



Dear Church Family,

As we enter the beautiful months of summer here in southwest Michigan, we are surrounded once again by the goodness of God's creation.

The fields are green.
The lakes are full of life.
Flowers are blooming.
Families are gathering.
Children are finishing school and anticipating freedom and adventure.

There is something about summer that causes us to slow down just enough to notice the blessings of God all around us.

Psalm 19:1 reminds us: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." Summer gives us fresh opportunities to see that glory in everyday moments. Whether it is sitting on a porch in the evening, fishing on the lake, working in the garden, watching grandchildren play, or simply enjoying a quiet sunset, these moments remind us that God is faithful and His mercies are new every morning.

Summer is also a season where routines change.

Schedules become fuller.
Travel increases.
Weekends become busy.
And while vacations and rest are important, I want to encourage you not to take a vacation from your walk with Christ.

One of the beautiful emphases of our Global Methodist tradition is that faith is not simply something we practice on Sunday mornings. It is a daily relationship with Jesus Christ.

Summer is not a pause in our spiritual growth. In many ways, it can become a season where our faith deepens in new and refreshing ways.

Continue to:

- Spend time in prayer
- Read God's Word daily
- Worship faithfully
- Stay connected to your church family
- Serve others with joy and compassion

The Holy Spirit never stops working, and neither should our pursuit of Christ.

The mission of the Global Methodist Church is: **To make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.**

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MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON

May 9 was a lovely time of food and fellowship. We shared our favorite recipes and later shared our favorite homemade memories.

Special thanks to Chuck and Wanda Orth for providing special music before our program. Also many thanks to Jennifer and Paula Kendall and Sue Morgan for helping with cleanup afterwards.

And a big shout out to Bronwyn Tafunai for providing the bright floral balloon backdrop seen below for some great photo opportunities. Blessings on all who attended and shared their special homemade talents and memories.



AND SPEAKING OF RECIPES.....
we will continue to collect recipes in hopes of publishing a **HOPE OF EDWARDSBURG COOKBOOK.**



Please submit your recipes (s)cards are available in Reese Hall in the table under the clock. Please put your name on the card along with your recipe and then place in the binder on the table. When we get enough submissions we will

try to get this long overdue cookbook published.!

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Lunch!

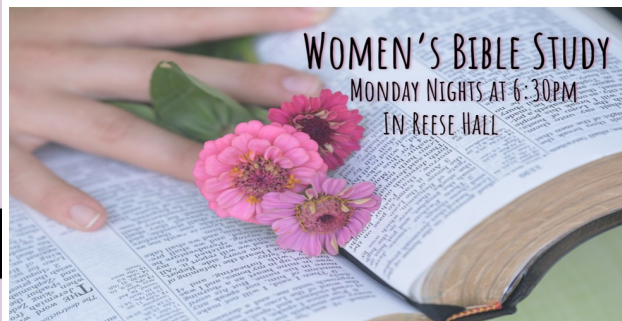
June 7th after 2nd service

Our volunteer lunch is a THANK YOU to all current, former & future volunteers! Volunteers like you help us live out our mission of engaging people and serving Jesus. We want to thank you for your time, talents & treasures that you give to our Church!

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE!



Chuck and Wanda Orth provide music for the Mothers' Day luncheon.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

DIANA GRAHAM	6/01
GWEN JUIP	6/02
KELLY LONG	6/02
JENNIFER KENDALL	6/03
LUCAS BENTZER	6/04
JULIE STACK	6/05
DEE VANDEVEIRE	6/05
MARITA ENGLISH	6/06
BRENDA GORDON	6/07
AMBER MILLER	6/08
JOYCE WESTFALL	6/10
MANDY FLICK	6/11
BOB STRAKA	6/12
CLARENCE MILLER	6/14
ARIHANNA JOHNSON	6/16
MARGE NURTON	6/16
CONNOR WYANT	6/17
LILA ANN BENTZER	6/18
BARBARA WESTFALL	6/19
COLLEEN HARRIS	6/20
JOHN LOHR	6/21
MEGHAN CLAIRDAY	6/22
KATHE J SNODGRASS	6/23
SHEILA WEAVER	6/24
SYLVIA Taelman	6/24
SARAH MANSELL	6/24
CASEY REESE STRONG	6/25
ROBERT RICHARDSON	6/25
MATT FLICK	6/27
BRADEN GRIMAN	6/27
JO MACUMBER	6/28
SALLY BLUNIER	6/30



Messy Church is open to families of all shapes and sizes, and folks of all ages!
Come join in on the fun!
Sunday, June 28th 5-7pm!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mr. Paul Mayhew will celebrate his 95th birthday on June 7. Show your appreciation for all he has done for our community ; let him know how much we care for him. Send birthday greetings to:

Mr. Paul Mayhew
P O Box 24
Edwardsburg MI 49112



Prayer Shawl Ministry
3rd Thursday of every month
10am Reese Hall



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

COLLEEN & TOM HARRIS	6/10
CRYSTAL & WILLIAM MILLER	6/10
MANDY & MATT FLICK	6/15
KAREN & DEVON TRUEX JR	6/15
SHARON & BOB MORGAN	6/30

WOMEN'S
Bible Study
2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm

FINANCES

Month of April Ministry Fund Summary

Ministry Fund Donations: \$ 18,769.92

Ministry Fund Expenses: -\$21,511.97

Shortfall for the Month: -\$2,742.05

Year to date shortfall = \$ -10,694.29

Monthly Budget amount: \$ 18,541.92

All April bills have been paid. Our Ministry Fund balance is \$87,752.53.

Thank you for your continued support!

April Mortgage & Mission Fund Allocation

\$ 128.22 Missions

\$ 962.80 Parsonage Mortgage

\$ 191.18 Capital Improvements

\$ 1,282.20 Total Donations

Mortgage & Mission Monthly Budget amount:
\$3,481.25

Mortgage balance after payment due April 1 is
\$186,466.45



Hope's Way Finders

toured the Edwardsburg Historical Museum before lunching at Flat Rock Grill on May 15. Bars of soap were collected to donate to a local food pantry

Next meeting will be on June 19 at 11:30am at Four Lakes Kitchen; the donation item will be dish washing detergent.

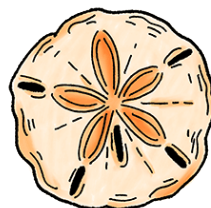


Hope was blessed to host a **Deco-TEC weekend** during the first weekend in May. The 65-person group of visitors included teens and a supportive group of adults.

Deco-TEC is an ecumenical movement where "Teens Encounter Christ". It is designed to enhance the home church and youth group experience for teens ages 13 to 19. Teens are introduced to Jesus and His gospel through non-denominational experience as they come together to share the love and acceptance of Jesus Christ.

A TEC weekend is designed to promote peer ministry validating and accepting participants where they are. During the weekend teens experience talks, chapels, discussions, prayer, fellowship and great food.

The weekend ended with a combined worship service including the Hope congregation and the Deco-TEC participants.

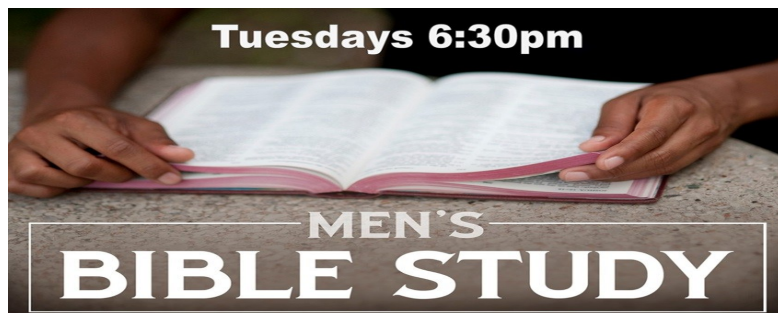


CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

SAND DOLLAR — These delicate shells, found in shades of white, tan and soft purple, come from sea urchins related to starfish and sea cucumbers. Their unique markings have long been associated with the story of Christ's birth and death. The faint images resemble a poinsettia and a lily, symbols often connected to Christmas and Easter. Five small openings are said to represent the four nails and the spear used at the crucifixion. Inside the shell are tiny shapes that look like doves, a reminder of the Holy Spirit.



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HOPE CHURCH & MISSION

Church Family

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bonnie Morgan, Chair
Mike Morgan, Vice Chair
Sabrina English, Sec'y; Finance
Pastor Rob Snodgrass
Ben Morgan, At Large
Heidi Meadows, At Large
Clarence Miller, At Large
Sharon Tafunai, At Large
Shirley Andrews, At Large
Mark Werner, At Large

SPRC TEAM

Bonnie Morgan, Mike Morgan

PASTORS & FAMILIES

Brenda Gordon
Evan Lash & Barbara Jackson
Matt & Cara Weiler
Nate & Amy Starkey
Rob & Kathe Snodgrass
Scott & Carrie Otis
Tom & Lisa Maxwell

MILITARY

Alyssa Malott, Brandon Morgan



That mission begins right where we are. Right here in southwest Michigan. Right in our homes. Right in our community.

Holiness is not about appearing perfect. It is about allowing God to shape our hearts so that we love Him more deeply and love others more faithfully.

In a world filled with division, anger, and uncertainty, the Church has an opportunity to reflect the peace, grace, and truth of Jesus Christ. People are hungry for hope. And we carry that hope.

Summer also provides wonderful opportunities to invite others into the life of the church. Many people become more open to attending worship, community events, outdoor services, or fellowship gatherings during this season. Never underestimate the power of a simple invitation.

An invitation to worship.

An invitation to coffee.

An invitation to prayer.

An invitation to encounter Jesus.

Sometimes God uses ordinary conversations to change eternal lives.

One of the greatest gifts God gives us is Christian community. As schedules become busy, continue to make time for one another.

Encourage someone.

Visit someone who is lonely.

Pray for one another.

Share meals together.

Support those who are struggling.

The early church grew because believers truly cared for each other. May we continue to be that kind of church. Church family, as we enter this new season, my prayer is that you would not simply stay busy, but that you would stay spiritually rooted.

Take time to rest.

Take time to enjoy God's creation.

Take time to make memories with family and friends.

But above all, take time to remain close to Jesus. Because no matter the season, He remains faithful.

Thank you for being a church that continues to love well, serve faithfully, and point others toward Christ.

May God bless you richly in these beautiful summer months ahead.

In Christ, Pastor Rob



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Global Methodist Church Great Lakes Conference Annual Conference will be held June 10-12 at Green Lake Conference Center in south-central Wisconsin. Pastor Rob, Kathe and Bonnie Morgan will represent Hope of Edwardsburg at Annual Conference.



FATHERS' DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 21

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Hours 9am-12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:30pm Women's Monday Bible Study	2 Office Hours 9am-12pm 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	3 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 5:30pm	4 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:00pm Music Practice 5-6pm	5 10:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:00pm Euchre Night 6-8pm Reese Hall	6 10:00am Reservation Reese Hall
7 8:30am & 10:30am Service Volunteer appreciation potluck 12pm	8 Office Hours 9am-12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:30pm Women's Monday Bible Study	9 Office Hours 9am-12pm 3:00pm Mobile Food Pantry 3pm-4pm 6:30pm Women's Tuesday Bible Study 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	10 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 5:30pm	11 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:00pm Music Practice 5-6pm	12 10:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise	13
14 8:30am & 10:30am Service	15 Office Hours 9am-12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise 6:30pm Leadership Team Meeting	16 Office Hours 9am-12pm 6:30pm Men's Bible Study	17 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 5:30pm	18 Office Hours 9am-12pm 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00pm Music Practice 5-6pm	19 10:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise	20 10:00am Reservation Reese Hall
21 8:30am & 10:30am Service Father's Day	22 Office Hours 9am-12pm 9:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise	23 Office Hours 9am-12pm 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Tuesday Bible Study	24 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:30pm Band Practice 5:30pm	25 Office Hours 9am-12pm 5:00pm Music Practice 5-6pm	26 10:00am Ship Shape for Christ Exercise	27 12:00pm Reservation Reese Hall
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