

# Lake Harbor's Harbor Light

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## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV



May has been filled with great worship as we celebrate mission and ministry at Lake Harbor UMC! We started with worship that lifted our ministry WITH children and youth, and many of them participated – singing, leading, and serving Communion. **Thanks to our Education Team** for their leadership – and to **Kate**

**Robbins and Jimmy Epplett** for their dedication in serving with children and youth.



And we're grateful for the ways that our young people are involved in the community in many ways, including Scouting. **Girl Scout Troop 8357** meets at LHUMC, and we have many **Scouts** in our congregation: Piper Sroka, Olivia Sroka, Emily Sroka, Maggie Sroka, Rebekah Malseed, Hannah Malseed, Haley Chilson, Addison Chilson, Fern Epplett, Luka Ivanov, and Austin Wheeler.

We celebrated **graduation** in May (see more information on **pg. 5**), and we continue to pray for our young people as they move forward in faith and life. We also took time to give thanks for **the blessings of memorial gifts** that have been given to LHUMC. These gifts make it possible for us to support needs that go beyond our regular budget. Please consider Lake Harbor UMC when you're planning your legacy.

See you on Sunday, *Pastor Mary*

## **2024 Michigan Annual Conference – Fearless: Embracing a New Future**

Pastor Mary, Jason Colella, and Paul Powers will represent Lake Harbor UMC as United Methodists gather in Traverse City on May 29-June 1. Pastor Mark and Annette Erbes will be there as well. You can learn more at [2024.michiganumc.org/](https://2024.michiganumc.org/). Please pray for all who will gather for this time of holy conferencing, and we'll share a report in July!



## June Worship News by Karen Booth

### **June 2, 2024:** “Controlling Our Cravings”

*Scripture:* Micah 6: 6-8; Matthew 6: 28-34

*Focus verse:* Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

*Synopsis:* What are we hungry for? We ask this on a daily basis and have a lot of choices for what sustains our physical bodies. But, if we ask ourselves what we really crave, we get into the spiritual realm.

We'll celebrate Holy Communion.

### **June 9, 2024:** “Mercy Me – and You”

*Scripture:* Ephesians 2: 1-10

*Focus verse:* Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

*Synopsis:* Mercy means not receiving something we deserve. God is merciful and calls us to be merciful to others – not as a transaction, but as a path to deeper relationship with God and others.

### **June 16, 2024:** “Believing is Seeing”

*Scripture:* I John 3: 1-3 (4-10)

*Focus verse:* Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

*Synopsis:* A pure heart seeks God and makes room for God. We experience blessing now – not sometime far off – as we seek to draw nearer to God and reflect God's love to others.

We'll offer **special prayers for Father's Day.**

### **June 23, 2024:** “Peace Is More than a Sign”

*Scripture:* Romans 12: 9-21; James 3: 13-18

*Focus verse:* Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Synopsis:* We can pray for peace, and we should, but Jesus calls us to make peace (not simply love peace or keep peace). How are peacemaking and justice-seeking linked?

Rev. Georgia Hale will be our preacher.



**Camp Firelight Vacation Bible Camp - Mon.-Thurs., June 24-27 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Join us!

### **June 30, 2024:** “For God's Sake”

*Scripture:* II Corinthians 4: 7-18

*Focus verse:* Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Synopsis:* In some instances, it's one person who makes one choice that changes the atmosphere, especially taking a stand for what is just and right. Our passion for and faith in Jesus Christ haven't been tested by severe persecution, so the challenge is to guard against apathy – moving beyond the easy and comfortable and recognizing the cost of discipleship.

**Pastor Mary will be on vacation** from June 19-30. There will be coverage for pastoral care emergencies.



**Fellowship Time** is scheduled after worship services on specific Sundays of each month. We'll looking for coffee hosts in upcoming weeks, and we'll enjoy ice cream outside this summer as weather permits. Please sign up on the Welcome Center.

**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, 231-557-1069 or [kwbooth@comcast.net](mailto:kwbooth@comcast.net)) for more details. Vicki Zuker leads the Celebration Team. Please contact Vicki (231-759-8848 or [zukerr@comcast.net](mailto:zukerr@comcast.net)) for more details.



**“God gave us music that we might pray without words.”**  
 You’re invited to **share your gift in the music ministry** of Lake Harbor UMC.

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

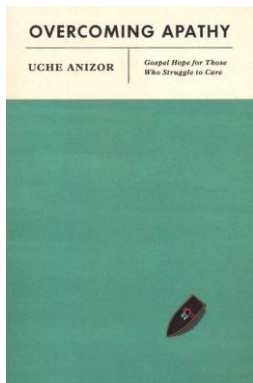
**From Diane Thompson, Choir and Hand Bell Director:**

**Our Choir ensemble** is now "off" for the summer months. We shared our last anthem May 19, a song celebrating our graduates, remembering Pentecost, and reinforcing Pastor Mary's message... "Holy Spirit: Our Comfort Keeper." A very special "thank you" to all who participated in this music ministry. We were *small but mighty*. I look forward to more of you joining our choir ensemble when we resume again in the fall!

**If you would like to share your gift of music during the summer months**, either vocally or instrumentally, please contact the church office or Diane Thompson at [diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com)

**Our Hand Bell choir** will complete our ringing season on June 2. What a wonderful, committed, fun, and talented group of individuals! This ringing season, we had many ringers who stepped up to fill empty positions due to illness, time constraints, and travel plans. A big THANK YOU to all ringers. I also want to thank our congregation for your positive and encouraging feedback you have given to our ringers. It "brightens" their day.

Some of us will be attending ringing clinics and seminars during the summer months, increasing our skills and knowledge. And there is always room for more ringers! We will be resuming in the fall. Look for future announcements and plans. Thank you Lake Harbor congregation and especially to the *Alleluia Grace Note Ringers!*



## All-Church Worship Brainstorming - Mon., June 17, 2024

### “Overcoming Apathy” and

### “God, Technology, and the Christian Life”

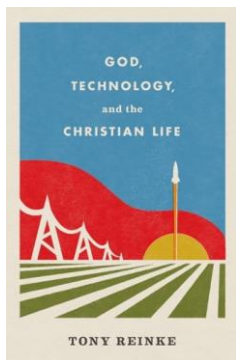
Rob and Kathy Mertz’s house in Grand Haven

6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Brainstorming for Worship

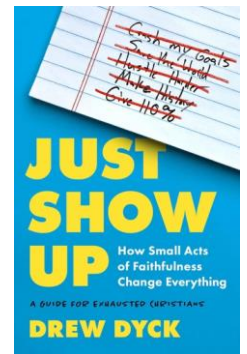
We’ll look at two summer series. Jesus is/was anything but apathetic and as his followers, we should be passionate for the same things that made him passionate. So why do we struggle to care, especially when we are stretched to capacity?

These two resources will guide us for “Overcoming Apathy” series:

- [Overcoming Apathy: Gospel Hope for Those Who Struggle to Care](#) by Uche Anizor
- [Just Show Up: How Small Acts of Faithfulness Change Everything \(A Guide for Exhausted Christians\)](#) by Drew Dyck



The second series is based on Jesus’s commandment is to love one another as he loves us. How does that work when we sometimes pay more attention to our devices than the people around us? Whether we realize it or not, technology has been around throughout history. Rather than assigning moral labels to technology, let’s find out what God has to say about it and how to live the Christian life without fear. Tony Reinke’s book, [God, Technology, and the Christian Life](#) will help guide us.



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RSVPs are helpful but not mandatory. Sign up at church or contact the church office (213-798-2181 or [Office@LakeHarborUMC.org](mailto:Office@LakeHarborUMC.org)) or Karen Booth (231-798-8431, 231-557-1069 or [kwbooth@comcast.net](mailto:kwbooth@comcast.net)). Carpooling is encouraged, but not critical. Look for more information coming in June. Please read the Scripture and message synopses and preview the videos before we gather if at all possible.

### Looking Ahead: 2024 Worship Planning Retreat

Our annual worship planning retreat is coming up in September. You are invited to join worship team members on **Sunday, June 9 at 10:15 am** for a session of **“Let's Talk.”** Grab an ice cream treat, and then move to the classroom across from the Lounge. You can offer your sermon series ideas, questions, struggles, challenges, curiosities, desires, and interesting books, films (and even comics) by one of these other methods:



- Jot them down on paper and leave them in the Early Worship mailbox.
- Send them via Email to Karen Booth ([kwbooth@comcast.net](mailto:kwbooth@comcast.net)).
- Submit in in a Google form (Karen’s preferred method) at <https://forms.gle/qXzqVo8FrA3bFs658>.
- Talk directly to a Worship Connections Team member.
- Join them for a Monday meeting; call Karen Booth at 231-798-8431 or 231-557-1069 to confirm.

Another **“Let’s Talk”** will be offered **on July 14**. You will also have a chance to sign up for the retreat. It is open to anyone who is willing to read the background information, attend both days of the retreat, and pay the registration fee which covers supplies, four meals, snacks, and meeting space.

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**“Lord, Hear our Prayers...”** *When you can’t put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.*  
**“Prayer is a friendly conversation with the One we know loves us.”** – St. Teresa of Avila



#### Blessings in Our Congregation

**Another Hand in Ours...Samuel Asher Bos Olson** was born on May 8, 2024 to Kim Bos & Wil Olson. Proud grandparents include Steve & Myke Bos. We ask God’s continued blessings on this family.

**Congratulations to Emily (Umstead) & Taylor Allee** on their wedding on April 27, 2024.

May God bless their marriage and life together.

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

**WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP** meets on **Sat. June 8 at 9:30-10:15 a.m.** for prayer time at Rose Emmon’s home and then break until September 14. Please join us for a time of collective prayer and worship.



**A new session** begins on **Mon., Aug. 19**. More information is at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Please share this information with anyone who would benefit from grief support –

whether the loss is recent or not.

**For additional resources on grief**, visit [www.sytsemcompass.com](http://www.sytsemcompass.com). They have compiled a listing of local grief support resources.



### 2024 High School Graduates:

**Chesney Robbins**, daughter of Jane Robbins & Brent Robbins and granddaughter of Ruth Deephouse, graduating from Mona Shores HS. She will attend Muskegon Community College for Exercise Sciences.

**Sam Boland**, son of Mike & Brittney Boland and grandson of Kathy Wilson, graduating from Spring Lake HS. He will attend Northwood University to study Business.

**Luna Stamy**, daughter of Dave & Erika Stamy and granddaughter of Dave & Sue Stamy, graduating from Mona Shores HS. She plans to attend Transition at Craig Campus.

**Abby Kanaar**, daughter of Sarah & Andy Kanaar, graduating from Fruitport HS. She will attend Muskegon Community College to study Business and Accounting.

**Kate Miller**, daughter of Paul & Stacy Miller and granddaughter of Betty Kinney, graduating from Reeths-Puffer HS. She will attend Muskegon Community College.

**Emmalynn Epplett**, niece of Jimmy & Niki Epplett, graduating from Spring Lake HS.

We remember **Nikolas Wypa** and his family, as this is his graduation year. A gift has been given to the scholarship fund in his name on behalf of our congregation.

**Sophie Carnevale**, granddaughter of Karen & Steve Hill, graduating from East Grand Rapids HS. She will be attending Drexel University to study Music Industry.

**Lucas Bedau**, grandson of Karen & Steve Hill, graduating from Paw Paw HS. He will be attending Michigan Tech University in the engineering program.

**Elizabeth Eckerman**, granddaughter of Bruce & Linda Eckerman, graduating from Mona Shores HS. She will attend Michigan State University.

### 2024 College Graduates:

**Julie Jones**, daughter of Helen & Stu Jones, graduated from George Washington University with her Masters of Arts in Education and Human Development - International Education.

**Grace Hilleary**, daughter of Brad & Janice Hilleary, graduated from The University of Akron, with a Bachelor of Science in Allied Healthcare Administration and a minor in Business Administration.

**Julia Marie Gotaas**, granddaughter of Barb Gripton, graduated from Alma College. She will pursue a career in Veterinary Medicine.

## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

**June Upper Room devotionals** (both small and large print) are available at church. **Devotional readings** are also **posted on our Facebook page** every day. This is great way to nurture your spiritual health! **You can access an audio recording of the Upper Room daily devotional at 1-877-600-7218.**

**Tuesday morning Bible study** meets at **10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the Lounge – and on Zoom. We're currently studying the Gospel of John. New members are always welcome! We will not meet on June 25.

**Men's Bible Study** will resume in the fall.

**Saturday Sisters Bible Study** is finishing up our current series studying the book of Proverbs. We will meet on **June 1 and June 8 at 10:30-12:00 noon** at Rose Emmons' home and then break for the summer.

**Our Social Justice small group** will meet on **Thurs., June 13 at 7:30-8:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to share, reflect, hear each other's stories, and help each other do the work of seeking justice where we are.



**Social Justice Issue:** Celebration Worship chooses a **prayer focus each month** to raise awareness of **how our faith connects to important social issues.** We begin with prayer, and we're called to action. In June, our focus is **Ending Hate & Division and Building Community.**



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



June birthday blessings to our Sunday School friends:

Jameson Myers 6/1

Ellie Aamodt 6/10

Charlotte Boersma 6/21

**Nurturing faith in God is so important,** and we'd like thank all those who guide all ages in Christian Education, Youth Group, and Bible Study.

**May was a busy month** with Children's Sunday Celebration, Mother's Day, Graduation Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. Thank you for participating!

### **Camp Firelight VBC Leaders Planning**

**Workshop** will be **Thurs., June 13 at 6:00 p.m.**

All VBC volunteers are invited to eat, share what is happening at each station, and dig into the theme of Camp Firelight to help us all prepare for our kids!

### Thank you to our Christian Education Leaders and Helpers

Janie Scheibner  
Emma Tripp  
Chesney Robbins  
Madison Sylvester  
Julie Fuller  
Lynne Richmond  
Mary Swisher  
Sandy Colella  
Kate Robbins  
Niki Epplert  
Brad Hilleary  
Jennifer Cooper

Dirk Fuller  
Brian Mosley  
Lisa Kasmauski  
Diane Thompson  
Laura Dean  
Marie Kordecki  
Jimmy Epplert  
Kelsey Boss  
Rose Emmons  
Mike Layman  
Pastor Mary Ivanov



**Camp Firelight VBC** is around the corner, and we're getting excited!

**Mon.-Thurs., June 24-27 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Camp Firelight VBC** invites children on an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings. At Story Station, they'll learn God is always with them. At Missions Station, they'll become more confident in sharing

God's love. They'll play games, do science activities, and explore arts and crafts that will all reinforce that God loves each and every one! **Sign your campers up today** at [VBC Registration Form](#)

**If you'd like to help** kids experience all the fun this summer, please talk to someone on Education Team or sign up on the clipboard on the Welcome Center. We have some great plans in the works!

**Camp Firelight VBC** will highlight a different community agency each day at our Missions Station. On one of the days, we'll be making **Supper Packs** for **Kids' Food Basket** and will need donations. If you'd like to contribute to this effort, start watching for sales! Here is a list of needs (a tub is in the sanctuary):

- ❖ Quart size Ziplock bags
- ❖ Fruit cups or pouches (no foil tops please)
- ❖ Pudding cups
- ❖ Meat sticks - .28 oz or .5 oz size
- ❖ Pretzel, Cheez-It, or Goldfish bags (single serve size)

We are also collecting **toilet paper** for **Family Promise!** If you'd like to help, you can bring it in any time between now and Camp Firelight VBC. Our VBC campers will be making a **Tower of Toilet Paper!** We can't wait to see how big of a tower we can make!

**Mark your calendars for summer fun** in the parking lot! Join us on **Tues., July 23** and **Tues., Aug. 13** for some exciting activities! Watch for more details to come!



There is still time to make your summer plans – including Christian camping! Follow these links to find great options for everyone, including family camping: [www.graceoutside.org](http://www.graceoutside.org) and [www.lakelouisecommunity.org](http://www.lakelouisecommunity.org). **LHUMC offers scholarships for those who are attending Christian camps, and we want to support you!** If you have any questions, contact the office.

## **Lake Harbor Youth Groups**

***School's out for summer!...Well, almost,*** but really soon it will be! We are on our summer schedule and will not be meeting weekly. Watch for E-mails and texts about summer activities! We're planning some fun activities and some volunteer opportunities, but for now study hard and finish strong!

**Congratulations to all our graduates! Enjoy this time; you've earned it.**

As always your leaders are available for one on one meetings, small gatherings, and hang outs this summer! Just give us a shout and we can set something up.



**What an amazing night** of food, fun, and fellowship at our Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Auction. **Thank you to everyone who created baskets, donated items, and**



**came out and supported us** by enjoying a great meal. Your support makes our mission trips possible! Thank you for also supporting our **breakfast on Children's Sunday.**

### **JUNE GATHERINGS for Middle School and High School Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade):**

- **Wed., June 5:** Meet at Epplert's home **from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** for a fire, fun, fellowship, and S'mores!
- **Wed., June 19:** Meet at the Bat 'n Club **from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for mini golf and shenanigans.

Friends are always welcome!

### **2024 Mission Trip: July 14-20 at Lake Michigan Camp in Pentwater**

- **Sun., June 16:** Our Mission Team will be selling bags of **S'mores trail mix** for a free will offering, so bring your cash or your checkbook!
- **Mission Trip Devo Team** will meet soon! If you're interested in being part of this Student Leadership Team, let Jimmy know.

- **Mission Trip Prayer Partners wanted!** On Mission Trip each year, one of our morning highlights is waking up every day to encouragement from a Prayer Partner who is home praying for us.



Being a Prayer Partner for one of the participants is a meaningful way to support the mission and have a personal connection with one of our students or adults. When you're a Prayer Partner, you'll send along cards and messages of encouragement to your appointed prayer partner, pray for your partner daily, and grow closer to God in your prayer life too! **If you'd like to serve as a prayer partner, please contact Kate Robbins at 231-638-3138 as soon as possible.**

- **Youth Mission Stock Sale:** Invest in something that has a great value and impact on the future! **Through the month of June**, you can **take stock** in the Youth of Lake Harbor. This is a one-time donation that's 100% tax deductible. It will be added to your giving statement (or a statement will be provided if you don't receive a regular giving statement). Anyone can give to this fundraiser, and any amount of support is welcome. **Please fill out a Stock Sale form so we have your correct information. The sale will run through the month of June.**



As I wrap up my 21<sup>st</sup> school year of being in ministry with youth at Lake Harbor UMC, I am so blessed! As I reflect on the relationships and memories created over the years, I just smile and say, "keep 'em coming, God!" Thank you for the opportunities to be a part of so many lives and amazing moments of ministry and life! I look forward to what God has for us this summer and next year! Thank you for the faith you place in me. I am honored to answer God's call in my life among these students and their families! Have a great summer! See ya at the beach! PEACE AND LOVE, JIMMY

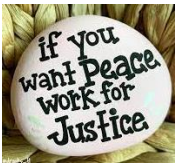
**Youth Director Jimmy Epplert's Contact Info:** cell # (231) 750-9707, [peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com), Facebook = Jimmy Epplert **Jimmy is available** for meetings, hangouts, or small group gatherings.

 **Missions Corner:** Missions Team meets every other month, and we're looking for passionate people to join us! Our next meeting is **Mon., June 10 at 6:00 p.m.** Thank you for helping us serve others in Jesus' name. If you have questions or ideas, please contact the office or Jill McMahon at 231-343-5749 or [jdcmmahon23@gmail.com](mailto:jdcmmahon23@gmail.com).



**Our May Noisy Offering is \$173.15 to date** to support our **LHUMC Camp Fund** to provide scholarships for families sending kids and youth to Christian camps this summer. Thank you for your generous support!

**Our June Noisy Offering** will support **Mission for Area People's Medical Fund** which supports the cost of prescriptions, co-pays, consultations, durable medical equipment, dental work, transportation, or other unmet medical needs, providing limited financial assistance for emergency situations where no other funding sources are secured and referral services for individuals to other community resources.



**Peace with Justice Sunday was May 26.** We'll share that offering total next month.

**Supper House:** We serve on **Tues., June 4 at 3:15-5:00 p.m.** with a team of 6 people. **If you plan on serving, call Sheryl Thompson** at 231-286-7680 so we can plan accordingly.



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

**Thank you** to all who served Family Promise in May. **Our next week to serve is July 14-20** – providing food items and delivering meals to the Day Center. **Look for a sign-up** coming soon!



**MAP Food Pantry items:** Instant Mashed Potatoes and (Dollar Store sized) Laundry Soap  
**MAP Clothes Closet** always needs **Men's clothes, housewares, and plastic shopping** bags.  
 They can be left in the MAP box by the main doors in the sanctuary. We serve on **Tues., July 2.**

If you're willing to help, call the Office at 231-798-2181.





**Membership, Nurture & Outreach (M.N.O.) News:** We welcome new members to this fun-loving group! Our next meeting is **Wed., June 5 at 10:30 a.m.** Contact Sheryl Thompson at (231)563-6417 or Karen Post (231)733-2782.



**80+ Spring Luncheon** on **Wed., June 5 at 11:30 a.m.** at the back of the sanctuary with boxed lunches for our 80+ and homebound friends. You can enjoy your lunch at church, take your lunch to go, or have it delivered to you. Friends in care facilities will get some goodies delivered as well. **Please RSVP to the Office (231-798-2181) by Mon., June 3.**



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



**Our Care Team** meets on **Wed., June 19 at 11:00 a.m.** We're always happy to welcome new members, so please join us!



**Hot Dog Roast** on the last night of VBC - **Thurs., June 27 at 5:15 p.m.** Everyone is invited! We'll serve all of the kids, parents, VBC workers and friends. Join us for this special night!

**A Big THANK YOU** to our photographers who have been taking photos for the updated photo directory. We would love your current photos for the directory. If you don't have your current photo, please send one to our [Office@LakeHarborUMC.org](mailto:Office@LakeHarborUMC.org). Photos can be submitted anytime.

**Ross Park Readers** make a difference in the classroom for both staff and students. As we're wrapping up this school year and looking toward the fall, we want to share part of a reflection that we shared on Children's Sunday from **Young 5's teacher Kim Gaver:**

*I would like to share what an impact our church has on my school, in particular with the Ross Park Readers Program. During any given morning throughout the week, our halls are filled with loving members of our church nurturing and supporting our students. I love watching the interactions between them! These compassionate and caring volunteers offer individual attention for our young learners, and share the love of Jesus with them. What a gift! The students are able to work on academic tasks that may be challenging for them or can be for enrichment. One thing is for sure, they greatly benefit from another adult spending time with them. We at Ross Park cannot thank our volunteers enough and hope you feel the impact you are making for our kiddos.*

*Thank you my dear church for all that you do to show how much you care for children, there is no greater gift than to love a child as well as to receive their precious love.*



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.**

**Members on the move:** Please update the office if you're moving or changing contact information.



I want to tell you all how much I have enjoyed all the treats you all have given me over the year. You are all special. Love, Jean Wasserman



**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      ○ Lake Harbor Youth Group – page
- LHUMC Children’s Ministry – closed group

**From our FINANCE Team:** At the end of April 2023, our total income for General Fund was \$137,381 with expenses of \$137,496. We continue to be thankful for God’s faithfulness and your generosity in sharing God’s gifts. Whether you offer your gifts in the offering plate on Sunday morning, send them in through the mail, or give online at our website ([www.lakeharborumc.org](http://www.lakeharborumc.org)), **your giving helps us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.** And your consistent giving helps us to support vital ministry through the summer like Vacation Bible Camp, Youth Group activities, GriefShare, and the work done through Ministry Shares. We are grateful!



**Electronic Giving**

Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit card or debit card. Electronic giving offers convenience for you and much needed consistency in giving. You can set up your donations on our website or if you’d rather, stop by the church office for assistance.

To set up your electronic donation on our [www.lakeharborumc.org](http://www.lakeharborumc.org):

- Click on “Give” button
- Click on “Create Profile” button
- Follow onscreen instructions.

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.

**From our Trustees:**

We’re grateful to have the funds to purchase everything needed for a **new dishwasher and upright freezer** for our downstairs kitchen area. This included a **new hot water heater** too. We’re grateful for funds from Memorials, Women’s Group, and our Community Foundation gift to make it happen. These new appliances will serve many people both in our congregation and community. **Special thanks to Bruce Eckerman** for his work to get everything working!

**Gifts to our Preservation Fund, which we use for building needs, are always appreciated** – whether planned or given anytime!



**Take a look at the Memorial Garden!**

The waterfall is up and running, and everything is looking great! Our team is always looking for help! Thanks to Brian and Elyse Ihlenfeldt for their care of the garden. **An important note:** PLEASE refrain from planting anything in the Memorial Garden. There is a plan in place for our garden, which is overseen by our team.

**COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES**



**La Leche League**, the breastfeeding group for parents, will meet at Danielle Bos’ home (339 Houston) on **Tues., June 18 at 11:00 a.m.** Questions? Contact Mary Swisher at 231-777-3238 or text 231-215-4145.

**Maranatha Summer Concerts** are free and a great local opportunity to hear wonderful musicians! Learn more at [summer-concert-series](http://summer-concert-series)

**2024 Muskegon Care Affaire Pancake Breakfast** on **Sat., June 8 from 8:00 a.m.-noon** at Muskegon County Airport. All proceeds benefit **Wings of Mercy**, a volunteer pilot organization offer free flights to distant medical centers for patients who can't afford the cost of travel.

## **Sunday Servants:**

### **Serving June 2 at 9:00 a.m.**

*Worship Leader:* Carole Koch

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

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

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

*Counters:* Ed Baranowski, Mudgi Cavender

### **Serving June 2 at 11:00 a.m.**

*Worship Leader:* Brad Hilleary

*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson & G.L. Bates

*Computer:* Skyler Bosch *Camera:* Russ Loomis

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

*Tear down:* Jimmy & Niki Epplert

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

*Worship Leader:* Carole Koch

*Ushers:* Mark Rousell, Bob Keim

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

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

*Counters:* Ed Baranowski, Karen Hill

### **Serving June 9 at 11:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* Dirk Fuller

*Greeters:* John Thompson & John Colella

*Computer:* Jim Grace *Camera:* Julie Fuller

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

*Tear down:* Laura Dean, Kelsey Boss

### **Serving June 16 at 9:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* Carole Koch

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

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

*Sound:* David Booth *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

*Counters:* Steve Hill, Laura Maniaci

### **Serving June 16 at 11:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader and Tear down:* Chris Beaudoin

*Greeters:* Jill Warren & Jill McMahon

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

*Sound:* Arianna Davros *FB Host:* Ruth McPhail Ubaldo

### **Serving June 23 at 9:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* Jim Post

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

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

*Sound:* Ruth Pyman *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

*Counters:* Cyndi Barefoot, Mike Layman

### **Serving June 23 at 11:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* Rose Emmons

*Greeters:* Jan Pascavis & Ruth McPhail Ubaldo

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

*Sound:* Pete Thompson *FB Host:* Michelle Frazier

*Tear Down:* Rose Emmons & G.L. Bates

### **Serving June 30 at 9:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* Jim Post

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

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

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

*Counters:* Steve Hill, Jim Cavender

### **Serving June 30 at 11:00 a.m.:**

*Worship Leader:* TBD

*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson & Jill Warren

*Computer:* TBD

*Camera:* TBD

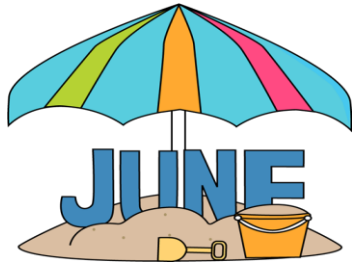
*Sound:* TBD

*FB Host:* TBD

*Tear Down:* Vicki Zuker

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*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.*



**Monday – Thursday 9:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.** beginning June 3 through September 2.  
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