

# Harbor Light

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## REFLECTIONS FROM PASTOR MARY IVANOV

*"Praise the LORD...Let them praise his name with dancing..."* These words from Psalm 149 have taken on new meaning for me after **Dancing with the Local Stars. Team #10** (Brian Mosley and me along with our amazing teammates Cathie, Ben, and Kelsi) danced "for the Lord" and had a blast raising funds to support local ministries and organizations that feed hungry people. Thanks for your support all along the way – and especially at the performances!



DWTLS was followed up by **Advocacy Day at the State Capitol in Lansing.** Since 2023, United Methodists and friends have gathered to focus on important issues like common sense gun laws, mental health care support, and fixing no-fault auto insurance laws. **This year our focus was food insecurity.** Thanks to **Annette Erbes and Jean Kelly** who joined me to meet with our state lawmakers and ask them to support programs that address food insecurity in our community and around the state. And thanks to many of you, including our

Sunday School kids, who wrote letters that we delivered to our lawmakers advocating for the needs we know are present right here in Norton Shores. I'm thankful that our Michigan Conference encourages us to become more active in putting our faith into action, and Advocacy Day has helped me to become more comfortable in contacting lawmakers at the state and federal level to address concerns.

Both of these opportunities reminded me of our **C3 (Courageous Congregations Collaborative)** work as we're seeking to be more intentional about partnering with others in our community and beyond to seek God's Kingdom first by serving others in Jesus' name. Being connected to a community of faith invites us to worship, study, serve, and **look around for what God is already doing.** Where do you see God at work outside of the walls of the church? How can you connect and engage – bringing your faith along with you and sharing it in the process?

See you on Sunday, *Pastor Mary*

**DID YOU KNOW?** Lake Harbor UMC was chartered on **April 22, 1956.** 2026 marks **70 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. **Watch for opportunities to celebrate this anniversary (and 10 years since our merger!)**

## April Worship News by Karen Booth

### **Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.: “Not My Will, but Yours”**

*Scripture:* Matthew 26: 36-46

*Synopsis:* *Jesus and the Uncertainty of Obedience* Even Jesus struggled with what God called him to do. The account of the last days of Jesus, especially the Last Supper and time in the Garden of Gethsemane, remind us of the power of community and the power of prayer in moments when we struggle.

**Join us for a potluck style meal at 6:00 p.m.** at the back of the sanctuary. We'll 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 please as we only have silverware for serving, not eating. Water and table service provided.

**8:30 p.m. Thursday – 11:30 a.m. Friday:** Prayer Vigil - a powerful opportunity to offer the gift of time to God in prayer – for ourselves, our church, community, and world, and especially those concerns gathered 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 night watchmen are needed.

### **Good Friday, April 3 at 12:00 p.m. at Covenant Community Church**

*A Service of Silence and Sorrow*

We'll join with friends in Christ from around Muskegon as we follow Jesus to the cross.

**Easter Sunrise Service - Mona Lake Boat Club at 7:15 a.m. We gather rain or shine!**

### **April 5, 2026: “Rejoice!” *The Certainty of Resurrection***

*Scripture:* Matthew 28: 1-10

*Synopsis:* Jesus' death by crucifixion isn't the end of the story, and his saving work doesn't end at the cross either. The joy of salvation is lived out when we go and tell (and show) others about it. The joy and certainty of resurrection isn't simply something we believe, but it's something to stake our lives on and share with others.

We'll celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism and receive new members** on Easter Sunday, April 5.

If you're interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Mary to set up an appointment for further conversation.

### **Drawn In: Living the Creative Life with God**

We spend too much time being “driven” rather than “drawn in.” We focus on what we “should” do rather than what we feel excited and compelled to do in our lives, in this world. During this series, we will connect with our inherent creativity and nurture this foundational aspect of being human, giving us renewed energy for passion work, delightful play, and creative problem solving to make this world a better place for all.



### **April 12, 2026: “Dream”**

*Scripture:* Luke 4: 13-21

*Synopsis:* All creation began with the dream of God, the will and intention for life to exist in the void. All of our actions are born out of desire, out of a dream and vision for the future. This is our birthright: to image and to create. What brings you alive? What truly moves your soul in the deepest way? What you create out of that answer is your greatest gift to the world and the way you are part of God's unfolding and ongoing creative dream.

**April 19, 2026: "Hover"**

*Scripture:* Luke 4: 1-13

*Synopsis:* Hovering is the creative posture of taking a moment to see the "big picture." In a world of quick fixes and instant gratification, we sometimes want to skip the step of paying attention to this question: "What one thing do we need to focus on now?" Clearing the decks in order to give ourselves space and time to think, to ruminate, to consider what is necessary, feels like a luxury, but in fact both creativity experts and Jesus point to the importance of taking reflective time. The "project" of our lives and work in the world as Christians depends upon this one as well. If you didn't feel that you have to do or fix EVERYTHING, what ONE thing would you work on at this point in your life? What do you feel drawn to?

**April 26, 2026: "Risk"**

*Scripture:* Matthew 25: 24-30

*Synopsis:* God's act of creating all that is, God's act of entering our lives in the person of Jesus, God's everyday act of creating new life – all these are acts of bringing that which is not into being – all acts of originality. To create is to assert ourselves in a way that is risky, that invites stepping into the unknown. Jesus told a story about people who did different things with the "talents" given them. The one who took a risk and utilized those talents multiplied his gift in the world. What can you do to risk what God has given you to expand love and grace in the world?



**Our Worship Connections Team** creates the visuals that enhance our worship. We're blessed by their work, and we appreciate their time and talents. **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.

need help on the computer, camera, and hosting Facebook for our 9:00 a.m. worship service. Training is available. Please contact Pastor Mary or Karen Booth to learn more.



**Fellowship Time is offered between worship services**, and we're looking for people to serve coffee and refreshments. **Sign up** at the Welcome Center.

**You'll never truly feel connected to a church until you begin to serve in it. Attending helps you grow spiritually, but serving allows you to fulfill your God-given purpose.**



Please **"Check In"** on Facebook whether you worship in-person or on the livestream.

This invites others to get connected if they're looking for a place to worship. Our

**YouTube channel** (Lake Harbor UMC) has worship service recordings. Subscribe and share them!



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

**Our hand bells practice on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.** Please contact Diane Thompson at 231-750-5153 for more information. (No practice on Easter Sunday, April 5.)

**"Sing to the Lord a new song"**- Choir meets on Wednesdays: **April 8 & 22** at 6:30-8:00 p.m. and at 8:15 a.m. Sunday mornings.

**PRAISE TEAM** rehearses on **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.** Contact Michael Boersma if you're interested in joining them. If you're a vocalist or an instrumentalist, we'd love to include your gifts in worship!



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

Our annual **Prayer Vigil from Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday morning** is a powerful opportunity to be more intentional about your prayer life. **Consider signing up for a 30-min. timeslot** and spending time in the sanctuary offering your prayers to God.

**Our next Prayer Service** is **Wed., April 29 at 5:30 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 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.

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

**GriefShare** **GriefShare** offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We meet on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lounge **through April 6.**

**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 2026.** More information is at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

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

We're grateful to offer the **Pine Rest Church Assistance Program (CAP)**. CAP offers **FREE mental health and wellness resources, including confidential counseling services,** to congregation members as a part of our church's agreement. There are printed materials available, or you can go online [Pine Rest CAP](#). To access the Personal Advantage Portal, the username is **LHUMC**. Look for more information on the tower in the sanctuary. If you have questions about the CAP, please contact the office.



Scan the QR code to call the CAP benefit line.

## **INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

**April 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. New members are always welcome! After Easter, we'll begin a study on the **Book of Acts**.

**Men's Bible Study** meets **Tuesdays (April 14, 21 & 28) at 7:00 p.m.** in the Library. We're finishing up the Lenten Study and then we'll finish the *Twelve Ordinary Men* study. Questions? Contact Mike Layman at 248-505-0427.

**Spirit Sisters Bible Study** meets **Wednesdays (April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29) at 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Lounge. We'll wrap up our current study *Embracing the Uncertain*, finish our last chapter in our previous study on Jesus' Parables, and then begin a new study on the Book of Acts before summer break. All are welcome!



**Save the Dates!**

Join us for a book study and discussion of Lacey C. Warner's book *Knowing Who We Are*, sponsored by Muskegon Methodist Ministries

Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

April 16 Central UMC	May 7 Temple UMC
April 23 Community UMC	May 14 Crestwood UMC
April 30 Lake Harbor UMC	May 21 Central UMC



In the season after Easter, as we celebrate resurrection and new life, we have a special opportunity to join together with other United Methodists in our area for a book study on ***Knowing Who We Are: The Wesleyan Way of Grace***. This is an invitation from our larger Michigan Conference as we focus on our identity as United Methodist Christians.

We'll meet on **Thursdays from April 16-May 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Pastor Mary and other pastors will facilitate as **we meet at a different church each week**. This promises to be a great time of learning, sharing, and growing together!

**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 **April**, our focus is **Creation Care**, especially **Reducing Our Carbon Footprint – Caring for Our World**. Earth Day is April 22, and we're called to care for God's creation every day. You can find our **United Methodist Social Principles** online at this link: <https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/124>



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...



On March 29, we handed out **"You've Been Egged" bags**. This is always a fun way to celebrate and share Easter with a neighbor or relative – whether it's a kid or an older friend. We still have bags left in the main entry if you want one for Easter!

**Sunday School in April:** We'll meet all together in Fellowship Hall on Easter morning, April 5. Come for Easter fun and fellowship! There's no Sunday School on April 12 (because of Spring Break), and our last day for Sunday School is April 26.

**Children's Sunday is May 3**, and we have **one worship service at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by a delicious breakfast for our entire church family served by our youth as a fundraiser for their summer Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement. **Author Glenys Nellist will be here** to share a story with us!



Plans are underway for this summer's **Vacation Bible Camp! Snowball Mountain Challenge: With Jesus We Can Do All Things** **June 22-25** from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Don't let the fun pass you by; talk to Kate Robbins if you'd like to join in the fun. Helpers are needed ahead of VBC, during, and even after! VBC at Lake Harbor is for kids who have been in Preschool- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Beat the rush and sign your campers up today: <https://forms.gle/9rkmJgNmsjXdYgUZA>

**Are you looking for a new place to play?** Our **Nursery is available when our office is open (Mon.-Thurs.)**. Kids and parents are welcome to use it for themselves or with a group of friends; please make sure it's cleaned up when you leave!



Now is the perfect time to be thinking about 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)

**Scholarships are available too, but don't wait!** If you have any questions, please contact Niki Epplett or the office. LHUMC Camp Scholarship application: <https://forms.gle/THY7GkGVUcSCo2AM9>

## Lake Harbor Youth Groups

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

Youth will meet on **Wednesdays: April 1, 15, 22, and 29 (no meeting on April 8)**.



**Chili and Soup Cook-off** was a great night of food and fellowship. We had 15 different recipes to sample and lots of fun! We raised \$667 for our summer mission trip. **Congratulations** to our winners: Kate Robbins for her Garden Chili and Claire Wheeler for her Chicken Noodle Soup. Thank you

to all our cooks and to everyone who came out and supported us!

**Looking ahead: Children's Sunday** is May 3. We have **one worship service at 10:00 a.m.**, and our youth will serve breakfast afterwards in Fellowship Hall, receiving a free-will offering to support our summer mission trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky on July 11-19.



**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/Pu3GGAcbfN68W8HJ9>



**Mudgi's Magnificent Caramel Corn** is available on April 5 for \$2.00/bag with proceeds to support the 2026 Youth Mission Trip Team. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Contact Info:** Cell # (231) 750-9707, [peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com), Facebook = Jimmy Epplett



**Missions Corner** Missions Team is looking for passionate people to join us!

Thank you for helping us serve others in Jesus' name. Our **next meeting is Mon., May 4 at 6:00 p.m.** If you have questions or ideas, please contact the office or Jill McMahon.



**Supper House:** We serve on **Tues., April 7 at 3:00-5:00 p.m.** with a team of 6 people. If you plan on serving, contact **Sheryl Thompson** so we can plan accordingly. Thanks to our crew who served in March!

**Thank you** for giving generously in order to transform our community and the world!

- **Our support for UMCOR Sunday offerings is \$876.48 (as of March 23).**



**Our April Noisy Offering** supports our 2026 Easter Offering:

**½ of the offering will support Missionary Dr. Temba Nkomozepe and Mujila Falls Agriculture Center** in Zambia in Africa. They're working to alleviate human suffering and reduce poverty through sustainable agriculture and leadership training.

**½ of the offering will support Ross Youth Fund**, started at LHUMC in 2001 to financially support young people serving in the mission field. Since its start, many high school and college students have received help to serve others in mission

both in the U.S. and internationally. This fund encourages young people, affirms their gifts, and inspires them as they are transformed by serving others.



**April MAP Food Pantry items: Canned Tuna and Deodorant**

**MAP Clothes Closet:** We serve on **Thurs., April 2 at 12:15 p.m.** If you're willing to help, call the office at 231-798-2181. There is an **urgent need for winter wear** and always need for **men's clothes, housewares, and plastic shopping bags.**



**Native American Ministries Sunday** is **April 19.** This offering provides development, implementation, and assessment of a higher education recruitment and retention for Native American clergy along with support for seminary students and church leaders.

**Hand2Hand** helps kids with a weekend pack of food. We're collecting **canned pasta (pop top cans please!)** to assist Temple UMC as they provide meals for the students of Edgewood Elementary School. There is a box for your gifts in the sanctuary by the Hand2Hand banner.



**Kids' Food Basket** currently serves **2,700 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>. **Volunteers are needed!**

**Love INC** is opening a **pay-what-you-can restaurant** with a job skills training program! We look forward to serving our neighbors at the **Love Café** located at **557 W. Western Ave. in Muskegon**. Follow our journey on the **Love Café** page on Facebook.

**ON A MISSION:** Ed Baranowski does weekly shopping for **Muskegon Rescue Mission** to provide food for the meals that feed those who come through the door. He was recently spotted at Meijer doing this good work!



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



**Lunch Bunch** meets on **Tues., April 14 at 12:00 p.m. at Russ' (back dining area)**. Everyone is invited! Sign up on the Welcome Center. It's a great way to see friends and meet new people!



**Ross Park Elementary outreach:** Thanks to all who provided goodies for our friends at Ross Park Elementary. MNO had fun delivering them! Please **pray for school staff** and **send those you know working in education a note of encouragement** as they continue to do such important work in our community!



**College Student and Young Adult Care Cards:** We're thinking of our college students who are studying hard and our young adults who are out working in the world. We will be showing them some LHUMC love by sending each a \$10.00 gift card in April.

**Young Adults (18-25 years old):** Please help us stay connected to you by filling out a **Young Adult Contact Information Form** located at: [Young Adult Contact Info](#)

**Ross Park Readers** continue to serve in classrooms, and we'll celebrate this ministry on Children's Sunday! Contact Pastor Mary if you're interested in learning more.

**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.**



**An updated Photo Directory** will be E-mailed out mid-April. If there's a change to your contact information, please contact the office at 231-798-2181 or [Office@LakeHarborUMC.org](mailto:Office@LakeHarborUMC.org). **It's never too late** to submit or update your photo!



We are so grateful for the use of the church for our events. It is a blessing to have a warm, welcoming place to gather. Thank you! **Pioneer Resources Seniors** love to meet here!

I am so glad I have been able to attend mission trips with the support of Lake Harbor and the Ross Youth Fund, and this spring break was a blast, especially with the added bonus of taking my last college spring break trip with my brother, Luka. (MSU and U of M Wesley Foundations traveled together.) Boone, North Carolina is such a beautiful place in nature and spirit, and it was a joy to work on an accessibility ramp, stairs, and deck for an elderly, but spritely, couple. As always, I loved engaging with other community and global needs like clean water (and assembling water filters for communities in need) at Wine to Water and working on gardening space at the Hospitality House of Boone. I have felt so much joy in the laughing, conversations, and reflection I have been able to have on mission trips of the past, and this one was no exception! Thank you for your support always! *Ana (& Luka) Ivanov*



**FROM THE OFFICE:** Our regular office hours are **Monday – Thursday** from **9:15 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.** The office is closed **Friday and Saturday**. The office phone is **231-798-2181**. Messages left on weekends will be checked on Monday.



**Pastor Mary and the church staff will NEVER** contact you 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

**From our FINANCE Team:** Thank you for supporting mission and ministry through faithful, consistent giving of time, talent, and treasure. All of our giving helps to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving reminds us of **our 2026 theme – Love boldly and sincerely. Serve joyfully and humbly. Lead courageously and faithfully.**

**At the end of February 2026,** our total income for General Fund was \$75,818. Our total General Fund expenses were \$69,385. All bills are paid in full, and we're on track to pay Ministry Shares in full, which is our first level of mission giving.

**This year's Easter offering** supports a local mission – our Ross Youth Fund – and a global missionary – Dr. Temba Nkomozepi, who serves in as an agriculturalist at Mujila Falls Agriculture Center in Kanyama, Zambia. God invites us to share God's abundance with others as a sign of the hope of resurrection and new life!

## ONLINE giving

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](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.



**From our Trustees:** We're thankful for your support that makes it possible to care for our physical space. **Gifts to our Preservation Fund are always appreciated** – whether planned or given anytime!

We're grateful to offer meeting space to **AgeWell Services, TOPS, Girl Scouts, Pioneer Resources (seniors and LARC), Women's Division Relay for Life, Kids Belong Parent Group, and other groups too!** This is a wonderful way to engage with our neighbors and support our community.

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



**La Leche League**, the breastfeeding group for parents, meets at Lake Harbor's Nursery area on **Tues., April 21 at 11:00 a.m.** Questions? Contact Mary Swisher.



**Golfers wanted** for the 2026 season of the **Monday Men's league**. If you're interested, contact Glenn Chilson

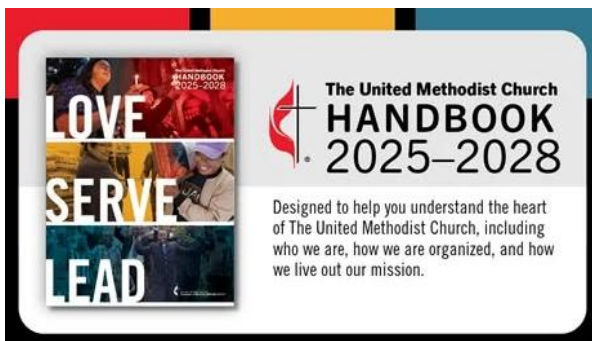


**Bishop David Bard invites all clergy and laity** to participate in **listening sessions** regarding a proposal from the Appointive Cabinet to restructure the number of districts in the Michigan Conference. Your voice matters in this important conversation about our conference's future.

**Mon., April 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Virtual session via Zoom** – register at this link:

[https://michiganumc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WFXIBUcHQuyFMnRhqYOEmw#/registration](https://michiganumc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WFXIBUcHQuyFMnRhqYOEmw#/registration)

**Stay connected:** **United Methodist Church:** [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) **Michigan Area UMC:** [www.michiganumc.org](http://www.michiganumc.org)  
**Western Waters District:** [www.westernwaters.michiganumc.org](http://www.westernwaters.michiganumc.org) **Lake Harbor UMC:** [www.lakeharborumc.org](http://www.lakeharborumc.org)



**The Handbook of The United Methodist Church** is now available. The digital, print-ready resource is designed to help people understand who United Methodists are, how we are connected and how we live out our shared mission together. You can access it online here:

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/topics/united-methodism/umc-handbook>

Western Waters District  
**SPRING RETREAT**  
 April 24-25, 2026  
 Cadillac UMC

Class offerings:

- Intro to Lay Servant Ministries
- Leading Prayer
- Spiritual Gifts
- UMC Revised Social Principles

Registration is now open for the Spring Lay Servant Ministries Retreat in Cadillac. Take the Basic Lay Servant course or choose from three advanced classes: Leading Prayer, Spiritual Gifts or United Methodist Revised Social Principles. Registration includes the class and two meals. Cost is \$30 plus the book purchase. Questions? Contact Sara Wolfsen ([saraw1104@gmail.com](mailto:saraw1104@gmail.com)). Deadline is Wed., April 1. Register here:

<https://westernwaters.michiganumc.org/western-waters-district-lay-servant-ministries-spring-2026-retreat/>

## Benefits of a satisfied grateful stomach

1. Better student and learner
2. Dependable worker
3. Stronger body and mind
4. Easier to live admirable choices
5. Calmer demeanor and attitude
6. Sounder restful sleeper
7. Active service to the community
8. Hopeful of a better future



## As seen on a poster during Advocacy Day...

You may not think about where your next meal is coming from or be concerned about having enough to feed your family, but food insecurity affects many areas of people's lives. These benefits are a reminder of the reason we advocate for support for local programs that support needs. Whether it's school breakfast and lunch, Meals on Wheels, or other initiatives that help kids learn and grow up strong and help adults have healthy meals (and a check in from the delivery person), being aware of the needs is important. Thanks for your commitment to support local missions that feed hungry people!

*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.*

## Sunday Worship Servants

### Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

*Greeters:* Rose Emmons & Kathy Lockett  
*Computer:* Karen Booth      *Camera:* Jean Kelly  
*Sound:* Ruth Pyman      *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

### Serving April 5 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* TBD  
*Ushers:* Fred Yonkers, Pat Yonkers, Rod Moon, Kathy Mertz  
*Computer:* Karen Booth      *Camera:* Jean Kelly  
*Sound:* David Booth      *FB Host:* Jill McMahon

### Easter Sunday

*Coffee Hosts:* TBD  
*Counters:* Ed Baranowski, Kathy Lockett

### Serving April 5 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Brad Hilleary  
*Greeters:* Sheryl Thompson & GL Bates  
*Computer:* Skyler Bosch      *Camera:* Russ Loomis  
*Sound:* Bob Bosch      *FB Host:* Jill McMahon  
*Teardown:* Renée Hoadley

### Serving April 12 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* TBD  
*Ushers:* Bob Keim, Jason & Taryn Cantu  
*Computer:* Larry Kasmauski      *Camera:* Lisa Kasmauski  
*Sound:* Gary Cooper      *FB Host:* Jen Cooper

*Coffee Hosts:* Pat & Fred Yonkers  
*Counters:* Allen Winslow, Jim Cavender

### Serving April 12 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Dirk Fuller  
*Greeters:* John Thompson & John Colella  
*Computer:* Jim Grace      *Camera:* Kathleen Grace  
*Sound:* Karen Grace      *FB Host:* Michelle Frazier  
*Tear down:* Dirk & Julie Fuller

### Serving April 19 at 9:00 a.m.:

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

*Coffee Hosts:* TBD  
*Counters:* Ed Baranowski, Mudgi Cavender

### Serving April 19 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader and Tear down:* Chris Beaudoin  
*Greeters:* Jan Pascavis & Jill McMahon  
*Computer:* Julie Fuller      *Camera:* Jay McMahon  
*Sound:* Arianna Davros      *FB Host:* Erin & Rob Wheeler

### Serving April 26 at 9:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Ruth McPhail Ubaldo  
*Ushers:* Jim Post, Karen Post, Peggy Tully  
*Computer:* Fred Yonkers      *Camera:* Pat Yonkers  
*Sound:* Ruth Pyman      *FB Host:* TBD

*Coffee Hosts:* TBD  
*Counters:* Allen Winslow, Fred Woodworth

### Serving April 26 at 11:00 a.m.:

*Worship Leader:* Rose Emmons  
*Greeters:* Jan Pascavis & Debbie Smith  
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