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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



Thought for the day

God is a God of restoration.

When we place the broken pieces of our lives in His hands,
He restores them to a beauty that far outshines the former.

~Author Unknown

Christmas Caroling

Join us for caroling Saturday Dec. 17 at 3 pm.

We will meet at the Chapel, travel for singing, and finish with cocoa and cookies at Yatidi's place. All are welcome!

Blue Christmas, Wednesday December 21 at 7:00 pm

This is a reflective service of healing and hope for people who are grieving, hurting, unemployed, ill, stressed, lonely, in a challenging family situation, or experiencing any circumstance that makes the holidays difficult. Come to worship and find comfort and support during this holiday season. All are welcome. *This will not be live-streamed.*

Spring Break Servant Event trip!



Applications are due **DEC. 11.** for the Martin Luther Chapel Spring Break Servant Event trip to El Paso, TX. We will be working with Ysleta Lutheran Mission to build a family home in Juarez, Mexico. Participants will stay in El Paso March 4 - 11, and travel to the construction site in Juarez, Monday -Thursday. Friday is open for sight-seeing in the area. Everyone is welcome to participate ~ MSU students, as well as resident members.

Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 35:1 - 10

James 5:7 - 11

Matthew 11:2 - 15

POINSETTIAS will be ordered to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service. The cost is \$25 each for an 8 inch pot. To place your order, please mark your interest sheet, the flower chart at the prayer desk or by calling the church office by Dec. 19. Be sure to indicate the number you would like, as well as if you would like it in memory of (IMO) or in honor of (IHO) a friend or loved one.



Wine, Women and the Word Bible Study Dec. 12, 5:30pm.

We are meeting once this month for our Christmas study on "Love" using two scriptures from the Gospel of John on Love from God. It is also our mug/glass exchange (if you don't bring a mug or wine glass it's okay there will be extras.) We will meet at Martin Luther Chapel in the Fireside Lounge, with snacks, beverages and fun. Please mark the interest sheet if you can come, all women college age and up are welcome. Questions? contact Dian Silvey, silveyd@martinlutherchapel.org, 517.420.3124

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us on
Saturday, December 24 to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Candlelight Service
7:30 pm

Come early and listen to the wonderful pre-service music

SERVE

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 12/11

9:00 am Children's Christmas recordings (lower level)
9:30 am Confirmation Class (Education Room)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
9:30 am Package Cookies
10:00 am Choir practice
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)
11:45 am Recorder practice
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 12/12

5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word Bible Study (fireside)
7:00 pm MLC Book Group (virtual)

Tuesday - 12/13

8:30 am Circuit Pastors conference
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed. (Zoom)

Wednesday - 12/14

4:00 pm Bell choir practice

Thursday - 12/15

7:00 pm 20s and 30s Bible Study (virtual)

SUNDAY - 12/18

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Education Room)
9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)
9:30 am Choir practice
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 am Bible Study Group (Fireside Lounge)
3:00 pm Dwyer Christmas Open House
6:00 pm 20s & 30s Haven House delivery & dinner
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

We are adopting **Haven House Homeless Shelter** for our Christmas giving this year. There are lists in the entryway on the counter and your donations can be brought in and placed under the Christmas Tree in front of the cross in the entryway. All gifts should be here by Dec. 18 and will be taken to Haven House by a group. If you have questions contact Dian at 517-420-3124, or Bethany Schult.

Children's Christmas Play will be shown on Dec. 18 during both worship services. You don't want to miss it! All children will be given a Christmas gift bag.



Advent Devotion booklets are in the entryway for anyone who would like to pick one up for your devotion enjoyment. Bless your "looking forward to the coming of our Lord."

Watch for the daily Advent devotional from Pastor Curt on our YouTube channel!

Click on QR code here



WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY AT MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has been welcoming all resident members and college students to experience the awesome power of God through prayer. This community of people is committed to praying for others while always respecting and honoring the confidentiality of each prayer request.



Now, for the first time, you can join the Prayer Community and request prayers online at martinlutherchapel.org. Click on "Ministries", and look for the Prayer Ministry section which has links to join the prayer community and to request a prayer. You can also use the Prayer Community forms located at the entryway to the Chapel Office. Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.

Martin Luther Chapel Book Group is meeting Monday Dec. 12 virtually.

Dwyer Christmas Open House.

All are welcome! Join us

December 18

between 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

15617 Chandler Rd., Bath



The Stephen Ministers at Martin Luther Chapel pray that you experience God's love and care wrapped around you this Christmas and in the coming year.