

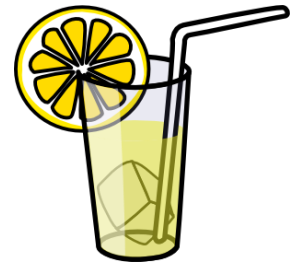
Williamsburg United Methodist Church Newsletter



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Grace and Peace to All, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The more we know about God's amazing mercy, saving grace, and relentless pursuit of his lost children, the more we are compelled to share that love with others that may not know it to be so.

So often, our ability to share that love with our neighbors is limited by our own depth of faith. So often, our own depth of faith is limited by our own tendencies to do only what is routine and comfortable to us.

My greatest hope and prayer for our community this summer is for growth. I pray that each of you will be blessed to grow deeper in your faith this summer, and I hope that in doing so you are blessed to share your journey with someone else along the way.

We will approach the task of breaking free from the routines which limit us, from a bit of a different angle. Instead of studying scripture, we will allow God's word to study us; Instead of leading worship, we will allow God's Holy Spirit to lead us!

This summer we hope to nurture this growth in you, no matter where you are along your faith journey, by helping you discover in yourself where God's word still has room to take root.

Where could this growth take you?! Into deeper, loving relationships with friends, family, and neighbors? Into a deeper, loving, unhindered relationship with God? That is our greatest hope and prayer.

God's greatest blessings,
Pastor Nate Starkey

IMAGINE NO MALARIA
Imagine Saving Millions Of Lives
The people of The United Methodist Church

THE PEOPLE OF THE MICHIGAN AREA UNIFIED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST A NEEDLESS KILLER

GOOD NEWS, MALARIA IS 100% PREVENTABLE

Unlike many other diseases that are awaiting a cure, malaria was eliminated in the U.S. in the 1950s. However, in Sub-Saharan Africa, malaria continues to kill a person every 60 seconds. But there is hope! Imagine No Malaria is part of a global partnership and together with our partners, our generation can beat malaria once and for all.

300+CLINICS MAINTAINED

There are literally hundreds of hospitals, clinics, and health outposts operated by The United Methodist Church in Africa. We make sure these facilities have the diagnostic tests and treatment needed to save lives.

Our July Noisy Offering will be used to support this mission. Thank you very much!

July 2015

AA Schedule:

Mon. 8pm everyone welcome

Wed. 7pm Women only

Sat. 10am Men only, 7pm everyone welcome

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 *6pm Wed Night on River Street!	2 *11am & 7pm Bible Study Donavan Ochs BD!	3 Larry Everts' BD! Linda Belcher's BD!	4
5 Communion Forrest Barrett's BD! Pete Peters' BD!	6	7 Sam Starkey's BD!	8 Shirley Lewis' BD! *6pm Wed Night on River Street!	9 *11am & 7pm Bible Study	10	11
12 2nd Sunday Potluck SPRC Meeting	13 Rebecca Hamstra's BD! Panzer Rouse's BD! <i>Pastor Nate on vaca- tion thru 7/19</i> 5pm Meal Deal @ Hope Vlg, \$2-call 947- 5285 to register	14 Bob & Jan Bassett's Anniv!	15 Ned VerHage's BD! *6pm Wed Night on River Street!	16 *11am & 7pm Bible Study Evie Huver's BD!	17	18
19 Tom & Linda Slopsema's Anniv!	20 Tom & Judy Jenkins' Anniv!	21 Ron & Jean Ridge's Anniv!	22 Chuck Walter's BD! *6pm Wed Night on River Street!	23 *11am & 7pm Bible Study *6:30pm Women's Fellowship Outing	24 Jael Reinhold's BD! Sue Whitney's BD!	25
26 Coffee Fellowship (not brunch this month)	27 Pizza @ Hope Village \$1-register 231-947- 5285	28 Holly Barrett's BD! Sami Aisthorpe's BD!	29 *6pm Wed Night on River Street!	30 Denis Graham's BD! *11am & 7pm Bible Study	31	

Concert On The Lawn

The Strawberry Social was a success!! Thanks to all that helped in anyway! Thanks to all that donated to the Silent Auction and the Live Auction! And thanks to all that came to eat! It would not be a success without each of you participating! The Live Auction made \$1562.00; the Silent Auction made \$1974.50; the goodies made \$1156.92-----a grand total of \$4692.92!!

A huge thank you!!!!

Try to support these businesses since they willing support our auctions! And tell them THANK YOU!!

- Ace Hardware
- AIS
- Altonen Orchards
- Arby's – Kalkaska
- Bak Specialties
- Barker Creek Nursery
- Big Boy – Kalkaska
- Bill Marsh – Kalkaska
- Bob Evans
- Burger King
- Butterfly House
- Chaney Farms
- Chef Charles Pizza
- Chemical Bank
- Cone Corral
- Cornell's Crossing
- Culvers
- Dairy Queen
- Dennos Museum
- Don's Drive Inn
- Dorothy Dunville
- Ebel's
- Epiphany East
- ER Cinema
- ER Corner Druggist
- ER EZ Mart
- ER Sweet Shop
- Family Fare - Kalkaska
- G's Pizzeria
- Ginop Sales
- The Granary
- GL Equestrian Fest.

- Harbor Wear
- Hoxsie's Farm Mkt.
- Jimmy Johns
- Little Caesar's
- Lochenheath
- McLean's
- Mt. Holiday
- Mullaby's
- Naturally Nutty
- Northwoods Soda
- Oryana
- Pearls/Red Mesa
- Pirate's Cove
- Quizno's
- Send Bros.
- Sleep Inn
- Subway – Acme
- Subway – Kalkaska
- That's a Pizza
- Traverse Bay Farms
- Twin Birch Golf
- Village Market
- Wagon Wheel Farm
- What a Stitch
- Woodland Creek

THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY DONORS:

- Rod Kuncaitis,
- Buelalee Gumper,
- Clara Hasenick,
- Jan Donkers,
- Carol Hockin,
- Dave Galligan,
- Carol Walter

Thank you so much!

Unfold and relax on the Grand Lawn at Grand Traverse Pavilions. Come early and enjoy picnic concessions of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and sweets. Save room for Moomer's ice cream!

Concerts are free. A goodwill collection will be taken after each concert to assist with concert fees.

All concerts begin at 7 p.m. Unless noted, concerts will be canceled due to rain or severe weather (temps 90 plus).

Thursday, June 25
Bossa Norte
Hot Latin Rhythms.

Thursday, July 2
Billy Strings & Don Julin
The Boys Of Bluegrass.

Monday, July 6
United States Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus*
A Special All-American Concert Dedicated To Our Service Men & Women. Sponsored By:



Thursday, July 9
K. Jones & Benzie County Playboys
Straight Up Zydeco & Cajun Tunes

Thursday, July 16
The Accidentals with 9-year-old prodigy Nik Carman
Indie Folk. Unique Instrumentation.

Thursday, July 23
Peter, Paul & Mary Remembered
Revival Of Beloved Hits.

Thursday, July 30
Grand Traverse Pipes & Drums
British Marches. Gaelic Airs. Scottish Dances.

Thursday, August 6
NMC Community Band,
Pat Brumbaugh Director
Musical Fun In The Sun.



Thursday, August 13
Harry Goldson & Friends
Miriam Pico, Vocalist, And David Chown, Keyboardist.
Swing At It Best.

Thursday, August 20
Bay Area Big Band with vocalists Rick Stewart, Emma Critchfield
The Best Of Big Band Classics.

Thursday, August 27
Old Mission Collective
Roots In Rock, Funk, Gospel.
Makes Any Hits Move.

Thursday, September 3
Dominic Fortuna & Willy Jam
Audience favorite.
A real showstopper.

* If it rains, the concert will be held at Lars Hocketad Auditorium, 301 7th Street, Traverse City.



Wednesday Night on River Street in Elk Rapids! 6-9pm June 24th—Aug. 12th

Come enjoy the summer while meeting lots of people, guiding folks on a River Street Scavenger Hunt and applying temporary tattoos ! ...all the while being an invitation to Williamsburg United Methodist Church! Please sign up to help!



Women's Fellowship Summer Outing at Marcy Block's home, 5605 Millbrook, W'burg on Thursday, July 23, 2015. Come anytime, dinner at 6:30pm. All women are welcome! (Women's Fellowship will not be meeting on Sunday, July 26th)



School Supplies needed!

July is the month to start watching ads for back to school supplies at lower prices. We will be collecting them again this year for local students!



Friday, August 7, 2015 9am-4pm Church Garage Sale at Acme Masonic Lodge on corner of US31 and M72. Start looking for garage sale items! We would love to have you help with either set-up or the day of the sale! Leftovers will go to Goodwill or ACTS. Call Carol Walter—267-5942.

ACTS projects: Save these items:

- Tom's Grocery Store "TomorrowFund" sales receipts and Spartan UPC labels,
- Garden produce for the food pantry!
- Volunteers needed, particularly in the afternoon from 1 to 5 pm Tues-Friday, and Saturday 10 am to 3 pm.



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