



### 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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## Crossroads Signposts Sunday, November 4, 2018



All Saints Sunday is the Sunday we remember those who have passed away during the previous year.

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### A Special Offering Today

The carpet in the Gathering Room and hallway have large buckles in them. This is a serious tripping concern, not to mention that it is just worn out.

The trustees have an estimate of \$2300. from Carpet Masters in Webberville. This includes tear out, repairs and installation of new carpet. They feel this is a good price and were very satisfied in meeting with the owner. The collection is to help pay for this project. It is a one-time offering. Please consider giving. We would like to have it installed before the Holiday Season.

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### While Pastor Marty Is Away

Pastor Marty will be away on vacation from Wednesday, November 7 through Friday, November 9.

If you have need of pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Theresa Fairbanks at (231) 510-1935.

## Pastor's Sermons

Pastor Marty's sermons are posted on YouTube! 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 You Tube" 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.

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## Next Week's Scripture Readings

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17  
Psalm 127 or Psalm 42  
Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

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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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## Opportunity to Serve

The Salvation Army Lansing Capital Area is seeking assistance from the faith-based community to volunteer bell ring as part of the Red Kettle campaign this Christmas Season. For more information, see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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## REACH SUMMIT Buddies Grill, Holt

**November 17 – Leadership System**  
How we develop leaders at all levels.

**December 16 – Strategic System**  
How we constantly evaluate and improve our church.

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

## Redefining Aging

*A Caregiver's Guide to Living Your Best Life*  
Saturday, November 17  
8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

University United Methodist Church

Join us for a free half day workshop with author, Dr. Ann Kaiser Stearns.

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

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## United Methodist Student Day Sunday, November 25

Your generous gift supports United Methodist Student Day scholarships, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith.

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#GIVING  
TUESDAY

**November 27**

United Methodists will come together to support vital ministry projects and missionaries around the world on #Giving Tuesday as they generously #GiveUMC.

Giving through The Advance empowers hundreds of dedicated project leaders and missionaries to share the love of Christ in meaningful, life-saving ways.

As always, 100% of all giving will support the designated Advance ministry! How will you #GiveUMC? Find a project you are passionate about and make a donation!

You can give at [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org).