



open hearts
open minds
open doors

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Hello Williamsburg UMC Family,

What does it mean to be a United Methodist? When persons unite as professing members with a local United Methodist church, they profess their faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son; and in the Holy Spirit. Thus, they make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. They convent together with God and with the member of the local church to keep the vows which are a part of the order of confirmation and receptions into the Church:

- To renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of their sin;
- To accept the freedom and power God gives them to resist evil, injustice, and oppression;
- To confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put their whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as their Lord;
- To remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world;
- To be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and do all in their power to strengthen its ministries;
- To faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness;
- To receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

One can do all of these things without being a member of a United Methodist Church, but when we join a church, we are making a public profession of what we believe and what we promise to do!

I hope you think about these vows seriously. And if you are not a member of our congregation, are these vows something you wish to do as a follower of Christ? If so, please contact me and we can talk about this further.

Looking ahead, one part of membership is sustaining the life of the church. An important of that is attending and voting at Church Conference. While anyone can attend, one needs to be a member for voice and vote at the conference. This year, our church conference will be Sunday, October 8, 2023 at 2pm!

Blessings,

Pastor Matthew

ACTIVITIES

Stay Tuned for more
Information!



September's Noisy Offering is supporting Ferris State Wesley House Food Pantry. More information can be found on the missions board in the Narthex! Thank you!



**Church Conference @
Traverse Bay UMC
October 8th, 2pm**

**(all members are
encouraged to attend)**

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thank you for the school supplies donations!
- We will be collecting food and snacks for the Wesley House
- October 1st, Kim Boss from the Wesley Foundation will be our guest speaker.
- We are remaining an UM Church. **NO VOTE** this year.

**Pastor Matthew is on
vacation 8/31-9/3
We will have a fill in
Pastor on 9/3**

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

2nd Stephen Donkers, Jr.
13th Tom Bloxsom
17th Dirk Renzema
21st Chelsea Lloyd
27th Kim Kuncaitis



▶ SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

AA SCHEDULE
 Monday, 7:00pm
 Saturday, Men Only 10am
 Saturday, Everyone, 7pm

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3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Guest Pastor
 9am Worship
 Communion

Labor Day!

Swiss Steak
 Dinner @
 Kewadin 5-
 7pm Adults:
 \$15.00

10 11 12 13 14 15 16

9am Worship

Fundraiser
 Meeting
 @9am

3pm All Faith
 Svc. @ Samaritas

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

9am Worship

AD Council
 Meeting @9am

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

9am Worship

3pm All Faith
 Svc. @ Samaritas

SPRC Meeting
 w/ District
 Superintendent

A photograph of a hand in a prayer position, with fingers together and palm facing up. The hand is the central focus, set against a soft, light-colored background. Overlaid on the image is the text 'THERE IS Nothing TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL FOR PRAYER'. The word 'Nothing' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script, while the other words are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The overall composition is centered and conveys a sense of devotion and faith.

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