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CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

"For some reason, the most vocal Christians among us never mention the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). But, often with tears in their eyes, they demand that the Ten Commandments be posted in public buildings. And of course, that's Moses, not Jesus. I haven't heard one of them demand that the Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes, be posted anywhere.

'Blessed are the merciful' in a courtroom?

'Blessed are the peacemakers' in the Pentagon?"

~Kurt Vonnegut, *A Man Without a Country*



Join us TODAY (Nov.5) after the morning service for a meal and fellowship.

All students, parents of students and residents are welcome. Many thanks to our own MSU alumni and members of Martin Luther Chapel for hosting this event.

Our student overnight retreat at Camp Kimball is coming up next weekend, Nov. 10 and 11. We will leave from Martin Luther Chapel at 5:00 p.m. and arrive back around 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Questions? Contact Pastor Robinson.



We are in need of a volunteer to serve as the Treasurer of the congregation for the coming year. Responsibilities include reconciling bank statements, preparing reports, supervising assistant treasurers, and preparing payroll. Someone with bookkeeping or accounting experience and familiarity with QuickBooks would be ideal. Contact Pastor Curt with questions or for more information.



Today we give thanks for all the faithful Christians who have gone before us, especially remembering those of our congregation who have died in the previous year. During our Commemoration of the Faithful Departed today, everyone is invited to remember the faithful in our own lives, naming them aloud or in our hearts.

Children's Christmas Play preparations have begun. All children, students and residents are welcome!

It's time to start rehearsing for the 2023 Christmas program, scheduled on Dec. 17. Join us for an informational meeting and music rehearsal after service on Nov. 12! Click link in the Good News email to sign up and check the Martin Luther Chapel Children and Family Ministry Facebook group for more information.



IF YOU'RE 55+, YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO RSVP!!
The 55+ community at Martin Luther Chapel is meeting for lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at Coral Gables, 2838 Grand River Ave. East Lansing at 12:00 p.m. **Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 6 to Betsy Seeley at betsy.seeley5@gmail.com or 517-420-5692.** We look forward to seeing you soon!



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 11/5

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm Community Lunch

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 11/6

4:30pm Wine, Women & the Word (Fireside Lounge)

Tuesday - 11/7

7:00 am Election Day, Precinct 2 (lower level)

Wednesday - 11/8

12:00 pm 55+ Lunch (Coral Gables)

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

Thursday - 11/9

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

7:00 pm Book Group (Fireside Lounge)

Friday - 11/10

5:00 pm Student Overnight retreat (Camp Kimball)

SUNDAY - 11/12

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:45 am Christmas Play Parent Mtg & Rehearsal

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

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)



Altar Flowers ~ sign up to have an arrangement on the altar on a Sunday. Sign up with dedication on the Flower form on the prayer desk. 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.



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MINISTRY.

Do you feel overwhelmed by challenges or major changes? In times of personal crisis, these are not burdens you need to face alone. Martin Luther Chapel is a Stephen Ministry community with a team of congregants trained to listen and provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to residential members 18 years and older.

Stephen Ministers support our pastors, and help provide the CARE while God provides the CURE.. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact our referral coordinators listed or any of the active Stephen Ministers ~ Lane Baehre, Judy Bearup, Susan Beyerlein, Joy Brewer, Aaron Delnay, Mira Edgerton, Dan Hanrahan, Krista Haven, Reed Kalso, Sarah Klammer, Elaine Nevells, Mike Nevells, Abbi Schleusener, Betsy Seeley, (ref. coord. 517-420-5692), Dave Unkefer. Pastoral staff who are trained Stephen leaders: Rev. David Dressel (ref. coord. 517-285-4166), Rev. Robinson, Dian Silvey, ministry assistant.



"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"

**UNDER NEW
MANAGEMENT**
Stewardship Focus

The Stewardship Team would like to thank everyone who joined in the Under New Management Celebration luncheon. It was a lovely celebration of our community and our Management under HIM. It's always a blessing to have our congregation come together for a shared meal and conversation.

Additional thanks to those who returned their commitment card, reaffirming your financial commitment to the church.

Blessings ~Sarah AcMoody, Andy Barrus, Katrina Engle, Jaci Sayen, Renee Dwyer and Pastor Curt Dwyer