we can do. Sign up at this link: [Disability Equity Challenge](#)

United Way
of the Lakeshore

Celebration service (11:00 a.m. worship) is planning to begin Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings, once per month. We’re planning to serve coffee and cookies in the back of the sanctuary after worship, possibly beginning in September. We need volunteers to provide this ministry. We’d like teams of 2 people. If you’re interested in this ministry, please contact Vicki Zuker.



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!



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 and Bells are off for the summer. Watch for updates for fall coming soon! **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.**

“Lord, Hear our Prayers...”

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

Our next Prayer Service is **Wednesday, August 31 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 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.

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:

For adults interested in membership at Lake Harbor UMC, join me on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m. This is open to anyone who is transferring from another congregation or making a first-time commitment.

As we focused on the Lord's Prayer that Jesus teaches, I wanted to lift up a Breath Prayer resource, which is a way **to use our breath as a way to guide our prayer with simple phrases.** As we abide in the peace of Christ, try this Breath Prayer: say *Peace of Christ* as you breathe in, and say *Guard my heart* as you breathe out.



August Upper Room Devotional readings are 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.

Take Note: Men's Bible Study, Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study and Women's Prayer Group are on a break for the summer.



Our small group focusing on Social Justice will meet next on **Thurs., September 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

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 August, our focus is **Equitable Education.** Watch for more information to raise your own awareness and be more involved in community efforts.

Midwest District Lay Servant Class Schedule: Fall 2022 Classes: Saturdays, October 1 and 15 at Wesley Park UMC (1150 32nd St. SW, Wyoming, 49509). Classes offered: Basic, Preaching, Public Prayer, Aging in Ministry. **Fee:** \$15 for meals + cost to order your own class book. **Fall registration is coming soon!** Please talk to Pastor Mary if you're interested.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



Celebrating August birthday blessings with our Sunday School friends:

Brody Conner

on the 1st

Ethan Mosley

on the 8th

Blake Chandler

on the 2nd

Magdalene Boersma on the 23rd

Haley Chilson

on the 2nd



Food Truck Party #2 was a blast!

Everyone started out hearing the story of **Jesus cooking breakfast on the beach** in John 21, visited numerous activity stations, and ended the night with ice cream treats. Special thanks to **DAX Bins** for creating 2 sensory pools to explore and to **Face painting by Jenn** for the colorful



creations kids could have on their faces, hands, and arms!



We have another fun parking lot event - **Bikes 'n Bubbles** - on **Tuesday, August 16 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Bring your bikes! We'll provide fun stuff to decorate your bikes as well as bubbles in the air and a couple other surprises! We hope to see many happy faces. Invite friends and neighbors to this free event!



Blessing of the Backpacks is Sunday, August 28 during both worship services! To bless something means to make it special, and we'll bless backpacks and bags of 'kids' of all ages who will be back to school this fall. Whether you're schooling at home or in a school building, Lake Harbor wants to bless your backpack or bag. All kids, teachers, and other school staff are invited to bring your backpack or bag to church. We will have some special goodies to add to your packs, too!

Lake Harbor Youth Groups

See the **special page of reflections and pictures** from our Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these August activities for MS and HS youth:

Monday, August 15 - Serve Day at Family Promise We'll be working at the Day Center all day with lunch provided. If you can't be there all day, join us for the time you have! Parents/Grandparents/Friends or anyone else is welcome to join us!



Thursday, August 25 - Beachside with Jimmy Meet at 1:00 p.m. at Pere Marquette Beach - Area 12. Bring your friends! Snacks and sunblock will be provided!

I'm available for one-on-one chats or small group meet ups during the summer. Just call or text me to schedule something, and we'll meet for coffee, soda, lunch, etc. Hope your having a great summer!
PEACE AND LOVE, JIMMY

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



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 next meeting is **August 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

VBS Hot Dog Roast was great! We served lots of kids, parents, family members, and friends. Thanks to our great team of servers and our Grill Master, John Thompson.



 **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 Elementary Connection:** This is an important ministry that all of us can support. Our apple tree is planted in the sanctuary and ripe for the picking! Please help yourself to an apple or two; there are apples for any budget. Each apple has a dollar amount written on it from \$1 to \$50. We're asking you to **please return the amount on the apple you pick by Sunday, August 14 and mark it for "MNO Apple."** If all the apples are picked and the amount on them returned, we'll have over \$2,500 to support our 2022-2023 outreach to Ross Park Elementary. **Our plan this year is to provide gift cards to each teacher so they can purchase the supplies they need.** We're excited to reach out with this special blessing. Please help us show our love and support for the Ross Park staff! **We're excited to share that we have a Matching Gift of \$1,000, which makes your gift go even farther!**

 **Ross Park Readers** is an opportunity to serve in our local school by **offering one hour (or more) during the week reading with kids and/or helping in a classroom.** Please see Pastor Mary if you're interested in this great ministry! Currently, Karen Grace, Jean Kelly, Jim Post, and Pastor Mary have signed up to serve and can share about their experience if you have questions.

 *Members on the move...* 

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

The Autumn Luncheon for our 80+ friends will be **Wednesday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m.**, so plan to join us! All those who have reached that milestone or above are invited, and you can bring a friend/driver! We do send invitations, so please let Myke know if you just celebrated that magic 80th birthday! :) We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to have lunch with our young-at-heart friends and celebrate their years of commitment to our community of faith!



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 August 22 at 7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions or ideas, please contact the office or Jill McMahan at 231-343-5749 or jdcmmcmahan23@gmail.com.



Our July Noisy offering is currently \$454.75 to support **United Mission Hospital Tansen in Nepal.**

Missionary Visit Reflection by Jill McMahon, Missions Chairperson

On July 14, we were honored to welcome Dr. Les and Debbie Dornon to share about their missionary work in Nepal. They have been actively ministering to the people in the Tansen Hospital area of Nepal for 22 years as missionaries through the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC. Since childhood, I've always thought of missionaries as "Super Heroes!" While Les and Debbie look and act like you and me, the stories they shared of their work and relationships certainly proved that missionaries are indeed Super Heroes!



Les trains new doctors at Tansen Hospital along with seeing patients. Debbie, a former music teacher, focuses on literacy and Bible studies. Both of them have developed important relationships and help people find resources. Les and Debbie displayed many wonderful pictures and unique items from Nepal and spoke about their ministry, relationships, and answered many questions.

Here are some interesting facts:

Tansen Hospital is one of only 2 mission hospitals in Nepal. Serving the area since 1954, it is the best known, longest established hospital in Palpa District. The wide range of services includes surgery, maternity, dentistry, counseling, and testing and treating patients for TB, HIV, and leprosy. It is a larger hospital with over 400 staff, 169 beds, and last year (2020-21) nearly 89,000 outpatient visits, over 11,000 inpatient admissions, and over 2,500 deliveries. United Mission Hospital Tansen serves patients from a catchment area of almost one million people. Over 760 visits had their treatment paid by charity or were given credit last year. Over 350 students a year train in medical professions.



The Dornon's are taking a sabbatical and are living in Indiana. They will also be visiting our area as their son and his family live in Zeeland, MI. If you'd like to hear more about their ministry or missionary work, they're happy to talk with you! Those of us who were able to attend were very blessed by them and are certainly more knowledgeable and aware of the life-changing work and needs in Nepal. Learn more at these links:

<http://www.tansenhospital.org.np/> and

<https://michiganumc.org/nepal-missionaries-coming-to-michigan-2/>



Our August Noisy Offering will support **Kids Belong**. Kids Belong connects foster, adoptive, and kinship families and kids with each other, and they connect community supports with the foster care system. Their most recent undertaking is to establish a safe home for kids aging out of the Foster Care System called **The First Place**. You can find more about opportunities to support them "like" their new Facebook page at **Kids_Belong**. To learn more <http://www.kidsbelong.org/>

Supper House: Our next date to serve is **Tuesday, August 2 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.



August MAP Items of the Month:

Boxed Potatoes and Dish Soap



Servants are needed at **MAP Clothes Closet** on **Tues., Aug. 2** and **Thurs., Aug. 4** 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!



Meijer Simply Give Program continues through Saturday, October 1 at **Norton Shores Meijer** on Norton and is supporting **MAP Food Pantry**. The sole purpose of the Simply Give program is to help feed hungry families by inviting customers to purchase a \$10 gift card that Meijer matches. **Double Match Days** are **Saturday, August 13** and **September**

10. Your \$10 gift becomes a \$30 gift!



Kids' Food Basket currently serves **1,650 students in Muskegon daily**. Check out their website sign up or call 231-747-8575. Help to fulfill **KFB's wish list**: Fruit cups or pouches, Pudding cups, and Meat sticks (like Slim Jims). All items can be brought to church and put in the KFB tote in the sanctuary. They are also in need of **sandwich and snack size Ziplock bags** and **decorated bags**.

We have blank bags and guidelines available at church!



Lake Harbor hosts Family Promise on August 28- Sept 4

Be not forgetful to entertaining strangers,

for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. - Hebrews 13:2

Please sign up on the document link below to supply a meal, donate items or funds, or help with hosting and staying overnight. Family Promise is a much needed mission in our community, and your help is greatly appreciated! Please contact Jill McMahon 231-343-5749 or Ruth Pyman 231-855-8825 if you have any questions or concerns. Sign up to serve here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GazXnPQyoUI7GVQGds5HZ1S6059nPbwhPWe8xxZbJYs/edit>

Plan now for Muskegon's CROP Hunger Walk! CROP Walk is a community-based walk event that supports local hunger fighting programs while also supporting the global mission of Church World Service (CWS). This year's walk is **Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m.** starting and ending at Central UMC in downtown Muskegon. Watch for more details next month. In the meantime, visit their website: <https://www.muskegoncropwalk.com/>



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.

From our FINANCE Team: The calendar year is halfway over, and we're grateful for your giving that helps us offer the love of Christ to others and also helps us to meet needs for our physical space to be welcoming to all. Financial giving statements beginning from January 2022 were sent out in July. These statement are our way of being accountable for the gifts you've offered. **At the end of June 2022**, our total income for General Fund was \$188,039 with expenses of \$179,519. Our support for Ministry Shares is consistent, too. Thank you for your generosity!

We're also grateful for gifts that are given as a result of **planned giving**. Did you know that **only 1/3 of adults in America** have a will? **August is "make a will" month**. If you already have a will, that's great! Make sure it's updated. If you don't, consider doing this important work for yourself and your loved ones. All of our giving – whether now or planned in the future – is a part of **our role as stewards of God's gifts**.



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 – and can help us to be more consistent in our giving, which blesses our church.

We now have a QR code that connects to online giving, too!



From our Trustees and Memorial Garden

We're working together to care for our physical space. For a long time, there have been issues with water getting into one of the downstairs classrooms and into the back of the sanctuary by the doorway by the fish pond. Excavations are needed to fix these problems which should begin shortly. This will include removal of the fishpond in order to expand the area for the interment of ashes. We're working on changes in the walkway areas to make them more navigable and accessible. We're also planning to remove a large ornamental pear tree and a large bush near the waterfall to make more room for more interment of ashes. Thanks for your continued support of our work. Gifts to our Preservation Fund and Memorial Garden Fund are always appreciated – whether planned or given anytime.



Monday – Thursday 9:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m. 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.

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



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.



Please pray for musicians, volunteers, and all those participating in 2022 Unity Fest. Pray for our LHUMC friends who will serve this year. May God be glorified! May those who attend know the love of Christ for them and all the world!

Learn about Love Languages: Our August worship series theme is God's Good Gift of Sexuality, and our focus will include how we honor one another in all of our relationships. You're invited to learn more about Love Languages as a way to **understand yourself and your loved ones better**.

Use the tool at this link to figure out your primary love language:

<https://5lovelanguages.com/quizzes/love-language>

You might be surprised by what you discover and how it can help you relate to others better!



Sunday Servants

Serving August 7 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Carole Koch
Ushers: John Decker, Gayle Decker, Mark Rousell
Computer: _____ *Camera:* _____
Sound: Deb Moon *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Jeanne Funnell

Serving August 7 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Brad Hilleary
Greeters: Sheryl Thompson & GL Bates
Computer: Angela Thompson *Camera:* Colin Thompson
Sound: Pete Thompson *FB Host:* Jill McMahon
Tear down: Jimmy & Niki Epplert

Serving August 14 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Carole Koch
Ushers: Dave Stamy, Adam Pyman, Ruth Pyman, Mark Graves
Computer: Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Karen Booth
Sound: David Booth *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Mike Layman

Serving August 14 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Dirk Fuller
Greeters: John Thompson & John Colella
Computer: Jim Grace *Camera:* Ivan Ivanov
Sound: Karen Grace *FB Host:* Niki Epplert
Tear down: Laura Dean & Kelsey Boss

Serving August 21 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Carole Koch
Ushers: Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully
Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers
Sound: Rob Mertz *FB Host:* TBD

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Karen Hill

Serving August 21 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
Tear down: Rose Emmons, G.L. Bates

Serving August 28 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Carole Koch
Ushers: Fred Yonkers, Pat Yonkers, Rod Moon, Kathy Mertz
Computer: Karen Booth *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski
Sound: Dave Booth *FB Host:* TBD

Counters: Steve Hill, Al Winslow

Serving August 28 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 & GL Bates

Thanks to everyone who shares their gifts and serves to make our worship services meaningful and memorable – and accessible online!

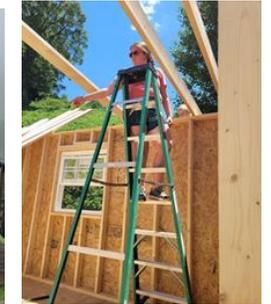
2022 Youth Mission Trip

Our trip to Henderson Settlement was an absolute success! We built a 12×16 foot addition onto a home from the ground up! That in itself is pretty impressive, but beyond the physical work, we worked on the hearts of the amazing people we met, and they worked on ours!



Our resident, Darlene, met us with open arms and worked alongside us every day. Not only did students and adults learn new skills, but they were also able to share those new skills with Darlene, who was overjoyed to be able to use these tools and feel empowered to do home repairs and projects in the future.

This trip not only empowers students, but also gives them the opportunity to empower others. We finished up late Friday night/early Saturday morning with our project, but as we said our tearful goodbyes to Darlene in the driveway, it was obvious that the work of sharing our hearts was far from over! A huge Thank You to everyone that has helped to make our mission trip possible.



Mission Accomplished!