

Weeks Feb. 17 – March 2, 2019

## REMINDERS: Upcoming Events:

<b>Sat. Feb. 23</b>	Elders/Deacons Training
<b>Sun. Feb. 24</b>	Soup Kitchen Coins
<b>Tues. Feb. 26</b>	Trivia Night
<b>Fri. March 1</b>	World Day of Prayer
<b>Sun. March 3</b>	Communion
<b>Wed. March 6</b>	Ash Wed. service at 6pm with Communion



Church Staff	
<b>Pastor</b> Alex Peterson	<b>Organist</b> Katherine Nold
<b>Secretary &amp; Treasurer</b> Reneé Pearson	<b>Community Nurse</b> Linda Hamilton
<b>C.E. Director</b> Carrie Sumrall	<b>Custodian</b> Orlando Rodriguez
<b>Music Director</b> Heather Hundt	

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all the kindness shown to the family of Mary Davis. Losing Dad and then Mom just a few months later has been difficult. We appreciate all your cards, thoughts, and prayers. Thank you to those who came to the visitation and memorial service. A special thank you to those who prepared the memorial service and also the meal afterwards. We felt your love, support and especially your prayers. This church was a very important part of Mom and Dad's life. Knowing they were enfolded in such a loving community gives me a sense of peace and comfort.

May God bless your continued ministry.  
With gratitude, Charlene Diehl (daughter)



## Paczki Fest 2019

On Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, churches from all over town are meeting in downtown Lapeer for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Paczki Fest! Participants are encouraged to eat and shop at local businesses downtown that day, share devotionals with those around them, enjoy music performances, and of course snack on delicious paczkis. This event will also raise funds for The Refuge, our town's mobile homeless shelter, so it's for a good cause.



## Prayer Concerns

**Maxine Hale**  
**Barb Scrimger**  
**Pauline Priesel**  
**John Loudermilk**  
**Germain Blais**  
**Todd Dougherty**  
**Dr. Katie Birkenhauer**  
**Barbara Blankenship**, friend of Cletis Klafter  
**Janet Powell**, sister of Lynne Strandberg  
**Aurelia Rightsell**, niece of Wanda Knapp



## Worship Attendance

**Sunday, Feb. 3**  
Adults– 85 Children-5  
**Sunday, Feb. 10**  
Adults – 82 Children-9



## Birthdays

9 Julene Van Dyke  
11 Irene Leonard  
12 Dr. Jeffrey Harris  
Mark Powell  
15 Mary Heckman  
17 Greg Pearson  
18 Jonathon Hundt  
19 Dan Stinson  
Kellee Byard  
20 Lena Brown  
25 Toni Emmons  
28 Cerise Dixon  
Lynne Strandberg



## Team Trivia Night

On Tues, February 26th at 6:30 we're hosting a team trivia night for all ages! Grab a few friends to compete for fun prizes and the pride of being the church trivia champions!

## Blood Drive

On Tuesday, March 12, our church is partnering with an outside group wanting host a Red Cross blood drive in our downstairs dining room. Please mark your calendars if you wish to donate here.



## LICA Soup Kitchen free food give away

LICA is looking for volunteers to help Tues. Feb. 26, distribute free food from the Eastern MI Food Bank. Distribution will be at MI Christian Youth Camp, 820 N. Lake George Rd. from 10am-1pm. Please contact Greg Pearson 810-441-1733, if you are able to help.



## A Huge Thank you

Thank you to all of The Refuge volunteers! Thank you for the gifts of food, money, prayers, and time everyone donated to our mission.



## Baptism Information

We're updating our church records, but we can't do it without you. While our congregation tracks all the baptisms performed here, we also want to record the baptisms of members who were baptized elsewhere to make sure we fully reflect their faith story. Baptismal information forms can be found in the association room and dropped off in the basket right next to them.



## Making Connections

**Church Hours:** Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm

**Pastor Hours:** Pastor Alex has office hours on Mondays, 10:30am—2:30pm or by appointment.

**Pews News Deadline:** If you want your news item in Pews News, please submit your info the Wednesday before the next issue.

**Going Deeper:** To learn about becoming a Christian or a member here, please contact our office.

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