

# Harbor Light



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## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV

The challenge of Lent continues for me. Many of you know that the rock I chose as we entered into this season says **APATHY** – defined as “lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.” So **that’s been my focus – to give up apathy as a way to grow closer to God.** I also think of apathy as a lack of passion, and especially when it comes to the spiritual life, it’s easy to grow apathetic. Throughout Scripture, we’re called to live our faith with passion, boldness, and confidence.

As we’ve focused on powerful Scripture accounts in the Gospel of John and the vows we make at baptism, I’ve been both convicted by God’s Spirit and comforted by



God’s grace. Part of my work to give up apathy was participating in **Advocacy Day at the State Capitol.** I joined over 300 people (United Methodists and friends, including my daughter, Ana, and Jason Colella) as we met with lawmakers to advocate for gun violence prevention. It’s a multi-faceted issue, and the church has a role to play in addressing the need to make our world safer.

As we focus on baptismal vows, I also want to celebrate the opportunity we have to “nurture one another in faith.” It was wonderful to celebrate Holy Baptism on March 19 and welcome **Lian Giles Kever** into the family of Christ. What a blessing to touch water on his head as a sign of God’s grace at work in him and remember God’s promises of love as we nurture Lian and his family! See you on Sunday, *Pastor Mary*



## Join us for Holy Week at LHUMC

### Palm Sunday April 2

*"Called to Praise & Ponder"*

Worship at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



### Holy Thursday April 6

Finger Food Potluck at 6:00 p.m.

*"Called to Serve"*

Worship at 7:00 p.m.



### Prayer Vigil

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 a.m. on Good Friday

### Good Friday April 7

*"Stations of the Cross: Ancient & Modern"*

Worship at 12:00 p.m. at Lake Harbor



### Easter Sunday April 9

7:15 a.m. at Mona Lake Boat Club

*"Called to Rise"*

Worship at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Worship services in our sanctuary will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at Lake Harbor United Methodist Church and available on our YouTube channel at Lake Harbor UMC

## April Worship News by Karen Booth

### “Living Our Baptismal Calling”

#### **Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023:** “Called to Praise and Ponder”

*Scripture:* Matthew 21: 1-11

*Synopsis:* Jesus was welcomed with shouts of “Hosanna!” as he entered Jerusalem – an appeal for salvation. Holy Week leads us to remember that our praise can quickly turn into ridicule if we don’t remember who Jesus is – not the One who will give us exactly what we want, but the Messiah we need and the One who suffers for the whole world.

#### **Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.:** “Called to Serve”

*Scripture:* Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11: 1-2, 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

*Synopsis:* Remembering God’s saving work from the Exodus until the Last Supper invites us to experience God’s grace and respond in loving service. Jesus’ relationship with his disciples was intimate as they ate together and served together, but the image of Jesus washing their feet is possibly the most powerful example of servanthood other than the crucifixion. He connects his service to love, and so we continue to serve in his name as a way to share his love and grace.

**Join us for a potluck style meal at 6:00 p.m.** at the back of the sanctuary. **We will share finger food** similar to what Jesus and his disciples shared on this night: nuts, dried and fresh fruit, bread, crackers, cheese, hard boiled eggs, olives, vegetables, etc. Bring a dish to share; nothing too messy as we only have silverware for serving, not eating. Water and table service provided.

**Worship will be in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome at the Communion table.

#### **8:30 p.m. Thursday – 10:30 am Friday:** Prayer Vigil

This is a powerful opportunity to offer the gift of time to God in prayer – prayers for ourselves, our church, community, and world, and especially those concerns that are gathered up for the vigil that might never be voiced aloud in worship. It is a time to be connected to the community of faith. In-person “pray-ers” and people to be at the main doors throughout the night are needed.

#### **Good Friday, April 7, 2023 at NOON at Lake Harbor:**

“Stations of the Cross – Ancient and Modern/Then and Now”

*Synopsis:* We don’t always make the connection that Jesus was executed by those in power and those who went along with them. How do we look around and see Jesus’ suffering in our midst today?

**Greet the sunrise and celebrate the joy of resurrection at Mona Lake Boat Club at 7:15 a.m.** before we worship in our sanctuary. We gather rain or shine!

#### **Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023:** “Called to Rise”

*Scripture:* Matthew 28: 1-10

*Synopsis:* Jesus’ crucifixion isn’t the end of the story, and his saving work doesn’t end at the cross. We don’t just sit in awe at resurrection either. The joy of salvation is lived out when we go and tell (and show) others about it. The reality of resurrection isn’t something to keep to ourselves, but something to share.



**Worship Connections Team has ordered** 10 pots of Daffodils and 10 pots of Tulips for Easter Sunday. **If you’d like to purchase a pot of flowers, please send in or drop off \$11.00 to the church office by Wednesday, April 5.** Mark your payment as “Easter Flowers.” You can pick up your flowers after the Celebration Service on Easter morning or during office



hours. Questions? Call the office.

## “Dare to Dance Again”



As Easter people, we are called to dance our dances of freedom for all the world to see – even and perhaps especially in times of great difficulty. Dances of hope. Dances of justice. Dances of love. During this season, post-resurrection stories point to the joy of living in the beloved community and extending that fellowship through our witness as we dare to dance again.

**April 16, 2023:** “With Great Power – Dancing Together” *Scripture:* John 20: 19-31; 1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2

*Synopsis:* Dancing requires that we pay attention to our dance partners. It requires finding the rhythm together. The Sunday after Easter brings the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples and breathing the Holy Spirit on them. Other scriptures point to the power of being together, of finding fellowship in the presence of Jesus, and the presence of community. What does it take to dance together?

**April 23, 2023:** “While in Their Joy – Dancing Sure” *Scripture:* Luke 24: 36b-48; 1 John 3: 1-7

*Synopsis:* Sometimes we are unsure about our steps in this world. For the disciples, even “while in their joy” at seeing Jesus post-resurrection, they were still “disbelieving and wondering.” But 1 John reminds us that even though we may not know our next steps, we can be sure in them because we are “beloved” children of God and we will be like the one in whose steps we can surely follow – the resurrected Jesus.

**April 30, 2023:** “By This We Will Know – The Dance of Love” *Scripture:* John 10: 11-18; 1 John 3: 16-24

*Synopsis:* How do we know the rhythm and dance of our lives is faithful? Drummer Mickey Hart, wrote: “To fall in love is to fall in rhythm.” It is love for each other by which we know we are followers of Jesus, the ever-attentive Shepherd. In the face of societal rules and attitudes that strive to foster “everyone for themselves,” they will know we are Christians by our love. How can we listen to the music that draws us together, “falling in rhythm” with neighbor in order to build up the whole?

### *Worship Connections Teams*

**Worship Connections Team meetings** are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads the 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 details. Niki Epplert leads the Celebration Team. Please contact Niki (231-750-2114 or [jikiskycam@comcast.net](mailto:jikiskycam@comcast.net)) for details. **Worship Connections Calendar**

Mon., April 3	1:00 pm	Worship Work Session
Tues., April 4	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday drama rehearsal
Fri., April 7	2:00 pm	Worship Work Session
Mon., April 10	1:00 pm	Worship Work Session
Mon., April 17	11:30 am	Worship Thank You Luncheon
	1:00 pm	Worship Connections Team Meeting
Mon., April 24	1:00 pm	Worship Connections Team Meeting



**Radical Hospitality** As we move toward Holy Week, **make a point to share the opportunities to worship and support needs** in our community and around the world through your social media connections. We know many **people are seeking God, searching for hope, and wanting to get involved in service in meaningful ways.** We have something great to share – Good News of resurrection hope - so share it!

**Facebook Hosts needed!** We're looking for people who would serve as online hosts during our **livestream on Facebook**. This is an important role as we "welcome all" who connect online. If you'd be interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Mary.

 **Coffee Time is offered 9:00 a.m. worship** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, and we're looking for hosts for Graduation Sunday, May 21. (Cake or cupcakes will be provided.) **Please sign up** at the Welcome Center for 2023 dates.

**Celebration service (11:00 a.m. worship)** is offering Fellowship Time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, serving refreshments at the back of the sanctuary after worship. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Sheryl Thompson.

**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



## **LAKE HARBOR'S MUSIC MINISTRY**

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



**CHOIR** rehearses on **Wednesdays, April 5 & 19 at 6:30 p.m.** and **Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m.** Please join us! All are welcome to praise God in song!

**HAND BELLS** rehearse on **Sunday evenings (April 2, 16, 23 & 30) from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the music room.



**PRAISE TEAM** rehearses on **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** Contact Michael Boersma at (231) 670-6467 if you're interested in joining them.

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

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

**In My Father's House: Jim Fox, February 28, 2023.** Jim is the husband of Candy, and father of Dave and Doug Fox. Our sympathy and prayers are with the Fox family.



**Another Hand in Ours... William Mark Adey,** born on March 15, 2023 to Sara (Jones) & Ben Adey. Proud grandparents include Stu & Helen Jones. We ask God's continued blessings on this family.

**Women's Prayer Group** meets on **Sat., April 8 from 9:30-10:15 a.m.** at Rose Emmons' home (5474 McDowell St.). See you then to spend some time in intentional prayer and praise!

**Our next Prayer Service** is **Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in our sanctuary. This is intentional time to lift up our prayers to God and to pray for our congregation, community, and world – 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:** Holy Week is an especially meaningful time to live into the story of hope through Jesus Christ. Make the time to be in worship – not only on Palm Sunday and Easter morning, but also during the week as we remember Jesus' journey.

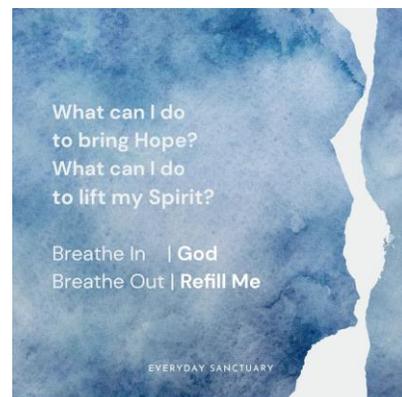
**Share a meal on Holy Thursday before we worship. Spend time at the Prayer Vigil. Worship on Good Friday.** Any and all of these opportunities will be a blessing to your walk with Christ.

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

**Breath prayer** is a great tool to use for daily centering. Here's an example:

**GET CONNECTED – JOIN A BIBLE STUDY!** There are lots of options to choose from!

**Tuesday morning Bible study** meets at **10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the Lounge – and on Zoom. We're studying wisdom from Proverbs and the prophet Elijah in I and II Kings, focusing on spiritual stamina in every season.



**Women's Bible Study** meets on **Tuesdays – April 11, 18, & 25 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lounge. We will wrap up 'Jesus Final Week' in our study guide and then move on to another study that will carry us through May. All are welcome to join this study group; no book purchase is needed and the group is facilitated by Niki Epplert.

**Men's Bible Study** meets on **Tuesdays – April 11, 18, & 25 at 7:00 p.m.** In April, they will be studying selected books from the New Testament Apocrypha. If you have questions, contact Mike Layman.

**Saturday Sisters Bible Study:** In April, we're in a new study focusing on Ephesians. Join us to reflect on the Apostle Paul's letter written as a guide toward unity with God and other believers. New members always welcome! We meet every Saturday morning from 10:30a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Rose Emmons' home (5474 McDowell St.). Come find the joy of Christian sisterhood as you grow in your journey with Christ!

**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 April, our focus is **Creation Care.** Earth Day is April 22, and we're called to care for creation every day.



**Thank you** for your prayerful support of this ministry that blesses our congregation and community. **Look for a new session to begin in mid-August 2023.** More information

is at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).



If you're interested in a camping experience through the United Methodist Church, go to: [www.umcamping.org](http://www.umcamping.org) and [www.lakelouisecommunity.org](http://www.lakelouisecommunity.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.



# CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



April birthday blessings to our Sunday School friends:  
Sophie Aamodt (4/8) and Sage Pallasch (4/17)

**Sunday School** meets at **10:15-10:45 a.m.** for kids and youth. **Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> graders** meet downstairs. **Grades 6-12** meet upstairs.

**It's April already** - time for soccer, baseball, Spring Break, and Easter! We hope you picked up your Lent bags with lots of family things to help on your journey with Christ. We are also doing the "Egged" bags filled with colorful Easter eggs with candy, prizes and one empty egg to symbolize the empty tomb. **Please take one to use at a neighbor or friend's house!**

**Sunday School will not meet on April 2, but plan to join us on Easter, April 9 for a fun combined gathering downstairs at 10:00 a.m.** with crafts and games. April 30 is our last day of Sunday School. We'll celebrate **Children's Sunday on May 7 with one worship service at 10:00 a.m.** and give thanks for all of the blessings of ministry with our kids and youth!

## Lake Harbor Youth Groups

**Youth Group meetings:** Middle School (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) at 6:00-7:00 p.m. and High School at 7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth will meet on **Wednesdays: April 12, 19, and 26.** We do not meet on April 5 during Spring Break.



**April 26** is a combined meeting of all youth from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We'll eat together and do some cooking together to make meals to freeze in support of our "Soup Pot Ministry."

**Children's Sunday is May 7** - and **we're making breakfast after our combined 10:00 a.m. service.** Students who are going on the summer mission trip are cooking and serving. We'll receive a free-will offering to support our trip. Join us!



**We have a fun event** planned on **Friday, May 19 – a Dinner and Basket Auction.** Mark your calendars and make plans to have a great night supporting the youth of Lake Harbor!

We have some super fun plans in the works for summer already – as well as some great volunteer opportunities. Watch for more info! Spring is here! Think warm!

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

**Ross Youth Fund** offers financial support to youth and young adults who are participating in mission opportunities, including our HS Youth Mission trip. The application is available as a Google form at this link: <https://forms.gle/enNyuV1AXwLuAFuh7>

Here's a note from **Ana Ivanov** after her recent college mission trip. **Look for a group picture on pg. 9!**

*Dear Lake Harbor,*

*Thank you so much for the support from the Ross Youth Fund for my trip with Ferris State and Central Michigan Wesley House to Biloxi, Mississippi. Even as the lone Michigan State student, the group was extremely welcoming and I made many new friends. The theme of the trip was "love moves first," and I saw that throughout the week not only as we served around the Gulf Coast, but also when we weren't serving others. Whether it was getting slushies bought for us after work days, telling jokes until we cried laughing, or listening to the stories of those we served, love, care, and joy were abundant on this trip. I had an incredible time and I hope to join FSU and CMU on another trip next spring break!*

**Graduation Sunday is May 21:** We'll celebrate with our **High School and College Graduates** and **all those who have finished educational and training programs.** Please let the office know if you have a graduate to be added to our list. We also need a small picture of the graduate, degree or certificate information, and future plans. **Please send your photos by May 14.**



**December 2022 College Grads:** We want to include you, too!



**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 will be **April 27 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Ross Park Connection – Reaching Out in our Community:** On March 13, we delivered assorted treats and healthy snacks to Ross Park staff to support them through the rest of the year. We're grateful for this important community connection, and we continue to build relationships and serve together.

**80+ Friends:** Save The Date! **June 7** is our **Spring Luncheon.** Invites will be sent out in May.

**Young Adult Care Cards:** Spring Break was in March for most college students, and now it's a slippery slope to FINALS. We'd like to support them and all of our young adults by sending a note and a gift card. You can help us by **donating \$10.00 cash or a \$10.00 Starbucks or Subway gift card.** Please mark your gift for **"YA Outreach"** and offer it by **April 2.** Thank you!



**Ross Park Readers** continue to make a difference in the classroom for both staff and students. We're always **looking for new readers – one hour, one day a week!**



**Lunch Bunch** meets on **Tues., April 11 at 12:30 p.m.** at **Driftwood Café at Tanglewood.** Everyone is invited! Sign up on the Welcome Center. It's a great way to gather with friends and meet new people!

**Photo Directories:** **It's never too late** to submit a photo or update your photo! If you find anything in your information that needs to be changed, please contact Myke in the office. An updated version will be emailed quarterly, so look for it after Easter.



**Members on the move...** Please keep the office informed of any changes to your contact information.

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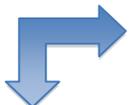
**Michael Boersma**

new phone #  
(231) 670-6467

**Aamodt Family**

10475 Trading Post Rd  
Montague, MI 49437  
(As of mid-April)

**Golfers wanted** for the **Monday Men's 4:00 p.m. League** at Westwind Golf Course. It begins in April and runs through Labor Day. If you're interested, please contact Glenn Chilson at 231-288-9356 or [glennchilson@ymail.com](mailto:glennchilson@ymail.com)



## Missions Corner

Missions Team meets every other month, and we're looking for passionate people to join us! Thank you for helping us serve others in Jesus' name. Our **next meeting is Mon., April 17 at 6:30 p.m.** If you have questions or ideas, contact the office or Jill McMahon (231-343-5749, [jdcmmahon23@gmail.com](mailto:jdcmmahon23@gmail.com)).



**Our April Noisy Offering** will support **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**. UMCOR works on our behalf in the U.S. and around the world to bring help and hope to those who have experienced natural disasters and during wartime violence. UMCOR is committed to be there for the long haul. This will be **combined with our special Easter offering**. Look for a letter soon!

**Our March Noisy Offering** supported **Mission for Area People's Medical Fund**. Thank you for supporting this important mission. A total will be shared soon!



**Our February Noisy Offering** was **\$334.45** for **Dancing with the Local Stars** in their efforts to raise funds for **local food pantries**. Photo includes Local Star Lisa Jirikovic and Jill and Rich McMahon. Thank you for your support!



**UMCOR Sunday offering** is **\$598** so far. Thank you for your generous gifts!

**Native American Ministries Sunday** special offering will be received on **April 23**. Your donation provided development, implementation, and assessment of a higher education recruitment/retention for Native American clergy. This offering supports Native American seminary students and church leaders.



**April MAP Items of the Month:** Dry Pasta and Travel size toothpaste

**Servants are needed** at **MAP Clothes Closet** on **Tues., April 11 and Thurs., April 13 from 12:30-3:00 p.m.** If you're willing to help, call the Office at 231-798-2181. Men's clothes are always needed! Clothing donations can be left in the MAP box by the main doors in the sanctuary.

**Supper House:** Our next date to serve is **Tues., April 4 from 3:45-5:30 p.m.** We now use a team of 6 people to serve guests. **If you're planning on serving, call Sheryl Thompson at 231-563-6417** so we can plan accordingly.



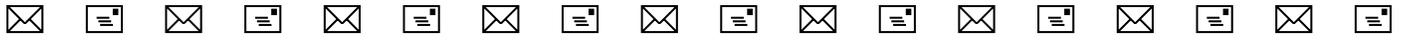
**Hand2Hand** helps kids with a weekend pack of food. We're collecting **boxed Macaroni and Cheese** to assist Temple UMC to provide meals for students at Edgewood Elementary School. There is a box for your gifts in the sanctuary by the Hand2Hand banner.



**Kids' Food Basket** is focused on helping thousands of children thrive by meeting a critical need: the nourishment of an evening meal made with love. They've been serving Muskegon County for over 10 years and are currently serving over 1,600 daily take home sack suppers to area schools Monday-Friday. All the prep, packing, and delivering of our meals is done by amazing volunteers at our new location on 1537 S. Getty. Visit our volunteer website at <http://kfb.volunteerhub.com>. To learn more about KFB, please visit our website at: [www.kidsfoodbasket.org](http://www.kidsfoodbasket.org)

Our next opportunity to serve is **May 7-14**. Please mark these dates in your calendar. Please continue to pray for the families at Family Promise.

**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.



We want to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, texts and meals we received over the past few months. God has blessed us through your kindness and support and we are very appreciative. Jim is continuing to improve and I am doing well. Jim & Jan Pascavis



I want to thank you for my Valentine Goodie Bag and for Pastor Mary's visit. It is so nice of the church to remember us. Thanks again. June Hilton



Your generous gift to Lakeshore Human Trafficking Task Force is a huge blessing! Thanks you for your support and for those that attended the recent forum. LHTTF



Thank you so much for allowing us to use your trailer for our Spring Break Mission Trip to Biloxi, MS. We took 19 people on the trip, including Ana Ivanov. While there we visited the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, worked with an organization that feeds the homeless, learned about creation care and the threats to some of our ocean life, partnered with two different organizations that help people overcome addiction, and spent a lot of time listening to people with very different life experiences than we have. The students had an incredible experience learning and serving together, and not having to worry about how we were going to transport their luggage was an absolute blessing for our adult

organizers. We appreciate you so much! Thanks again! Rev. Kim Bos and the FSU Wesley House



**DID YOU KNOW?** Lake Harbor UMC was chartered on **April 22, 1956**. 2023 marks **67 years** of ministry and mission in the name of Jesus Christ! We're grateful for many people who worked to establish the congregation at its beginning, and we give thanks for many people who have loved and served as a part of our history. Praise God for the call we have as the Body of Christ together!

**From our FINANCE Team:** Faithful giving happens in many ways – time, talents, and treasure – and **helps to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world**. Our faithful giving supports Bible study offerings for adults, Lenten bags for families, Youth Group materials, and operational expenses like Internet that helps our livestream happen. **At the end of February 2023**, our total income for General Fund was \$73,183. Our total General Fund expenses were \$59,077. All bills are paid in full, and we're on track with Ministry Shares. What a blessing! As a part of God's invitation to give generously, **watch for a letter encouraging your to support Easter offering for UMCOR**. We're blessed to be a blessing – both to neighbors nearby and far away!



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.

Use this QR code to connect to online giving.



It's easy and stress free – and can help us to be more consistent in our giving, which blesses our church.

**Lake Harbor UMC's Regular Office Hours** are Monday – Thursday from **9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.** We are **closed Friday and Saturday.** LHUMC Office phone is **231-798-2181.** If you leave a message on the answering machine on the weekend, **it will NOT be received until Monday morning.**



If you're in the hospital or care facility, because of the privacy laws, we may not know that you are there. **Please have a family member or friend notify the office at (231) 798-2181.**

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>

**From our Midwest District Office:** The Michigan Conference will decrease from 9 to 7 districts as of July 1, 2023. Our current District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford, will move to the east side of the state to serve. A **Farewell Celebration is planned for Sunday, April 30** at Trinity UMC (1100 Lake Drive SE, Grand Rapids, 49506). A short worship service will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception. RSVP at [Farewell Celebration](#).

**Confirmation Retreat** at Lake Michigan Camp in Pentwater on April 28-30  
 Pastor Mary is working with colleagues to offer this opportunity for youth who are interested as a part of their confirmation journey. It will be a weekend filled with Bible study, activities, music, and time spent in the beauty of God's creation. Watch for more information!

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



**La Leche League**, meets on **Thurs. April 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the LHUMC nursery. (A light supper of soup will be provided.) Anyone interested in breastfeeding is welcome. The ideal time for parents to begin attending is before arrival of the baby, but many wait until after baby is born. If you know anyone who would benefit from attending, please share.

Questions? Contact Mary Swisher at 231-777-3238 or text 231-215-4145.

### **Huge Yard & Bake Sale for Type 1 Diabetes Research**

Friday, May 5, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (\$5 gets you in at 7:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. - Noon **(Everything ½ off)**

**Unity Reformed Church** 1521 Porter Road (back parking lot)

**Wheelchair accessible**

Mudgie Cavender 231-740-2325

## Sunday and Holy Week Servants

### Serving April 2 at 9:00 a.m.

*Worship Leader:* Dave Stamy

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

*Computer:* Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Derek Mertz

*Sound:* Rob Mertz *FB Host:* Jill McMahan

*Counters:* Cyndi Barefoot, Mudgi Cavender

### Serving April 2 at 11:00 a.m.

*Worship Leader:* Rose Emmons

*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson, GL Bates

*Computer:* Skylar Bosch *Camera:* Aiden Bosch

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

*Teardown:* TBD

### Serving Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

*Computer:* Julie Fuller *Camera:* Ivan Ivanov

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

### Serving Good Friday at 12:00 p.m.

*Computer:* Jim Grace *Camera:* Jean Kelly

*Sound:* Karen Grace *FB Host:* Jill McMahan

### Serving April 9 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dave Stamy

*Ushers:* Rob Mertz, Kathy Mertz, Rod Moon

*Computer:* Karen Booth *Camera:* Jean Kelly

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

*Counters:* Ed Baranowski, Jim Cavender

### Serving April 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:* Jill McMahan

*Tear down:* Laura Dean, Kelsey Boss

### Serving April 16 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dave Lorenz

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

*Computer:* Karen Booth *Camera:* Jean Kelly

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

*Counters:* Cyndi Barefoot, Laura Maniaci

### Serving April 16 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader and Tear down:* Chris Beaudoin

*Greeters:* Jill Warren & Jill McMahan

*Computer:* Julie Fuller *Camera:* Jay McMahan

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

### Serving April 23 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dave Lorenz

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

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

*Sound:* Gary Cooper *FB Host:* Jen Cooper

*Counters:* Madonna Borgerding, Ed Baranowski

### Serving April 23 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Brad Hilleary

*Greeters:* Jan Pascavis & Jean Kelly

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

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

*Tear down:* GL Bates, Rose Emmons

### Serving April 30 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* TBD

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

*Computer:* Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Derek Mertz

*Sound:* Rob Mertz *FB Host:* TBD

*Counters:* Steve Hill, Mudgi Cavender

### Serving April 30 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Brad Hilleary

*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson & Jill Warren

*Camera:* TBD *Computer:* TBD

*Sound:* TBD *FB Host:* TBD

*Teardown:* Rose Emmons & GL Bates

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