

Lake Harbor's Harbor Light

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REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV



I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. – Jeremiah 29:11 (The Message)

18 years and 15 years of school (including preschool) has gone quickly, but we're here. Ivan and I are experiencing the end of the grade school years as Luka graduates! He's on his way to the University of Michigan to further his education focusing in science. It's a time of celebration that makes us incredibly proud, but I don't take for granted that we did it alone. We've had great support

from our family, close friends, school staff, caregivers, and three United Methodist congregations who have taken their role as nurturers and helpers seriously. You are an extended family who have been there for him and for us, and we're deeply grateful. You are a part of our larger community that offers a firm foundation of faith, hope, and love – the true marks of following Jesus.

We hope you'll **join us for Luka's open house on Sat., June 7**, knowing that you've played a vital role in his life and ours.

See you on Sunday,

Pastor Mary

A graduation announcement graphic for Luka James Ivanov, Class of 2025. The background is dark blue with gold confetti and graduation caps. It features three photos of Luka: standing in a doorway, sitting on a wooden bench, and sitting on stairs. The text reads: "class of 2025", "Join us to celebrate with LUKA JAMES IVANOV", "Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.", "Lake Harbor United Methodist Church", "4861 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441".

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Saturday, June 7 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lake Harbor United Methodist Church
4861 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441

We're grateful to offer the **Pine Rest Church Assistance Program (CAP)**. CAP offers **mental health and wellness resources, including confidential counseling services**, to congregation members free of charge as a part of our church's agreement. There are printed materials available, or you can go online. To access the Personal Advantage Portal, the username is **LHUMC**.

June Worship News by Karen Booth

June 1, 2025: “Be the Church”

Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-30

Synopsis: Why do we describe the church as holy (set apart) and catholic (universal)? We are a gathered community of people seeking to follow Jesus Christ – actively loving God and loving neighbor through worship and mission by the power of the Holy Spirit.

June 8, 2025: “The Forgiveness of Sins”

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-4; Matthew 6: 9-17

Synopsis: Why does it matter that we believe in “forgiveness of sins”? Rather than being a guilt trip, confession reminds us that God is faithful to forgive. The prayer Jesus teaches (and invites us to pray) shows that forgiveness is central to our faith in him.

Today is **Pentecost**. You are invited to dress in **red, orange, or yellow**.

June 15, 2025: “Resurrection and Life” with Rev. Kim Bos

Scripture: John 11: 17-27; II Corinthians 5: 1-5

Synopsis: What happens when we die? Most of us have probably thought about it – and maybe even worried and wondered about it. We trust in the hope of God’s promise that physical death is not the end of the story, but that there is life in heaven with God – and life with God now.



“Busy”

Life can be crazy busy. In order to continue our work of caring for others, we need to find a rhythm that allows us to thrive – find a balance between work, play, rest, and reflection. One antidote to busyness is prayer. This series invites us to practices of making room, clearing out, slowing down, and prioritizing for the sake of holistic lives.

June 22, 2025: “Preparing a Table” with Rev. Georgia Hale

Scripture: Psalm 23

Synopsis: The 23rd psalm is a great comfort to us as we imagine the green pastures and still waters. It also recalls the dark valleys and calls us into the not-so-easy practice of sitting down at the table with our enemies. An unhurried God is present with us in the good times and in the difficult times and invites us to be radically present to each other in the same way. Have we been too busy to be really present to one another?



Road Trip Vacation Bible Camp - Mon.-Thurs., June 23-26 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Join us!

June 29, 2025: “Give It a Rest”

Scripture: Mark 2: 21-28; Exodus 20: 8; Psalm 46: 10

Synopsis: There is nothing inherently wrong with work, but God’s commandment to keep the Sabbath and admonishment to “Be still,” reminds us that we are not God and we can and should “give it a rest.” The commandment to keep the Sabbath is one that might not seem as important as the one about not murdering. But what and who, suffers in our society when we value economic security over well-being?

All-Church Worship Brainstorming - Wed., June 25, 2025

Series: **“Anchored in Hope: Trusting God’s Promises”**

We do not have to fear that God will not keep His promises. We can put our trust in Him and the promises He has given to us in His word. The worship brainstorming will be held in the Lounge. We will have a potluck lunch at 12:00 noon and brainstorm from 12:45-3:30 p.m. Look for more information at church and on our website in the weeks ahead. To RSVP, call the church office (231-798-2181) or sign up at church.





Looking Ahead: 2025 Worship Planning Retreat

Our annual worship planning retreat is coming up in September. You are invited to join worship team members on **Sunday, June 8 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).
- Submit in in a Google form (Karen's preferred method). The form can be accessed using this link: <https://forms.gle/7fq73fd9AiKPNazY8>.
- Talk directly to a Worship Connections Team member.
- Join them for a Monday meeting; call Karen Booth to confirm.

Another "Let's Talk" will be offered **on July 20**. 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.

Radical Hospitality: An invitation is still the most powerful form of evangelism and a sign of hospitality. Did you know that many people say that they would come to church if someone invited them? We can invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for worship or to participate in special events. **Vacation Bible Camp is coming in June 23-26**, and it's a great opportunity to share with the kids in your life!



Fellowship Time is offered after worship, so we're looking for people to serve ice cream this summer! **Please Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

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

Our Choir will share our last anthem on Sun., June 15. Thanks to all who participated in this music ministry, lifting their voices in praise. We are *small but mighty*. I look forward to more of you joining your voices when we resume again in the fall.

Summer Special Music: If you or someone would like to share a gift of music during the summer months, please contact the church office or Diane Thompson at diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com.

Our Hand Bell Choir will close out our ringing season on Sun., June 8 (Pentecost Sunday). We are blessed and grateful for the dedicated, fun, and talented group of individuals who participated this year.

We are also Blessed and Grateful for the addition of new bass bells and treble bells to complete our 5 octaves of hand bells, and the purchase of 2 chime racks that will hold our lowest octaves of hand chimes. These additions were possible due to the generous donations given specifically for bells and from our Memorials Committee. We will be looking for additional ringers when we resume ringing in the fall, to ring these new bells!

Thank you to our Lake Harbor Family for the love and appreciation you have given to both the vocal choir and hand bell choir this year. Have a Blessed summer! *Diane Thompson, Director*

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



"Lord, Hear our Prayers..."

Our Prayer Chain is one way 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.

Weekly Prayer Requests are posted on the tower by the sign-in tables.



A new session begins on **Mon., Aug. 18.** More information is at www.griefshare.org. For additional resources on grief, visit www.sytsemcompass.com. They have compiled a listing of local grief support resources.

PRAYING WITH OUR LAKE HARBOR FAMILY...

Congratulations to our 2025 High School Graduates:

Rachael Arbib, daughter of Erika & Dave Stamy, graduated from Mona Shores HS. She will be attending Central Michigan University.

Ava Beauchamp-Newcomer, daughter of Matt Newcomer, graduated from Mona Shores HS. She will be going into the Army.

Drew Davis, son of Lisa Andersen, graduated from Mona Shores HS. He plans on entering the workforce.

Sofia Pupo Ferreira, daughter of Liliana and Ricardo Pupo Ferreira, is an exchange student from Brazil living with the Foreman/Thurston family, and graduated from Fruitport HS. She plans on attending college in Florida to pursue a career in architecture and/or interior design.

Luka Ivanov, son of Ivan and Pastor Mary Ivanov, graduated from Mona Shores HS. He will be attending the University of Michigan, studying Astronomy and Astrophysics.

Ella Kinney, granddaughter of Betty Kinney, graduated from Mona Shores HS. She will be attending Western Michigan University.

Max Puffer, son of Mardie Kent and Tim Puffer, graduated from Weeki Wachter HS in Florida. He will be attending Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Izzy Szotko, daughter of Gretchen & Bob Szotko, graduated from Spring Lake HS. She will be attending Baker College studying to become a Surgical Tech.

Colin Thompson, son of Pete and Angela Thompson, graduated from Mona Shores HS. He will be attending Michigan State University, studying Business and Music.

Colby Thurston, daughter of Kelly and Jamey Foreman and the late Alex Thurston, graduated from Fruitport HS. She plans to attend Muskegon Community College before transferring to a university to pursue a career in either education or psychology.



Congratulations to our 2025 College Graduates:

Savannah Bush, fiancée of Lucas Wypa, graduated from Ferris State University, with a degree in Business Management.

Enya Gordon, daughter of Eric & Renae Gordon, graduated from Grand Valley State University, with a degree in Education.

Erik Hannahs, grandson of Marcia and Rick Norstrom, graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in Engineering.

Karlee Husmann, granddaughter of Linda Zeanwick, graduated from Grand Valley State University, with a degree in Health and Physical Education.

Lucas Wypa, son of Lisa & Dave Wypa, graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in Information Security and Intelligence.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

June Upper Room devotionals 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.** It's free and easy to do!



Through the season of Easter, engage in daily Bible reading **focused in the Psalms**. Join Pastor Mary in reading **Psalms 73-89** until June 7. **Beginning on June 9 until July 26**, join others in a **reading challenge through Romans, 1 Corinthians, and 2 Corinthians**, providing a strong foundation in Christian theology,



practical church life, and discipleship. The plan is designed for everyone—both new and mature believers—who want to engage with scripture daily.

A weekly Bible study component offers deeper reflection and group discussions.

Register at <https://newsletters.umcdiscipleship.org/read-a-chapter-a-day-signup>

Tuesday morning Bible study meets at **10:00-11:30 a.m.** in the Lounge – and on Zoom. We're currently studying the Spiritual Gifts. New members are always welcome. We will not meet on June 17 and 24.



Take Note: Men's Bible Study and Spirit Sisters (pictured here) are on a break for the summer.



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 **Gender Based Violence**.

June is Pride Month, and LHUMC has been invited to participate with a group of local churches that are seeking to offer a witness of full inclusion to the community. **Sat., June 7 is the Muskegon Pride Festival**, and we'll participate in the parade walking along with members of other churches and faith communities as we seek to "welcome all." If you're interested in learning more and/or participating, contact Pastor Mary.



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

Sunday School has wrapped up for this school year. Our Education Team will have some fun outdoor activities this summer. Be watching for more details!

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

Thank you to our Christian Education Leaders and Helpers

Lynne Richmond
Mary Swisher
Erin Wheeler
Rob Wheeler
Marie Kordecki
Sandy Colella
Kate Robbins
Laura Dean
Sarah Loomis
Taryn Smith

Jennifer Cooper
Niki Epplert
Brad Hilleary
Diane Thompson
Jimmy Epplert
Kelsey Boss
Rose Emmons
Mike Layman
Pastor Mary Ivanov

Emma Tripp
Chesney Robbins
Julie Fuller
Lisa Kasmauski
Colby Thurston
Delaney Farrington
Camden Epplert



**Children's Sunday
2025**



Prayer Pals

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. - Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

When we pray for someone else, it draws us closer in relationships, including our relationship with God. Praying for a child outside of your family helps them to see how much they are loved and cared for. We are implementing a Prayer Pal program so that each child and teen at Lake Harbor will have an adult assigned to pray for them.

You can sign up to be a Prayer Pal. You will be assigned a child (birth through age 17) as a Prayer Pal within a couple weeks after signing up. You will be given a little information about your Prayer Pal that may guide you in your prayer. This is a one-year commitment to pray. Offering to pray for someone is a free and powerful gift.



Road Trip Vacation Bible Camp is June 23-26!

Road trips are a great way to build strong relationships and create indelible memories. This makes Road Trip VBC not only a fun experience for kids, but also an opportunity for them to strengthen their faith and bond with others in their community. With engaging activities and meaningful lessons,

children will have a blast while they grow in their understanding of God's love and promises for everyone. The Adventure will run June 23-26 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Road Trip VBC is free, and for kids who have just completed preschool through 5th grades. You can register using this QR code, this Google form (<https://forms.gle/vwzHMCXuWy2LCTzp7>) or pick up a paper copy at church.



Road Trip Leaders planning session is **Thurs., June 12, 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 Road Trip VBC to help us prepare for our kids! Sign-up is located on the Welcome Center.



Summer Camps: 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 and www.lakelouisecommunity.org **Scholarships are available too, first come first served, so don't wait!** If you have any questions, please contact Niki Epplert or the office. If you have questions or need help registering, talk to Niki Epplert, or Kate Robbins.

Lake Harbor Youth Groups

Congratulations to all our Graduates! Enjoy this time; you've earned it!

Summer is almost here; soon it will be here in all its glory! We are on our summer schedule now and will not be meeting every week. Keep an eye on your text and emails for opportunities to serve and play this summer! If you are not receiving Youth emails, contact Jimmy at peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com.

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.

Thank you for supporting our Mission Trip Fund Raiser Breakfast on Children's Sunday. What a great day of worship and fellowship!

JUNE GATHERING for Middle School and High School Youth (6th-12th grade):

TUESDAY, June 17: Tie-dye party! Join us at the Epplert's home for a night of Tie-dye fun. Bring something to Tie-dye if you can. We will have a bonfire and s'mores from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friends are always welcome!



2025 Mission Trip: July 13-19 in Chicago, IL

Mission Trip Devo Team will meet soon. If you are interested in being part of the Team, let Jimmy know.

Mission Trip Prayer Partners wanted! 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 22nd school year of being in ministry with youth here at Lake Harbor, I am reflecting on the relationships and memories created over the years. I smile and thank God and all of you for the opportunities to be a part of so many amazing moments of ministry and life! I look forward to what God has in store for us this summer. I am honored to answer God's call in my life among these students and their families! I am Blessed!

Have a great summer! See ya at the beach!

PEACE AND LOVE, JIMMY! Director of Youth Ministries,



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 June 2**. If you have questions or ideas, contact the office or Jill McMahon.



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

Thank you for giving generously in many ways that transforms our community and the world!

- **April Noisy Offering** to support **Mission for Area People's Medical Fund** was \$359.35.
- **Native American Ministries** special offering brought was \$450.
- **May Noisy Offering** to support Muskegon County Child Abuse Council was \$447.60.



PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY is celebrated on June 15. Our gifts strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in our conference and around the world. Thank you for supporting our special giving Sundays!

Our June Noisy Offering will support **Lake Harbor's High School Youth Mission Trip to Chicago**. This will be an opportunity to serve alongside members of the inner city through established ministry locations, as well as a learning element for students, including experiencing a poverty simulation and talking with people who live and work in the communities where we will serve.



June MAP Healthy Food Pantry items: Cereal and Shampoo & Conditioner

MAP Clothes Closet: We serve on **Tues., June 3 & Thurs., June 5 at 12:15 p.m.** If you're willing to help, call the Office at 231-798-2181. There is an **urgent need bed sheets** and always need for **men's clothes, housewares, and plastic shopping bags**.



Kids' Food Basket currently serves over **2,000 students in Muskegon daily**. Fill the **wish list**: Fruit cups or pouches, Pudding cups, and Meat sticks (like Slim Jims). Items can be put in the KFB tote in the sanctuary. They also need **sandwich and snack size Ziplock bags** and **decorated bags**. Visit their website to help: <https://kfb.volunteerhub.com>.



Meijer Simply Give Double Match Day is **Sat., June 14** at the Henry St. store. Your purchase of a \$10 Simply Give card will be turned into a gift of **\$30**. Any other day your \$10 gift is matched by Meijer's, making it a \$20 gift.



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 13-19** – providing food items and delivering meals to the Day Center. **Look for a sign-up** coming soon!

Celebrate Every Woman's Place 50th Anniversary! Join us at **Parties In The Park** on **Fri., June 6** from **5:00-9:00 p.m. at Hackley Park**. For our community celebration with our donors, neighbors, past and current staff and YOU!



Membership, Nurture & Outreach (M.N.O.) News: We welcome new members to this fun-loving group! Contact Sheryl Thompson or Renée Hoadley.

Our next meeting is **Wed., June 11 at 10:30 a.m.**



Lunch Bunch meets on **Tues., June 10 at 12:00 p.m.** at **Russ' back dining room** on Henry St. Everyone is invited! It's a great way to see friends and meet new people!



80+ Spring Luncheon is **Wed., June 11 at 11:30 a.m.** at the back of the sanctuary. You can enjoy your lunch at church or take your lunch to go. **Please RSVP to the Office (231-798-2181) by Mon., June 9.**



Hot Dog Roast on the last night of VBC - **Thurs., June 26 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!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEWS from Pastor Mark Erbes

As a way to more fully participate in our current worship series on the Apostles' Creed, I have been re-reading Adam Hamilton's book *Creed*, which offers an excellent summary of what we believe as reflected in those familiar words that we say in worship or prayer. My favorite chapter in the book is the one that discusses the line "we believe in the holy catholic church and the communion of saints". In it, Hamilton stresses that the whole idea of sainthood and holiness "reflects both a present reality and future calling." In other words, we are all called to be saints today and every day, and the future of the church depends on our understanding and living out that reality. And then he goes on to describe "ordinary saints" like us as those "who pay attention each day, watching for moments when God needs (us) to reach out to someone who needs care."

In those words, I can think of no better description of what congregational care really is. For this type of care begins with us paying attention to those around us within our church and community so that we know

when a helping hand and heart is what they need from us. For as a wise pastoral counseling professor once said to me, "If you don't see them, you can't help them!"

In that spirit, I hope that we are all paying attention to those members of our church family so that we might sense the needs that they may have. For often, those who are hurting or lonely are hesitant to share that with others. And if you are feeling a call to the kind of "ordinary sainthood" that reaches out to those folks, please feel free to talk to me, Pastor Mary, or any member of our Congregational Care Team or Membership, Nurture, and Outreach (MNO) Committee in order to become a part of those ministries in any ways that you can.



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.



Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much, Dee Nelund and family

The Michigan Conference would like to thank you for paying 100% of your Ministry Shares for 2024. Your faithfulness and commitment to supporting the United Methodist Church's mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace is greatly appreciated.

Your generosity helped fund Conference efforts to support local churches, in mission and ministry globally, and develop new ways of bringing the Gospel to the world. Thank you for sustaining this important work.



From our FINANCE Team:

At the end of April 2025, our total income for General Fund was \$150,758 with expenses of \$137,737. 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), ***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!

Thank you for **your generous support of our Easter offering**, which totals over **\$3,200 so far with the \$1,000 match from our Missions Team!** Both **Hope Project** and **global missionary Dr. Temba Nkomozepi** will be blessed!



Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit card or debit card. Electronic giving is easy and stress free, offers convenience for you, and offers consistency in giving, which blesses our church. 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.

Use this QR code
to connect to
online giving.



From our Trustees: It was wonderful to celebrate the many ways that memorial gifts have been used to strengthen our ministry at LHUMC. We are deeply grateful for those who have named LHUMC as the recipient of memorial gifts. **Gifts to our Preservation Fund and Memorials Fund are always appreciated** – whether planned or given anytime!



Take a look at the Memorial Garden! The waterfall will be up and running soon, 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.

Muskegon Methodist Ministries invites you to our next quarterly meeting on **Tues., July 31 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at Claybanks UMC. Dinner is provided. Please contact Pastor Mary if you'd like to attend.

FROM THE OFFICE



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

Pastor Mary and the church staff will **NEVER** contact you by text message or E-mail for financial assistance. If you ever receive a suspicious call, text, or E-mail message, please report it to us, block the number or sender, and do not respond.



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

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



Please **“Check In”** on Facebook whether you worship in-person or on the live-stream.

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

Stay connected: United Methodist Church: www.umc.org Michigan Area UMC: www.michiganumc.org
Western Waters District: www.westernwaters.michiganumc.org Lake Harbor UMC: www.lakeharborumc.org

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

We're grateful to offer meeting space to **Girl Scouts, Pioneer Resources, LARC, and other groups too!** This is a wonderful way to engage with our neighbors and support our community



La Leche League, the breastfeeding group for parents, meets at Danielle Bos' home on **Tues., June 17 at 11:00 a.m.** Questions? Contact Mary Swisher.



Muskegon Care Affaire Pancake Breakfast on **Sat., June 14 from 8:00 a.m.-noon** at Muskegon County Airport. All proceeds benefit **Wings of Mercy**, a volunteer pilot organization offering free flights to distant medical centers for patients who can't afford the cost.

Maranatha Summer Concerts are free and a great local opportunity to hear wonderful musicians! Learn more at <https://maranathamichigan.org/summer-concert-series/>

Sunday Servants:

Serving June 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Leaders: Ruth McPhail Ubaldo & Jim Post
Ushers: Dave Stamy, Adam & Ruth Pyman
Computer: Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Derek Mertz
Sound: Rob Mertz *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

Counters: Bev Layman, Karen Hill

Serving June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Chris Beaudoin
Greeters: Sheryl Thompson & G.L. Bates
Computer: Skyler Bosch *Camera:* Russ Loomis
Sound: Bob Bosch *FB Host:* Jill McMahon
Teardown: Jimmy & Niki Epplert

Serving June 8 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: TBD
Ushers: Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully
Computer: Fred Yonkers *Camera:* Pat Yonkers
Sound: David Booth *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Counters: Ed Baranowski, Fred Woodworth

Serving June 8 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: Nicole & Dan Malseed

Serving June 15 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Dave Lorenz
Ushers: Fred & Pat Yonkers, Kathy Mertz, Rod Moon
Computer: Karen Booth *Camera:* Jean Kelly
Sound: Ruth Pyman *FB Host:* TBD

Counters: Steve Hill, Kathy Luckett

Serving June 15 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:* Erin & Rob Wheeler

Serving June 22 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Dave Lorenz
Ushers: Mark Rousell, Bob Keim
Computer: Larry Kasmauski *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski
Sound: Gary Cooper *FB Host:* Jen Cooper

Counters: Allen Winslow, Mike Layman

Serving June 22 at 11:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: Rose Emmons
Greeters: Cindy Soyars & Deb Smith
Computer: Aiden Bosch *Camera:* Jason Colella
Sound: Pete Thompson *FB Host:* Michelle Frazier
Tear Down: Rose Emmons & G.L. Bates

Serving June 29 at 9:00 a.m.:

Worship Leader: TBD
Ushers: Dave Stamy, Adam & Ruth Pyman
Computer: Luka Ivanov *Camera:* Derek Mertz
Sound: Rob Mertz *FB Host:* Ivan Ivanov

Counters: Bev Layman, Joe Gerhardt

Serving June 29 at 11:00 a.m.:

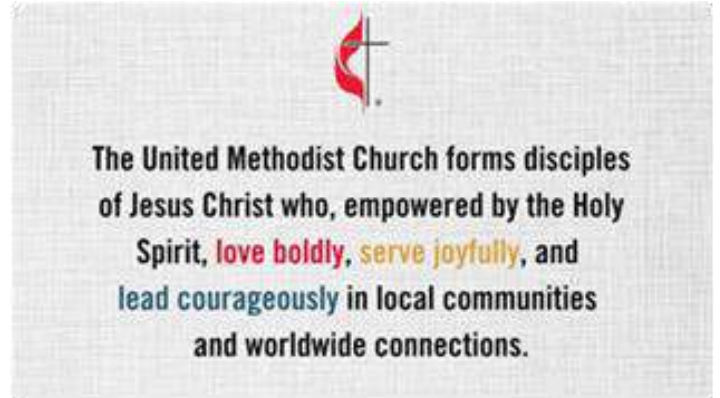
Worship Leader: Brad Hilleary
Greeters: Sheryl Thompson & Jill Warren
Computer: TBD *Camera:* TBD
Sound: TBD *FB Host:* TBD
Tear Down: TBD

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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.

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A flyer for a golf tournament. The background is a green golf course with a white tee box and a blue golf ball. The text is white and blue. At the top right is a logo of a tree with people silhouettes. Below it, the text reads: "It's Time to PAR-TEE! Mission for Area People's 5th Annual 4-Person Scramble Friday, June 13th, 2025 Registration and Light Continental Breakfast - 8:30 am Shotgun - 9:30 am Lunch will be provided following the tournament Cost - \$400 per team LOCATION: STONEGATE GOLF CLUB, TWIN LAKE All Proceeds Benefit MAP's Vital Community Programs www.missionforareapeople.org/events *for more info call 231-735-9672 REGISTER NOW". At the bottom right, in blue, it says "SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE".