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**SUMMER WORK
OPPORTUNITY**

The Religious Advisors Association (RAA) at MSU is seeking 12 undergraduate students who are outgoing and friendly to work part-time at MSU this summer during the Academic Orientation Program (AOP). Pay is \$12.50/hour. They will work with the AOP staff and encourage incoming undergraduate students to complete religious preference forms. Training sessions with AOP staff will take place in late May/early June. Applications are available on the shelf in the entry way. Please mark your interest sheet or talk to Pastor Dave for more information.

Chapel Chatter

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together



Sign up on your interest sheet or at the prayer desk if you'd like to purchase a \$35 floral arrangement in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 25

Worship with Palm Processional at 10:30 am and 7 pm

Holy Week Wednesday ON FIRE, March 28

A special Holy Week Wednesday ON FIRE at 7:09 pm

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Service of Holy Communion at 7 pm

Good Friday, March 30

12:10 pm—3 pm at University Lutheran

Seven 20 minute services on the 7 last words of Jesus

7:30 pm at Martin Luther Chapel

Tenebrae Service—A service of darkness



Easter Sunday, April 1

9:00 am Inflate and place balloons

9:30 Children's Easter Celebration

10:30 am Festive Easter Worship

5:45 pm Inflate and place balloons

7 pm Festive Easter Worship

EASTER LILIES If you would like to order lilies (\$18/ea) to decorate the Chapel for Easter Sunday, 4/1, please sign up on the flower chart at the prayer desk in the entryway or mark your interest sheet. Be sure to indicate the number you would like as well as if you would like it in memory of (IMO) or in honor of (IHO) a friend or loved one. We will be placing our order on Monday, 3/19, so please be sure to sign up today!



HELP WITH STUFFING EASTER EGGS We need people to prepare the eggs for the Children's Easter celebration. We will be putting wrapped chocolates, candy, and small surprises inside 200 plastic eggs to be found on Easter morning. We will meet to stuff the eggs on Maundy Thursday, **March 29, following the 7:00 pm service.** If you would like to donate supplies for the eggs or can help to stuff the eggs, please mark your interest sheet. Your donations can be dropped off in the Chapel office.



SERVANT EVENT PRESENTATIONS Thank for all of your support of our teams as they traveled to Rockport and El Paso/Juarez to change the lives of others over spring break. Join us next week, Sunday March 25, to hear about their experiences at the 10:30 am and 7:00 pm worship services. This trip was funded in part by the Associated Students of Michigan State University.

MUSICIANS FOR EASTER Welcome Everyone! We would love for you to join us in playing, singing and ringing for Easter. There are opportunities for solos or small ensembles too, for Holy Week worship services. Please sign the interest sheet and speak with Yatidi Lightfoot if you have any questions.



These are the upcoming Holy Week rehearsals:

Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm

March 18 - **Instrumentalists**, 11:30 am; **Bell Choir**, 12:00 pm

March 25 - **Instrumentalists**, 11:30 am; **Bell Choir**, 12:00 pm

March 31 - **Bell Choir**, 11:30 am

LENTEN-STYLE WEDNESDAY ON FIRE

"My Life in Christ As A _____"

Join us over the remaining weeks of Lent for a special Lenten-style Wednesday ON FIRE worship service, incorporating speakers from across the spectrum of our Chapel community. Each of them will speak about the intersection of events in their life and their faith in Christ.

Wednesdays at 7:09 pm

March 21: Libby Lyons

March 28: Dan Winter

STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS Would you like to serve on one of our student leadership teams for the 2018-19 academic year? Applications are now available on the counter in the entryway. Student leaders help reach out to the MSU student community with the Gospel message. They are responsible for organizing events for college students throughout the year and helping others get involved in the ministry at Martin Luther Chapel. If you have questions or are interested, please talk to Pastor Curt, Pastor Dave, or any of the current student leaders. Applications are due soon!

CALL UPDATE Members of the call committee will be traveling to visit with a seminarian in the next few weeks. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers. If you have not yet turned in your pastoral expectations survey, please do so as soon as possible. Paper copies (green) are available on the shelf in the entryway.

COLLEGE SPRING RETREAT will take place March 23-24th at Camp Lutherwald in Indiana. The theme will be "Pixar." It will be an excellent time for relaxing, refocusing and building each other up! The cost is \$20. Bring along your Bible, pillow, sleeping bag, and money for a fast-food dinner on Friday. The group will leave Martin Luther Chapel at 5:30 pm on Friday 3/23 (mini bus run on campus at 5:00), and return early Saturday evening. Mark your interest sheet if you are interested. Questions? Contact Matt Eichstaedt or Jenna Morehead.

SUMMER SOFTBALL Are you and/or a friend around East Lansing this summer and need some exercise and fellowship? Martin Luther Chapel is calling all returning and first-time time softball players again to field a Coed softball team in the Meridian Township Softball league. Games begin at the end of April through mid to late July and include a 12- 14 game schedule. You must be at least 16 years old to play. This year's fee will be \$50/person (the fee for the umpire has gone up) plus \$10 for a team shirt if you need one. Questions? Contact Sally Kalso (albrec39@gmail.com or 989-600-3783). Let us know if you are interested in continuing the tradition by marking your interest sheet!

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY—3/18

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

MONDAY—3/19

10:45 am Prayers for the Ministry
 6:30 pm Council

TUESDAY—3/20

1:00 pm Strike a Pose Art Class
 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training Class

WEDNESDAY—3/21

11:30 am Yoga Class
 7:09 pm Lenten-Style Wednesday ON FIRE
 8:05 pm College Student Bible Study

THURSDAY—3/22

6:00 pm English Conversation Class
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY—3/25

8:45 am Staff Prayer
 9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 4:15 pm Confirmation Class
 4:30 pm Tell Me About Jesus
 5:30 pm Sunday Supper
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)
 8:00 Wednesday ON FIRE Rehearsal

DADS DO LUNCH Calling all Dads! You are invited to a lunch with Pastor Curt on Thursday, April 12, from noon to 1 pm. There will be a short devotion and some great conversation. If you plan to attend, please speak to Pastor Curt.

CALLING ALL MINISTRY MIND-ED COOKS AND ASSISTANTS

We are in need of someone to cook or act as an assistant for Sunday Supper on **April 29**. If you are available and willing to cook, please sign up on the poster on the bulletin board in the copier room. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter (thewintercrew@yahoo.com). Your help would be greatly appreciated!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE

STUDY On Sundays at 9:30 am, Pastor Curt is leading a class on "Gospel Words" – looking at the words and metaphors used to describe and convey what it is that God has done for us in Christ.

20S & 30S Bible study dates are March 26 and April 9 & 23, at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Faith & Fellowship will be at Crunchy's (254 W. Grand River, East Lansing) on Monday, April 2nd, at 7 pm.

YOGA CLASS A free yoga class will be offered on Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the childcare room in the lower level. People of all levels are welcome. Please make sure to bring your own mat. This session runs from March 21st until May 31 and will resume again in March. The instructor for this class is Kelly and she can be reached at (517) 755-0891.

AN EVENING OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN SONG

Presented by **Peter Lightfoot, baritone** and **Kathleen Scott, pianist** on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7 pm
 A Fundraiser to help Refurbish the Organ at Martin Luther Chapel (freewill offering).

SUNDAY SUPPER tonight will be Shepherd's Pie, hosted by the Spiritual Care & Growth team. Join us at 5:30 pm in the lower level for a time of food and fellowship before the evening worship service. A vegetarian option is also available.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS If you are a Thrivent Member, you can still designate your 2017 Choice Dollars until March 31st. After that date, Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire for 2017. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible Thrivent members can recommend which non-profit organizations they feel should receive charitable grant funding from Thrivent. If you still have funds to direct, please consider directing them to Martin Luther Chapel, where the funds will be used to support the ministry to the greater East Lansing community as well as to our campus ministry. Go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Choice Dollars.

MLC BOOK GROUP selection for April is *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom. Copies of the book are available for check out in the church office. The next meeting will be April 5 at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge.

WINE, WOMEN, AND THE WORD has started a new book: *Ecclesiastes: Wisdom for Living Well: An In-Depth Bible Study* by Courtney Joseph and Beverly Wise. Each lesson is a separate study, so come whenever you can. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Wheeler at rwheela18@aol.com.

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL ENDOWMENT FUND

Were you aware that the Chapel has an Endowment Fund? The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to establish permanent funds that generate income to support the on-going mission, outreach, and programs of Martin Luther Chapel outside of the annual operating budget. Tax-deductible gifts can be made any time and come in many forms in addition to cash: securities, land, real estate, charitable trusts, memorials, life insurance, or gifts-in-kind. If you would like to make a gift to the Endowment Fund or would like to discuss this program, please speak with Pastor Dave.

