



Gull Lake United
Methodist Church
May 15, 2023

This Week's Events:

**MONDAY-FRIDAY: Daily Devotions on
Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter**

TUESDAY, May 16

10:30 am - **Care Team**

6:30 pm - **Governance Board Meeting**

THURSDAY, May 18

3 pm - **Trailblazer Articles Due**

SUNDAY, May 21

10 am - **Worship Service & "Have a Ball" Potluck**

11:15 am - **Sunday Connections**

11:15 am - **Joyful Noisemakers**



Worship Servants for Sunday, May 21st:

MUSICIANS: *Beth Antias/Zach Franklin*

SOUND: *Joan Bosserd-Schroeder/Jim Kuch*

RECORDING: *Joan Bosserd-Schroeder*

SCREEN: *Daphne Kreuzer*

LITURGIST: *Lori Morrett*

SAFETY RESPONSE TEAM: *Jim Dolbee/Jim Wise & Steve Rogers*

USHERS: *Don/Leslie Schultz & Marge Waldo*

GREETERS: *Jim George/Teri Dykstra*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: *Jessica Fox/Kelly McLeod*

Thank you all for your service to GLUMC!!



Thank you for your gracious donations of non-perishables for the foodbank at St Ann's. You indeed are generous neighbors. The wheelbarrow will remain in the Narthex through next Sunday, May 21, and then return to storage. All the gifts are much appreciated.

We continue to lift up Bethany House for our May mission, a residency program for women undergoing treatment for addiction. This house allows them to be with their children as they continue to recover. The globes are located outside the Sanctuary doors for your gifts.

We have ONE more Sunday to bring cookies for the mobile home park. Delivery will take place before Memorial Day weekend. Thank you for so faithfully giving to this mission.

Announcements:



"What is Christian Nationalism, and why do people believe in it?"

Christian Nationalism is a movement that combines elements of the Christian faith with beliefs about what America is and who Americans are. It is very influential in current American politics, and yet it is underreported in our news media.

Christian Nationalism **is not** the same thing as Patriotism or Discipleship.

Please join us **after worship on Sundays 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, and 5/21**, as former clergy assistant to the Bishop, **Rev. John Boley**, leads our Adult Sunday Connections class in exploring and discussing this significant but underreported movement and how it affects our lives, faith, and politics. All persons and beliefs are welcome.

COME JOIN THE PARTY!



Join us Friday June 2nd @ GLUMC from 6-9pm for a
DIY paint party



HOW DO YOU SIGN UP? There are 3 ways!

1. Scan this QR code to register & pay
2. Register & pay online with the link below
<https://sagefarmparty.com/company-site/>
3. Talk with Peggy Iler

~After you have registered join us June 2nd and Sage Farm Designs will walk you through the steps to make your own sign!

**The last day to register & pay is May 26th. No cancellations or refunds will be accepted after this date. If you aren't able to attend on June 2nd a DIY kit will be provided to your host, Peggy Iler, for you to paint at home. All supplies will be provided to you.*

\$25/person

What will you get?

You will choose from the 2 options pictured above. Each person will receive their choice in a 6" round sign to paint. All supplies will be provided.

A portion of each sale will go towards to Gull Lake UMC to help with scholarships for area youth to attend church camp!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ GLUMC - TUESDAY JUNE 13, NOON TO 6 PM

Volunteers needed:

2 registers, 2 canteen hosts

3-4 on Sunday or Monday to take down tables in Fellowship Hall

3-4 on Wednesday to set up Fellowship Hall

1 coordinator for blood drives in January & June

Please contact Connie Wise 269-998-2289 for information.

"HAVE A BALL" POTLUCK ON SUNDAY, 5/21: Join us after worship on Sunday, 5/21, for our "Have a Ball" Potluck! We invite all to bring a dish, side, or dessert of their choice, and then join us on the front lawn of the church for a variety of games — kickball,

soccer, football, hacky sack, you name it! Feel free to bring your own favorite ball game to share, and hope to see you all on 5/21!

NEW ADDRESSES:

Mel Woolf
Vicinia Gardens
700 Eley St.
Otsego, MI 49078
269-694-1621

Mary Lou Woolf
C/O Kathy Woodhouse
269-207-1540

Charles & Mary Ellen Bearden
7788 East DE Ave
Richland, MI 49083



**PRAYERS OF HEALING, JOY, & THANKSGIVING FOR THE
WEEK OF 5-14-2023**

Joys: Signs of spring! Lulu's dog, Leo, certified therapy dog for Richland Elementary reading program! Congratulations to ALL of our 2023 Graduates! Creation Sings & Earth Day Blessings; Readers to Leaders goal of \$1,000 raised was met; generous funds raised for Pollinator Prairie Project through Windborne ticket sales; six campers already registered for summer! Birth of June Cynthia Trobeck on 4/2/23 (Nana Daphne Kreuzer); early spring flowers, sunshine, and birds singing. Welcome back snowbirds! Welcome to all new visitors & new faces!

Expecting Families: Will & Kate Morse due in August (Grandparents Mike & Karen Morse, Aunt Liz)

World Prayers: Allen Tx mall shooting; Worldwide Justice; senseless violence; anyone struggling with abuse; all victims of hate crimes, racism, ignorance, and propaganda; People of Ukraine; People of Russia; Refugees & all those separated from loved ones; all affected by physical & mental health issues; all homeless, unseen, & unsheltered people; all LGBTQ+ persons who have been turned away

Hospital: Sandra Diehlman; Mel Woolf

Cancer Concerns: Sharon, friend of Kathy Ruger; Kyle Koestner

(Faye's son); Tanya Prather; Ann Swartout's friend, Mike; Gary VanderWeert; Sandy Wooldridge; Mary Ellen Bearden; Esther Ann Brown; Jennifer, granddaughter of Bob Kennedy; Rev. Eric Stone, friend & colleague of Pastor Boley; Jackie Woolf; Marilyn Kohler, cousin of Karen Morse; Lori Tupper

Loss: Joan Knorr; Joan Burroughs; Charlie (Doug Mains' dog)

Hospice: Shirley Hoeksema; John Kuch

Other Prayer Concerns: Sandy Woolridge's sister, Mary; Cindy's grandson Braiden; Luke Schroeder recovering from work accident; Peg & Jeff's friend with ALS; The family of Mel & Mary Lou Woolf; George Menge; Charles Bearden; Baby Reece, parents Andrea & Ryan; Sally Warner; Connie & Jim Wise and granddaughter Amanda; Vinette Hamm, friend of John & Mona Bowden; Melinda Walters & family; Daughter of Leola Walker

Gratitude: to God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; Covid 19 moved out of emergency to threat; grateful for regular involvement of kids & families in our ministry; thank you to the Care Team for all the work they do! Church family; family, friends & loved ones; God is always with us and is our Hope. Be the church in a world that always needs it.



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week's sermon!

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