



# WUMC Community Pathway

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## August 2020 Newsletter

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank everyone who has welcomed Sally and I since we moved to the area last month. You have reached out in many different ways and we appreciate all you have done to make this a smooth transition. I was especially impressed by the notes on the batons that were left for us to read as a way of introduction. We have enjoyed getting to know many of you and look forward to getting to know others, as we begin working together in ministry!

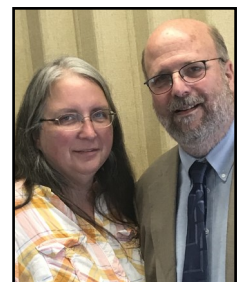
This has been a unique time in the life of the church. We are facing unprecedented challenges as we navigate through this time of Covid-19. I realize that even though we have begun worshiping together on Sunday mornings, there are those who do not feel comfortable being in church. That is very understandable. If you consider yourself or others in your household at risk, it is best to be safe and stay home.

However, despite the uncertainty of what the future may bring, we know we can go forward in faith. There are many ways we can work together to be the church and make sure that we remain connected in Christ beyond Sunday worship.

- We will continue to post the weekly worship service on the Williamsburg Facebook page and the Unified Parish YouTube channel.
- A written transcript of the weekly Sunday worship service is available either electronically or can be sent by mail. Let me know if you would like to be added to the email or mailing list.
- We do have access to a Zoom account that can be set up for weekly Bible study, devotions, or prayer group. Please let me know if you are interested in this kind of a small group gathering.
- I will begin to have office hours on Monday morning at each church: 8-9 a.m. Fife Lake, 9:30-10:30 a.m. at South Boardman, and 11-12 noon at Williamsburg. This will be an opportunity to say "hi", have a cup of coffee, or spend some time in prayer for the coming week.
- I am available to set up a time to meet if you would like to get together.

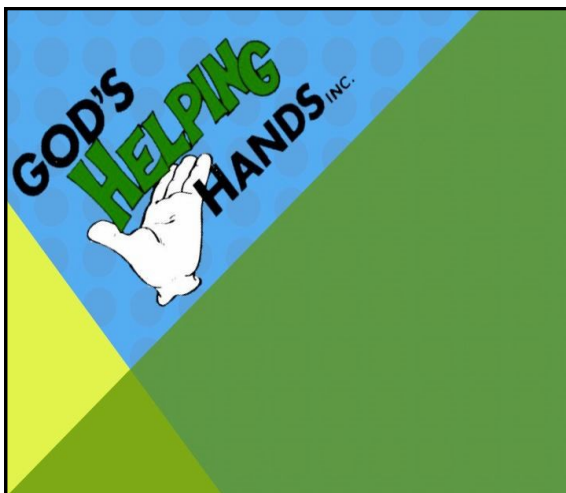
May God's blessings continue to be with you in the month ahead!

*Pastor John*



God's Helping Hands  
Vacation Bible School is  
coming to Williamsburg  
United  
Methodist Church! Register  
online or call Janet at the  
Church!

August 10-12 from 5-8pm at  
Williamsburg United Methodist  
Church



## PRAYERS for Holly and Family!

A Fund has been set up for **Holly Barrett and her family** to help with medical and living expenses. She is still in Critical Condition at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Shane has had surgery and has been released from the hospital, But will be out of work for some time.

If anyone would like to contribute, her sister has set up an account at the Credit Union where she works. It is by check only. Please make out checks to **"The Barrett Family"** or **Heather Teegardin** and write Medical/Living Expenses in the Memo Line.

Send to:

Graco Federal Credit Union  
305 W. Downie St.  
Alma, MI 48801

The family has requested private time while they are dealing with this tragedy, No Phone calls, or social media, Please!

Feel free to pass this information along to friends and family that have asked but please be careful with their privacy.

Continued PRAYERS for the family are greatly appreciated!!!

Thank You!

Any questions, I will try to help  
Darlene 231 499-0807

## ACTIVITIES

### BACK TO SCHOOL

School Supplies are in stock! With lots of sales going on, we can help local kids! Again this year, we are donating supplies to ACTS. The Blue Bucket for items is in the front hallway. The last day to bring them in is August 23rd, Thank You!

### Supplies Needed:

**Pencils with erasers**  
**Colored pencils**  
**Glue Sticks (no liquid)**  
**Blunt Scissors (no pointed!)**  
**Markers (wide & narrow)**  
**Box of Crayons—24 pkg.**  
**Spiral Notebooks, Wide-lined**  
**Spiral Notebook Narrow-lined**

Church Hayride @ the Walter's in September....stay tuned for date and time!



### AUGUST'S NOISY OFFERING

August "Noisy Offering" will support:  
 Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter



It's that time again.... We are updating our Church Directory, if there are any changes to addresses, email, phone #'s or birthdates just let Janet know!

Vacation Bible School  
 August 10-12th  
 5-8pm @ WUMC  
 Register at [wumctoday.com](http://wumctoday.com) or call 231.267.5792



## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS!

1st Brook Goss	25th Ernie Orchard
9th Diana Wright	30th Judy Avitts
14th Carol Hockin	
15th Joe Huver	
17th Brandon John	
18th Daisy Goss	
19th Mark Hamilton	
19th Evie Peters	
23rd Diana and Jim Wright's Anniv!	



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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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10:15 Worship/  
Communion  
VBS Meeting  
after Church!

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**Election Day**  
**Vote!**

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3pm All Faith Svc.  
@ Samaritas

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10:15 Worship

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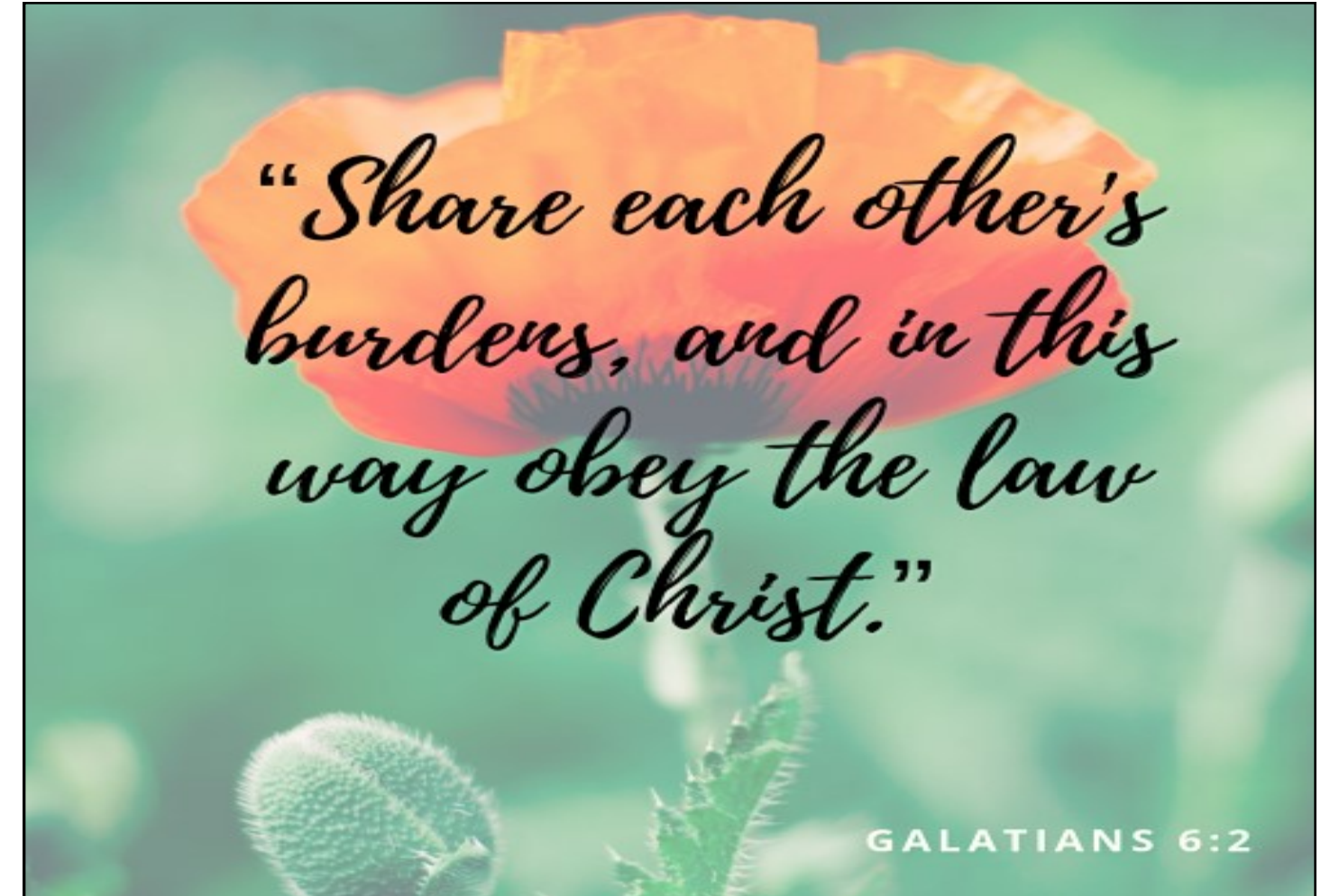
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30 10:15 Wrsp  
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*“Share each other's  
burdens, and in this  
way obey the law  
of Christ.”*

GALATIANS 6:2

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