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CHAPEL CHATTER

May 22, 2022

*Christ - Students - Community
Coming Together*

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Worship Services 9:30 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



Council Meeting will be **Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome. The meeting is virtual. Please use the following sign on information.

Meeting ID: 899 9894 4080 Passcode: 502963

Choir to sing for Pentecost~ June 5 ~ Please join us Sunday, May 29 after worship to rehearse a beautiful and easy song. Out of town next weekend? Then please join us on Sunday, June 5 at 8:45 a.m. to warm up for the piece. All are welcome!

Wine, Women and the Word ~ our last meeting will be Monday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us virtually (via Zoom) or in the Fireside Lounge.

Meeting ID: 997 8745 9312 Passcode: 348900



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 if you are willing to serve.



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 have been a success. We will schedule more this upcoming fall. We have met at local restaurants, 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 or Pastor Robinson.



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 homecooked meal. There are many opportunities wrapped up in this connection. Consider signing up for Purpose Pals. Contact Pastor Robinson at robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org or 517-332-0778.

Thought for the day

When Christ came into the world, peace was sung;
and when He went out of the world, peace was bequeathed.

~Francis Bacon

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 5/22

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 5/23

5:30 pm Wine, Women and the Word

Tuesday - 5/24

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision

Sunday - 5/29

9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 5/30

Office Closed for Memorial Day! Enjoy the holiday!



Stephen Ministry has been an active part of Martin Luther Chapel since 2005. Stephen Ministers support our Pastors by providing one-on-one confidential, Christ-centered care to students and residential members 18 years and older experiencing life's changes and difficulties. Stephen Ministers receive intensive training to learn how to care for others while God provides the cure. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of the Pastors, the Ministry Assistant, or any of the active Stephen Ministers listed below.



Stephen Ministers

Lane Baehre, Judy Bearup, Susan Beyerlein, Joy Brewer, Aaron Delnay, Mira Edgerton, Melody Frye, Dan Hanrahan, Krista Haven, Reed Kalso, Sarah Klammer, Sheila Nash, Elaine Nevells, Mike Nevells, Abbi Schleusener, Betsy Seeley, Dave Unkefer.

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinators:

Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166 | Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader 517-420-5692

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 friendshiphousesmsu.global under the "Get Involved" tab or contact Dan Winter, Executive Director at 517-657-7778 or friendshiphousesmsu@gmail.com.



Friendship House

Stewardship Corner

1 Peter 4:10 – "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." Grace is God's undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He gives all these gifts so that we may use them in service toward one another. And chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the Church's work of bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. And that's what it means to be a steward!

This next month, the Stewardship Team encourages you to invite friends to join you at church, at a Bible study, or one of the other group activities. Let's share our faith and help open the door to God's Word!



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