

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 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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Office Hours

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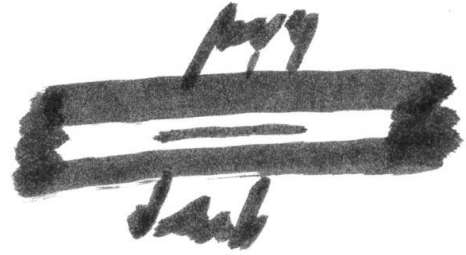
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Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Native American Ministries Sunday

Today – Special Offering

Your generous gift educates Native American seminarians and empowers Native American outreach.

A Way Forward

Conversations and Crumpets

Today, 4 p.m.

Williamston UMC

Important conversations about LGBTQ roles and the future of the United Methodist church are happening right now. Bishop Bard is asking congregations around the state to continue this dialogue. Two films have been created to promote these often difficult conversations. You are invited to Conversations and Crumpets. Just bring your cup or mug and we will serve you crumpets and tea.



Pastor Marty's sermons are posted on YouTube! You can use this resource to keep up if you are gone on Sunday, or if you want a second chance to listen and think about what was shared in the message. 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. Check it out!

**Reach Summit
Buddies Grill, Holt**

April 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Stewardship System

How we develop extravagant givers.

May 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Worship Planning System @ South
Lansing Campus**

How we plan, impletment and evaluate the weekend service (s).

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

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.

District 5 Organizing Conference

*Saturday, April 28
9:30 a.m. – Noon*

Owosso UMC, 1500 N. Water Street

The purpose of this Conference is to elect District Leaders and to select a name for the new District 5.

Chicken Dinner

*Saturday, April 21
Webberville UMC*

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

Bible Reading Discussion

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

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.

**Michigan Area Wesleyan
Covenant Association**

Rev. Keith Boyette, global president of the Wesleyan Covenant Association, will be visiting Michigan May 3-6. He will be making a presentation about the state of the United Methodist Church and the purpose of the Wesleyan Covenant Association at several locations.

Thursday, May 3

10:30 a.m.-12 noon at Dexter UMC
7643 Huron River Dr, Dexter, MI 48130
3-4:30 p.m., Jackson First UMC
275 W Michigan Ave, Jackson, MI 49201

Friday, May 4

10-11:30 a.m., Michigan Area Ministry Center
1011 Northcrest Rd, Lansing, MI 48906
3-4:30 p.m., Clare UMC
107 E 7th St, Clare, MI 48617

Saturday, May 5

10-11:30 a.m. Flint: Bethel UMC
1309 N Ballenger Hwy, Flint, MI 48504

Sunday, May 6

11 a.m. Worship, Fraser: Christ UMC
34385 Garfield Rd, Fraser, MI 48026