



May 2018

Freeland United Methodist Church

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A week with Della at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) was full of great conversation, mission and ministry!

We had a wonderful time with our brother (Rev. Duane Harris) and the rest of the women from our neighboring churches (Gordonville, Auburn, and Saginaw First UMC) and made new friends from Stoughton UMC in Stoughton, Wisconsin! The week was packed full of a multitude of projects from rolling trash bags to sorting manuals (I think this was Della's FAVORITE activity of the week) to drilling holes in old bleachers and plugging them so they could be repurposed into pieces for desks to go to third world countries.



In my time at the MMDC I learned about the need for our connection to them. While they facilitate UMCOR projects, they do not necessarily receive funds from

UMCOR – which means they rely solely on donations from local churches – both in cash form and in supplies. I was incredibly impressed by the organization of the center. Each day we had the opportunity to do something different if we wanted to –



there is always an endless supply of tasks and projects at these places! On the second day of the trip, the Director of MMDC approached me and asked me if I would lead the prayer circle they were doing at the close of our morning break. We blessed a truckload of flood buckets, personal dignity kits and more as they were being transported to another warehouse to be distributed.



The neatest thing for me about this trip was the continuous reminder that we are such a beautiful denomination that CARES immensely about people of all nations – and together we are able to bless nations who aren't able to bounce back after national disasters. Together we are able

to bless third world country orphanages with school desks that have less than \$5 invested in them and weigh 55lbs, are made from recycled wooden bleachers from schools. The same bleachers that had initials and hearts carved on them and bubble gum stuck on the underside of them are the same bleachers that will bless students in the form of a desk that has been polyurethaned so that it is protected from the humidity and can be a lasting gift for students to learn in these one room school houses.

This past week (4/23), the United Methodist Church Celebrated its 50th birthday. There have been 50 years of making disciples for the transformation of the world. Through those 50 years we have taken a stand against racism, we have over 300 missionaries serving countries around the world, we have expanded what it means to have a relief organization as powerful as UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) that is often the first on the scene to do recovery work after a natural disaster, the list goes on and on. For more great reasons to celebrate what it means to be United Methodist – see the following link: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/50-reasons-to-celebrate-the-united-methodist-church>. We have a rich history – a history that is meant to be celebrated – among the mixed emotions of what the next year or two holds for us as a denomination – we have a great history to celebrate that represents a lot of great social change. Take a few moments to reflect upon the things that you have seen happen in the realm of the United Methodist Church and celebrate who we are, dear friends – do so by joining a Bible Study being offered in the days and months ahead, or create a prayer group where you might intentionally pray for our church, our community and their leaders! Want help in getting something started? Come chat with me!

Together in Christ,

Pastor Kayla

When entering the hospital or when confined to home, please notify the church office.

ASSISTED LIVING:

Mrs. Laura Heffel Stone Crest 255 N. Main Street Freeland, MI 48623	Mr. Curt Thayer Medilodge 500 W Genesee St Frankenmuh, MI 48734	Ms. Kathyren Hilton Kings Daughters Home 2410 Rodd St Midland, MI 48640	Mr. Ben Webb Brookdale Living 4004 Waldo Ave Midland, MI 48642	Evelyn Fraser Wellspring Living 2825 Wieneke Apt 105 Saginaw, MI 48603
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HOMEBOUND:

Mrs. Wilma Spyker 4700 E. Kent Rd Freeland, MI 48623	Mrs. Jill Ortega 9670 Midland Road Freeland, MI 48623	Ben & Barb Crocker 5935 Shattuck Apt 35 Saginaw, MI 48603	Ms. Mary Goodrich 6102 Jefferson #1404 Midland, MI 48640
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IN THE MILITARY:

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

COLLEGE STUDENTS – Please contact church office with updates

Ally Duley – CMU	Sarah Kusowski – Ferris State University
Lauren Guentert – CMU	Katie McIntyre – Michigan State
Scott Haines – Delta	Jessica Pfund – Ferris State University
Sam Uptmor - Delta	Matthew Rohn – Greater MI Construction Academy
Steve McGuire - Delta	Kelsey Ruggles – Delta
Mitchell Musial – Ferris State University	Tatyana Spaulding - Delta

1 Jennifer Hedlund	19 Ryan McIntyre
2 Kathryn Hilton Xenny Johnson	Mary Lou Reid Cadence Karnath
4 Kari Rosebush Tonya Hafoka	21 Wilma Spyker 23 Bert Bohnhoff
6 Ellie Thering	Sharon Krause
7 Teresa Fallstick	27 Steve Crawford
8 Dick Marter	Debra Rohn
10 Jon Rosebush	28 Kelly Guentert
11 Diane Marter	31 Abby Markey
14 Bob DuCharme	
17 Cathy Eddy Scott Holman Barb McIntyre	



May Anniversaries

- 5 Bob and Marilyn DuCharme
- 13 Tim and Jenny Hain
- 14 Jack and Jacquie Leaman
- 26 Roland and Shari Histed



The Burnetts would like to invite church family to celebrate JT's graduation at an open house held at the church on Saturday, June 2 from 1-5 pm.



MANDOO – (Egg Rolls)

Our "EGG ROLLS" are ground beef, ground pork, cabbage, carrots & onions. They sell for \$12 a dozen & we make between 170 – 180 dozen each month.

Egg Roll Dates: May 11th



YOUTH UPDATE: The Youth Group continues to meet from 5:30-7:30 Sunday Evenings, this month being led by DeeAnn. If you have specific questions about activities for the month, please see them! Don't forget that your mission trip deposits of \$100 is due to the church. Please make checks out to Freeland UMC and note "Mission Trip Deposit" on the memo line.

SAVE THE DATE!

Freeland United Methodist Church
 Vacation Bible School
 June 19-21, 2018
 5:30 - 8:00
 Dinner Provided
 Ages 4 - 6th Grade

See Jill Spaulding, Tina Karnath or Pastor Kayla if you **are willing to help out with VBS in ANY way!**

River guides needed - no experience necessary!



TUESDAYS AT 10 BIBLE STUDY

THE WESLEY CHALLENGE

May 8, May 15, May 22
10:00-11:30am

Hats off to the Graduating Class of 2018!

If your child or family member is graduating from high school or college, let the office know!

We want to celebrate them in worship on June 10 and can only do so if our list is complete!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 5:45pm Young Adult dinner Taize Svc Beef O'Bradys 4-5:30pm Alzheimer's Support Group	3 6:00pm Finance Mtg 7:00pm Trustee Mtg	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:30pm Youth Group	7 6:30pm Bible Study at Parsonage 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg	8 10:00am Wesley Challenge Bible Study @ Church	9 6:30pm Young Adult Movie Night @ Parsonage w/dinner	10 6:30pm Card Making	11 10:00-3:00 Egg Rolls	12
13 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:30pm Youth Group	14 6:30pm Bible Study @ Parsonage 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg	15 10:00am Wesley Challenge Bible Study @ Church 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Council	16	17	18	19 All Day District Training
20 VBS LAUNCH! Last Day of Sunday School 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:30pm Youth Group	21 6:30pm Bible Study at Parsonage 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg	22 10:00am Wesley Challenge Bible Study @ Church Newsletter Deadline	23	24	25	26
27 10:00am Worship	28 7:15/8:00pm AA Mtg Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 7:00pm Community Graduation Svc @ St. Agnes	31 Pastor at Annual Conference		

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