

January 14, 2024



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On Friday, **Jan. 19**, we will host our annual City Hall Lunch. Feel free to sit with our guests and show MLC hospitality. We could use help with set up, clean up, and desserts. Please let us know if you can help. Sign up on the interest sheet, or contact Renee Dwyer.



CHAPEL CHATTER



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

We must not,
in trying to think about how we can make a big difference,
ignore the small daily differences we can make
which, over time, add up to big differences
that we often cannot foresee.

Marian Wright Edelman

Spring Break Servant Event Trip Feb. 24-Mar 2

Martin Luther Chapel is sponsoring a servant event trip to Newland, North Carolina. We will work with the Avery County Habitat for Humanity affiliate to help build a home, as well as gather for devotions and prayer. There will be some free time to see the beauty of North Carolina. Questions? See Pastors Curt or Robinson! Final deadline to turn in your application, **January 21 with a deposit \$200.**



Join the fun and serve the Lord! We are having a service event Tuesday, **Jan. 23**, from 8:45 - 11:00 am at the Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath. We will sort and box donated food. Not only will this be an excellent opportunity to help the community, but a great chance to get to know one another better! This project will involve standing, some bending and light lifting. Please wear closed-toe shoes. Sign-up on the interest sheet, the sign up sheet at the chapel or RSVP to Susan Beyerlein at lombard4@msu.edu or text 517-203-4376. Susan will follow up with all volunteers.

CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE

Join together in the Fellowship Hall Thursday **Jan. 25** at 10:00 a.m. to make hats and scarves for community members in need. Directions will be provided for easy-to-sew fleece hats and no-sew hats and scarves. Some fleece and a sewing machine will be available. If you would like to work on your own project, bring it and enjoy the fun with others! Questions? Contact Krista Haven at 517-282-4225 or havenkrista@gmail.com or the interest sheet.



**American
Red Cross**

Give the Gift of Life

Blood Drive on Feb. 20. Follow the QR code to sign up to donate!



Join us for lunch after the morning service **Jan. 21**. Enjoy time together for fellowship and great food! You are welcome to bring a dish to pass.



This Week at

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 1/14

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm Student Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY - 1/15

MLK Day. Office Closed

TUESDAY - 1/16

5:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth (Fireside Lounge)

6:30 pm Finance Meeting (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY - 1/17

11:15 am LSO weekly lunch (Shaw Hall cafeteria)

THURSDAY - 1/18

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

FRIDAY - 1/19

12:00 pm City Hall Lunch (Lower Level)

SUNDAY - 1/21

9:30 am Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm Student Bible Class (Fireside Lounge)

12:00 pm Church Lunch

5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Mtg (offsite)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Once a month, instead of our Student led Bible Study we are excited to offer Life Skills classes which will include topics such as, *paying off student loans*, *budgeting*, *why you need insurance*, and more. They are tailored to students and aim to teach things that might not have been covered in school. There will be a wealth of information presented. Please bring friends. The first session is on Value-based budgeting, Jan. 28 after the morning service. Lunch will be provided.

Welcome Students!



Altar Flowers ~ if you would like to have an arrangement on the altar on a Sunday, sign up in the Narthex with a dedication. Contact a florist of your choice or BA Florist, ask for Nina, 517-351-4484. Contact your florist by Thursday of that week and ask for flowers to be delivered on Friday.

55+ BIBLE STUDY - BEGINNING FEB. 1

The 55+ Bible Study group will begin a study in preparation of the Easter season Feb. 1, 15; Mar. 7, 21. Our book *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. We will meet in the Fireside Lounge at 1:30 p.m. Remember, that parking is free in the City lot behind the church. We will let you know when the book is available at the church.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE by GIVING BACK

Many of us have been cared for by another person during a difficult time, or blessed by the compassion of others when we needed it the most. A significant way to give back is by serving as a Stephen Minister to offer care of others. A training class will begin Tuesdays via ZOOM soon. Applications are available at Martin Luther Chapel or call the Chapel Office. Questions? Contact Pastor Dave, 517-285-4166 or Betsy Seeley, 517-420-5692

