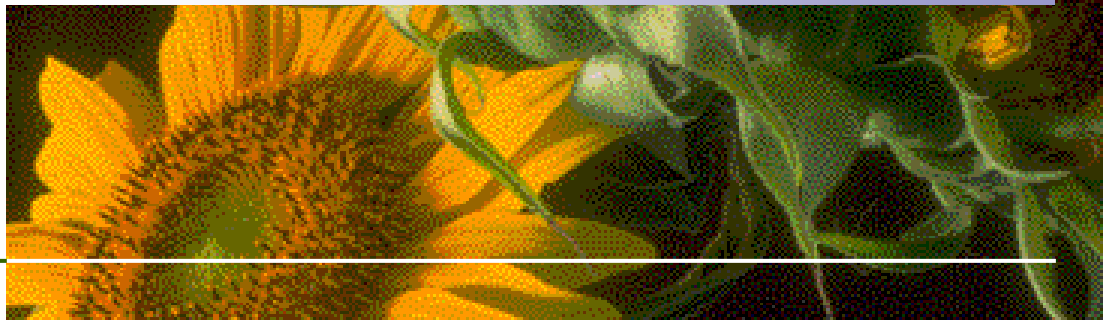


**OCTOBER  
2014**

**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

•Women's Fellowship is October 26th after brunch. All women are welcome! We'd love to have everyone's input for activities and missions!

•**CARE PACKAGES!** We need names and addresses of those serving in the military and college students by Nov 2nd. Please forward the names & addresses to Beth in the church office. There will be a collection

box in the narthex for goodies. Last year we collected for 15 recipients. Suggestions: *Candy, popcorn, juice boxes, pencils, band-aids, erasers, note pads, tea, hot chocolate, toothpaste or anything else you can think of.* Thank you for letting our older youth and young adults know that we love them, miss them and are praying for them.

•I know it seems early, but....the small Christmas Tree will go up in the narthex on November 23, 2014 for the Christmas Basket giving. The family names will come from ACTS. If folks are unable to get out and shop, Holly Barrett will accept cash donations and will do the shopping for the items listed on the tags that will hang on the tree. Cash donations will be accepted now through December 7<sup>th</sup> to support the program.

Thank you!!!!



**NOISY  
OFFERING  
OCTOBER**



**Keys to  
Freedom  
Ministries**

**Keys to Freedom (formerly Forgotten Man Ministries)**

Our primary purpose is evangelism and discipleship among inmates in Grand Traverse, Benzie, and Leelanau County Jails. This, we believe, is best accomplished by the placement of a trained and dedicated chaplain within the jail.

Local Contact : Dan Barboza 231-313-9324

A fundraising Banquet is on Tuesday, October 28th at 6pm. Speakers, testimonies, and singing by Ken Osborne—Free-will donation gladly accepted! Thank you!



**CROP WALK is coming! CROP WALK is coming! We can ALL PARTICIPATE!** We are looking for volunteer walkers, or rockers (in a chair) to take part in the CROP WALK on October 12th at the Grand Traverse Civic Center. Can't or don't wish to walk? Well then, you can take part by making a donation. This is a very important part—because without you—we wouldn't be able to raise the money needed to help end hunger in the

world. (25% of funds raised, go directly to our local food pantries.) **Please**, please, plan on walking, rocking, rolling, or making a donation to support one of our church walkers/rockers. Don't miss this golden opportunity to help end hunger and show that we are indeed our brother's keeper. Be a good neighbor! **Please go to**

**[www.cropwalkonline.org/traversecitymi](http://www.cropwalkonline.org/traversecitymi) to sign up and join our team! Williamsburg United Methodist Church is listed as a team on this website, and you can sign up!**



# October 2014

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



**Emergency Services Halloween Party**  
at the Emergency Services building  
on October 4th from 6-8pm. Looking  
for volunteers, donations and  
attendance. Please see Rod Kuncaitis.

5 Communion

Pete & Sue  
Morrison's  
41st Anniv

12 Potluck

2pm CROP  
Walk!  
*Pastor Nate &  
family begin  
vacation thru  
10-19*

19  
Jim Hockin's  
BD

26 Brunch

\*Women's  
Fellowship  
Dave  
Galligan's BD

6

Laurie  
Gogolin's BD

AA 8pm

13

Robin  
Merchant's BD

AA 8pm

20

Jo Purdy's  
BD

AA 8pm

27

AA 8pm

7

Tim & Sue  
Whitney's  
47th Anniv

14

21

28

Gabby  
Gualtiere's  
BD  
6pm Keys to  
Freedom  
Banquet

1

Don/Clara  
Hasenick's  
59th Anniv

7pm AA women  
only

8

7pm AA women  
only

15

7pm AA women  
only

22

Steven  
Surowitz' BD  
Marcia Clone's  
BD  
7pm AA women  
only

29

7pm AA women  
only

2

CWU

9

16

23

30

Kaitlynd  
Hamstra's BD

3

10

Kim Likins' BD

FYI only-  
wedding  
rehearsal 3pm

17

24

31

4

Mark Walter's  
BD

10am AA Men  
7pm AA a11

11

FYI only-  
wedding @  
2pm

10am AA Men  
7pm AA a11

18

10am AA Men  
7pm AA a11

25

Jean  
Ridge's BD

10am AA Men  
7pm AA a11

# Church Women United

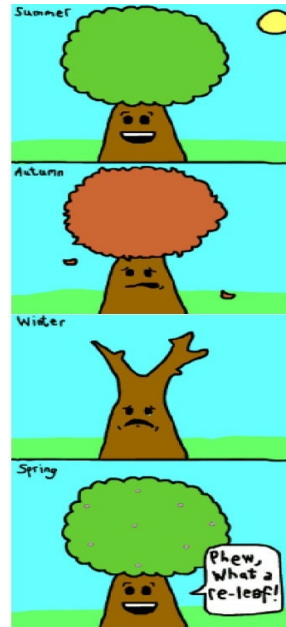
## CWU Gathering/Potluck

November 6th  
Grawn United Methodist Church

December 4th  
Peninsula Bible Church on Fair Street

## School & Health Kits

We encourage you to continue working on the school and health kits. Each church should take care of delivering them to Trinity Lutheran Church by October 11th between 8AM and 12Noon.



## SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER World Communion Sunday October 5th

Your generous gifts to World Communion Sunday provide scholarships for graduate national & international students; Undergraduate scholarships for Ethnic Scholarships for national and international students within the U.S. and Ethnic In-Service training (non-degree).

## Children's Sabbath October 12th

The nonprofit Children's Defense Fund, which sponsors the annual Children's Sabbath, speaks out for children, seeks to protect them from poverty and abuse, and strives to improve access to health care and education.

## Laity Sunday October 19th

God, you call each of us to be ministers in your world.

Grant that we may remember our particular vocation within the universal mission of your church, so that the world may come to see you and love you. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.



## From Pastor Nate:



Fall is here! And we all know what that means...right? That's right...Church Conference! So maybe that's not the first thing that came to mind, or even the tenth. And to be honest, seeing it in print doesn't do much for me either. But, as I prepare for our **Church Conference on November 1<sup>st</sup>**, my excitement is growing.

It seems counterintuitive, that wading through piles of paperwork could build enthusiasm, but it's true! Because in these papers lies the essence of this church, and it is beautiful! As I go through the people, the finances, the fine print, one thing stands out ...**Our Heart!** This church, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is actively reaching out to this community and to the world, in giving, in service, and in mission. It is beautiful, and it is to be celebrated! I hope you can join us for this year's Church Conference to **Celebrate God's Love in Action**, as it is manifested through the ministry of Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Our Meeting this year will take place at our area's EAST BAY HUB church: **Kingsley/The ROCK on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:15 p.m.** (Please contact the church if you need a ride or can offer a ride)

Thanks, Pastor Nate

## Thursday Bible Study:

Current topic: "Walking with Moses; Working for Jesus". Everyone is invited and welcome—no book is necessary except for your Bible OR you can use one from here! 11 a.m. OR 7 p.m. Bring a friend or neighbor if you'd like!



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