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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the Day

What is hope? Is it, as many think, to have desires and wishes?
If this were so, those who desire more and better cars,
houses, and gadgets would be people of hope.
But they are not; they are people lusting for more consumption
and not people of hope.

Erich Fromm

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



Spring Break Servant Event INFORMATION MEETING TODAY

We are planning to send a team to Avery County, North Carolina over Spring Break week March 1-8 to work with the local Habitat for Humanity. Participants will spend the week working on various projects as they help Habitat for Humanity eliminate poverty housing, as well as helping the community recover from Hurricane Helene damage. Information will be shared on Nov. 10. Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt with questions or for an application.



Program at State Capitol Nov. 19. The 55+ group members and friends are invited to a free program "Myths & Misconceptions in Capitol History" at the State Capitol's new Heritage Hall on Tuesday Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Heritage Hall opened in 2022 and is a \$40 mil visitor and events center. The underground facility beneath the State Capitol features a museum, historical displays and meeting space. RSVP to Rich Bearup, rsbearup@gmail.com or call/text 517-755-6464 by Friday Nov. 15. Parking is available on the street alongside the Capitol Building. Rides can be arranged for those needing one. Please join us!

BRAVO! It's time for the next 55+ Luncheon Please reserve 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 for our next Martin Luther Chapel 55+ lunch event. This month, we will be dining at BRAVO! ITALIAN KITCHEN, 2970 Towne Centre Blvd., Lansing, 48912. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 11 to Betsy Seeley, betsy.seeley5@gmail.com/517-420-5692. We promise you faith, fellowship, and fabulous Italian food using "made-from-scratch recipes inspired by regional Italian cuisine." We look forward to seeing you soon!

Thanksgiving 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.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 24, at 5:00 pm. Invite friends & family to join us for our traditional turkey dinner. Sign up to bring food, help with set up, clean up on the list in the entryway. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate God's blessings. The mini bus will run on campus at 4:30 pm.

Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 pm. Invite family and friends to join us.



This Week at
MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 11/10

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

TUESDAY - 11/12

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Con't Ed (Zoom)
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY - 11/13

12:30 pm LSO Meeting (Landon Hall)
5:30 pm Spiritual Care Team Mtg (Fireside Lounge)

THURSDAY - 11/14

12:00 pm 55+ Lunch (BRAVO)
5:30 pm Mini Voice Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm US News/English Group (MLC)

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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 in Aug. ~ 74 | Sep. ~ 138 | Oct. ~ 110

Bringing
Christ
to the
COMMUNITY



Stephen Ministers give thanks for the blessing of this ministry at Martin Luther Chapel, supporting our pastors by providing prayers and encouragement to those who feel overwhelmed by challenges or changes. Stephen Ministers provide the CARE while God provides the CURE. We are congregants who have received intensive training to provide one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to members 18 and older. If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry or working with a Stephen Minister, contact one of the pastors or the Ministry Assistant.



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, 517.332.0778 or mlc@martinlutherchapel.org with your name, address, phone number and the date of the service. A volunteer will be in touch.



Friendship House MSU Church Community Supporters ~ We will be wrapping up our fall semester of classes next month and I want to personally give a "shout out" to all those who support our work here at the Friendship House.

If you (or someone you know) would be interested in volunteering here teaching a class (one class per week for an hour to an hour and a half), please prayerfully consider doing so and feel free to contact me with any questions, friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com

517-657-7778. We are excited for the upcoming spring semester (Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 6) and invite you to join us and I can assure you, your life will be forever changed. God's Blessings to everyone this Holiday Season!
Dan Winter, Executive Director

