



May 2015

From Pastor Nate's Desk—

What have I done to deserve this, Lord? You, Lord, are all powerful, mighty, and Glorious in all things! Nothing I have done, or could do, will ever make me worthy of the love and blessings you have shown me. I am weak and unworthy, Lord, yet you bless me, and your greater love is revealed more to me each day! I thank you, Lord.

Send your Holy Spirit upon me, Lord, that I may go into this world, armored by Your Love. Fill me with Your strength, not mine; as I have proven many times, my strength alone does not stand in the face of the evils of this world. Forgive me Father, my sins and my trespasses, and make me new. Fill me with Your Spirit, God, and let my walk today be a testament to your love for the world. Let your light shine upon my face, that all may see Your reflection and be blessed. I pray these things in the magnificent name of your Risen Son, Jesus the Christ! Amen.

Trials and Temptations

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. James 1:2-8 (NIV)

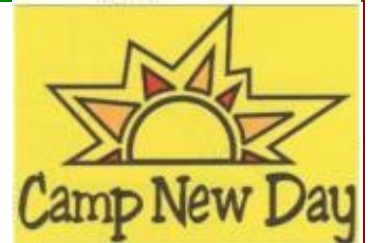
Camp New Day:

May's Noisy Offering

Camp New Day at Albright Camp near Reed City, at the crossroads of US10 & US131. Open to individuals, families, and churches -- EVERYONE is WELCOME. Grand Rapids, Ludington, Midland-Saginaw, and the Traverse City area are all less than an hour and a half away. The area was first used as a campground in 1897 for EUB revivals. It is located on the banks of the Hersey River and is bounded on the north by Rails to

Trails. Canoeing, kayaking, tubing, biking, and hiking are all activities which are available at the camp. The campground is open from mid-May through the end of the year and hosts special events during the winter months. Albright is a Christian, family focused camp promoting an alcohol free environment. There is a prayer-meditation garden, a meditation fire bowl, and chapel area available, and a 500 person tabernacle, along with over 1.5 miles of shaded walkways with

benches. Albright Camp has both cabins that can accommodate up to 140 people and 32 RV camp sites with water and electric, 2 outdoor pavilions, a dining hall, mtg. rooms, bunk house, swimming pool. This is a great place for family and individual camping and church camp. The Hersey-Reed City area offers many recreational and tourist attractions. The Old Rugged Cross Museum, the Cadillac recreation area is only ½ hour from Camp, the Hersey River is adjacent to the



camp is the Rails to Trails path. There is a golf course just to the north of the camp for golfers. There are several 4 month long permanent Flea Markets in the area. Website: www.albrightcamp.org. Thank you for your help!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			*more info in newsletter		1	2 3-5:30pm Grace Chapel Open House 10am AA men only 7pm AA 12pm FYI-GPS Cache Jack Braden BD
3 Communion 10am Worship Svc. Musical Sunday! Wanda Provins BD	4 8pm AA	5 Pete Morrison BD	6 7pm AA women only Nick Lloyd BD	7 *11am– CWU *12:15 Nat'l Day of Prayer *1-4pm Prayer Quilting Hannah Reinhold BD Brandon Gualtiere BD Nate Graham BD	8 *6pm MDSF Banquet Pam Hamstra BD	9 10am AA men only 7pm AA Amy Starkey BD
10 Mother's Day (no potluck today) 10am Worship Svc.	11 8pm AA	12	13 7pm AA women only	14 Scott Graham BD	15 Jan Bassett BD	16 10am AA men only 7pm AA
17 10am Worship Svc. Potluck Nicole Buchan BD	18 8pm AA	19	20 7pm AA women only	21 Erin Gogolin BD *1-4pm Prayer Quilting	22 Jim & Bonnie Brinks' 55th Anniv!	23 10am AA men only 7pm AA
24 10am Worship Svc. Rod & Kim Kuncaitis' 12th Anniv!	25 Memorial Day 8pm AA	26	27 7pm AA women only Bob Brugger BD	28	29	30 10am AA men only 7pm AA Connor Rouse BD
31 10am Worship Svc. Brunch Peace w/Justice Sunday Women's Fellowship						

Women's Fellowship and more...

Church Women United
Thurs., May 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Lake Ann UMC
6583 1st St., Lake Ann
231-275-7236

The program will be May
 Friendship Day, "Journey of
 the Caregiver"

Please bring items for the
 Baby Pantry. This will be our
 last meeting until fall, and we
 look forward to seeing every-
 one at this meeting!



Also please bring a
 food dish to pass &
 your own table
 service.

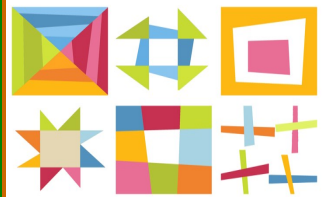
(for Red Bird Mission)

Bring in your labels from
 Campell's Soup, and Box Tops for
 Education! Red Bird Mission uses
every one of these little things!
 The containers for these are in the
 Sunshine Room.
 1 million Campbell Soup labels = 1 van!

And they have accomplished this
 over and over! We have been sending
 them there for several years and
 would love to continue!

Beautify the Yard!

*We know spring is coming, and the
 flower beds here at church will need
 your help. Please let Marcy Block,
 know if you would be
 willing/able to help, hopefully in early
 June.*



Prayer Quilt Get-together

Thursday, May 7, 2015
 1PM - 4PM Prayers & Squares Quilting

Thursday, May 21, 2015
 1PM - 4PM Prayers & Squares Quilting

Everyone is invited--no quilting experience
 needed! This is a great group, and they
 create *wonderful* prayer quilts!

Grace Chapel Open House at Hope Village---Saturday May 2nd 3pm to 5:30pm. You are all invited to come see the chapel and tour Hope Village if you have never been there. It is located on Mt. Hope Rd. in Acme. Questions??? call Chuck or Carol Walter at 267-5942.

Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Banquet is May 8th; fellowship 6-6:30 and dinner at 6:30 followed by a program. The theme is "How many Hats we wear as a Mom!" So please wear a hat to symbolize one of many hats we wear each day as a Mom! For example: a nurse's hat for when you fix a boo-boo on sonny's knee! RSVP to Joyce (938-1568) by May 5th. Sure hope to see you there!

Looking ahead to the **Strawberry Social on June 20th**. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone's help to make it a real success! So begin thinking about the **Live Basket Auction and the Silent Auction**. Both have **no expenses** involved so all we take in is **clear profit for the church!**

Remember that we call it a **Basket Auction**, but many things are donated that are not in a basket--plants, pies, bread, pictures, etc. If you are doing a basket, choose a theme and fill the basket with items for that theme----Beach basket could contain things you would take to the beach.

The **Silent Auction** depends on all of you! It doesn't matter what the item is; how big or small, expensive or inexpensive, for a child or adult etc. So, there will be flyers for you to take from the church. When you are in a store, restaurant etc. ask if they would display a poster and then if they would contribute something to our silent auction. Some will be more than happy to contribute, others won't. But continue to ask--you might be surprised. Lastly, invite them to attend the Strawberry Social! There will be a poster at the church for you to record your contributions on so that no one else will ask at that business. Good luck!!

You will be hearing more and more about the Strawberry Social in the near future, but we need you to begin asking now. Questions?? call Carol Walter 267-5942

May 31st—Peace with Justice Sunday—Equipping The United Methodist Church to Do Justice in Jesus' Name

When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists spearhead a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities
 - United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issue
 - Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad
- These initiatives, and hundreds of other ones, are possible because you give.

Your Giving Makes Possible the Proclamation of Christ's Peace

Will you continue to support Peace with Justice Sunday? Will you empower local Christians—in Pennsylvania and Arizona and Liberia—to build the kingdom of peace that Jesus ushered in?

In Jesus' inaugural address, standing in his home synagogue in Nazareth, he detailed his game plan,

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19)

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