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# CHAPEL CHATTER

May 15, 2022

Christ - Students - Community  
Coming Together

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Worship Services 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

All services are in the sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship will be live streamed via YouTube

## Chapel Happenings

**REMINDER: Summer Worship time begins May 22, 9:30 a.m.**

**Purpose Pals** is returning! The requests have come in for this program to make a return and so starting in the fall, as the students return to school, they will be paired with a residential member. The purpose of the program is to provide a student with a support system as well as building community. You will have the great opportunity to help a student acclimate to the new environment, as well as show them what you love about East Lansing and the area. Some have regular meals at their house, hosting the student for a home-cooked meal. There are many opportunities wrapped up in this connection. Consider signing up for Purpose Pals. Contact Pastor Robinson at [robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org) or 517-332-0778.



The **Carnival** is set to return this fall. Your help is needed to make this event come to life. Our first step is to form a planning committee. If you enjoy planning and have a few great ideas, or like to provide support in the planning process, contact Pastor Robinson. Those with a heart for volunteering will also have an opportunity to staff the event. There will likely be some form of concession stand, and a number of fun games for all ages

Sunday lunches are the new shared meal for students. The past few lunches have been a success. More will be scheduled this upcoming fall. They have been taking place at a local restaurant, however, some residential members floated the idea of having a meal in the Fellowship Hall of Martin Luther Chapel. If you are interested in hosting a meal, contact Pastor Curt at [dwyerc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:dwyerc@martinlutherchapel.org) or Pastor Robinson.



The **Tuesday Study Group** met on May 10 and decided to take the summer off and will resume in the Fall to begin the Book of Acts.

## Stewardship Corner

The Stewardship Team's goal is to encourage the people of Martin Luther Chapel to use their time, talents, and treasures to help further God's kingdom. As we continue to worship more in person, there are opportunities to use your time to help the services happen.

Volunteers are needed to read a lesson, assist with serving communion, usher, or drive the mini-bus. Mark your interest sheet or contact the church office at [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org) if you are willing to serve.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to brighten the altar with a floral arrangement on a Sunday? call or email the church office to purchase one in memory or in honor a loved one. Cost is \$45.



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY— 5/15

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

### Sunday— 5/22

9:30 am Summer Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Stephen Ministry has been an active part of our Congregation since 2005. During this time seventy people have been trained and commissioned, fifty-seven Stephen Ministers plus thirteen Stephen Ministry Leaders. Currently there are nine active Stephen Ministers plus an additional nine trained Stephen Minister leaders within our congregation. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of care ministry training in the congregation. The training is led by the congregation's Stephen Leaders.



If you or someone you know would like to have a visit with a Stephen Minister, please call or email the church office.

## International Ministry Opportunity for the Friendship House MSU

**Conversation Partners Needed!** We have international students on a waiting list for an American English speaking partner.

**What you need to know:** The partners meet once a week for about 60 - 90 minutes and can start out (and continue) at the Friendship House MSU and then shift to meeting at a coffeehouse, or over lunch, or at the American partner's home or church.

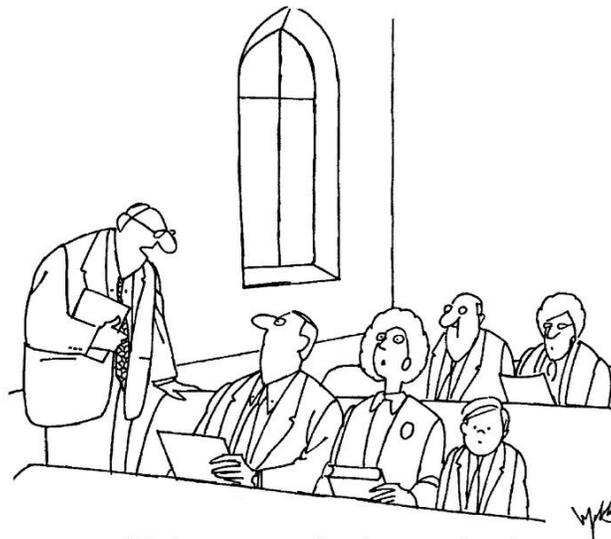
**What you need to know to be a Conversation Partner.** You already know it: English. Have the motivation to want to help someone from another country who often feels homesick, isolated, and culturally shocked.

**What is it that International partners are looking for?** No matter what is discussed whether English is approached from a formal or informal teaching style, they are looking for friendship.

If you are interested, visit the Friendship House website and complete an application [friendshiphousemsu.global](http://friendshiphousemsu.global) under the "Get Involved" tab or contact Dan Winter, Executive Director at 517-657-7778 or [friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com](mailto:friendshiphousemsu@gmail.com).



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