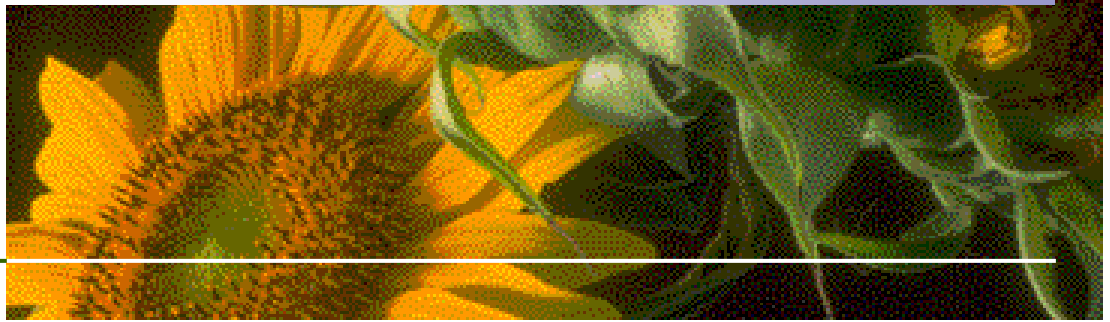


**NOVEMBER  
2014**

**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

•**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, tooth-paste* 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.



•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!!!!

- **Haitian Jewelry Show will be at church on Sunday, November 16th at 2 p.m.** "Women Helping Women" - From their website: ([www.vibellajewelry.com](http://www.vibellajewelry.com)) It's more than a catchy phrase or slogan. It's something that's powerful, transformational, beautiful, and it's happening at Vi Bella. We started Vi Bella solely to provide jobs for women who were living in extreme poverty in a country where employment is scarce at best. We felt that by providing women with good-paying jobs in safe, encouraging work environments, we could help sustain positive, long-lasting change in a way that gives women the dignity of helping themselves and their families. "Sharing the love of Christ by providing life-changing jobs for at-risk women" is still our mission statement and our main goal. **Bring friends and relatives and neighbors!**



**SANITATION FACTS**

About 40% (more than 2.6 billion people) of the world's population does not have access to basic sanitation.<sup>1</sup>

Diarrhea is the second-leading killer of children under five, with 1.5 million deaths each year.

Improving sanitation is not sufficient to stem the tide if children are not effectively treated and are weakened by poor nutrition. Children in poor health are more vulnerable to succumbing to diarrhea and diarrhea exacerbates poor health and nutrition.<sup>2</sup>

Holistic programs such as UMCOR's, which address health and nutrition in addition to sanitation, are needed to break this deadly cycle.

**WATER FACTS**

Worldwide, women and girls spend more than 152 million hours each day collecting water. This is time that girls could be in school and mothers could be working to supplement their families' income.<sup>3</sup>

Every US dollar spent on water & sanitation provides an average return of \$8.00.<sup>4</sup>



**UMCOR** contributes to

**49** water & sanitation projects in

**22** countries around the

**WORLD**

including the United States.

There are over **2.5x MORE** people who lack water than live in the United States.



UMCOR provides financial and/or technical assistance to ensure projects will continue to serve communities long into the future.

**CHANGE THE "FACTS"**

You can take action today that will help more people have access to clean water and good sanitation for years to come. Support UMCOR's water and sanitation work worldwide so that more communities can benefit from UMCOR's holistic programs by giving to Water and Sanitation, UMCOR Advance #3020800.

**NOISY OFFERING IN NOVEMBER IS:**

**UMCOR WATER AND SANITATION (LANE 4)**

**Short-Term Goal:** To improve access to potable water and sanitation facilities to 10 identified project communities.


**Long-Term Goal:** Maximize health benefits of the people and reduce poverty levels in the 10 project communities.

Specific Objectives:

1. To form and train 4 WATSAN committees to operate and maintain water facilities to be provided in their communities within 12 months.
2. To construct 4 Hand Dug Wells for 4 selected communities within 12 months.
3. To Build 1 KVIP Toilet of 4-seater capacity for 1 Primary school selected within 12 months.

Thank you for your contribution!

# November 2014

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed       | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
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| *=more info in newsletter   | <b>AA Schedule:</b><br>Mon: 8pm all<br>Wed 7pm Women Only<br>Sat. 10am Men only, 7pm all |  |           |  |  | <b>1</b><br>*4:15pm Church Conference<br><i>Joyce Burrows</i>   |
| <b>2 Communion</b><br>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS<br>TIME ENDS-TURN<br>CLOCKS 1 HOUR<br>BACK                             | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>*11-1pm Church Women United @ Grawn UMC  | <b>7</b> World Community Day<br>6pm Clergy Appreciation Dinner | <b>8 Ron Ridge</b><br>9:30am District Conference @ Traverse Bay UMC<br>*4-7:30pm Yuba School Chili Fundraiser |
| <b>9 Potluck</b><br><b>Ad Council Mtg.</b><br><i>Tom Stopsema</i><br><i>Sam Huver</i>                         | <b>10</b><br><i>Larry Belcher</i>  | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br>*Craft Show @ Long Lake School<br>Rick & Anne Lovell's Anniv                                     |
| <b>16 *2pm Haiti Jewelry Show</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br><i>Aaron Starkey</i>  | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b><br>Pastor Nate & Amy Starkey's Anniv.<br><i>Nora Zeldes</i>                    | <b>25 Bill Avitts</b><br>7pm Community Thanksgiving Svc @ ER Presbyterian Church | <b>26</b> | <b>27 Edna Hannon</b><br><br><i>Melissa Thomas</i> | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   |
| <b>30 POTLUCK (NOT BRUNCH)</b><br>(fyi only-baby shower in Fellowship Hall, afternoon)<br><i>Emery Savage</i> |  |  |           |  |  |   |

# Women's Fellowship and more...

## CWU Gathering/Potluck

November 6th 11am-1pm  
Grawn UMC  
(1260 W Silver Lake Rd, TC)  
MISSION: Single Mom  
Ministry

December 4th 11am-1pm  
Peninsula Bible Church on  
Fair Street

## Women's Fellowship at Craft Show!

Sat., Nov. 15th

10am-3pm

Long Lake Elementary  
School, 7738 N Long Lake Rd,  
Traverse City



## SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Nov. 2nd

All Saints Sunday

November 9th

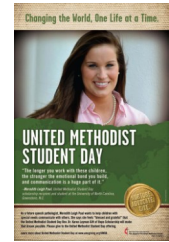
Organ & Tissue Donor Sunday  
Int'l Day of Prayer for the  
Persecuted Church

November 23rd

Bible Sunday

November 30th

United Methodist Student Day  
(special offering)



## Yuba School Chili Fundraiser (& Chicken noodle soup)

Acme Masonic Lodge

Bake sale & silent auction!  
Support the renovation of the  
155 year old Yuba School!  
\$8 adults,  
\$5 children 10 & under



## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 7PM

1ST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH,

ELK RAPIDS

Join the community in giving  
thanks to the One who  
provides!

Everyone is welcome!  
As a act of THANKS-giving,  
please bring a non-  
perishable item for the ER  
Food Bank.



### **Facts about Johnny Appleseed**

There really was a Johnny Appleseed and his real name was John Chapman. He was born in Leominster, Massachusetts in 1774. His dream was to produce so many apples that no one would ever go hungry.

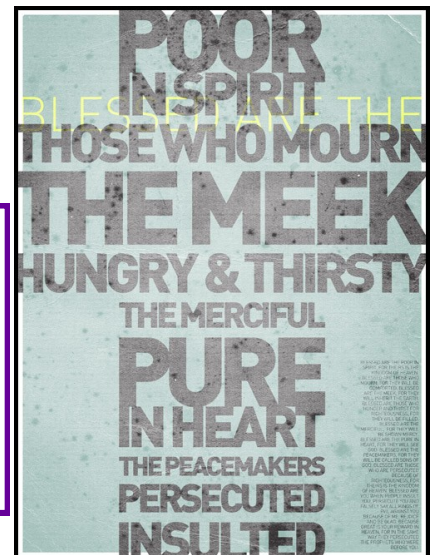


### **Thursday Bible Study:**

Current topic: The Beatitudes! 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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