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CHAPEL CHATTER



Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

"Be Prepared... the meaning of the motto is that a Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise."

— Lord Robert Baden-Powell

POINSETTIAS

Help us decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, please fill out the flower sheet or call the office by Dec. 15. The cost is \$20.



Outreach Activities

~Martin Luther Chapel is collecting non-perishable items for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Drop off donations near the cornucopia by Sunday Dec. 1.

~**ADOPT A FAMILY** ~ We have adopted 2 families of 4 from Cornell Elementary School this year. Please stop by the Narthex and take a tag (or two) and help make their Christmas merry. Return all gifts to the Chapel by **Wednesday, Dec 8**. Thank you so much for your support. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter: 517-896-7308 or the wintercrew@yahoo.com.

Spring Break Servant Event

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

We are planning to send a team of 10 students to Avery County, North Carolina over Spring Break week March 1-8 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity.



Participants will work on various projects to help eliminate poverty housing, as well as helping the community recover from Hurricane Helene damage. Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions or for an application. Resident members of MLC may also apply to participate; however, first preference will be given to students.

Join the Dwyers next Sunday, Dec. 8

for an Open House, 15617 Chandler Rd. from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

COOKIES! COOKIES COOKIES!

We need your help to give students treats during Finals week! Donate home-baked or store-bought cookies and bring them into church no later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday,

Dec. 8



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 12/1

9:00 am Choir practice
9:00 am Christmas Play practice
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
10:00 am Christmas Play music practice
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Student Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
11:45 am Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - 12/3

5:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth Mtg

WEDNESDAY - 12/4

8:30 pm Group Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY - 12/5

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

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Jesus Moments

This year we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to be more intentional about sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with their neighbors. We will call them "**Jesus Moments.**" Any interaction, whether a long conversation or a short comment, that **brings a person closer to Jesus qualifies as a "moment."** Our goal, as a congregation, is to have 100 of these moments every month. Let us know on the Interest sheet how many Jesus Moments you had during the week; we will total them up and report back every month.

UPDATE: Jesus Moments - Aug ~ 74 | Sep ~ 138 | Oct ~ 110 |
Nov ~ 55



Blue Christmas Service, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Christmas season can be a challenging time for many. Our Blue Christmas service offers a space for healing and hope especially for those experiencing grief, sadness or difficulties during this season. Join us to find comfort and support. Stephen Ministers will also be available for anyone who would like to talk. This service is open to everyone.

Christmas Eve Music Opportunities

****Sing in the Christmas Eve Choir or play an instrument? We will have a concert 30 minutes before worship. If interested contact Yatidi Lightfoot after the service.**

Need a ride to church? Use our Driver Assist program! If you would like a ride to a worship service or a special evening chapel event, contact the office, mlc@martinlutherchapel.org or 517.332.0778 with your name, address, phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



Help everyone get to know each other by wearing your name tag. If you need one, please let us know on the Interest sheet.

