

## Forget Me Not

We'd like to send out cards of encouragement to people who are homebound, suffering or struggling in their lives or maybe just in need of some love. Be sure to check out the table in the fellowship hall for cards ready to be signed.

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## Children's Noisy Can Offering

Funds from this offering will be used to help send children to summer camp. Thank you, everyone, for your generous giving for this important ministry! This offering is received the first Sunday of each month.

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## Signposts Deadline

If you have information you would like included in the Signposts, please leave that information in the church office no later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday. You can do this by e-mail, phone or a note. Please also leave your name and phone number in case I have any questions. Thank you!

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## Crossroads' Office Hours

Wednesdays: 12 – 3 p.m.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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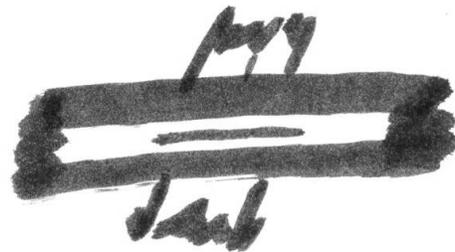
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## Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, January 7, 2018



## Look For The Good

*By Joanna Fuchs*

In the New Year, let's resolve to get less stressed, upset, anxious about things over which we have no control. Lets have a narrower focus on our lives, loving and helping our family and friends, making our community a better place to live, to create peace and contentment.

In the New Year, let's resolve to pay less attention to depressing stories on TV, in magazines and newspapers, and to stop focusing on what we want that we haven't got, instead of appreciating the many blessings we do have.

In the New Year, let's look for the good. We may have to search through a mass of negative media, but the good is there, all around us.

I wish for you a New Year filled with good, engulfed in serenity and happiness!



**Human Relations Day  
Special Offering  
Next Sunday, January 14**

Rev. I Maliik Safir, whose church works with those gripped by addiction in Little Rock, sums up the work of Human Relations Day by recalling Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan: "to meet the poor, the disadvantaged and the underserved at the places where others have robbed them and help them to recover from the wounds of social inequality."

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**LET'S EAT**



**Chicken Dinner**

Webberville UMC  
Saturday, January 20, 5-7 p.m.  
Adults \$9, Children 12 & under \$4

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**Swiss Steak Dinner**

Saturday, January 27  
4-6:30 p.m.  
\$9, Children 10 and under free

Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, dessert and beverage.

**Bible Reading Discussion**

Everyone is invited to come and talk about last week's Bible reading on Wednesday, January 10 at 1 p.m.

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**Wanted**

With Connections coming to an end, I will be needing articles to help keep the Signposts going. Please consider forwarding information on your groups' activities or anything else you think may be of interest to people in the congregation. Thank you!

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai was named as the new Chief Connectional Ministries Officer of the United Methodist Connectional Table, effective January 22, 2018.

Bigham-Tsai has served the past five years as the Lansing District Superintendent of The Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church.

The Connectional Table discerns and articulates the vision for The United Methodist Church, stewarding the mission, ministries, and resources as determined by General Conference and in consultation with the Council of Bishops.

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**Our Next District Superintendent**

Bishop Bard announced that the Rev. Dr. Jerome (Jerry) DeVine will take over as the Superintendent of the Lansing District on February 1, 2018. DeVine steps into that role as current D.S., the Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, transitions to her new responsibility as Chief Executive Officer of The Connectional Table for The United Methodist Church. On July 1, 2018, the Rev. Dr. DeVine will lead the new District 5 of the Michigan Conference.