



May 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Freeland United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Kayla Roosa

Church: (989) 695-2101

Sunday School Schedule: 9:00 am / Worship Service 10:00 am

Email: freelandumc@gmail.com / Website: www.freelandumc.org

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 – 4:00 & Wednesday 9:30 – 1:30 until 5/22

Beginning 5/28: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (lunch 12:00-1:00)

Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PASTOR KAYLA’S COMMISSIONING June 2 @ 2:00 in Traverse City!

If you missed the announcement in March, I will be getting commissioned at Annual Conference this year! Since graduating seminary 2 years ago, it has been quite the process! I have spent a lot of time in prayer, searching scriptures, writing papers, dialoguing with you and many of my mentors, colleagues and friends about difficult theological topics that even some seasoned clergy struggle with the answers to! In March I interviewed with the Conference Board of Ordained Ministries and was recommended to be approved at the Clergy Session which takes place at Annual Conference May 30-June 2.

What is commissioning you might ask? Commissioning is a sign and commemoration of the commitment to one’s response to their call as Elder or Deacon within the United Methodist Church. This does not mean that I am ordained, but continue in the process toward ordination within the Michigan Conference United Methodist Church. That process means that over the course of the next three years I will enter what is called the Residency Program. The Residency Program is an opportunity for me to learn and grow through retreats, conference calls and mentoring with others who are being commissioned this year, as we continue to prepare for our time of Ordination. It is an exciting time!

If you are interested in attending the Commissioning and Ordination Service, and celebrate with my family and I, it takes place at Grand Traverse Bay Resort in Traverse City on June 2 at 2:00pm. You can expect that it will be a 2 hour service and there will be a time of refreshments afterwards. If you are someone who would like to witness but is comfortable doing so from here, I am searching for someone who might be willing to open the church and project it on the screen in the sanctuary. It will be a wonderful worship opportunity and you will be able to hear a message from our Bishop!

Together in ministry,

Rev. Kayla Roosa

When entering the hospital or when confined to home, please notify the church office or Pastor Kayla directly!

ASSISTED LIVING:

Ms. Kathryn Hilton Kings Daughters Home 2410 Rodd St Midland, MI 48640	Mr. Ben Webb Brookdale Living 4004 Waldo Ave Midland, MI 48642	Ms. 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	Mrs. Barb Crocker 5935 Shattuck Apt 33 Saginaw, MI 48603	Ms. Mary Goodrich 6102 Jefferson #1404 Midland, MI 48640	Ms. Joyce Schuknecht 180 South Colony Dr Apt 325 Saginaw, MI 48638
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IN THE MILITARY:

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



Please pray for our **COLLEGE STUDENTS!!!!**

Contact church office with updates to the students address if you haven't already done so!

Mollie Daly - CMU
Mackenzie Davies – Albion College
Ally Duley – CMU
Lauren Guentert – CMU
Nathan Guentert - CMU
Scott Haines – Delta
Aaron Jackson Huckeby – Trine University
Sarah Kusowski – Ferris State University
Steve McGuire – UM Flint

Derek Miner – University of Michigan
Mitchell Musial – Ferris State University
Meghan Rohn – Western Michigan University
Kelsey Ruggles – CMU
James Spaulding – Delta
Tatyana Spaulding - Delta
Sam Uptmor – UM Flint

May Birthdays



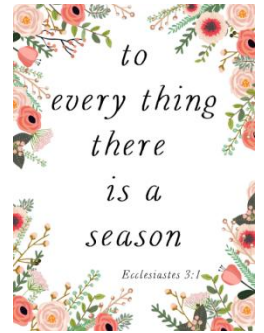
1	Jennifer Hedlund	17	Cathy Eddy
2	Kathryn Hilton		Scott Holman
	Xenny Johnson		Barb McIntyre
4	Kari Rosebush	19	Ryan McIntyre
	Tonya Hafoka		Mary Lou Reid
5	Dave Collier	21	Cadence Karnath
6	Ellie Thering	23	Wilma Spyker
7	Teresa Fallstick		Bert Bohnhoff
8	Dick Marter	27	Sharon Krause
10	Jon Rosebush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

May

2 → Bill and Patty Turner ¶
5 → Bob and Marilyn DuCharme ¶
12 → Jim and Jackie Thering ¶
18 → Bob and Betty Dork ¶
26 → Roland and Shari Histed ¶



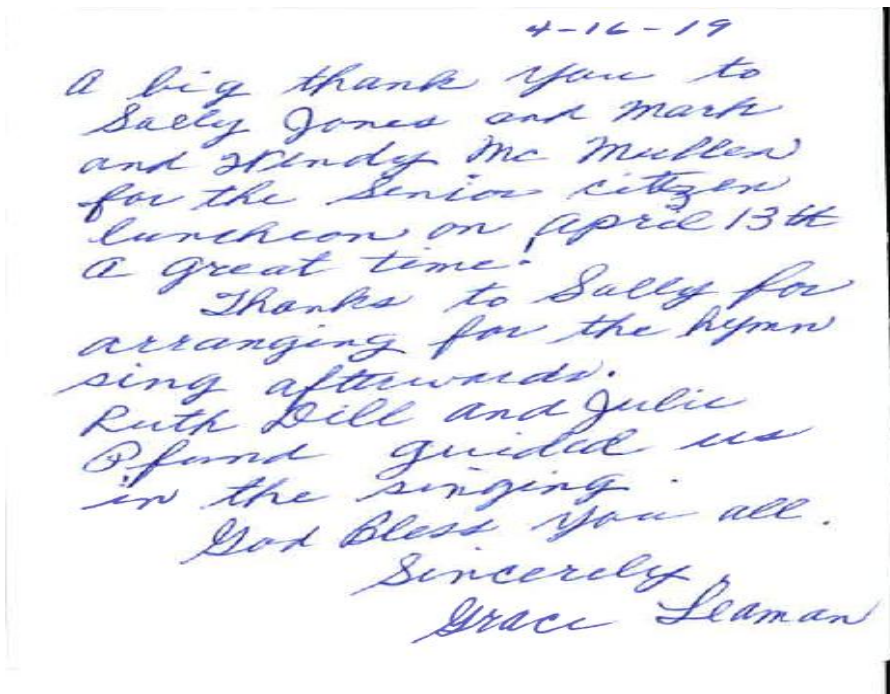
As many of you know May 22nd is my last day at FUMC so I can spend more time with my family. I have so enjoyed the opportunity to serve your church family. You have all left footprints in my heart and I am forever grateful. Thanks for all the memories!
"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!"
Until we meet again!
Sue King



Card Making:

May 9th @ FUMC. Everyone is welcome and can invite a friend to come along as well. There will be a free will donation basket that will go toward the general fund. Please RSVP (989) 878-1250. Break for summer.

Thank You: To Sally Jones for the Senior Luncheon, April 13th. The look on shut-ins face was well worth all the hard work. Pat Yates



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Saturday, April 6th cleaning and sorting event. The efforts were greatly appreciated!

April 16, 2019

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at Freeland UMC:

Thank you for your generous donation of the school bags to Midwest Mission. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you and others. Your donation will leave Midwest Mission and be a practical example of God's love in the world to the "least of these". "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

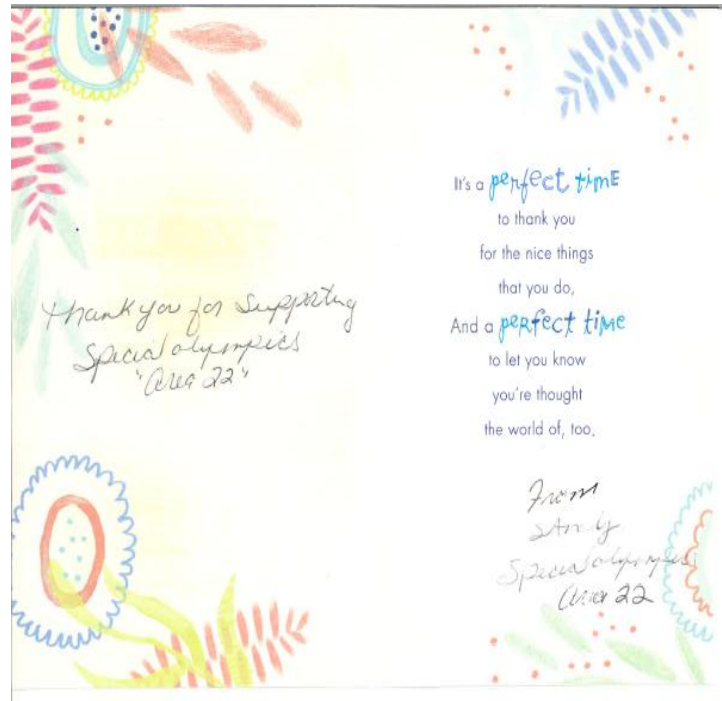
It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner. Thank you so much for blessing others through the ministry of Midwest Mission!

Yours in Christ,

Chantel Corrie *Thank You!*

Chantel Corrie
Executive Director

PS. Please keep Midwest Mission in your prayers as we are praying for you. We pray over each organization and donor before the letter leaves.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
FREELAND UMC**

AUGUST 6-8, 5:30 - 8

DINNER PROVIDED

AGES 4 - 6TH GRADE

FUMC VBS – If you would like to assist with planning and programming, please see Karen Daly, Tina Castle or Amie Munger.

Graduation Open House: The Church family is cordially invited to Allison Haney's party on Saturday, June 1st in the fellowship hall from 2:00-5:00pm. Allison is graduating from Midland High School




**CENTRAL BAY UMC CHILDREN'S
SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Support Central Bay UMC with Great Lakes Loons tickets!

Org Name: Central Bay UMC Children's Camp Scholarship Fund
Game Date and Time: Wed, August 21st at 7:05PM
Location: Dow Diamond, Midland, Michigan 48640

Help support Central Bay UMC! For each \$7 lawn ticket sold, your organization has the opportunity to earn up to \$3 per ticket plus additional perks only available to fundraising groups! Your organization's top seller will throw out the first pitch and the top 20 sellers receive a Loons Prize pack!



Our website has been in the process of getting updated for some time now. Would you like to have additional content added to it? Talk to Pastor Kayla about what should be added! Not sure what our website even is? Go to www.freelandumc.org to take a look at what is out there!

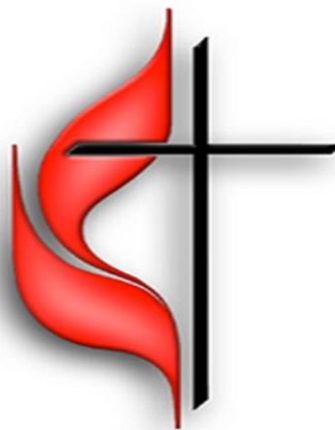
From your Staff Parish Relations Committee: We have been actively searching for her replacement. While we are sad to see Sue go and we appreciate all the hard work and extra hours she has done for us, we would like to give a great big FUMC welcome to Melissa Rohraff. Melissa has been working with Sue as a substitute since last Spring and will be a great person for Sue to pass the baton to. Melissa will begin her transition/training on Monday, May 13th. We ask that you please respect the transition time and let Melissa and Sue maximize the time that they have together. Once Melissa begins on her own, the office hours will be changing to be Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact a member of the SPRC: John Burnett, Chris Davies, DeeAnn Hellus, and Maureen Smith.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:00pm Alzheimer's Group	2 7:00pm Trustee	3	4
5 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:00-7:00pm Youth Group	6 7:15pm AIAnon 8:00pm AA Mtg	7	8 9:00-3:00pm Sewing	9 5:30pm Card Making @ FUMC	10 10-3pm Egg Rolls	11 8-5pm Pinterest Party
12 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 5:00-7:00pm Youth Group	13 7:15pm AIAnon 8:00pm AA Mtg	14 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Council	15	16	17	18
19 Graduation Sunday 8:30am Breakfast 10:00am Worship	20 7:15pm AIAnon 8:00pm AA Mtg	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	27 7:15pm AIAnon 8:00pm AA Mtg Newsletter Deadline	28	29	30	31	

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