



Trailblazer

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MISSION TRIP TO JOPLIN, MISSOURI

A tornado ripped through Joplin, Missouri, on May 22, 2011 and was the deadliest single twister in the United States since 1947. There was little if any warning and about 4,000 homes, a hospital, a half

-dozen schools and hundreds of businesses were destroyed or damaged. Entire neighborhoods were reduced to endless piles of splintered lumber, broken glass and debris. The devastation was 6 miles long, one mile wide and 161 people were killed. Children were pulled from their parents arms.

We want to share God's love by helping and offering hope to Joplin! Our Mission team at GLUMC has demonstrated sharing of love to others before as "GOOD SAMARITANS" and are planning a week mission work trip April 15-21, 2012. Traveling time will be on Sunday April 15th and return Saturday April 21st.

An article in The New York Times told of a man named Clay Morgan and family whose home disintegrated during the tornado. Mr. Morgan landed in a tree half a block away—lucky to be alive. Now he only has a concrete slab. He is trying to navigate the bureaucracy to rebuild but expects no help. "For us" he said, "I guess this is something that we just have to do on our own". There is progress, but also a mental toll.

Our efforts will be coordinated by the office of Creative Ministries through the Methodist Missouri Conference. They will help us find housing and work projects. We will build, paint, plant and give hope.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? You can be a prayer partner with someone on the team. You can give financially to the mission efforts. You can be a member of the traveling team.

Read Luke 10:33-37.

We are grateful to all those who pray, serve and give support of this life-changing ministry.

Contact:

Leslie Schultz 269-629-4048

Jack or Carolyn Harvey 269-664-6092



Mark your calendars for a Family Fun Night on Saturday, February 4th. The fun will start at 7:00 PM and go to ? Bring indoor type games for everyone to play.

Bring snacks. Beverages will be provided. Family Fun Night is open to all families, even a family of one. Don't miss it.
Adult Council



Attention Church Council members, committee Chairs and all committee members!

Benton Heisler, the Director of Connectional Ministries for the West Michigan Conference, will be coming to Gull Lake United Methodist Church on Wednesday February 1st at 7:00pm. The purpose of Benton's visit is to provide leadership training to all GLUMC members involved in the leadership and ministries of the congregation. Benton will also be talking about the new Vital Church Initiative of the West Michigan Conference and how it can impact GLUMC. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend this informational meeting.

Greetings!

Well, winter has finally arrived! The good news is, that it's February so the days are getting longer and spring is only six weeks away. Ok, depending on what the ground hog sees, maybe winter will be over not long after it really started!

Ground Hog day, it's how we begin the month of February. Anticipating if the ground hog will see his shadow or not will be the conversation around water coolers and dinner tables. And when February 2 arrives, we will all be talking about what the ground hog saw when he was yanked out of his hole in the nice warm ground. We look to the ground hog to predict how much longer winter will last, when we know deep down that winter will last until it's over!

The ground hog spends the winter sleeping and spends the summer frustrating lawn perfectionists. The Psalm 121 tells us ***"I lift up my eyes to the hills--from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper, the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore."***

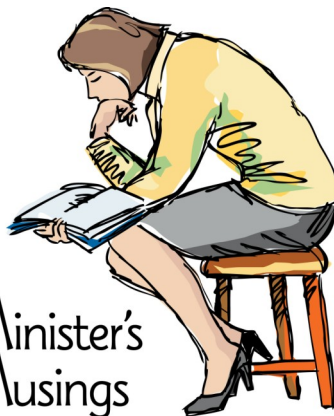
God who created the earth, who casts the snow from the heavens, God who allows the ground hog to sleep in the winter and created humans to rest daily has everything under control. God will not fall asleep while we are awake or asleep. God has our front, our backs, and both sides. God will not leave us alone. God will always be our shade and our keeper. How often do we allow ourselves to not only trust in God, but also to rest in God? I mean, if we are going to look to a ground hog to tell us whether or not we will continue to need our snow blowers and shovels, can we look to the God who cares for us in winter and in spring?

The end of February will find us beginning the season of Lent. We begin that journey into ourselves and discovering what part of our spirit may be hibernating and waiting for that experience of God to awaken it and set it free. God will be with us as we offer ourselves sacrificially to the God who created us and stands by us in every thing. We don't need to depend on anything but God.

As we wait for spring to arrive, we do not need to wait for God to be pulled out of a hole. God is with us always. Walking with us, carrying us when we can't take that next step. God is not napping, is not hibernating, and is not messing with our lawns!

Shalom,

Pastor Mona



Sunday, February 5, 2012
5th Sunday After the Epiphany/Communion Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31
1 Corinthians
9:16-23
Sermon: "Becoming..."

Sunday, February 12, 2012
6th Sunday After the Epiphany

8:30 Service:
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Mark 1:40-45

11:00 Service:
Camp Sunday
Special Guests

Sermon: "If You Choose"

Sunday, February 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday

Scripture: 2 Corinthians
4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9
Sermon: "The Shinning"

Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Ash Wednesday

Scripture: Joel 2:102, 12-17
Matthew 6:1-6,
16-21
Sermon: "The True Treasure"

Sunday, February 26, 2012
First Sunday In Lent

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-10
Mark 1:9-15
Sermon: TBA

Thank you very much for the prayers, concerns and visits. It is and was very much appreciated!
Love, Lois Hudson

Serving in Worship

Liturgists

- 5 Karen Morse (8:30)
- 12 Marilyn Hartley-Kik (8:30)
- 19 Don Schultz (8:30)
Matt Foster (11:00)
- 26 Craig Schroeder (8:30)

Ushers

- 5 Richard & Jo Chamberlin (8:30)
Joe & Lynn Alberding
Larry & Tamila Williams (11:00)
Larry & Edith Lane
- 12 Don & Sue Paulson(8:30)
Steve and Brett Rogers
Matt & Julie Foster (11:00)
Melvin & Mary Lou Woolf
- 19 Faye Koestner (8:30)
Nancy Martin
Mike & Lori Morrett
Sue & Larry Ellison (11:00)
Jon & Peggy Crawford
- 26 Bill & RuthAnn Uggen (8:30)
Richard & Jo Chamberlin
B Jo Waltz (11:00)
Carl Osterling
Bob & Jan Elwell

Greeters (8:30)

- 5 Russ & Rheyra Gruber
- 12 Jack & Carolyn Harvey
- 19 John & Jill Engle
- 26 Nancy Martin
Margery Waldo

Hospitality Hosts

- 5 Daphne Kreuzer (8:30)
Jo Hopkins
Dean & Norma Beguhl (11:00)
- 12 Don & Leslie Schultz (8:30)
Bob & Jan Elwell
- 19 Margie Waldo (8:30)
Carol Kipp
Matt & Julie Foster (11:00)
- 26 Ted & Kris Dietz (8:30)
Jon & Peggy Crawford (11:00)

To all of you that continually are willing to help with Funeral Luncheons, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It doesn't matter if you prepare food, purchase rolls, donate funds to supply necessary items, set the tables up, set the tables, make beverages, wash dishes, clean up, we appreciate it all and would like to thank each and every one of you for always being willing to "be there!" The families are always so appreciative and so are we.

We received a Thank You note from Sandy Schwoebel and wanted to pass it along.

Dear Kitchen Helpers,

Thank you for the beautiful luncheon! We heard so many compliments! Everyone enjoyed the meal!

Please use this check to help with future luncheons. Also, thank you for using "the plates" -- I really appreciate this and am sorry for the extra work!

*Sincerely,
Sandy & the Schwoebel Family*

If you would be willing to help in any way, please contact Carol Vogeler, Nancy Martin, Julie Powell or Sandy Schwoebel. If you could let us know it would be helpful when we are planning in the future.

Thank you so much for being such a wonderful caring, loving, kind, congregation.

Carol Vogeler Nancy Martin Julie Powell Sandy Schwoebel

- 1 Pat Harrison
Theresa Meinert
- 3 Dana Ehlich-Morrett
- 5 Mary Boyce
Jim George
- 8 Tyler Henniges
- 11 Zach Cole
- 12 Cheryl McCrorey
- 13 Evan McCann
- 18 Norma Beguhl
Jerald Jarsma
- 19 Dianne Woods
- 20 Mike Morse
Bill Smith
Macy Woolf
- 22 Martha Kuch
Larry Lane
- 23 Joe Alberding
Jim Wise
- 24 Mary Ellen Bearden
- 26 Julie Nemire
- 28 Alydia Thom

B I R T H D A Y S

Anniversaries

- 3 Walt & Jackie Redmond
- 6 Jack & Carolyn Harvey
- 12 Dan & Judy McMillen



Adult Ministry/Community Presence



There were 16 adults who enjoyed a great time at the WMU vs. CMU Men's basketball game on Saturday, January 21st. WMU came out on top beating CMU by a score of 64-61. After the game, 10 of the 16 enjoyed great fellowship and food at The Roadhouse. Don't miss the next opportunities to fellowship with your brothers and sisters with Family Game night on Feb 4th and WMU vs. Ohio State Hockey on Saturday, Feb 11th. These are GREAT times to deepen our relationship with one another, laugh, and have fun!

A previous event in December that was enjoyed by 6 couples was the Gaither Christmas concert in Grand Rapids. The report back was that the concert was sold out and just wonderful!

More 2012 Events! We have special events on the calendar. Please take note of these activities and plan to attend with your brothers and sisters of GLUMC! Sign up sheets will be found in Fellowship Hall for the sporting events.

- February 4, 2012** Family game night @ church from 7-10 p.m. Bring a snack and your favorite game! Beverages will be provided. All ages welcome!
- February 11, 2012** WMU vs. Ohio State- Men's hockey - game time 7:05 p.m.
- April 14, 2012** Kalamazoo Civic- Brighten Beach Memoirs - curtain 7:30 pm

Christian Education Opportunities:

January 8 – February 19th – There will be two adult classes offered.

Hamill Hall: Christianity DVD series led by John Kuch. John will begin this series where "From Jesus to Christ" left off. If you want to learn more about Christianity and its' history and people, this class is for you!

Movie Room (education wing): Andy Stanley's "Five things God uses to grow your faith." This will be a DVD with participant book opportunity to look into the ways that God helps us to grow our faith. Andy Stanley is a pastor, communicator, author, and founder of North Point Ministries, Inc. in Alpharetta, GA. His talks are Bible based, inspirational, directional, uplifting, and humorous. Look him up online! Bring your coffee or tea and sit back and fellowship!

February 26th will begin a Lenten study for Adult SS. Please watch the bulletin and team board in Fellowship Hall for more information!

Let your light shine!
AMCP

Bridge Players Needed!



The Gull Lake UMC Bridge Club is looking for new members. Bridge players, non-Bridge players, couples, singles....anyone that is interested in fun and fellowship on the third Saturday of each month.

Please call Harriette Griffith at 269-671-5626 if you are interested in learning more about the Bridge Club and how you can become a part of this fun group!



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The United Methodist Church's top legislative body, the General Conference, will gather April 24—May 4, 2012 in Tampa Florida. Nine hundred eighty-eight delegates from around the world will set policy and direction for the church, as well as handle other business. General Conference is the only entity that speaks for the United Methodist Church. The General Conference meets once every four years.

During the 11-day session, 988 delegates will revise *The Book of Discipline 2008*, which regulates the manner in which local churches, annual conferences, and general agencies are organized. The book sets policies regarding church membership, ordination, administration, property, and judicial procedures.

The General Conference may modify most disciplinary paragraphs by majority vote, but the Constitution can only be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote, followed by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members voting in annual conference session. Delegates may not revoke or change the Articles of Religion or the Confession of Faith unless two-thirds of the delegates agree to change this provision and three-fourths of the annual conference members also agree.

Delegates also revise *The Book of Resolutions*, a volume declaring the church's stance on a variety of social justice issues. The book contains more than 300 resolutions that are considered instructive and persuasive but are not binding on members. In addition, the assembly approves plans and budgets for church wide programs for the next four years and elects members of the Judicial Council and the University Senate. This information has published on the [General Conference web site](#).

Information about General Conference and the West Michigan delegation can be found on the West Michigan Conference website (www.westmichiganconference.org). The Trailblazer's in March, April and May will try to provide more information on what important items will be discussed and the outcomes of the event and their impact on the local church.

Interested in praying with and for the 988 delegates to the 2012 General Conference? The Upper Room has put together an online booklet titled "50 Days of Prayer" especially for this purpose. Visit <http://www.upperroom.org/news/25> to download a copy, or contact Joy in the church office for more information. The 50 days begins Friday, March 16, 2012.

Gull Lake UMC Youth Grouper

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February Issue

February Events:

Morning Bible Study:

Starting Feb. 13th at 6:30am at Cabina's Fine Coffees.

Youth Alpha:

Wednesdays please meet at GLUMC at 5:00pm to head to Westwood UMC. We will return to GLUMC at 8:30pm for pick up.

Friday Lessons

Starting February 17th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Sunday School

9:50-10:50am in Youth Room. We are currently discussing *The Gospel According to Harry Potter*. Come and join in the conversation.

Study Hall 4:00pm

Dinner 5:00pm

Jr. high Youth Group & L.I.F.E. Group will be meeting on Sundays from 5:30 –6:30pm .

For the Parents

I am looking for adults to help with meals on Sundays. Please let me know if you would like to help out.

We are also looking for mini vans for the Sr. high work mission trip. Please contact me if you can lend your van.

From The youth Director

I was reading the other day from the book *Love Wins* by Rob Bell. The book talks about heaven, hell and the fate of every person who ever lived. And in this book the statement is made "We were made to explore and discover and learn and create and shape and form and engage this world." I like this statement because it makes me think of what am I doing to help out God's World. So I would like for you to answer the question "What are you doing to help out God's World? "

As we are still adjusting to this New Year and thinking about making changes in our lives, I want to challenge you to strengthen/grow in discipleship. There are several Bible verses that have been on my mind lately which I feel call us to action.

The first is when Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). This verse took me back over 25 years, to when we moved to Richland and were looking for a church. Only after seeing the sandwich board outside the then Gull Lake High School did we realize there was a UMC in town. It was a little intimidating walking in that first Sunday, but people welcomed us immediately. I remember thinking, "wow this feels like home." One couple even took the time to provide us with information about the community. What are your memories of this church?

This same couple, later, came to sit with our daughter at an Allegan funeral home during visitation for Jim's father. I felt part of a church family. This experience reminded me of the second Bible verse, Galatians 6:2. "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." I have seen this congregation supporting each other in many ways. There are those who write letters or send cards which always include a personal note, or who call to check on another, or those who provide a meal (something as simple as soup & bread) or a special treat (milkshake or flowers). Then there are those who pick up groceries for the homebound, or provide transportation for others. I have also seen those who sit at the bedside of someone who is ill and hold their hand.

One of Mother Teresa's sayings is, "Little things are indeed little, but to be faithful in little things is a great thing." I believe that it is in these little things we do for each other that show Christ's love. However, are we extending hospitality/care to all? Do we step out of our comfort zone and reach out to those other than our friends? Have you asked someone to go to Sunday school class, small group, or refreshment time with you?

If we want to be a welcoming and caring congregation, then we all need to step out of our comfort zone and show God's grace and hope to all. As Mother Teresa said, "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

*Blessings,
Connie Wise, RN, FCN
GLUMC Parish Nurse*

Postscript:

As your Parish Nurse I have arranged for the following "winter health & wellness break" for any interested ladies in our church at the Personal Care Center on Gull Road. Do something kind for yourself (or maybe for your spouse for Valentine's Day) and take advantage of this special offer!

CUSTOM COMFORT DAY SPA
(Located in the Personal Care Center 8799 Gull Road,
Richland, MI 49083. 269-965-0464)

**IS OFFERING A VALENTINE SPECIAL FOR THE WOMEN
OF THE GULL LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ON FEBRUARY 9TH, 15TH, & 18TH.**

Appointments will be in the morning, afternoon and evening in groups of 3 ladies at a time.

February 9th 10am to noon 1pm to 3pm 4pm to 6pm

February 15th 10am to noon 1pm to 3pm 4pm to 6pm

February 18th 9am to 11am 12pm to 2pm 3pm to 5pm

Please call **269-965-0464** for your day and time you would like to have, please leave a second time you would like in case the first is taken. If all slots get filled we will open another day for you.

SPECIAL OFFER IS FOR A COMBINED 90 MINUTE TREATMENT FOR \$75.00 THAT INCLUDES A:

THERAPEUTIC CHAIR MASSAGE

This healing form of massage uses slow deep stroking and gentle compression to improve circulation and return the body and mind to a balanced, healthy and pain-free state. You will be treated to a relaxing massage focusing on the scalp, neck, shoulders, arms and back.

MINI-FACIAL

Soothing facial massage with customized cleansing, exfoliating the winter dryness, toning and moisturizing the skin leaving you relaxed and refreshed. Featuring all natural "IT WORKS" Skincare Products.

REFLEXOLOGY- PARAFFIN HAND TREATMENT

Reflexology treatment on your feet that sends channels of energy to relieve stress bringing a state of balance to the body and improving health and vitality. Hot Paraffin dip on the hands moisturizes skin and eases the pain of arthritis while promoting relaxation.



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Joys: The birth of Isabella Renee Uggen to Jon & Jen Uggen, grandparents are Bill & RuthAnn Uggen; Alice Jennings's successful cataract surgery; Ski hills are open; Support to the Kik family by Pastor Mona and the congregation; WMU basketball game outing.

Healthy Pregnancy & Delivery: John & Rebecca, children of Dick & Marilyn Kik, due July 7-9; Eric & Katie Schnedler, grand-niece of Aden & Merna Francis; Jenny Weber, niece of Lori Morrett experiencing pre-term labor; Will & Julia (Baker) Pitz, due June 22; Jon & Jen Uggen.

Loss of Loved Ones: Jeff Monette, friend of Craig Schroeder; Seth, friend of Luke Schroeder; Betty Kik; Bev Grant, friend of Martha Kuch; Sandy Reed, daughter of the late Dorothy & Louis Priest; David, Uncle of Tamilia Williams; Linda Thompson's husband, Dave Warner's brother-in-law; Phil Anhalt.

Those Serving in Military and their Families: Bradley Baker, nephew of Rob & Barb Baker; Shane Campbell, friend of Fred & Sarah Gillette; Andrew Coffey, grandson of Larry & Linda Nichols; *In the United States:* Nancy Martin's niece Katlin Manny; Doug & Sue Worgess' nephew, William Edmonds; Jason Anthony, friend of Amy Knight; Aaron Wise; Alof's nephew, Jeffrey Markle; Eric

Brinkman; Molly Fairbotham; Eric Wise; Brandon Kirch. *In Afghanistan:* Kyle Kirch; Mark Cutler, nephew of Osterlings; Matthew Kik; Seth Blayden; Julia (Baker) Pitz's friend, Todd; Dawn Vickery.

Local, National & World Concerns: Homeless; Gospel Mission Outreach/Open Doors; Cruise ship accident; Children with ADHD; Travel mercies; The homeless; Those struggling with drug/alcohol abuse; famine in Africa; National economics; Prayers for the safety of children in Haiti; Vision for our church; Youth & Adults seeking employment; Continued support for work in Haiti & the Gulf; Our leaders, local, state, national; Prayers for world peace.

Homebound: *At Tendercare:* Reva Redmond, friend of Merna Francis; *At Northpointe Woods:* Margaret Trepanier; Doris Luedeking; *At Dillon Hall:* Nancy Zamora; *At The Oaks (Battle Creek):* William King, B Jo Waltz's father; *At The Fountains:* Kim Harvey & Angie Flynn's grandmother; *At home:* Charless & Virginia Fewless; Arlene Gumtow; Bill Geary; Dorothy Arnold; George, Mike Morrett's father; Harold Martini; Betty, Tim Stamm's mother; Becky Boone. *At Directors Hall:* Mildred Perg, Leola Walker's mother. *At Calhoun Cty Med Care Fac in Battle Creek:* Grace Bennett., Kathy Ruger's friend. *At Bronson Place:* Vicki Johnson. *At other locations:* Louise Jenkins, Alice Jennings sister; Mel & Jean Iler, Jeff Iler's parents; Kay Jaeger, Sarah Gillette's mom.

Hospice Care: Ben Baker, father of Rob Baker; Roger Newton, friend of Osterlings; Russ Avery, father of Cheri Rose; Jim Lacertosa (friend of the Meinerts); Jo Hosford (friend of Alice Jennings).

Cancer Concerns: Mother of Shirley Cousins, friend of Marilyn Hartley-Kik; Aileen Hohman, friend of Beale family; Carl Phillips, neighbor of Gwen Pook; Judy Hunt-Jaeger, friend of Karen Morse; Steve Deming, friend of Rob Baker; Scott Hall, friend of Dan & Nicole Malseed; Mike McKie, uncle of B Jo Waltz; Justin Skirka, nephew of Jo Hopkins; Rick Carl, Jeff Iler's brother-in-law; John Klindt, friend of Jeff & Peggy Iler; friend of John & KT McCann; Joanie Burke, Ron Slager's secretary; Nancy's father, friend of Lori Morrett; Chris Niedermeyer, cousin of Todd Meinert; Gloria, sister of Harriet Griffith; Beth, wife of Community Church Pastor; Vicki Wolthuis; Edward Schneider; Sally Graves, friend of Sue Paulson; Jeff Milan; Lee Davis, friend, of Jen Smith and Alice Jennings; Nick Levy and Lori Rowani, friends of Meinerts; Natalie, Bill Hick's sister; Carolyn Haines, sister of Jack Harvey; Jeff Schmit, friend of Marilyn Kik; cancer fighters and survivors; Pam Goheen, niece of Margaret Upson; Scott Taylor, friend of Carl & Marilyn Bryant; Nancy Fierke, sister of Peg Iler; Linda Foster, friend of Dean Beguhl; Carla, niece of Patty Nelson; David Searles and Sherri DeHaan, friends of Cris Lytle; Grandmother of Alex and Cassie Murphy; MaryAnn, niece of Rheyima Gruber; Ron Baker, Rob Baker's cousin; Dan Kavanaugh, friend of Sue Worgess; Sandy Olson/Schwerin; MaryAnn Frgeman and Kathleen Beegle, friends of Merna Francis; Will Tear, friend of Don & Leslie Schultz; Dustan Colyer; Mary Ann, Rheyima Gruber's niece; Gideon Schrimpsema, friend of Sandra Smith; Al Csizar, Cheryl McCrorey's brother-in-law; Friend of Kaitlyn Smith; Jill Gould; Jay Kelley, a classmate of Carl & Gloria Osterling; Bruce Baeuerle, brother-in-law of Martha Kuch; Joe Kuhse, brother-in-law of Theresa Kuhse; Rory, Ann Swartout's Mom; Bob, friend of Bob & Jan Elwell; Will Nelson, Karen Austin's friend; Marta, Ann Swartout's friend; Dick, Jon Willard's father.

Upcoming surgery: Karen Woolf; Linda Dodson; Dave McGee, cousin of Bud Gay; Virgil, father of Phil Mains; Maggie McLaren

Hospitalization: Jim Wise; Mel Iler; Sherri DeHann, friend of Cris Lytle; Ben Baker, father of Rob Baker

Other Prayer Concerns: Lynnae Prater; Jan, friend of Gwen Pook; Leslie Schultz; Mark & Tiffany Kruchezk, friend of the Meinert's; Jim Plummer, neighbor of Carl & Marilyn Bryant; Beverly Bucklin, friend of Nick Gousetis & Julie Wood; Carley, granddaughter of Dick & Marilyn Kik; Kaylin Miller, great granddaughter of Leola Walker; Doug Worgess; Rob, friend of Lori Morrett; Wilma Wiedman family' Leola Walker's cousin's mother; Mary Lou Woolf; Betty Kirch; Rev Don Spachman, Gwen Pook's son; Gary & Elsie Klyop, friends of Alice Jennings; Heather Johnson; Dan & Nicole Malseed's family; Patrick & family; Joyce Taylor, Jerry Jarsma's brother's mother-in-law; Max Haase; Liam McCann; Sherri, daughter of Dick & Marilyn Kik; Ron Miles, Sue Main's father; Keith Jaeger, stepbrother Sarah Gillette; Lois Hudson; Don Farmer, step-brother of Carl Bryant; Brother of Jo Chamberlin; Edith Weber, mother of Lori Morrett; Rhonda, friend of Daphne Kreuzer; Kuhse family; Ryan Chambers, friend of Mike & Lori Morrett; friend of McCann's; Shirley Garner, stepmother of Tamila Williams; Irving, uncle of Julie Nemire's husband; Leo Pavlowski, Theresa Meinert's dad.; Wilma, sister of Merna Francis; Aden & Merna Francis; Pat, daughter of Bud & Doris Gay; Teresa Piner; Rev. Dr. David & Kathy Crawford, parents of Jon Crawford; Martha Kuch; Jeff & Jessica, grandson & wife of Gwen Pook; Gordon & Kay Jaeger, and Sarah Gillette's family; Karen Austin; Erica, future daughter-in-law of Beardens; David Crawshaw, friend of Sandy Woodlridge; Katelyn, at risk youth; Rosalind, Jackie Redmond's sister-in-law; Carolyn and Susan, daughters of Gwen Pook; Patsy Kreuzer, grandmother of Emma Kreuzer; Mary, Aunt of Daphne Kreuzer; Brad Baldersten and Sean Fitzpatrick, friends of Daphne Kreuzer; Dale & Chris Nelson, Jan Elwell's cousin; Taryn Scrivener; Chloe Franklin, great granddaughter of Shirley Franklin; Bruce & Gerry Schroeder; Alvin Austin; Carol, sister of Merna Francis; Sally Bosserd, mother of Joan; Bob & Joan Burroughs; Monica, sister of Deb Kuch; Debbie Podgor-ski, Don Schultz's niece; Ross, Todd Meinert's brother; Don Newhouse.

FEBRUARY

Sunday Mornings
 8:30am & 11:00am Worship with
 Fellowship Time
 9:50am Sunday School—Adults & Youth
 11:00a Sunday School PreK—5th grade

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:00p Soup Supper 5:00p Youth Alpha 6:30p Choir 7:00p Leadership Development event with Benton Heisler	2 	3 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	4 7:00p Family Fun Night
5 4:00p Youth Meeting <i>Communion</i>	6 9:30am Care Team	7	8 5:00p Youth Alpha 7:00pm Choir	9 9:30am Sunshine Circle	10 <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	11 7:05pm WMU Hockey Game
12 Camp Sunday 4:00p Youth Meeting <i>Noisy Sunday</i>	13 6:30am Youth Bible Study— Cabina's 9:30am Care Team 10:00am Missions	14 6:30pm Worship Committee 	15 5:00p Youth Alpha 7:00pm Choir	16	17 3:00p Youth Friday Lessons <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	18
Joy on Vacation. Office open 9am to 12 noon, T–Th						
19 4:00p Youth Meeting <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i>	20 6:30am Youth Bible Study— Cabina's 9:30am Care Team Joy on Vacation. Office open 9am to 12 noon, M-T	21 6:00pm SPRC 7:00pm Adult Ministries	22 5:00p Youth Alpha Service 7:00pm Choir <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	23	24 3:00p Youth Friday Lessons <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	25
26 4:00p Youth Meeting <i>UMCOR</i>	27 6:30am Youth Bible Study— Cabina's 9:30am Care Team	28 Election Day	29 5:00p Youth Alpha 			



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Return Service Requested

Our Mission Statement:

***The Mission of Gull Lake United Methodist Church is to share
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Our Vision Statement:

The mission of Gull Lake United Methodist Church is to share God's love with the world. With God's grace, we seek to become a God-centered church, rooted in scripture, nurturing each other, and sharing the gospel through our service, prayer, fellowship and stewardship. Recognizing the diversity in our world, we strive to be a safe haven for all who come to us, that they may feel comfort and support. Our vision is to change lives for God's glory by assuring that our hearts, our minds and our doors are always open.