New Membership Class:

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 9:00 am there is a membership class for those who want to join the church. Bob and Karen Rowden will be teaching the class. If you haven't signed up for the class please contact Bob Rowden or Pastor Hal. Then on December 3rd you will be joining the church, on Outreach Sunday.

Christmas Open House:

The Mission/Outreach committee has decided to do another open house for the Christmas holiday. The open house will be Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 2-4 pm. Katherine Nold will be performing Christmas music to help ring in the holiday. There will be cookies and punch.

Hanging of the Greens: Date Change

Tuesday, November 28th at 10:00 am we will be hanging the greens in the sanctuary. We are looking for volunteers to help to make our sanctuary beautiful for the Advent season.

Christmas Caroling:

The Personnel & Nominating Committee, and our Choir cordially invite you, family and friends to go Christmas Caroling on December 16th from 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 pm with the choir. Afterwards there will be hot cocoa and cookies provided by Bob and Suzette Glasgow. There is a sign up sheet in the Association room for this event.

Refuge:

The church will be hosting the Refuge from Sunday, November 26th to Sunday, December 3rd. The signup sheets will be in the office during the week and in the Association Room on Sunday's. You can signup for hosting, meals or purchasing food.

Birthday Luncheon

The Birthday luncheon will still be on November 28th at Leo's at 11:30 AM. You can find the December birthday list on the table in the entry to the Association room.

Office: Will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th. Soup Kitchen will be closed also on Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Barbara Scrimger
To Soup Kitchen
  Mike and Ashley Mosher
  Bob and Karen Rowden
  Gary and Linda Hamilton
  Irene Leonard

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

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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
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)
Wayne and Lynne Strandberg
John Kleindl
Carolyn Lyons
Family of Jacob Ayers
Family of David McKim
Cheryl Cattane (Nancy Sieting's sister)

December Birthdays

10	Bob Lee
12	Deb Peplinski
16	Paul Lenneman
25	Grace Van Dyke
29	Holly Smith
31	Sam McKim
	Aubrey Nagy

GRATEFUL Thankful & BLESSED

Attendance:
11-05-2023: Adults 65 Children 0
11-12-2023: Adults 122 Children 8

Oct. 31, 2023 :
General Account:
Income: $29,449.04

Session & Committees	Deacons	Other Ministry Leaders
Bob Rowden (Missions)	Chris Dungey	Scott Bodell (Ushers)
Scott Placeway (Health Min)	Toni Emmons	Carol Jaeger (Pres. Women)
Kathryn Lawter (House — Finance)	Deb Moore	Co Moderators (Faith Circle)
Mike Mosher (House)	Darlene Placeway	Co Moderators (Priscilla Circle)
Bob Glasgow (Personnel–Finance)	Carol Jaeger	
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)	Francis Pitts	
TJ Craven (Christian Ed.)	Nancy Pitts	
Lauren Emmons (Co - Chair Worship)	Kim Herderich	
Lori Curtis (Co-Chair Worship)	Virginia Harris	
	Julene Van Dyke	