

**THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS**

**Today**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

**Monday**

1 p.m. Worship Planning

**Saturday**

12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends Monthly Jam

5 p.m. Drive Thru Chicken Dinner at

 Webberville UMC

**COMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 21**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

Blessing of the Back Packs at Worship

1 p.m. SPRC Meeting at Webberville UMC

**Monday, August 22**

1 p.m. Worship Planning

**Sunday, August 28**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

2 p.m. SPRC Meets with District

 Superintendent at Williamston UMC

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**Taking Jesus into the World**

Please bring these items for City Rescue Mission: Canned Carrots, Olive Oil

Apple or Grape Juice (large)

 Olive Oil

Clean gently used clothing is also appreciated. You can place these items in the yellow barrel in the fellowship hall.

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**Crossroads’ Mission Statement**

*A Faithful Community Offering Christ to All*

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***Like us on Facebook….***

***and invite your friends!***

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**Pastor Paula’s Office Hours**

Mondays & Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.

*Appointments are Recommended!*

**Crossroads’ Office Hours**

*Wednesdays: 12-3 p.m.*

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**Attendance Last Sunday 24**

**Average Attendance 29**

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**Yielding Wild Grapes**

**CROSSROADS UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**August 14, 2022**

**We are so glad you’ve joined us this morning!**

As you enter this time of worship, we invite you to open your heart to God’s Holy Spirit. We encourage you to take this time to focus on God and his great love for you.

**Those Serving in Worship**

**Pastor:** Pastor Paula Vergowven

**Praise Team:** Les Dunckel, Cary Cornwell,

 Sandie Litchfield, Barbara Obst,

 Roxi Bass

**Pianist:** Kim Huston

**Head Usher:** Dean Kitchenmaster

**Liturgist:**  Roxi Bass

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**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:49-56

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks Be to God**

*Music*

**MESSAGE**

**Yielding Wild Grapes**

Pastor Paula Vergowven

**LIFTING OUR PRAYERS**

Response: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer (#895 UMH)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*Music*

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*Please stand as you are able or care to do so.

\*\*https://ministrymatters.com

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***Scripture Readings for Next Week***

*Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6*

*Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17*

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**Bible Study Resumes in September**

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**NOTICE:** You can place your offering into an offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary as you enter or as you exit.

**PRELUDE**

Center Our Hearts and Minds in Worship

**WELCOME**

**Raising Our Praises**

*\*Doxology*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Congregation Reads Bolded Words)*

\*\*Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

**But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.**

What happened in that place of promise?

**People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.**

Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

**Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God’s ways and God’s word.**

**AMEN**

**\*RAISING OUR VOICES IN SONG**

*Music*

**\*PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 5:1-7

*Music*

**YOUTH MESSAGE**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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 Come to the river of life.

 **Listen for the words of love.**

Come to the waters of grace.

 **Receive the gift of acceptance.**

Come to the river of love,

