



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.

Signposts Deadline

If you have anything you would like printed in the Signposts, please have the information in the office by Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Crossroads' Office Hours

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



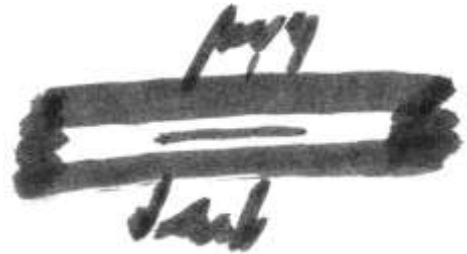
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Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, March 17, 2019



NEWS FROM THE CAMPING BOARD

With a deep commitment to the ongoing mission of Christian Camping and retreat ministries, the Michigan Area United Methodist Camping Board of Directors voted Feb. 18, 2019, to suspend operations at three summer camp sites and one RV campground for the 2019 season.

The facilities and staff affected are: Albright Park Camp & Retreat Center (Reed City), Camp Kinawind (Boyne Falls), Crystal Springs Camp & Retreat Center (Dowagiac), and Myers Lake (RV) Campground (Byron).

With over 50 remaining programs for kindergarten through adults at four facilities, plus RV/tent camping at two campgrounds, we are still able to offer a vibrant and welcoming United Methodist camping ministry at our five active camps.

Pastor Marty's Sermons

Did you miss one of Pastor Marty's sermons? His sermons are posted on YouTube! To access his videos, go to our church website at www.umccrossroads.com and scroll down to, "Access Pastor's recent sermons on YouTube" and click on it. Click on "Tina's page with many of Pastor Marty's messages". Click on the message you'd like to view.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us as we study and discuss the book of Revelation.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

*2019 Annual Community Breakfast
Monday, March 25, 8-11:30 a.m.*

See the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.



OUR BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Crossroads is having a big birthday this year and you are invited to be a part of it! Our church is 140 years old in 2019! We are planning for a party to celebrate the years we've enjoyed and look forward to many more! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21.

We will have a special service at 1 p.m. that day, followed by an open house for the public from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Michigan United Methodist Bishop David Bard has accepted our invitation to headline the events.

We are inviting all former congregants and all living former pastors. We also will have special music by former Crossroads music leaders. We will be setting up displays illustrating Crossroads history.

All of this takes planning and effort. Join the fun and help make this a great milestone for our beloved church.



A TURNAROUND CHURCH CONFERENCE

*Redeemer UMC, Dewitt, MI
Thursday, March 21, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

This year's focus is – "Recalculating..." And we've also invited Rev. Debbie Thomas and Dr. Brad Kalajainen to lead a General Session. You won't want to miss these great presentations from pastors who are leading through change!

See the brochure on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more information.



CROSSROADS SISTERS

Do you have any ideas about what Crossroads United Methodist Women should do and/or be aware of? Do we offer activities that interest you. Do we include you when we meet and present programs? We would love your input as we plan events for 2019.

Please see UMW officers Karlena Dennis, Judy Marr, Christine Dunckel, Mary Meranda, Joan sharp, Sharon Day or Kathy Shaude at any time.



HOME PLATE 2019

A Pre-Game Program with the Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park

Saturday, June 8

12:30 p.m. Program, 4:10 p.m. Game

Players from the Tigers and Twins will share about their careers in sports and faith in Jesus.

For more information, see the orange card on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.