

From the Pastor Hal:

This past week, Monday the 2nd through the 4th I experienced a Doxology Convention in Holland, Michigan at Pillar Church. We opened every morning in prayer before worship. Porter's Gate, a phenomenal music group, played during all our worships, and the sing-alongs. The whole group were wonderful singers. The group that attended were close to 80 /100 people came from numerous states and different countries. The Pillar church we worshiped in sits on the outskirts of Hope University. However, it wasn't Hope's University's church as the campus church was a beautiful Gothic structure. Many experienced, as did I, a spiritual time of reflection and uplift, as we talked about the key to many churches needing to open their imaginations. Imagination and how to bring new life into churches need to enliven those with inspiration that is missing. We happened to hear Porter Gate's new album set to come out this January 2024. I know that our congregation, though this is a contemporary band, and many would love their music. Their music brought my imagination out of the closet to find a way to introduce some good groups that will help endorse contemporary worship this coming year of 2024 at Lapeer. I looked forward going to the Doxology next year. And will make it known to other that might be interested. It was a blessing being there with the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

Card Ministry:

The kitchen floor was being redone this past Tuesday. Card Ministry has rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 17th from 9-12.

New Members Class:

If you are interested in joining the church, there will be a class held on Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00. Please contact Bob or Karen Rowden if you are interested. The membership Sunday will be on Dec. 3rd, Outreach Sunday.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory Dolores Downie:

Keith and Kevin Downie (Dolores's sons)



In Honor of Dan and Linda Warren's 50th Anniversary

Barbara Skirmants

In Loving Memory of Joe Adamson to the Endowment Fund

Shirley Adamson

In Loving Memory of Jane Waldrup to the Endowment Fund

Lynne Butler

In Loving Memory of Robert Schiebner for Soup Kitchen

Ann Schiebner



Church Staff

Pastor Rev. Hal Shafer	Faith Nurse Linda Hamilton
Office Admin. Linda Warren	Music Director TBD
Custodian Team Work of Lapeer	Organist Katherine Nold

Please Pray For...

Joe Adamson (Shirley Adamson's son)
Sharon Walker
Bob Barber
Chuck Hale
Lincoln Jeffers (Shirley Adamson's nephew)
Gary Robertson (Carol Lenneman's brother)
Betty Gamblin
Julie McKenna (Mike Mosher's sister)
Corey Lovell (Wanda Knapp's grandson)
Ruth Stover Lange
Sydney Petrie Kotarski (Cerise Dixon's sister)
Jim and Phyllis Dickie
Lena Brown
Vera Grayhek
Cindy Beebe (Friend of Linda Warren)
Katlin Hewson (Sue DeView's Grand daughter)
Jeanette Gentsch (Kim Herderich's Mom)

October Birthdays

1	Margaret Fansler Mariah Gentsch Sharon Walker
3	Joshua Hundt Julie Wilcox Joe Jacob
4	Mark Herderich
5	Matteo Marracco Dana Loudermilk
8	Valerie Harris Darek Thompson
11	Giovanni Marracco
12	Kara Herderich
15	Pam Putnam
21	Debi Powell
22	Judy Sweet
23	Keith Byard
25	Darlene Placeway
28	Ashley White
30	Brad Gentsch John Kleindl
31	Laurie Pagel



Making Connections

Office Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm
Pastor Hal's Hours T-F, 9am-2pm

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.

Per Capita 2023: \$29.77

Attendance:

09-24-2023: Adults 37 /Children 1

10-01-2023: Adults 59 Children -2

Sept. 30, 2023 :

General Account:

Income: \$12,273.76

Expenses: \$15,915.86

Session & Committees

Bob Rowden (Missions)
Scott Placeway (Health Min)
Kathryn Lawter (House —
Finance)
Mike Mosher (House)
Bob Glasgow (Personnel—
Finance)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)
Lauren Emmons (Co - Chair
Worship)
Lori Curtis (Co-Chair Wor-
ship)

Deacons

Chris Dungey
Toni Emmons
Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
Carol Jaeger
Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich
Virginia Harris
Julene Van Dyke

Other Ministry Leaders

Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Co Moderators (Faith Circle)
Co Moderators (Priscilla Cir-
cle)