

October 2017

Freeland United Methodist Church

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Don't be anxious about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks. Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (CEB)

Church – I recognize that many of us are in an anxious state right now. There has been a lot of change this year – you have changed pastors and the entire staff has turned over. I think it is beyond time that we remind ourselves that in all of these things, we need to turn it over to God. We need to take all of these anxieties to God and keep our eyes on the mission that we are called to. The moment we take our eyes off the mission of Jesus Christ is the moment that we cease to be the church that we are called to be.

This anxiousness is a prompt to pray! Pray for the church, our leaders (yes, including me)! All of these changes take a lot of work, many are doing their best to keep things together and to stay positive. These changes take a lot of prayer and relying on God for the strength we need, not on our own power. We need to remember that the Holy Spirit is with us, guiding us every step of the way. We need to continue to hold one another up in prayer and positivity. We need to only speak words that are uplifting to one another – to the church. Give the negativity to God. Ask God to remove the negativity from your life and help you to focus on the positive things going on in the church! Look around – they are there – and they will be even better with everyone's participation! Welcome new people – create a positive environment for our visitors to want to be a part of!

As I write this, egg rolls are starting back up in the kitchen, Sunday School Programming and Youth Group have started along with a Bible Study and a deeper dive into the book Creed with a study throughout the week. Exciting things are coming and are already happening! Are you a part of them? One of the new exciting things going on is the Helping Hands Class that is meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. Bring your children Sunday morning for Sunday School, either attend a formal Sunday School class or participate in this active hands and feet style of class where we are getting our hands dirty with different projects.

I also want to invite each of you to our **Church Charge Conference on October 22nd in St. Charles at 2:00**. We will be gathering at St. Charles for a training on how we are the church called to be active members of Christ's Body in the local church. In addition to the training, we will have an opportunity to vote on church business, such as the proposed endowment changes (see further in the newsletter for more information), the membership and leadership report and more! Take a look at the endowment proposal further in the newsletter for more information!

Together in Christ,

Pastor Kayla



Remember in Prayer

ASSISTED LIVING:

Mrs. Dolly Lincoln
Barton Woods
9472 Kochville Road
Freeland

Mrs. Laura Heffel
Stonecrest
255 N. Main Street
Freeland

Ms. GeorgeAnn Maltby (temporary)
Colonial Villa
5007 Universal Villa
Midland

Medi Lodge
4900 Hedgewood
Room D10, Midland

Ms. Lea Gould
Bickford
5275 Mackinaw Rd
Saginaw

Ms. Kathryn Hilton
Kings Daughters Home
2410 Rodd St
Midland

Mr. Curt Thayer
Bickford
5275 Mackinaw Rd
Saginaw

HOMEBOUND:

Mr. Roy Delaney
8670 N. River Road
Freeland, MI 48623

Mrs. Wilma Spyker
4700 E. Kent Road
Freeland, MI 48623

Mrs. Lyndell Kintner
1708 Northview Drive
Lapeer, MI 48446

Mrs. Jill Ortega
9670 Midland Road
Freeland, MI 48623

Ben & Barb Crocker
5935 Shattuck Apt 35
Saginaw

Ms. Mary Goodrich
6102 Jefferson #1404
Midland

IN THE MILITARY:

- AMN Anthony A. Miller
- Commander Christopher Osborn, U.S.Navy
- Alex Osborn, U.S. Navy

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Mollie Daly – CMU
Ally Duley – CMU
Lauren Guentert – CMU
Brendan Guilifor – SVSU
Courtney Guilifor – Delta
Scott Haines – Delta

Riley Hupfer – SVSU
Sarah Kusowski – Ferris State University
Steve McGuire – Delta College
Katie McIntyre – Michigan State
Jessica Pfund – Ferris State University
Matthew Rohn – Greater MI Construction Academy
Kelsey Ruggles – Delta College
Tatyana Spaulding – Delta College
Robert Trahan – Delta/Greater MI Construction Academy
Ryan Trahan – Delta/Greater MI Construction Academy
Samantha Uptmor – Delta College

Please contact the office with updates



Name	Date
Julia Daniels	10/3
Autumn Goodenough	10/4
Beth Emmendorfer	10/5
Thomas Smith III	10/5
Justin Murray	10/6
Sam Goodenough	10/7
Mickey Neuwirth	10/8
Ethan Gilbert	10/15
Judy McKellar	10/16
Danielle Ruggles	10/16
John Burnett	10/17
Connor Meyers	10/17
Benjamin Haney	10/18
Ella Burnett	10/19
Lili Markey	10/20
Chuck Reid	10/23
Maureen Kitts	10/25
Audrey McCreery, Melissa	10/25
Nicholas Goodenough	10/27
Richard Todd II	10/27
Jacquelyn Leaman	10/28
Sue McCreery	10/28
Glen Emmendorfer	10/30
Amber Kitts	10/31



Name	Date
James & Jill Spaulding	10/3
Richard & Krystal Todd II	10/10
Justin & Lacey Murray	10/14
Sam & Tonya Goodenough	10/16
Al & Carol Gonzalez	10/28

Sharing your time and talent:

Sign up sheet for Coffee Fellowship after worship service is available in the Church Hall. Please consider adding your name to the list.



October Signup:

- 10/1 Ruggles & Uptmor families
- 10/8 Mark Wendy McMullen
- 10/15 Amie & Monty Munger
- 10/22 Jo Seemann & Sally
- 10/29 Julie Pfund & Krystena Drayer

Baby Pantry: The weather is cooling. We can start thinking of long sleeved sleepers and onesies. They also need snowsuits and always have a need for undershirts, receiving blankets, heavier blankets and diapers. The sizes needed are 0-18 months.



Thank you Judy McKellar

School Bag Update:

Della Wilder left Aug 30th and has delivered the school bags and extra supplies to the Mid-West Distribution



Center in IL as she has for many years. Thanks Della!! Does your car still smells like Crayola crayons?

This project needs everyone to help as they can. The school bags were made by Elaine Delaney and Grace Leaman. Also the sewing group

did a super job and made many bags. Included were: Carol Stoddard, Ruth Dill, Karen Daly, Ashley Strecker, Nancy Marotzke, Tonya Goodenough and Becky Wilkins. Thanks to all who bought supplies too. Great Job!! The first 20 bags were packed during potluck – mission night in the spring by many helping hands. During the summer Becky Wilkins and Mickey Neuwirth helped pack the rest of the bags and take inventory of the extra supplies. In all there were 117 complete bags and over \$90.00 worth of extra supplies taken. (A use is found for everything we send.)

A special thanks to the men who found a place in the storeroom for the filled containers for two months. Also thanks to the men and children who helped load Della’s car on Sunday. Several children will have the supplies to attend school because of your support of this mission project. God Bless you all! Grace Leaman

<p>Mission Ministry Sunday's 9:am</p>	
<p>ALL ARE WELCOME Schedule of Projects</p>	
October 1st	ROCK PAINTING
October 8th	CARD MAKING FOR TEACHERS
October 15th	MAKING PLARN FOR MATTS
October 22nd	LITTLE DRESSES—CUTTING AND IRONING

Soulful Sewing group



Get ready and start your sewing machines. The soulful sewing group will start sewing again in September. There are many projects

that can be done for the local community and abroad. Anyone is welcome to come and sew, cut, iron or even just stop in and visit. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Karen Daly 989 737-9041.

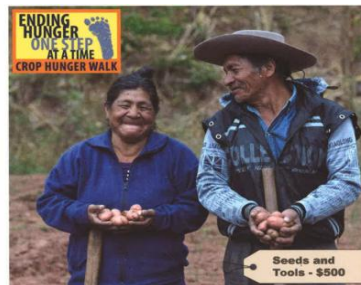
Places to Serve around FUMC

Do you like to connect with people? Would you be willing to take communion to shut-ins? Pastor Kayla is looking for volunteers to join the Caring Team to intentionally connect with visitors and those who are home bound.

Would you like to assist with Communion or be a liturgist? See Karen Daly for details!

Crop Walk for Hunger:

If you are interested in sponsoring someone or walking for the event, see Karen Daly for details. There is a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall



Walk. Give. Change the world.

Thank you! You have chosen to help end hunger. Let's change lives here and around the world!

Youth Update:

Youth Group is for students in grades 7-12 and meets from 5:30-7:30 at the church unless otherwise noted below. A meal will be provided for the evenings we meet at the church. All are welcome, you don't need to be a member of the church or a regular church attendee to join us. Please invite friends to join along for the fun!

October 1st: 5:30-7:30 – Rock Painting & Placement in the community!

October 8th: Trip to Oscoda for District Youth Event – Leave church at 1, return at 8, dinner included, no cost.

October 22nd: NO YOUTH GROUP

We will meet at our regular time the remainder of the month.

2018 Mission Trip:

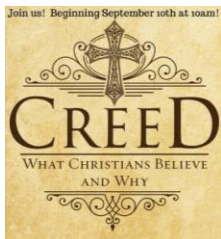
Thank you church for your support with the mums! We raised \$302.50 toward the 2018 Mission Trip. Another fundraising opportunity will be coming your way!

Would you consider being a part of youth group by sponsoring a meal for one of the evenings when we gather? Please speak to Pastor Kayla if you are willing to do so!

Seven Week Bible Study On The Book of Acts:



Continues at 7:00pm. Leaders include Bob Lowell, Pastor Jim Rule & Steve Crawford.



Creed Bible Study: To dive deeper into the Sermon Series. Pastor Kayla will be leading a Book Study at 6:00pm on the following Tuesday evenings.

October 3rd The Church and the

Communion of Saints

October 17th The Forgiveness of Sins

October 24th The Resurrection of the Body

WE ARE HIRING! Do you know anyone who might do a wonderful job at leading the praise band? What about leading our youth? We are hiring for BOTH positions! Spread the word, church, you are our best resource to getting the word out! Have them email their resume to freelandumc@gmail.com!

Until October 22nd, we will be collecting the following items for Hurricane Relief Support. If



you are able, please consider assisting, we have a truck that has been offered for the Saginaw Bay District to be filled to

transport items to the Midwest Distribution Center!

5 Gallon Bucket with reseal able lid (Buckets can be reused if cleaned except those that have stored chemicals i.e. paint or pool supplies)

Liquid laundry detergent (one 50 oz. bottle or two 25 oz. bottles)

Liquid household cleaner (12 to 16 oz. bottles no spray bottles)

5 scouring pads (no stainless steel or pads with soap built in like SOS Pads)

18 cleaning wipes (handi wipes NO terry cleaning towels)

Liquid Dish soap (16 to 28 oz. bottle)

1 can air freshener (aerosol or pump)

1 insect repellent spray (6 to 14 oz. can)

1 scrub brush (no long handle)

7 sponges (NO cellulose sponges due to mold issues)

50 clothes pins

Clothes line, cotton or plastic (1-100ft or 2-50ft)

24 heavy duty trash bags rolled (33-45 gallon)

5 dust masks

2 pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves (good for multiple uses)

1 Pair of work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Hand towel

Wash cloth

Comb

Nail clippers

Toothbrush

Shampoo w/ conditioner

Deodorant

Bar soap

Razor-individually wrapped

Toothpaste—2.5 oz or larger

Highlighted items are items in greatest need at Midwest Distribution Center

- **Endowment Fund Proposal – Vote on October 22nd in St. Charles at 2:00pm**

Freeland United Methodist Church has recently been blessed with sizable contributions to the Endowment Fund that now need to be managed. Historic Endowment investments have been in the form of certificate of deposits and a construction loan used to minimize third party financing of the new church. The loan has been paid off, and the Finance Committee is recommending diversification of investments to seek better returns to fund church priorities. Wespath has been identified and recommended by the Finance Committee as a financial organization affiliated with the United Methodist Church that manages investments screened to be socially responsible under UMC tenants. The performance of Wespath investments favorably compares to similar funds not affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Church Council has approved the recommendation and seeks approval from the congregation to proceed with the plan of diversification.

Specifically, the goal is to seek better returns while minimizing, but not eliminating, risk in the loss of principal. To meet this objective, the Endowment Fund will invest as follows:

- No less than 15% of available funds will be invested in certificate of deposits or other instruments that bear no risk in principal reduction.
- There will be no restrictions in converting to cash or other investments that bear no risk of loss in principal.
- No more than 50% of investments will be in equities.
- The current available funds will be invested in stages over the next 1-2 years to minimize the risk of any near term market reductions.
- The performance of the investments will be periodically reviewed, and funds reallocated based on the above criteria as needed.

If you have questions, please consult with the Finance Committee. All church members are invited to attend the Church Charge Conference at St. Charles on October 22nd at 2:00 to vote on this proposal.

alzheimer's association

the basics

memory loss, dementia and alzheimer's disease

Save the Date: Saturday - October 21, 2017

Alzheimers/Dementia Training

By Laura Ruhle, Alzheimer's Association

8:30am Breakfast & 9:00am Training

Contact Della Wilder or Zenny Johnson if questions

(989) 573-4652

(989)980-2680



MANDOO – (Egg Rolls)

Egg Roll Dates:

Oct. 27, Nov. 17th, None in December

Jan. 26th, Feb. 23th, Mar. 23th, & May 11th, None in April Walleye Festival

Bob & Marilyn DuCharme /Bob & Jan Lowell/ Pete & Sue VanHaaren If you have any Questions

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship 9:00am Sunday School H.H. Rock Painting 5:30pm Youth Group	2 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg	3 6:00pm Creed Book Study	4 4-5:30pm Alzheimer's Support Group 7:00pm Acts Bible Study	5	6	7
8 10:00am Worship 9:00am Sunday School H.H. Card Making 5:30pm Youth Group	9 Columbus Day 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg	10 6:00pm Creed Book Study	11 7:00pm Acts Bible Study	12 7:00pm Worship Mtg 6:30pm Card Making	13	14
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22 10:00am Worship 9:00am Sunday School H.H. Little Dresses 2:00pm Charge Conference 5:30pm Youth Group	23 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg 7:00p.m. Trustees at the Parsonage Newsletter Deadline	24 6:00pm Creed Book Study	25 7:00pm Acts Bible Study	26	27 10:00 – 3:00 Egg Roll Sale	28 7:00-10:00pm Youth Fund Raiser Halloween Party
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