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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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## Thought for the Day

"... the living, acting person of the Christ shaped the hope of the disciple as it shaped [their] whole life. And the shape of that life was ministry. The new faith, the new love, the new hope that are the disciple's by the resurrection of [the] Lord are designed to fit [them] for service. The beggar receives the kingdom as gift and as promise in order to become the instrument and vehicle of the kingdom of God."

~Martin Franzmann, *Follow Me: Discipleship according to St. Matthew*

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### When God calls, lives change

Join us to celebrate the conclusion to our Fall stewardship campaign **TODAY** with a catered celebration luncheon after the morning worship service. Connect with the people of Martin Luther Chapel as we celebrate Christ's management of our lives.

### BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We are studying "The Acts of the Apostles: the 1<sup>st</sup> century church teaches the 21<sup>st</sup> century church"

**WINE WOMEN and the WORD** -join us Oct. 16 for our next gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. All women college-age and up are welcome.

**55+ SEMI-MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Come early to enjoy coffee and sweets. Our book is *Improving With Age, God's plan for Getting Older and Better*. Questions? Contact Judy Bearup [jjbearup@gmail.com](mailto:jjbearup@gmail.com), 517-775-3516.

**BOOK GROUP** This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The next book is *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende.



## Welcome Students!



This Week at  
**MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL**

**SUNDAY - 10/15**

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**

11:45 am Church Lunch Celebration

**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

**Monday- 10/16**

5:30 pm Women, Wine & the Word

**Wednesday - 10/18**

1:00 pm LSO weekly lunch (Landon Hall cafeteria)

**Thursday - 10/19**

1:30 pm 55+ Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

6:30 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

**SUNDAY - 10/22**

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**

12:00 pm Student Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

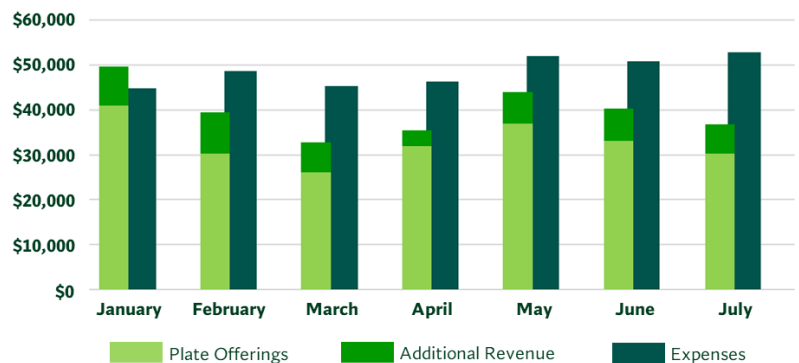
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**



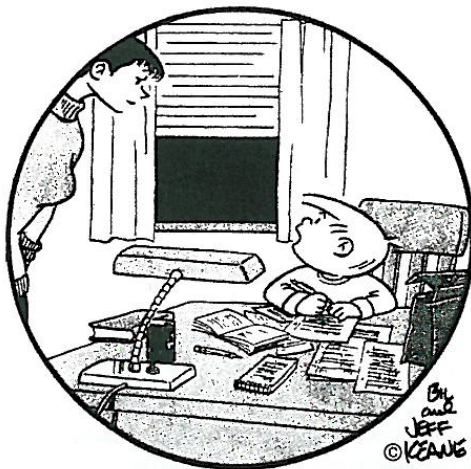
**Altar Flowers** ~ if you would like to have an arrangement on the altar on a Sunday, a sign up is available in the Narthex to put your dedication. You are responsible for placing your order with a florist of your choice or with BA Florist by Thursday. Contact Nina at BA, 517-351-4484. They have given us a special rate starting at \$60 and flowers will be delivered on Friday. If you choose a different florist please make sure to have them delivered by Friday or bring them with you on Sunday.

A look at  
**Stewardship & Finance**

In an effort to keep the Martin Luther Chapel community up-to-date on the FY 2023 budget, the Stewardship Team is partnering with the Finance Team to publish a visual graphic each quarter. These numbers are discussed each month at the council meeting, which is open to all! We would love you to join.



**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Mommy, they don't make you do homework in heaven, do they?"

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*  
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**Friendship House MSU International Ministry Opportunity**  
**Conversation Partners Needed!**

**Old News:** With the start of the new semester, we have a number of new international students at the Friendship House who are looking for an American English-speaking partner.

**New News:** Many of our international community members are married with children and are seeking family friends so we are seeking our English-speaking families to connect and learn from.

**What if I am interested?** You can complete an application found on our website [friendshiphousemsu.global](http://friendshiphousemsu.global) under the "Get Involved" tab or contact Dan Winter, Executive Director at 517-657-7778 or [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com).

