

We Know

John 3:1-17

Order of Worship

May 30, 2021

Live Stream on Facebook at 9:55am

or click the link on our webpage:

www.stevensville-umc.org

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Song: "Holy Ground"

Call to Worship

Opening Song: "We All Are One in Mission"

Children's Time: Doug Weingart

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17

Lector - Monique Yoder

Message: "We Know"

Rev. Debi VanDenBoom

Musical Praise: "People Need the Lord"

Lona Vogie, Trumpet Solo

Prayers of the People

Offering

Closing Hymn:

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

(vs 1,4)

Benediction

Postlude/Credits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mobile Food Pantry Update-Thank you to everyone who came out in May and helped volunteer for the Mobile Food Pantry. We served 235 Individuals, 96 Households, 89 Seniors, 70 Children and 23 Veterans. The next Pantry will be Wednesday, June 16.

Chancel Flowers-If you would like to provide silk flowers for the altar, please call the office 429-5911 or email: stevensvillechurch@gmail.com The cost is \$30.00 and will be put into the mission fund. We are also using signup.com. See page 3 of today's update for link.

Looking to fill dates for the month of June. Thank You!

Card Making Ministry In June-Please see page 3 of today's update on information to come and join Sandy Hayes in making cards for the church.

FAREWELL TO JESSE, JENN, BERT & CHARLIE-Come join us outside to celebrate Jesse Robbins' ministry to our Church and bid him and his family a fond farewell immediately following worship **June 6th** on the lawn (weather permitting). We will have cake and punch while adhering to protocol set by Ad-Council.

Thank you. SPRC



HEALTH CONCERNS:

June Avery
Jan Bickers
Rodger Bittner
Claire Hills
Sara Collins
Janet Crawford
Donna Dorgelo
Dianna Hartman
Shirley Hetfield
Larry Klett
Pam Lukey
Mike Melcher
Ron Momany
Mick Pries

Jim Seagren
Larry Shadle
Pat Steenbergh
Carol Svorec
Marcia Williams
Tamara Williams
Judy Vanderaue

SHUT-INS:

Jo Cupp
Donna Dorgelo
Shirley Ehman
Eleanor Koebel
Grace Park
Norma Ray

Dan & Sally Streick

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

Caleb Dormah—in Liberia



Prayer Concerns

- ◆ Prayers for Marcia Williams who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Dianna Hartman' daughter Amy Schaub who is recovering from a pulmonary embolism.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Myra Thompson who is recovering from surgery.
- ◆ Prayers for healing and encouragement for Sherry & Jerry Hunt's niece in Tennessee who had a stroke. Also prayers for their niece in Rockford MI who has stage 4 cancer.
- ◆ Prayers for Bob Hendley's friend Rick Brewer who was diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure.
- ◆ Prayers for Sandy Krieg who will be having cataract surgery on June 3.



BELOW YOU WILL FIND A LINK TO A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SURVEY. WE HAVE A TARGET DATE OF JULY 12-16 FOR VBS RUNNING FROM 9:00AM-NOON. WE ARE ASKING FOR THE CONGREGATIONS FEEDBACK FROM THE SURVEY BELOW. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QXJ93GP>





Altar Flower Dedications

Our Altar Flowers are silk arrangements done by Robin Weingart. Cost is \$30.00 and the money goes towards Missions. You can sign-up two different ways. You can call the church @ 429-5911 or click on this link: <https://signup.com/go/ijogtOy>

By clicking on the link you will be taken to signup.com where you can choose which Sunday you would like to donate through 2021. Your check can be made out to SUMC and mailed to the church with a note in the memo section "Altar Flowers". Let me know if you should have any questions.

Thank you! Sandy Krieg

Please contact Sandy Hayes if you plan on attending so she can be prepared with materials for everyone. Thank You!

Card Making

Beginning in June the Card Making Ministry will start back up again and will meet in the Gathering Area. The first one will be Tuesday morning, June 8 from 10:00am-noon. The other one will be Thursday evening, June 17 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Please contact Sandy Hayes and let her know if you plan on attending so she can be prepared with enough materials for everyone. Sandy can be reached at **429-5328** or shayes1314@juno.com

Thank you!



MAY 28

Eric Dubbert

MAY 29

Kyle Deforest

MAY 30

Mary Slavicek

MAY 31

Dick Shaffer

JUNE 7

Christine Margherone

JUNE 8

Betsy Glenn

JUNE 9

Norma Ray

JUNE 10

Lauren Arnt

Kathy Sankey

JUNE 11

Madison Hoge

JUNE 12

Kaylee Thompson

JUNE 14

June Avery

JUNE 16

Dianna Hartman

JUNE 18

Melinda Logan

JUNE 19

Tafadswa Rukunda

Patricia Steenbergh

JUNE 22

Dennis Kniola

Katie Schuette

JUNE 23

Wanda Barclay

Joan Shadle

JUNE 24

Sarah Dubbert

JUNE 25

Jonathan Rennhack

JUNE 27

Sharon Alsbro

JUNE 28

Ann Kauffman

Charles Roth

JUNE 29

Michael Crawford

Cassandra Geary

JUNE 30

Norman Hetfield

JUNE MISSION FOCUS

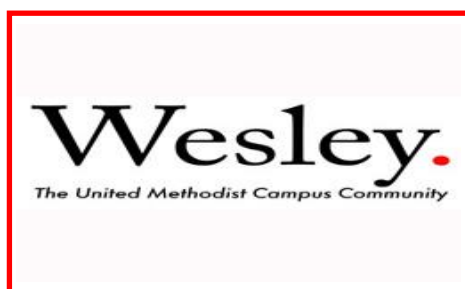
All mission donations given in June will be split between two organizations: The Soup Kitchen and The Wesley Foundation.



The Soup Kitchen: One in every 6 people in the United States has some level of food insufficiency. One in every 5 children in the U.S. suffers from food insufficiency.

The Soup Kitchen began operations on March 8, 1980 in Benton Harbor. They are an independent, non-profit corporation that serves a healthy noon-time meal every day of the year. From 2010-2020 they served 452,796 meals. During the pandemic, they have continued to serve lunch but rather than a hot meal at noon, they have handed out a healthy sack meal. In April they also hosted a vaccination clinic so people could get their vaccination when they came for their meal. Their mission is: "To provide a nutritious daily meal to the hungry of the area, as well as to provide a safe and sheltered place for social gathering." The Soup Kitchen is staffed by volunteers from churches, clubs, businesses and schools who prepare and serve the meals. Most groups also purchase the food they are serving that day. SUMC staffs the Soup Kitchen and supplies food on the 3rd Monday of each month. Ninety Eight percent (98%) of the funding for the Soup Kitchen comes from individuals and businesses in our communities and less than 2% from government funding. Seventy percent (70%) of revenue comes directly from individual donors, local organizations and businesses, and the rest from four fund raising events throughout the year.

You can find more information about the Soup Kitchen at www.soupk.org



The Wesley Foundation: The Wesley Foundation of Kalamazoo is an inclusive campus ministry serving college-aged young adults in Kalamazoo including those at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo College and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. The foundation is part of the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Their vision is: "To be an authentic, transforming, Christ-centered community."

Their mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by welcoming and affirming, equipping and challenging the mind, heart and spirit."

The Wesley Foundation is located on the campus of Western Michigan University and offers diverse programming to meet the needs of the community. The foundation offers coffee, Wi-Fi, study space and free lunch on Wednesdays, as well as food and free meals to students with food insecurity. Students can also get parking passes at the foundation so they have guaranteed campus parking spots at a reasonable price. The Foundation runs the Wesley Residence located on the campus of WMU which provides housing for nine students who are interested in living in an intentional Christian community.

In addition to groups and events, The Wesley Foundation partners with other community groups and ministries to offer a wide range of opportunities and gatherings in their building for the students and community in Kalamazoo.

MISSION TEAM MEMBERS

Mindi Logan, Wanda Barclay co-chairs;

Jessica Lewis, Kellie Meyer,

Leanne Nitz, Lona Vogie,

Robin Weingart, Sally McWhirter, Jackie Witt.

CARING MINISTRIES

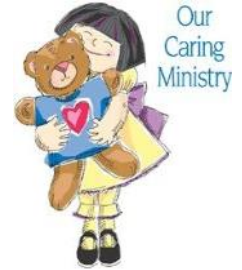
“There is a time for everything....a time to weep and a time to laugh.” Ecclesiastes 3:1&4

God appreciated laughter for a reason and Father knows best. So Laugh!

How do you cheer up a sad plant?

Tell it, “Everyone is rooting for you!”

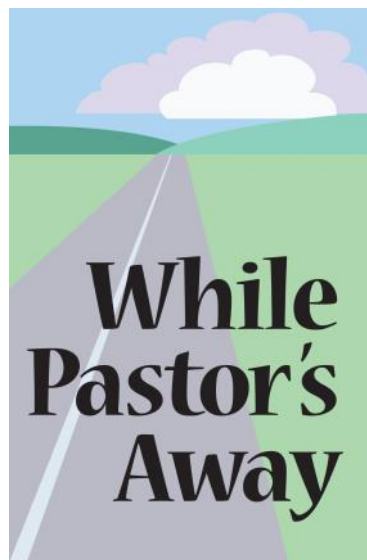
Sharon Foxworthy, Caring Ministries



WALKING GROUP EVERY MONDAY

Do you like to walk? Join me on Monday's at the church 11:30-12:30 as we get in some exercise walking. All levels welcome! Inclement weather.....no problem! We will meet in the gathering area for an inside walking routine. Come and let's support one another!

Nancy Mead
Caring Ministries



Pastor David will be on vacation and out of the office from May 17 through June 5. If you have an urgent pastoral request or need after office hours please contact Patti Harpole at 269-806-2814.

Thank you!