

Christmas Joy Offering:

With this offering 50% of this goes to students to learn and grow in faith. The other 50% goes to assist current and retired church workers and their families with critical financial needs. This offering goes from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 24th. You can find envelopes in the pews and more information on this offering on the table in the Association room.

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 for refreshments.

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.

From the Deacons:

The Deacons would like to thank everyone in our church family who joined us for the Harvest Dinner November 12th. We are grateful for all of the delicious pies, and the contributions dropped in the basket at the door, but most of all for sharing food and fellowship with family and friends! With the \$703.00 from the dinner and \$92.00 from the silent auction the Deacons will joyfully continue to support the people and organizations in our community who are in need of assistance.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Barbara Scrimger To Soup Kitchen

Mike and Ashley Mosher
Bob and Karen Rowden
Gary and Linda Hamilton
Irene Leonard
Daniel Scrimger
Steven and Rebecca Karnes
Shirley Adamson
Mike and Dianne Cole
Wayne and Lynne Strandberg
Virginia Harris

In Loving Memory of David McKim

Robert and Karen Rowden

In Loving Memory of Cheryl Cattane

Robert and Karen Rowden

In Memory of Sally Bush

Robert and Karen Rowden



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
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
Family of Cheryl Cattane (Nancy Sieting's sister)
Family of Sydney Petrie Kotarski (Cerise Dixon'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



Attendance:

11-19-2023: Adults 80- Children 0

11-26-2023: Adults 80- Children 0

Nov 30, 2023 :

General Account:

Not available at this time.

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

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)