

Harbor Light

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REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV

It's the time of year when our **Lay Leadership Committee** gathers to nominate people to serve on committees and teams as they are responsible for staffing servant leadership. Your gifts and skills are an important part of mission and ministry at LHUMC, and they make a difference! As pastor, I serve as chairperson of this committee and wanted to share some of the ways you can serve:

- **Trustees** are responsible for the assets of the church – primarily the building and properties including the parsonage, but also the investment assets of the church as well.
- **Finance Committee** is responsible for making sure that the church has the financial resources to carry out our mission – *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*
- **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** is like the Human Resources body of the church, caring for paid staff and making sure that we have correct policies and procedures in place. SPRC interacts with the Pastor and the Michigan Conference to make sure that the pastoral appointment is appropriate for the church.
- **Missions Team** is responsible for coordinating the various missional activities of the church, including special offerings for local, national, and global missions.
- **Christian Education Team** is responsible for making sure that we have good classes and programs to help people of all ages grow in faith.
- **Membership, Nurture and Outreach Team (MNO)** is responsible for making sure that we're reaching out to invite people outside the walls of the church, extending a warm welcome to newcomers, and caring for our congregation as a whole.
- **Memorial Garden Team** cares for our garden and coordinates all planting and work done in that space in cooperation with Trustees.
- **Memorials Committee** is responsible for managing designated memorial gifts, receiving requests from the congregation, and determining how to support those requests for items outside of our regular budget.
- **Worship Connections Team** is responsible for visioning and planning for all of our worship services – Sunday mornings and special days. It includes people who attend both of our services and all those who serve in worship – musicians, audio-visual team, and more.
- **Endowment Fund Committee** oversees the permanent endowment fund held at the United Methodist Foundation, which provides people with the opportunity to make charitable gifts to LHUMC that are both a source of financial support beyond the operating budget and a living memorial.
- **Administrative Council** is the governing body of the church. Leaders from all committees and teams sit on Ad Council, along with at-large members. Ad Council helps steer the direction of the church.

If you're interested in serving, please reach out to me – and if you receive an invitation from our Lay Leadership, please prayerfully consider how you might serve. See you on Sunday, *Pastor Mary*

September Worship News by Karen Booth & Vicki Zuker

October 2, 2022: “Just Love” World Communion Sunday Scripture: Matthew 7: 1-5; Romans 3: 21-26

Half Truth: Love the sinner, hate the sin.

Flip the Script: Love your neighbor. Love your enemy. Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Synopsis: Jesus is God Incarnate, came to save sinners, and calls us to love God and one another. As soon as we pay more attention to others’ sin rather than focusing on our own, we’re moving to a place of judgment and self-righteousness, which we’re warned not to do. Instead, we can follow Jesus and focus on God’s forgiveness and grace for ourselves and others.

“Treasure”

Synopsis: Using part of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6, we’ll explore the challenge of his words, **“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”** Does our treasure follow our hearts, or does our heart follow our treasure? We’d like to think that our hearts do the leading, but usually it’s the other way around. How do we invest our gifts in the things that last and matter?



October 9, 2022: “Where Is Your Treasure?” Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-21

Synopsis: Sometimes the things we value and love most get the least of our time, attention, and money. Jesus said that our hearts follow our treasure – not the other way around! How do we find true contentment, making sure that our time, energy, and money are invested in ways that connect us to God?

October 16, 2022: “The Problem with Two Masters”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24

Synopsis: We often feel conflicted in our lives because so many things seek our attention and devotion. Jesus said you can’t serve two masters. Most of us are trying to serve a lot more than two! How can we serve God well so that other things fall into place and our hearts find true rest? Are we willing to let go of money in order to follow God?

October 23, 2022: “Giving Our Treasure Back to God”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 1-6

Synopsis: We earn, spend, and (sometimes) save money. We also want to give, but sometimes giving is the last thought rather than our first. How do we hear Jesus’ call to humility in living and giving?

October 30, 2022: “Don’t Worry ‘bout a Thing”

Scripture: Matthew 6: 25-34

Synopsis: Worries about money are nothing new. Jesus knew that when he called us to stop worrying and remember that God cared for and provides for us. Do we trust God’s way of providing and willingly invest in God’s Kingdom work as a witness to the world?

THANK YOU to the great group of **15 people** who gathered for our annual Worship Retreat and those who gave us feedback prior to the retreat. We had a Spirit-led and Spirit-filled time of planning for our next year of sermon series. Special thanks to Karen Booth and our Worship Connections Team for their work to prepare for the retreat. It’s such a blessing to plan worship in community, and we see the fruit of that work every Sunday!

Worship Connections Team 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 (798-8431 or kwbooth@comcast.net) for more details. Join us for upcoming meetings:

Mon., Oct. 3	1:00 pm	Worship Work Session
Mon., Oct. 10	noon – 3:30 pm	Worship Potluck & Brainstorming
Mon., Oct. 17	1:00 pm	Worship Connections Team Meeting
Mon., Oct. 24	1:00 pm	Worship Connections Team Meeting
Mon., Oct. 31	1:00 pm	Worship Work Session



Worship Brainstorming

Series: **“Belonging: Finding Your Heart’s Home”**

Mon., Oct. 10, 2022

12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch

12:45-3:00 p.m. Brainstorming for Worship



Everyone wants a place to belong. Home. Family. They should be places where we feel safe, loved, and comfortable. What happens when we lose life-giving relationships and our sense of belonging? How does God’s grace help us to find a place to belong and ultimately find our heart’s home? How can the church be a place of true belonging? Scripture, contemporary films, and Megan Hill’s [A Place to Belong: Learning to Love the Local Church](#) offer guidance.

Join us at noon for a potluck lunch at church. Please bring a dish to pass. 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.

Movies:

- “All Saints” is based on the inspiring true story of salesman-turned-pastor Michael Spurlock, the tiny church he was ordered to shut down, and a group of refugees from Southeast Asia. Together, they risked everything to plant seeds for a future that might just save them all. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCUBHlqzFDE>
- CODA: As a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) Ruby is the only hearing person in her deaf family. When the family’s fishing business is threatened, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing her passion at Berklee College of Music and her fear of abandoning her parents. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pmfrE1YL4I>
- “Show Me the Father.” This documentary by the Kendrick brothers explores the influence of men on children, fatherlessness, adoption, coaching, and a father’s blessing and invites you to think differently about your earthly father and also how you personally relate to God. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2l0s9U4jh8>
- “Luca” is a coming-of-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides. Luca shares these adventures with his newfound best friend, but all for the fun is threatened when by a deeply-held secret: they are sea monsters from another world just below the water’s surface. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYfJxlgR2jw>

- “The Mitchells vs. The Machines.” A quirky dysfunctional family’s road trip is upended when they find themselves in the middle of the robot apocalypse and suddenly become humanity’s unlikely last hope. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ak5dFt8Ar0>
- “Marcel the Shell with Shoes On.” Marcel is an adorable one-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. However, when a documentary filmmaker discovers them, the short film he posts online brings Marcell millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope of finding his long-lost family. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k98Afd7Nf3Y>



On Sunday, November 6, we’ll remember loved ones who have passed away since November 1, 2021. **Please contact the office by Monday, October 31** if you’d like your loved one’s name included. Please don’t assume we have anyone’s name.

Charge Conference, our annual church business meeting and celebration of mission and ministry, is **Sun., Nov. 6 in the afternoon.** Watch for more details coming soon!



Radical Hospitality

Coffee Time is back after 9:00 a.m. worship – once a month, and we’re looking for hosts.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Celebration service (11:00 a.m. worship) is offering Fellowship Time on the 3rd Sunday of each month. We serve coffee and cookies at the back of the sanctuary after worship. If you’d like to volunteer, please contact Vicki Zuker. We’d like teams of two people.

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.”



CHOIR: Choir rehearsals continue every **first and third Wednesday (Oct. 5 & 19)** as well as Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. Please join us!



HAND BELLS: Come and join us and ring for the Advent and Christmas season. Reading music is not a requirement. We rehearse **Sunday evenings on from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the music room.



CHILDREN'S CHIMERS will start rehearsals on **Sun., Oct. 16 from 5:00-5:45 p.m.** in the music room near the nursery. All youth, ages 7 and up, are invited. We will be ringing in worship during the Advent season.

For more information on choir, bells, or chimes, contact Diane Thompson at 231-750-5153 or diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com.



PRAISE TEAM rehearses on **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** Contact Michael Boersma at 231-638-0522 if you're interested in joining them to lead music for Celebration worship.

Celebrations in our Congregation

Another Hand in Ours...*Oliver Matthew Straley* born on August 30 to Bailey Umstead-Straley & Caleb Straley. Proud relatives include grandpa, Steve Umstead, and aunt, Emily Umstead. We ask God's continued blessing on this family.



Blessings to recently married couples:



Matt & Marissa Grace on September 4 – Matt is the son of Jim & Karen Grace.

Eric & Stephanie Starke on September 12 – Eric is the son of Mary & Jerry Scott.



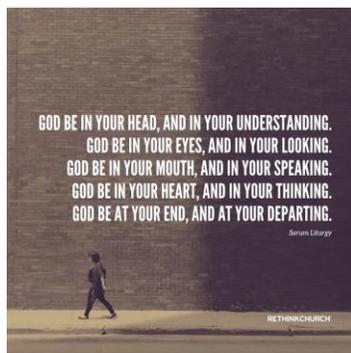
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was celebrated for Jessica Bishop and Knox Michael Bishop, son of Michael and Jessica Bishop, on September 18. Pastor Mary officiated, and witnesses included the Bishop and Throne families.



Congratulations to Betty Kinney on being inducted into the 2022 Class of the Fruitport Hall of Fame for her service to the Fruitport community. Read the article on the tower in the back of the sanctuary.

“Lord, Hear our Prayers...”

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



Our next Prayer Service is **Wed., Oct. 26 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: I'm always grateful for the blessing of Bible study and the sharing of life and faith in community. Ruth Deephouse shared this prayer that she found written down by her mother, Ida Cincush. As we've been studying Proverbs in our Tuesday morning Bible study, this was an example of a prayer for wisdom with some humor added:

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to strengthen out every one's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nose; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Amen.

October 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. We're studying the prophet Elijah in I and II Kings focusing on spiritual stamina in every season. Join us!

Men's Bible Study meets on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** We're using *Life Lessons from Acts* by Max Lucado. If you have questions, contact Mike Layman or Ron Zuker.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study will start back up on Tues., Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SISTERS BIBLE STUDY begins meeting on **October 1 from 10:30 am-12:00 pm.** We'll resume our study entitled **New Testament Characters**, beginning with Lesson 5. Anyone can join in at any time for study, fellowship and prayer! We meet at Rose Emmons home (5474 McDowell St.).

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month - **Sat., Oct. 8 from 9:30-10:15 am** at Rose Emmons home (5474 McDowell St.). We hope to see you then to spend some time in intentional prayer and praise! All are welcome.



Our current session meets on **Monday nights from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall and is open to anyone. More information is at www.griefshare.org. Please share this with those you know who might be interested! Our **Surviving the Holidays** session is Mon., Nov. 14.



Our small group focusing on Social Justice will meet next in Dec. 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 October, our focus is **Gun Violence.** Watch for more information to raise your own awareness and be more involved in community efforts.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

October birthday blessings to our Sunday School friends:

Max McLouth – 9/8

David Goodburn – 9/9

Shiloh Boersma - 9/13

Addison Chilson - 9/21

Callum Winslow – 9/21

Layla VanKammen – 9/21

Levi VanKammen - 9/21

A belated thank you to the wonderful helpers who assisted our science area during VBS, family members who attended, all of the group chaperones, our youth who were so helpful in moving materials and furniture in and out of the building, and Kate and Sandy, two super organizers, and Jimmy, our talented electrical and musical aficionado! We had a fabulous week due to great kids and a great effort by so many! So thankful, Lynne Richmond and Mary Swisher



Sunday School is up and running on Sundays from **10:15-10:45 am** for **kids and youth.** We're having a fun learning together and off to a good start! It's good to see our friends again! If you haven't been here yet, please do join us!



Preschool-5th graders meet downstairs. Grades 6-12 meet upstairs.



Mark your calendar for Halloween fun - **Sunday, October 30 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.** We want to fill our parking lot with funsters - young and young at heart! Kids will parade from trunk to trunk, getting goodies. We're looking for people who want to decorate your vehicle however you like (keep it kid-friendly)! It can be as simple as a few

pumpkins or as elaborate as you want! Treats should be wrapped candy or other toy-type trinkets, pencils, etc. If you want to bring your vehicle, but need help passing out treats, we'll have extra hands ready. We'll also be collecting wrapped candy during October for anyone who isn't able to bring their own to pass out. There will be a tub in the back of the sanctuary. This is going to be great – spread the word!



We presented Bibles to our kids and youth on September 18. We lifted up Psalm 119: *Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* What a blessing to share the word of God with them! Our giving makes this special gift possible.



🌊 Lake Harbor Youth Groups 🌊

We meet **Wednesday nights: 5th-8th grade** at 6:00-7:00 p.m. **9th-12th grade** at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

It's October, and Fall has arrived! Now that we're getting used to our school schedules, let's make sure we get some youth group fun in there as well. This month, we'll be focusing on people coming home. What better way than doing some "homecoming" type activities, so welcome to "**Spirit Month!**" Each week, we'll have a different theme or activity. We also have a Fall adventure planned - visiting Heritage Farm in Fremont on **Sun., Oct. 16** for hay riding, corn maze wandering, and cider and donut fueled good time!

Watch for more details! So here's our schedule:

October 5 - Crazy Sock day

October 12 - Tie-dye day

October 16 - Fall Adventure at Heritage Farm - 12:30-6 p.m. for all youth

October 19 - Pajama day

October 26 - Halloween Night - Wear a costume!

Remember we have an awesome combined **Middle School/High School Sunday School class** that meets between worship services. We're using a new curriculum this year. Here's a picture of some of our Sunday School friends helping serve banana splits to the younger students during our kick-off Sunday!



Youth Director Jimmy Epplett's Contact Info: Facebook = Jimmy Epplett 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. Join us on **Thurs., Nov. 17 at 11:00 a.m.** to prepare for loving on our College Students and the upcoming Holiday season.



Our 80+ Luncheon was a success! We served 24 guests outside, had 6 To Go orders, and delivered 7 meals. Jeff Verry, our Congregational Care Coordinator, also delivered treat bags to those in care facilities. What a wonderful day to be together!



 **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 Readers is back! We have a small group of volunteers - Karen Grace, Jean Kelly, Jim Post, and Pastor Mary (pictured here with 1st grade friends in Mrs. Dolphin's class). We're looking for others who could offering one hour during the week reading with kids and/or helping in a classroom. Please see Pastor Mary if you're interested.

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



College Students: Please help us stay connected by filling out a **College Student Information Form** located at <https://forms.gle/K1TJ42oF4Mj9bXVB9>



CARDS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Please update addresses for your loved ones in the military with the office. We want to include them when we send out cards.

October is

PASTOR
APPRECIATION MONTH

It's a great time to drop Pastor Mary a note of encouragement, share some love with her family, and always keep them in your prayers.

New Photo Directory: We're producing our own Photo Directory, so **we need your help!** Please Email a recent, good quality photo (.jpeg format) to Office@LakeHarborUMC.org **by Oct. 31, 2022.** If you have a question or need help, please call the office. If you don't have a current photo, we'll have people available to take photos on Sunday mornings between worship services.

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 Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions or ideas, please contact the office or Jill McMahon at 231-343-5749 or jdcmmahon23@gmail.com.



Our September Noisy Offering total is \$323.34 to support **Michigan United Methodist Campus Ministry.** Thanks for your support of this important ministry in our state! This is a snapshot from Ferris State's Wesley House at a gathering this fall!

Our OCTOBER Noisy Offering will support the 2022 CROP Walk. 25% of all funds raised stays here locally supporting ministries that help those in need like MAP Healthy Food Pantry. 75% of funds supports Church World Service and their work around the world. Learn more at <https://cwsglobal.org/>

Muskegon's CROP Hunger Walk is in downtown Muskegon at Central UMC on October 2! Registration at 12:30 p.m., and walk begins at 1:00 p.m. Plan now to walk and/or sponsor LHUMC walkers! See Sue Graves to get your Walker Pledge Envelope.



To register on the **Lake Harbor Team** or for more information go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/muskegonmi> .

We walk in solidarity and support of those who walk around the world – for food, clean water, and safety! 2022 Walkers are: Ivanov Family, Sue Graves, Elyse Ihlenfeldt, Jeff Stone, Ruth Pyman, Sarah Knopf & Mila, Sheryl Thompson, Dave Sumner, Jim Post, Brandi Benson, Kim & Ellery Gaver, Andrea Goodburn, Paul Powers, McMahan Family, Jill Warren and Bos Family.

Oct. 2 is World Communion Sunday. As churches around the world take part in the sacrament, we'll receive a **special offering that goes to support national and international graduate students.**

Nelson Mandela said, *“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”* Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

Supper House: Our next date to serve is **Tues., Oct. 4 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.



October MAP Items of the Month:
Canned Fruit and Men & Women's Razors



Servants are needed at **MAP Clothes Closet** on **Tues., Oct. 25 and Thurs., Oct. 27 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!

MAP's Homecoming through the Decades is Sat., Nov. 5 at Folkert Community Banquet Center from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at www.missionforareapeople.org.



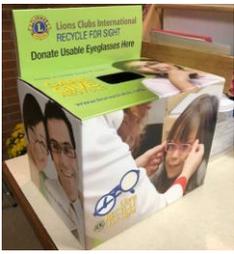
Kids' Food Basket currently serves at least **1,650 students in Muskegon daily.** Volunteers are desperately needed. Check out their website sign up or call 231-747-8575. Help to fulfill **KFB's wish list:** Fruit cups or pouches, Pudding cups, and Meat sticks (like Slim Jims). All items can be brought 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!



Be not forgetful to entertaining strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. - Hebrews 13:2

Make plans now to serve in November! **We host on Nov. 6-13 at the Day Center.**

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.



The International Lions Clubs have a Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC). In West Michigan the center is in Grand Rapids. All the Lions Clubs within this area collect used glasses and then send them to the (LERC). The glasses are sorted to determine if the frames and lenses are useable and the prescription is determined and recorded. They are then placed in inventory for distribution to optical missions serving Mexico and Central American countries. We have a drop box on our Welcome Center, feel free to upcycle your old glasses there. Note: Glasses cases are not accepted. Questions? See Fred Yonkers.



Thank you for the gift card and sticker for inspiration! I will use the gift card to buy some fun books to use with kids.

Sincerely, Kelly Klecka Winters, Speech Language Pathologist



Thank you for the MEIJER gift card. It will come in handy for all the extra little things my classroom needs. The support of your congregation is greatly appreciated. Ross Park is lucky to have such a strong partnership with LHUMC. Thank you again for all you do for our staff.

Kristi Eigenauer

Check out the **Thank You note from Ross Park Staff** on the tower by the Welcome Center.



For all those who cooked, baked, assembled and served us 80+ seniors, thank you again for the delicious meal. It was appreciated. Sincerely, Eleanor Daniels



Thank you so much for my sack lunch. It was so nice of all of you. Thanks again, June Hilton

We are so grateful for your generous in-kind gift of Wish List food items to Kids' Food Basket. Your gift towards our mission allows us to increase access to healthy, life-affirming foods that our community needs to thrive.



Gratefully, Ben Nyhoff, Associate Director



From our FINANCE Team: At the end of August 2022, our total income for General Fund was \$242,6772 with expenses of \$232,633. We're so grateful for consistent financial giving that makes mission and ministry possible, including supporting Ministry Shares.



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:

- 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: Our work in the Memorial Garden is underway! If you'd like to help with these improvements, please make a monetary gift to our Memorial Garden designated fund.

Lake Harbor Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. 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.

Sunday Servants

Serving October 2 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Jim Post

Ushers: John Decker, Gayle Decker, Mark Rousell

Computer: Larry Kasmauski *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: Dave Booth *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Jeanne Funnell

Serving October 2 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Brad Hilleary

Greeters: Sheryl Thompson & GL Bates

Computer: Skylar Bosch *Camera:* Aiden Bosch

Sound: Bob Bosch *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Tear down: Jimmy & Niki Epplert

Serving October 9 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Jim Post

Ushers: Dave Stamy, Adam Pyman, Ruth Pyman, Mark Graves *Greeters:* John Thompson & John Colella

Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers

Sound: Rob Mertz *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Counters: Steve Hill, Allen Winslow

Serving October 9 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Dirk Fuller

Greeters: John Thompson & John Colella

Computer: Jim Grace *Camera:* Jeff Verry

Sound: Karen Grace *FB Host:* Niki Epplert

Tear down: Laura Dean & Kelsey Boss

Serving October 16 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Jim Post

Ushers: Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully

Computer: Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Karen Booth

Sound: Dave Booth *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Karen Hill

Serving October 16 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

Serving October 23 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Jim Post & Dave Lorenz

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

Computer: Larry Kasmauski *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski

Sound: Gary Cooper *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Coffee Hosts: Marie Kordecki, Jan Justus

Counters: Bev Layman, Ed Baranowski

Serving October 23 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Rose Emmons

Greeters: Jan Pascavis & Jean Kelly

Computer: Brian Mosley *Camera:* Jason Colella

Sound: Pete Thompson *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Tear down: Rose Emmons & GL Bates

Serving October 30 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Jim Post

Ushers: John Decker, Gayle Decker, Mark Rousell

Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers

Sound: Rob Mertz *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Counters: Cyndi Barefoot, Mike Layman

Serving October 30 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: TBA

Greeters: TBA *FB Host:* TBA

Computer: TBA *Camera:* TBA *Sound:* TBA

Thanks to everyone who serves to make our worship services meaningful, memorable, and accessible!



Remember to **set your clocks back** on Sunday, November 6 when DST ends!

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>

Midwest District Conference is Sat., Oct. 15 from 10:00 a.m.-noon **via Zoom**. Register at <https://michiganumc.org/event/midwest-district-conference/>



La Leche League, the breastfeeding group for parents, meets in the LHUMC nursery on **third Tues. of each month (Oct. 18) at 10:00 a.m.** Anyone interested in breastfeeding is welcome to attend. The ideal time for parents to begin attending is before arrival of the baby, but many wait till after baby is born. If you know anyone who would benefit from attending this group, let them know about the meeting. Questions? Contact Mary Swisher at 231-777-3238 or text 231-215-4145.

From our GriefShare ministry...Here's some helpful advice on how we might care for each other

CARE & FEEDING of YOUR GRIEVING PERSON

@refugeingrief

LEAVE THEM CARE PACKAGES



BE SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP



ASK QUESTIONS



REMEMBER BIG DATES

SET A CALENDAR REMINDER FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, HOLIDAYS AND SEND A TEXT OR NOTE.



PARALLEL PLAY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER. YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS.



ACKNOWLEDGE THE LITTLE DATES

AN ORDINARY SATURDAY CAN SUCK TOO.



SAY THEIR NAME

SHARE A MEMORY, SAY THEIR PERSON'S NAME.



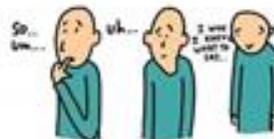
LET THEM BE SAD

SADNESS IS HEALTHY.



BE AWKWARD

IT'S OK IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY OR DO. YOUR FRIEND NEEDS YOU! DON'T LET FEELING AWKWARD STOP YOU.



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE PERFECT, JUST PRESENT.