

Activity Schedule—*all are welcome!*

Today **10:15am** **Worship Service**
W, 8/23 **3pm** **All Faith Worship Service at Samaritas**
6:30pm **Special PPR meeting** at S. Boardman UMC. This includes all East/
 South Boardman, Fife Lake, & Williamsburg's SPRC/PPR members.
7-8:30pm **Free Concert! Family Night of Praise with Grant Norsworthy**
 Bellaire Community UMC, 401 N. Bridge St., Bellaire. Grant is a gifted
 speaker and musician (and Australian!) who uses his incredible talents to
 inspire the church and support children through Compassion
 International. Grant formerly played for thousands with SONICFLOOD
 and PC3 (the Paul Coleman Trio). All ages welcome!

Save These dates:

W, 9/6 **5-7pm** **Swiss Steak Dinner at Kewadin UMC**
Sat, 9/9 **4-8pm** **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** for W'burg Emergency Services
 Auxiliary at Williamsburg UMC Fellowship Hall
Sun, 9/10 **after church** **All Church Hayride at Wagon Wheel Farm!** That would be Chuck &
 Carol Walter's farm! More details to come.
Sat, 9/30 **10am-4pm** **Acme Fall Festival at Flint Fields**

Prayer Requests:

1st Responders	Matthew Miller
ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry	Roger Phelps
Bill Beckwith (Carol Hockin's brother)	Jeanne and Klaus Rennert (Sara Och's parents)
Jo Boyd	Dick Saul-triple bypass on 7/25
Ron Clone	Pastor Ben & Corey Sexton & children
Pastor Jack & Pattie Conklin	Tim Short
Larry & Vonnie Everts	Tom Slopsema at home now, recovering
Teresa Foust	Isabelle Stapleton
Minnie Ferguson	Emily Starkey
Clara Hasenick, family & friends in the death of	Callie Thomas
Clara's husband, Don	James Teague
Caleb Hershberger	Olivia Terrell-brain tumor treatment
Mike Hershberger	Unborn Babies
Dave Jenkins	_____
Sue Kessel	_____
Sis Leake	_____
Jim McKimmy	_____
Dakota Miller	_____



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
August 20, 2017



MATTHEW 15:25

Lord, help me!

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Thank you to:
Coffee Fellowship: Sue Mull
Liturgist: Jean/Ron Ridge

Piano/Organ: Chelle Lints
Usher: Rich Hargreaves
August 13, 2017 Attendance: 39

Open Hymn Sing 10am-10:15am (New time!)

Please sign the red visitor pads at the end of the pew

*Opening Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" Red Hymnal #710

Greeting, Announcements, Prayer

Prelude Music My Gift to You J. Wood

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-14 Please see Pew Bible

*Call to Worship Psalm 133 Red Hymnal #850

*Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Red Hymnal #500

Offering Offertory Music Open My Eyes that I May See C. Scott
This month's "Noisy Offering" will help support Blessings in a Backpack! Please see the Mission bulletin board in the narthex. We have collected \$56 thus far. Thank you so much!

Doxology Red Hymnal #95

Community Praises and Prayer Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Hear Our Prayer O Lord" Blue Hymnal #614

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28 Please see Pew Bible

Message "Dogged Faith" Pastor Ben Sexton

*Closing Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Red Hymnal #664

*Benediction

*Postlude An Acclamation of Joy D. Paxton

*Please stand if you're able

Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship!

Sermon Notes

- 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. - 7:30pm, 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 1 to 4pm; Sat 10am to 1pm. **(please note the new Wed. pantry hours)**

Have you been to our website yet? Try it! www.wumctoday.com
You'll also see on there, a link to "Chuck Knows Church". Trust me, you have to check these spots out. He is funny! Or you can just search for "Chuck Knows Church" on youtube.com. Good watching!

August Celebrations!	
15th	Joe Huver
1st	Courtney Dye
17th	Brandon John
1st	Kyle Hershberger
17th	Doug Bronkema
5th	Vonnie & Larry Evert's Anniversary
19th	Evie Peters
6th	Patrick Erway
23rd	Diana & Jim Wright's Anniv.
9th	Diana Wright
24th	Alice Sinko
11th	Jim Dye
25th	Ernie Orchard
12th	Corey Sexton
30th	Judy Avitts
14th	Carol Hockin