

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.

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.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Pastor – Out of the Office

Pastor Marty will not be in the office on the fourth Thursdays of February, March, April and May. He will be at Reach meetings. He will still be in the office on Wednesday afternoons of those weeks.

Crossroads' Office Hours

Wednesdays: 12 – 3 p.m.
Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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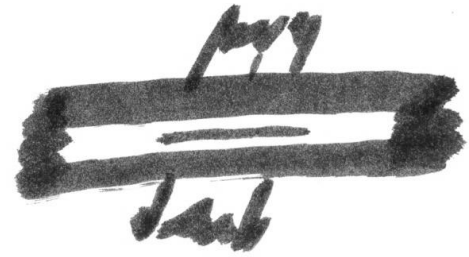
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Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, March 11, 2018



United Methodist Women worldwide celebrates the organization's 150th anniversary in March. Crossroads UMW is presenting the message and help run our Sunday morning service today. We will recognize our officers, honor the women who serve so faithfully and unselfishly in our church and welcome all women and girls into our organization. We will have cake and punch in the fellowship hall after the service. Plan to attend that day and share in the celebration.

UMCOR Sunday Today

On this Special Sunday, we give generously to cover the operational and administrative costs associated with UMCOR's relief efforts. This allows UMCOR to apply all other incoming donations directly to the specified relief efforts.

ONE-EIGHTY TURNAROUND CHURCH CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Redeemer Church in Dewitt, presents the one-eighty conference, specifically designed for pastors and church leaders who are passionate about turning around plateaued and declining churches. For more information see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Lansing District
Lay Servant Spring Retreat**

March 16 & 17

at St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt

The price for the retreat will be \$130.00, and will include a one night stay in a private room with a shared bathroom, four meals, and snacks. More information is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**Reach Summit
Buddies Grill, Holt**

March 17, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Evangelism System

How we attract people.

April 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Stewardship System

How we develop extravagant givers.

See Pastor Marty or Dean Kitchenmaster if you are interested in attending.

Understanding Racism Workshop

Racial issues seem to be multiplying these days. We see them daily in the news. If you're like me, you wonder, "What can I do?" One tool to help you discern an answer to that question is the Understanding Racism Workshop that Sycamore Creek in partnership with several other black and white churches is hosting here in Lansing on March 22-24. For more information see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Lenten Breakfast

Saturday, March 24, 9:30 a.m.

The United Methodist Women of Mason First invite the women at Crossroads to our Lenten Breakfast on March 24, beginning with a continental breakfast at 9:30 a.m. The program will be presented by Rev. Bill Pinches, pastor at Mason First Presbyterian Church. Please call our church office at 676-9449 to make reservations no later than Monday, March 19 at 12 p.m.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Bible Reading Discussion

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

KEEP MAKING PEACE

Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

University UMC

For more information, see the brochure on the stand near the sanctuary door. There is also a copy on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Vision Day

CrossWind Community Church, Dorr, MI

April 26, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

A Vision Day is a one-day training event that provides the perfect opportunity to discover what it means to be the Church in new and creative ways, hear from Fresh Expressions practitioners, learn how to renew existing congregations through fresh expressions of church, and discern what this could mean for your region, community, or neighborhood. There is active discussion as well as opportunity to build networks and relationships among those in your area. For registration information see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Hygiene Kits

Crossroads UMW invites anyone who would like to be God's hands and feet to join us in collecting personal need items for people in our country and beyond who have experienced calamity. There is a list on the bulletin board in the hallway of items needed for the kits. We will start collecting the items now. There is a box in the basement under the stairs for donations. The kits will be assembled at a work bee on Saturday, May 19 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Your help in collecting and assembling these kits is appreciated.