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Thought for the Day

Repentance is not a popular word these days, but I believe that any of us recognize it when it strikes us in the gut.

Repentance is coming to our senses,

seeing, suddenly, what we've done that we might not have done.

or recognizing ... that the problem is not in what we do but in what we become.

~Kathleen Norris in The Cloister Walk

Christmas Eve Music Opportunity

Do you want to sing in the Christmas Eve Choir or play an instrument? If so, sign up on the Interest sheet or contact Yatidi Lightfoot. Come when you can.





POINSETTIAS

Help us decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for \$20, please fill out the flower sheet or call the office by Dec. 19.



ADOPT A FAMILY ~ We have adopted a family for Christmas.

Reminder for those who have picked up a tag, please return all gifts to the Chapel by this **Sunday**, **Dec 7**. Alternately, you can

drop items off by Tues., Dec. 9. if necessary. Thank you so much for your support. Questions? Contact Cindy Winter: 517-896-7308 or the wintercrew@yahoo.com.

IF YOU ARE 55+, IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS SO......

Please mark your calendar for the next 55+ Lunch Event on Thursday, December 11 at 12 Noon! We have a reservation at: Soup Spoon Café, 1419 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing

The food is great, the parking is great, and the Spirit of Christmas will be alive and well!! Please RSVP to Betsy Seeley at betsy.seeley5@gmail.com. 🛕 🛕 🧥



This Week at

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

SUNDAY - 12/7

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)

9:15 am Children's Christmas Play Practice

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Christmas Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY - 12/9

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

THURSDAY - 12/11

12:00 pm 55+ Lunch (Soup Spoon Cafe) 5:30 pm Vocal Lessons (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm US News/English Conv. Group

SATURDAY - 12/13

9:00 am Children's Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

SUNDAY - 12/14

9:00 am Choir (Sanctuary)

9:15 am Children's Christmas Play Practice

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

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Friendship House MSU International Ministry **Teaching Opportunity**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to teach our international students at the Friendship House beginning in January. The semester is Jan. 12 through Apr. 24.



Friendship House

What you need to know:

- Our core curriculum is English as a Second Language (ESL),
- Volunteers teach one class each week upto 1½ hours per class
- Classes are in a hybrid format (in person and virtual, via Zoom)
- Classes are held on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

If you (or someone you know) is interested please contact Executive Director, Dan Winter, friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com or 517-657-7778

Many thanks to everyone who donated food an/or money for our food drive in support of the Greater Lansing Food Bank. We donated 165 pounds of food and \$200 which helped the food bank make 300 meals. What a blessing to those in need.



College Corner



- ★ SWAG Art Contest for all students. Help us create SWAG/merch for students. Submit your art by Dec. 31. Find guidelines here
- ★ The chapel is open for anyone who would like a quiet place to study. Contact Liz Bauer for more information.



Spring Break Servant Event Feb. 28-Mar 7, 2026

We are planning to send a team to Avery County, NC over Spring Break,



to work with the local Habitat for Humanity. Participants will work on various Habitat for projects to help them eliminate poverty housing. Questions? Contact Pastor Robinson or Pastor Curt. Applications available.

