

Activity Schedule

Today	10am	Worship Service (Brunch served after Church Service)
W, 3/1	3pm	All Faith Worship Service at Samaritas—all are welcome!
Th, 3/2	11:30am-1pm	Lenten Luncheons begin @ Presbyterian Church, TC. Speaker: Rev. Melissa Lopez from Presbyterian Church, TC. Donations rec'd will be shared with local charities. Women & men are welcome! Our Bible Study group will be attending.
Sun, 3/5	after church	VBS meeting
W, 3/8	5-7pm	Community Pasta Dinner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 403 Traverse St., Elk Rapids, Come join your neighbors for a meal! (free-will offering) (handicapped accessible!)
T, 3/14	6pm	Ladies Night Out for dinner at Minerva's. Please RSVP to Joyce Burrows (938-1568) by March 10th
Th, 3/16	1-4pm	Prayer Quilting! Everyone is welcome! No experience necessary!

March Celebrations!

8th	Shane and Holly Barrett's 31st Anniversary!	19th	Lisa Walter
10th	Lexi Hamstra	21st	Laura Reinhold
12th	Jan Donkers	21st	Dwain and Wanda Provins' 64th Anniversary!
12th	Callie Thomas	22nd	Cathy Dye
13th	Rod Kuncaitis	26th	Wendy Walter
15th	Judy Jenkins	26th	Jim and Carol Hockin's 51st Anniversary!
17th	Dana Kuncaitis-Rouse	27th	Zac Buchan

Prayer Requests:

ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
 Bill Beckwith (Carol Hockin's brother)
 Jo Boyd
 Family & friends of Jim Brinks in his death on Tuesday, 1/31/17
 Laurie Clone-in remission
 Ron Clone-brain tumors causing seizures
 Larry & Vonnie Everts-health issues
 Friends & family with anxiety and/or depression
 Minnie Ferguson
 Caleb Hershberger
 Sue Kessel
 Law Enforcement officers safety

Shirley Lewis—several falls
 Marriages and family relationships
 Pat Martindale—poor health
 Matthew Miller
 Clara Moon-health
 Denny Mull (Sue Mull's husband) recovering!
 Jeanne and Klaus Rennert (Sara Och's folks)
 Safe travels
 Isabella Stapleton
 James Teague
 Olivia Terrell-brain tumor treatment
 Unborn Babies



Welcome!

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017



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Thank you to:

Piano/Organ: Chelle Lints
 Liturgist: Darlene Renzema

Usher: Chuck Walter
 Coffee Fellowship: Brunch! Thank you, Rod Kuncaitis!

February 19, 2017 Attendance: 41

Open Hymn Sing 9:45am-10am

**Opening Hymn* *“Rock of Ages”* *Red Hymnal 361*

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer

Pass the Peace of Christ

Prelude His Eye Is On the Sparrow C. H. Gabriel

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-16 ¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Unison Prayer

All: We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you have destined us for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. You created the earth and entrusted it into our hands. You have spoken to us through your child, Jesus, teaching us to look to you and trust in your kindness, and to be faithful stewards of your gifts. He was scorned and mocked and died for us, but was raised by you. Here and now, with our hearts lifted high, we offer you thanks and praise at all times through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn* *“Because He Lives”* *Red Hymnal Page 364*

Offering Offertory Music Organ Voluntary M. Emilio
This month’s “Noisy Offering” will support Justice For Our Neighbors JFON is a ministry of hospitality in Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo and Traverse City that welcomes immigrants into our communities by providing affordable, high-quality immigration legal services, engaging in advocacy for immigrants’ rights and offering education to communities of faith and the public. We have collected \$58.50 thus far. Thank you!

**Doxology*

Community Praises & Prayer Requests

The Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn* *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”* *Blue Hymnal Page 614*
(Children excused for Sunday School)

Scripture & Message *“Paul Part 5: A Heart for Fellowship; Words That Divide”*
Pastor Nate Starkey

Prayer Quilt for Sue Kessel - Please lift up a prayer for Sue as we tie a knot in the quilt.

**Closing Hymn* *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* *Red Hymnal Page 140*

Benediction

**Postlude* The Trumpet of Faith E. H. Wetherill

**Please stand*

Everyone is invited to brunch right after church service!



- Kind of like a walking or exercise buddy, it’s good to have a daily walk with prayer. **The Upper Room** Publication (available in the hallway!) is just that—a daily devotional with a short uplifting message and a chance to chat with God. They are there for you—if you’re able to leave a \$2 donation, great—if not, that’s fine too!
- **CALLING ALL BOTTLE/CAN RETURNS! Deposit \$ goes to ACTS.** (Acme Christian Thrift Store) There are boxes in the Sunshine Room upstairs and one by the back door in Fellowship Hall.
- **AA Meetings:** Mon. - 8pm , Wed.- 7pm (women), Sat. 10am (men) & 7pm
- **ACTS (Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry)** Info: (food, clothing, household items gladly accepted!) Store: Tues-Fri 10am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 3pm
- Pantry: Wed 2 to 5pm; Sat 10am to 1pm.