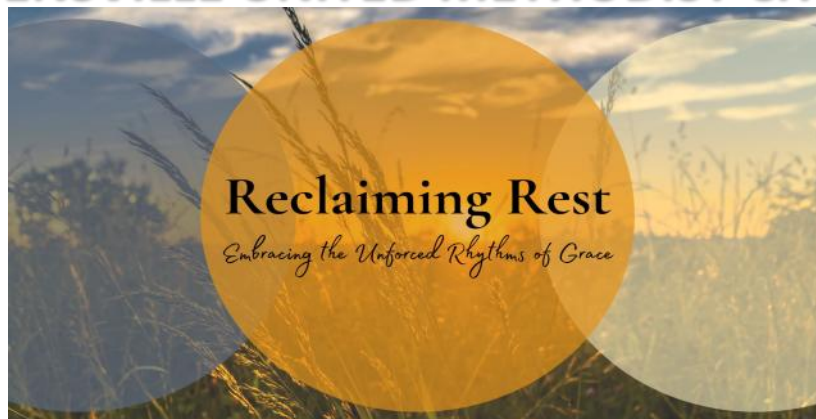


STEVENSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE

9:55AM ON THE SUMC FACEBOOK PAGE

or click on the link on our website:

www.stevensville-umc.org

Welcome and Announcements

Skit: "One Night at Pub Theo"

Prelude

(take these moments to quiet your mind & heart as worship begins)

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn: #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

The Story For All Ages

Musical Praise: "Sheep May Safely Graze"

Holly Hetfield & Wendy Willis, Flute Duet

Scripture Reading: Exodus 5:1-9

Larry Buehler

Message: "When Pharoah Says No"

Pastor Patti Harpole

Video Reflection: "Sabbath"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology #393 "Spirit of the Living God"

*Closing Song: #2120 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs 1,2,4)

Blessing

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Focus for June-Cass Community Social Services

Help with More Milk Jugs!- The men's group are needing help with more clean gallon jugs. If you could bring those in this weekend that would be great. See page 7. Thanks so much.

VBS Sign-up-Sign-up is now available for VBS. See page 5 of today's update. Share with family and friends.

Snow Storm is Coming!!-See page 7 to see how you can help with monetary donations, snacks and supplies for our upcoming VBS.

Michigan State Police Bike Rodeo Event-Saturday, June 13 in the SUMC parking lot. See page 8.

Fair Sign-Ups Available-See page 6 of today's update.

Ice Cream Social-Sunday, June 28th after Worship. See page 5. Mark your calendars.

Serving in Worship Sunday, June 14

Kellie Meyer, Pianist

Larry Buehler, Lector

Sally McWhirter & Dick Stauffer, Ushers

Tommie Weber, Greeter

Juliet Vehslage, Acolyte

Mike Logan, Congregational Safety

Altar Flowers Given by

**Judy Kuhlman Celebrating 3 Family
Members Birthdays**

HEALTH CONCERNS:

Tery Bailey
Bruce Barclay
Gordie Barry
Christi Blunt
Adam Burnett
Missy Carroll
Dianne Collins
Sue Dock
Jack Hardy
Dianna Hartman
Jason Kik
Debbie Foley
Ken Foyder
Patrick Fowler
Shirley Hetfield
Dick Lukey

Sebastian Kurup
Mike Melcher
Gary & Lee Nelson
Schaeffer Ott
Bonnie & Tom Parrish
Gloria Pollack
Mike Rush
Amy Schaub
Fred Seifert
Jan Taylor
J.T. Thompson
Kathy Trejo
Brooke Trux
David Sunblad Jr.
Judy Vanderaue
Gary Wank
Dan Whitt

SHUT-INS:

Carol Momany
Grace Park
Sally Streick
Carol Svorec

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

Caleb Dormah-Liberia

IN ACTIVE SERVICE:

Taylor Allgood-Illinois
Lydia Sankey-Orsillo-USS
Bulkeley DDG 84-Rota Spain



PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Prayers for Myra’s granddaughter Kayle who is having thyroid issues. Prayers for treatable solutions.
- Prayers of healing for Tommie Weber’s friend Andrea as she fights pneumonia.
- Prayers of comfort and peace to Claire Hills and family. Pastor David passed away on May 28th.
- Prayers for Barb Pries’s sister Joanne who is struggling with recovery from a fall.
- Prayers for Lisa Williams’ Mother-In-Law Frida who has 3 treatments done. Cancer throughout her body. Also prayers for her Uncle Norman who is halfway through treatments for esophageal cancer and in severe pain.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for the Farrington family as Mike’s dad Jerry passed away on May 4.
- Prayers for peaceful transformation for Myra’s brother in law who has stage 4 cancer of the liver, lungs and colon.
- Prayers for all our men & women in the armed forces, especially for Lydia Sankey-Orsillo who is on a destroyer ship in the Mediterranean Sea. May they all be safe and appreciated in their mission.
- Prayers for de-escalation in the air strikes taking place in the Middle East. Prayers for open dialogue and humility.
- Prayers of lament in the loss of life, the separation of families, and for fear.
- Prayers for Ralph Stocking’s granddaughter, Prissy Bau who’s breast cancer has returned.
- Prayers of peace for our world.

CARING MINISTRY

.....we will fly our flag in the name of our God....Psalm 20:5

June 14 is Flag day. It is not just a secular, patriotic holiday. This day is a celebration of religious freedom, the nation's heritage, and a symbol of "one nation under God". It's a day to thank God for our liberties and to exercise our freedom of faith.

Flag Facts

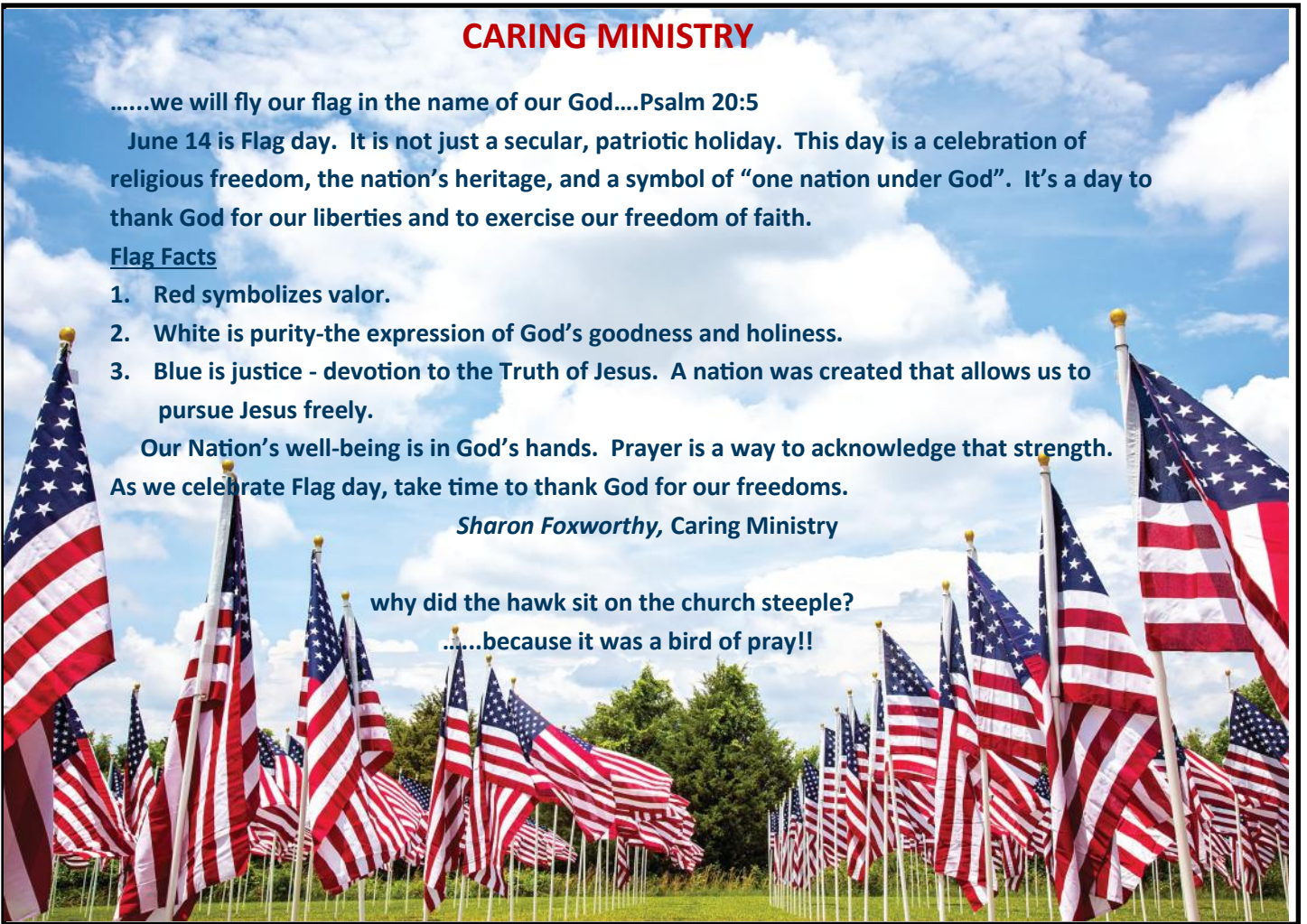
1. Red symbolizes valor.
2. White is purity-the expression of God's goodness and holiness.
3. Blue is justice - devotion to the Truth of Jesus. A nation was created that allows us to pursue Jesus freely.

Our Nation's well-being is in God's hands. Prayer is a way to acknowledge that strength. As we celebrate Flag day, take time to thank God for our freedoms.

Sharon Foxworthy, Caring Ministry


why did the hawk sit on the church steeple?

.....because it was a bird of pray!!




Faith Formation-JUNE

As a new month begins, we gather with open hearts and expectant spirits. Faith Formation invites us to pause, reflect, and grow—together. Whether through study, conversation, journaling, or prayer, each gathering offers a chance to deepen our connection with God, discover fresh purpose, and share the journey with one another. Come explore, question, and be nourished by practices that awaken the soul and strengthen community.

 **Pub Theology** ⌚ Tuesdays at 7:00 PM • The Watermark

Pull up a chair and join the conversation. Each week we dive into moral, ethical, theological, and philosophical topics in a relaxed, open setting. Bring your thoughts, your doubts, and your curiosity—no question is too big or too small.

 **Covenant Journaling** – ⌚ Thursdays at 11:30 AM • Lounge

Enter a sacred space of quiet reflection. With gentle, meditative music surrounding us, we journal our prayers, thoughts, and spiritual insights—whether through Bible journaling, faith journaling, or prayer journaling. We close with shared prayer practices that refresh the spirit and nourish the soul.

June Birthdays

JUNE 7

Christine Margherone

JUNE 8

Betsy Glenn

JUNE 10

Lauren Arnt

Kathy Sankey

JUNE 12

Kaylee Thompson

JUNE 16

Dianna Hartman

JUNE 18

Mindi Logan

JUNE 19

Tafadzwa Rukunda

JUNE 22

Jazi Culbertson

Dennis Kniola

JUNE 23

Wanda Barclay

Kathleen DeForest

Joan Shadle

JUNE 24

Sarah Dubbert

JUNE 25

Jonathan Rennhack

JUNE 29

Michael Crawford

Cassandra Geary

JUNE 30

Norman Hetfield



Thank you for donating your grocery bags. We are taking a break collecting them over the summer so we can use up the huge supply that we have. Thank you for all of your support!!



Faith Formation

The Faith Formation Coordinator serves as a member of the church staff and will direct/ manage all

Educational/Formational

Ministries of SUMC, 25-30 hours per week

Interested candidates should send a resume to Rev. Elise Low

Edwardson,

reveliselowedwarson@gmail.com

Trustees



The keypad on door #4 has been replaced. The existing access codes should work. If you have a problem, contact Ken Green to have the code reprogrammed. The key fobs must be individually reprogrammed. Contact Ken Green to arrange to have the fobs added.

Thank You!

SIGN UP FOR

Altar Flowers Sign-Up For 2026

Altar Flowers are silk arrangements done By Robin Weingart. Cost is \$30.00 and goes towards missions.

Sign-up on the clip Board in the hallway. If you are not able to get to church to Sign-up please call the church office at 429-5911. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS



Hospitality Ministry

Please consider signing up to help set-up, clean-up or make cookies for our Sunday Morning Hospitality. If you have questions

please see Sandy Hayes or Lona Vogie. Sign-ups are at the Hospitality table. Thank you!

WHILE THE PASTOR'S AWAY...



Pastor Elise will be out of the office on vacation June 8-16. While she is away, Pastor Patti will be available for pastoral emergencies. If you have any questions, you can call the church office at 429-5911. Pastor Patti can be reached at 269-806-2814. Thank You.

I SCREAM
YOU SCREAM

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!

ALL CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAES

WHEN: June 28th after Worship Service.

Take time to relax, visit and celebrate after our week of VBS enjoy yummy toppings!

MARK YOU CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!



June 22-26 ❄️ 9am - 11:30am

Stevensville United Methodist Church
5506 Ridge Rd, Stevensville
269-429-5911
www.stevensville-umc.org

KINDERGARTEN
- 5TH GRADE



Register Here!





We're Back!

Believe it or not, we are just a little more than two months away from this year's version of our SUMC Berrien County Youth Fair Food Booth. This year's fair will run from August 17-22.

Last year was our most successful fair ever in terms of participation; 100% of the volunteer slots were filled by great SUMC supporters like you.

Sales of all the breakfast sandwiches, bacon, sausage, pancakes and muffins, as well as hot dogs, sloppy joes and our "exclusives": **SLOPPY DOGS and BROOKIES!** supported contributions of nearly **\$13,000** for the Feeding America food truck and new church HVAC units.

This year we'll again be supporting **Feeding America, The Samaritan Center** and maintenance and upkeep of the SUMC parking lot.

If you wish to let us know **what you like to do most** (e.g., count money, work the counter, fry bacon, flip pancakes, etc.), fill out this short survey: https://bit.ly/SUMC_FAIR_PREFS and we'll try to see your talents are put to best use.

This year we continue to improve booth operations with a simplified schedule, menu and pricing.

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR A SHIFT BY CLICKING THE LINK OR SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW.

<https://bit.ly/2026SUMCFairBooth>.

Contact the church office MWTF 9:00 am - Noon at 269-429-5911, or Dick Lukey any time at 269-470-8856 or email SUMCFairBooth@gmail.com with any questions.

We look forward to working together to make 2026 **the best fair booth ever.**

Blessings,
Joni Dubbert, Sandy Krieg, Dick Lukey and Rachel Wade
2026 SUMC Fair Booth Team



THESE ARE THE CURRENT ITEMS BEING COLLECTED FOR THE FAIR. PLEASE PLACE ITEMS OR MONATARY DONATIONS ON THE TABLE IN THE HALLWAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT.





WEEKLY CALENDAR AT SUMC

JUNE 15-JUNE 21

Monday, June 15

8:30am Soup Kitchen Lunches

Tuesday, June 16

7:00pm Pub Theology

Wednesday, June 17

10:00am Staff Mtg

4:00pm Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, June 18

11:30am Covenant Journaling

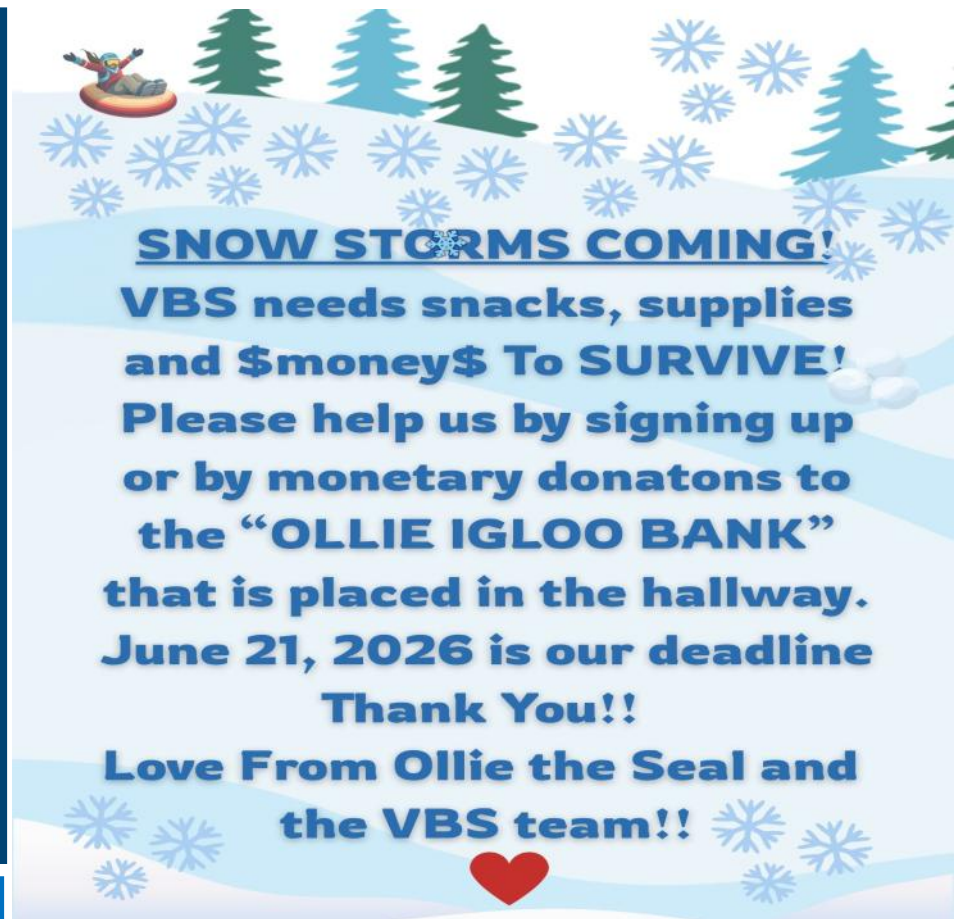
6:15pm Cardio Drumming

Saturday, June 20

9:00am VBS Decorating

Sunday, June 21

10:00am Worship



SNOW STORMS COMING!

VBS needs snacks, supplies and \$money\$ To SURVIVE! Please help us by signing up or by monetary donatons to the “OLLIE IGLOO BANK” that is placed in the hallway. June 21, 2026 is our deadline Thank You!!

Love From Ollie the Seal and the VBS team!!

THURSDAY'S IN JUNE ON THE 4TH, 18TH, AND 25TH IN FAITH HALL AT 6:15PM



Blood Pressure Check with Kathy Sankey Sunday, June 14 after worship service.



LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP MOW THE CHURCH'S LAWN. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE GATHERING SPACE ALONG WITH AN INSTRUCTION SHEET. THANK YOU!

THE TRUSTEE TEAM



NEEDING JUST A FEW MORE CLEAN GALLON MILK JUGS

If you have milk jugs at home and can bring them in this weekend the men's group would really appreciate it. The container is in the hallway for you to put them in. As you can see they are coming right along with the construction but are asking for a few more if you have them. Thank you so much to the men's group for all of their time and hard work making the igloo for VBS. What a great addition it will be for our "Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS week.

June Mission Focus

Cass Community Social Services

Fighting Poverty * Creating Opportunity * Building Community

Cass Community Social Services started as a part of Cass Community UMC in Detroit and was established as a nonprofit in 2002. It works across the city in areas of concentrated poverty. Through their many programs, they are able to feed, house, create jobs and train people, and provide free health care for people who have significant barriers to employment; such as: developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical restrictions, formerly incarcerated or homeless, and veterans.

"We meet people in need, where they are in life, by offering food, affordable housing, skill building and vocational training which promotes self-sufficiency on a sustainable pedestrian campus and as part of the larger community."

Some of their programs include:

Green Industries: This includes collecting recyclable items that would otherwise end up in landfills or vacant lots. Over 200,000 tires have been collected and then shredded and made into mud mats and key chains. Repurposed wood from demolished houses and glass scraps are made into beautiful coaster sets. All items made are good for the environment. They employ and train formerly homeless clients for the jobs. Jobs are also created by recycling materials like metal, paper, cardboard and X-rays. They sort and shred the materials, then sell them to recycling companies to help fund the program and employees.

Tiny Homes: To date 25 tiny homes have been built with more to come. The homes range from 225-466 sq ft and are rented by the year. At the end of 7 years, the person living in the home can purchase it for \$1/sq foot. Three people so far have signed deeds for their homes.

Kim's Center: A skill building program for developmentally disabled clients. Some of the skills taught include cooking and sewing. Items they make are then sold at the store.

Feeding the Homeless: Over 700,000 meals are prepared and served each year to people experiencing homelessness and/or living in poverty. The food served comes from community gardens and agencies such as Gleaners and Forgotten Harvest.

Housing:

Warming Center: Open to adults and children from Nov. 15 - March 31. During that time, it operates 24/7 and provides 3 meals a day.

Family Shelter: Open year-round to families with children and operates 24/7.

Rotating Shelter: Open for adults from November – April, local organizations host Cass clients for a week of overnights at a time. The hosting organization provides dinner, a clean place to sleep, breakfast, and a bagged lunch.

The Store: Items made at Cass Comm. Social Services are sold here. They include teas that are made by formerly homeless clients that are taught the skill of making the tea, as well as the mud mats and keychains made at Green Industries and items made by the clients at Kim's Center.

Cass Community Publishing House: Gives a voice to writers underrepresented by the five major publishing companies and publishes books highlighting religious and urban issues.

For more information on this wonderful mission, you can go to casscommunity.org and also check out the mission team's bulletin board in the concourse.

Mission Team Members-Monique Yoder (Chairperson), Wanda Barclay, Barb Clark, Kathleen Deforest, Pastor Elise, Dick Lukey, Kellie Meyer, Leanne Nitz, Nancy Poelker, Barb Pries, Kathy Sankey, Myra Thompson, Lona Vogie, Rachel Wade and Robin Weingart.