

September 11, 2022



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CHAPEL CHATTER

Christ - Students - Community - Coming Together

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

10:30 service YouTube livestream.

All services in the sanctuary

We will have a memorial service on September 16 at 11:00 a.m., for James Matthews, who passed away on June 11. A visitation is at 10:00 a.m.

Thought for the day

Give me courage to show the dove
in a world so full of serpents.

~Henri Nowen, *A Cry for Mercy*

Congregational Potluck and Ministry Planning meeting

Next Sunday, **September 18**, you are invited to a Congregational Potluck meal after the 10:30 AM worship service, followed by a meeting to discuss our shared ministry over the next year. Everyone is invited~ including students! Bring your favorite dish to share, and drop it off in the kitchen prior to the 10:30 service (we will keep it warm or cold, as needed). After our worship service, we will gather downstairs to share a meal. During the meal, we will hear from each of the Ministry Planning Teams that met over the summer, and spend some time in small groups discussing our priorities for the next year.

Join us for good food and good conversation!



Church Potluck, September 18



Bible Readings this week

In addition to our scripture focus during worship, take a look at these lessons some-time this week:

Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Timothy 1:5-11,12-17

Luke 15:1-10

BIBLE STUDIES and BOOK GROUPS - ALL ARE WELCOME



STUDENTS Welcome MSU students! This group is student led and meets Sundays at 8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The relaxed setting allows for free discussion and to ask questions among peers. All are welcome so bring a friend. First meeting is **9/11**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Pastor Curt's Sunday morning Bible Study is at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside lounge. We will continue to discuss **The Story**, picking up with chapter 29. If you need a copy of the book, contact Pastor Curt. Starts **9/11**

20s & 30s This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Interested? Email Andy Barrus, bar149@gmail.com

WINE WOMEN and the WORD Meet each 1st and 3rd Monday beginning 9/19. Contact the office to sign up or Dian Silvey, Susan Beyerlein or Cindy Winter who will be leading this year.

FAMILIES The school year has begun. Join with other parents for quality time together. If you're interested in this Bible study contact Pastor Robinson, robinsonj@martinlutherchapel.org

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 9/11

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

Tuesday - 9/13

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed. (Zoom)

8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision (Zoom)

Wednesday - 9/14

6:00 pm Vespers

Thursday - 9/15

7:00 pm 20s and 30s Bible Study

Friday - 9/16

10:00 am Matthews Visitation

11:00 am Jim Matthews Memorial Service

SUNDAY - 9/18

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:45 am Sunday Potluck/Congregational Mtg

5:30 pm Sunday Supper

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

8:00 pm Student-Led Bible Study



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. Anyone 18 years and older who is experiencing life's changes and difficulties may receive care. 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 Referral Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166 | Betsy Seeley, 517-420-5692

Serve the Lord by sharing Music in Worship

Do you sing or play an instrument? Please consider serving our community at either our 10:30 am or 7:00 pm worship services. Check the interest sheet and we will contact you.



Many thanks ~ Yatidi Lightfoot and Mary Grace



Sunday supper ~ join us every Sunday at 5:30 p.m. for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Do you like to cook? Volunteer to prepare Sunday supper. Sign upon the list in the Copier room

Vespers All are welcome to attend. Martin Luther Chapel will be using different Sunday texts from our normal liturgical scriptures so the Gospel text will be utilized in the vesper service. This will allow you to hear the readings from the Sunday worship service and still be able to hear the Gospel text. Join in our midweek service and find God's peace in the hearing of his Gospel and give thanks to our Creator. If you have any questions, ask a pastor.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of Bus drivers. Would you consider getting involved in this worthy, and fulfilling service? Sign up on the Interest sheet for this or any of our volunteer needs at Martin Luther Chapel. Drivers must be 21; training is provided.



MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL GARDEN/LANDSCAPE TEAM

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

Many thanks to the Garden/Landscape Team volunteers this season! They include Susan Beyerlein, Krista Haven, Tessa Genovese, Anna Radicke and Betsy Seeley. They successfully kept the garden weeded, fertilized, watered, planted with annuals, deadheaded, and picked up. The team was also responsible for coordinating with Snyder Landscape and Luke Landscape. Snyder Landscape manages the mowing, edging, mulching, lawn fertilization, weed control, shrub trimming, irrigation system, and Spring/Fall clean up. Luke Landscape maintains the water feature in front of the Chapel.

Our garden and landscape continue to be a community focal point. Walkers and bikers often pause when passing by the Chapel. With your continued support of offerings, special gifts, and volunteering, we hope to keep Martin Luther Chapel the beautiful place God meant it to be. Questions? Contact Betsy Seeley at 517-420-5692. Thank you!