

Rummage Sale:

PW rummage sale will be on Friday, May 10th from 9-5, and Saturday, May 11th from 9-2. We need volunteers to help set up the rummage sale on Sunday, April 28th after worship service. You can start bringing in your rummage sale items after Sunday the 28th. We need volunteers to set up, work, and take down the sale. We also need any boxes you might have for when we take down the rummage. Please contact Carol Jaeger if you are interested in helping in any way with the rummage sale.

Birthday Luncheon:

Aprils birthday luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 30th at 11:30 AM at Leo's in Lapeer. The birthday luncheons are held on the last Tuesday of the month. There was some confusion about the date, people thought it was the 4th Tuesday of the month, but it is the last Tuesday of the month.

Thank you for Your Prayers:

The Placeway family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers for the twin boys, Joseph and Arthur, sons of Trevor and Erika Placeway, grandsons of Dr. and Darlene Placeway. Both boys are home now and doing well.

Save the Date:

TJ Craven will be performing a benefit concert at the Pix Theatre on Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 PM. Proceeds benefit the Center of Arts for Greater Lapeer endowment fund. A reception follows. Mark your calendars for a fun filled night.

Refuge Banquet:

Planting Seeds Benefit Dinner for The Refuge will be held at the Lapeer Country Club on Friday, April 26th at 6:00 PM. There is a dinner with the choice of chicken or steak for your main meal. Also live entertainment, silent auctions, raffles, and door prizes. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, you can purchase tickets online with going to the Refuge Lapeer website, or you can purchase tickets from Linda Hamilton.

Pentecost Offering:

This offering starts this week and goes until May 19th Pentecost Sunday. 40% of this offering stays within our congregation, 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers, 25% supports Ministries with Youth, and 10% is devoted to children at risk. You can find offering envelopes in the pews and more information on this offering on the table in the entry to the Association room.

Memorials:

In Loving Memory of Margaret Poole
Ila Burris



Church Staff

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

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
Lena Brown
Vera Grayhek
Jeanette Gentsch (Kim Herderich's Mom)
Carolyn Lyons
Placeway twin grandsons
Youngblood Family
Jane Romain (Linda Hamilton's cousin)
Lori Stinehart (Linda Warren's friend, Wanda Knapp's stepdaughter)
Dave Knapp (Bob Rowden's friend, Wanda Knapp's stepson)
Dan Warren—Linda Warren's husband



April Birthdays

1	Pam Cross
5	Gary Hamilton Mason Wnuk
7	Gene Lawter Ryan Herderich
18	Natalie Riewe
22	Bob Grayhek
24	Aden Allen



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Message
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Attendance:

04-07-24 Adults— 54/ Children 0
04-16-24 Adults—67/Children 0

March 31, 2024

General Account:

03-31-2024 Income: \$22,044.80
03-31-2024 Expense: \$22,217.34

Making Connections

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-2pm

Pastor Hal's Hours Tues.-Fri. 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 2024 : \$29.50

Session & Committees

TJ Craven Clerk of Session
Scott Placeway (Personnel
House-Technology)
Kathryn Lawter (House —
Finance)
Bob Glasgow (Finance)
Barbara Skirmants (Finance)
Brad Haggadone (House-
Technology, Personnel)
Matt Shepherd (Worship)
Linda Hamilton (Health Min.)

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Deb Moore
Darlene Placeway
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Francis Pitts
Nancy Pitts
Kim Herderich
Virginia Harris
Julene Van Dyke

Other Ministry Leaders

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Co Moderators (Faith Circle)
Co Moderators (Priscilla Circle)