Activity Schedule

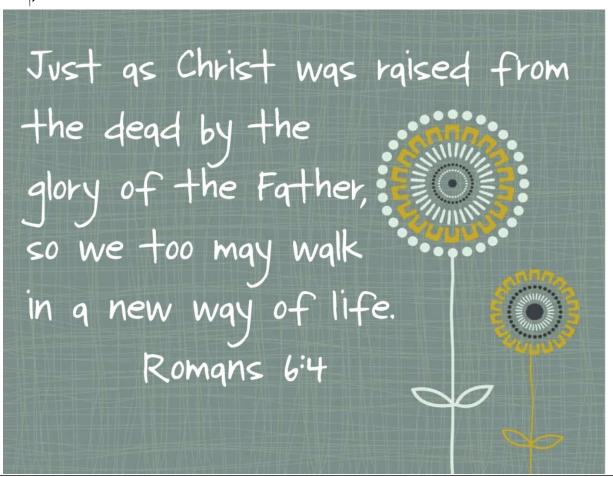
Today	10am	Worship Service		
Today	1:30pm	CROP Walk at TC Civic Center . Please find someone to sponsor!		
W, 10/14	3pm	All-Faith Worship Service at Hope Village—everyone is invited!		
Th, 10/15	10am, 7pm	Bible Study—Everyone welcome!		
	1-4pm	Prayers and Squares Quilting! All are welcome! No quilting experience necessary!		
T, 10/20	6:30pm	2nd Annual Keys to Freedom Banquet at Traverse City Christian school. We hope to see you there. Please call (267-5466) or see Marcy Block for RSVP's.		
Sat., 10/24	11am	Church Conference at Kalkaska UMC! All Ad Council Chairs are asked to attend, but all congregants are welcome!		
Sat., 10/24	5-7pm	"Trunk or Treat at WUMC!" Mark your calendars and plan on trunk decorations for a fun family time, handing out treats, food, games and more! Award for best vehicle decoration! Spread the word, & plan on joining us!		

Prayer Requests:	Charlie Jokinen	Klaus Rennert -@ home, deal-
ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry-	Law Enforcement officers	ing with mobility & mem-
they need volunteers	safety	ory issues
Gabriel Almeida	Marriages	Safe travel
Tom Bloxsom (son)-health	The family of Ted McManus in	Danielle Schmidheini
Jim & Bonnie Brinks' 16 yr. old	his death (Pat Glauch's	Isabella Stapleton
granddaughter in TX,	brother)	Storm recovery
Julia Hoffacker	Angelita McNutt	James Teague
Laurie Clone	Matthew Miller	Melissa, Hayden and Callie
Dorothy Dunville, broken arm	Gary NaDell (Buelalee	Thomas
and sprained arm	Gumper's son)	Unborn Babies
Minnie Ferguson	Jackie Ponder	

October Celebrations!		12th	Shane Barrett's birthday
1st	Don and Clara Hasenick's 60th	19th	Jim Hockin's birthday
	Wedding Anniversary!	20th	Jo Purdy's birthday
4th	Mark Walter's Birthday	22nd	Steven Surowitz's birthday
5th	Pete and Sue Morrison's 42nd	22nd	Marcia Clone's birthday
	Wedding Anniversary!	25th	Jean Ridge's birthday
6th	Laurie Gogolin's birthday	26th	Dave Galligan's birthday
7th	Tim and Sue Whitney's 48th Wedding		Gabby Gualtiere's birthday
	Anniversary!!	30th	Kaitlynd Hamstra's birthday



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<u>Coffee Fellowship:</u> Doug & Beth Bronkema and Joyce Burrows—Everyone is welcome!

<u>Liturgist:</u> Laura Reinhold

<u>Piano/Organ</u>: Barb Drummond and Vonnie Everts

<u>Usher:</u> Doug Bronkema

October 4, 2015 Attendance: 51

Open Hymn Sing

Procession

Opening Prayer/Greeting/Announcements/Passing of the Peace of Christ!/Prelude

Scripture: Genesis 1:24-31 ²⁴ And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, ^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of creation, the eternal God: the one through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together.

ALL: This is our God!

*Unison Prayer for Creation—All: Creator God, We thank you for the beauty of your Creation, and for giving us the privilege of caring for it, help us to be people of restoration. Help us build just relationships among human beings and with the rest of creation. Creator God, give us your Spirit to work together to restore your creation, that we might pass a life-giving world on to our children and theirs. Let our care for creation be our act of worship and obedience to you. Your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri Media Screens or Red Hymnal 70

(Children may go to the nursery during opening Hymn)

*Opening Hymn: "Calvary Covers It All" Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 189

Praises and Prayer Concerns- If you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request slip from the pew and place it in the offering plate.

The Lord's Prayer

Media Screens or Red Hymnal 895

Sharing of our Tithes and Offerings— October's "Noisy Offering" is *Keys to Freedom: A Prison Ministry*. We have collected \$29 so far. Thank you! Please see the hallway bulletin board for more information.

*Doxology

Media Screens or Red Hymnal 95

Scripture and Message "God Offers New LIFE to ALL" **Pastor Nate Starkey** Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ 6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, [a] that we should no longer be slaves to $\sin - \frac{7}{2}$ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Special Music

"I Am New" (Join in Chorus)

Pastor Nate Starkey

Forgiven, beloved, Hidden in Christ Made in the image of the Giver of Life Righteous and holy, reborn and remade Accepted and worthy, this is our new name

Prayer Quilt for Gary NaDell—please lift up a prayer for Gary as we all tie a knot in the quilt

*Sending Hymn

"Send the Light"

Media Screens or Blue Hymnal 307

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand

Please join us for coffee and cookies after church! All are welcome!