



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

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### Crossroads' Office Hours

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

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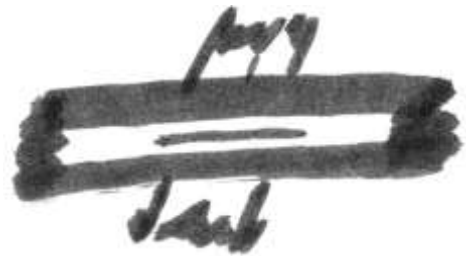
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## Crossroads Signposts

### Sunday, August 5, 2018



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](http://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.

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### Is Your Event on the Calendar?

Did you know you can view the church calendar on our website? Just go to our website, [umccrossroads.com](http://umccrossroads.com) and click on "Calendar". To see more months, click on the blue arrows under "Crossroads United Methodist Church". This is an easy way to see what days are available for your event.

Please remember you still need to go through the church office to schedule an event.

## Next Week's Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

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## Bible Reading Discussion

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

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## Williamston's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7

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**SOARING UNLIMITED**  
**Rummage / Bake Sale**  
*(to Benefit Medical Clinic and Baby Box Program in Haiti)*  
Plumber's Union Hall  
5405 S Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Lansing, MI

Thursday, August 9, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday, August 10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Donations of gently used items gratefully accepted on Tuesday & Wednesday at the Union Hall. Bake Sale items can be brought Wednesday or Thursday.

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## Crossroads Charge Conference

Thursday, October 18, 7 p.m.  
at Webberville UMC

SPRC Meeting with DS  
Sunday, September 23, 2 p.m.  
at Webberville UMC

## REACH SUMMIT Buddies Grill, Holt

August 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Small Group System

How we fill and reproduce small groups

### September 22 (4th Saturday)

How we mobilize people for significant ministry

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

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## Healthy Congregations Workshop Sponsored by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

Utica United Methodist Church  
8650 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, MI  
Friday & Saturday, October 5 & 6

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

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## Camp Changes Lives

As soon as school let out in June, campers hit the trails across Michigan, making friends and learning more about God's love at work in the world and their lives.

And the summer season isn't over.

Jaime B. shared on Facebook her two children "came home singing and with a brighter light surrounding them. Thank you for showing, caring and spreading the love of CHRIST."

New directors Greg and Trish Farrell shared, "As we start to learn our new community and meet people, we run into Judson Collins alumni everywhere! As we order t-shirts from a local vendor, we learned his wife when to JC. And while at Lowe's to buy a piece for the sink, the associate worked at JC in the '80s. At our Open House, a staff member from 1958 came to visit and share his stories of 60 years ago. The experiences at Judson Collins last a lifetime!"