

MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

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Thought for the day

The kingdom of heaven is not the isolation of good from evil.

It is the overcoming of evil by good.

~Alfred North Whitehead

Campus Ministry Leadership Conference ~ February 10-11

All students are invited to this overnight conference at the Dunes Learning Center in Indiana. Meet other students from campus ministries in MI, IN, IL, OH & WI; be inspired by a great speaker, and maybe even go on a midnight nature hike. Meals and registration are covered. For more information check the QR code or talk to Pastor Curt or Pastor Robinson.



Bible Readings this week

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

Isaiah 58:3 - 9a

1 Corinthians 2:1 - 12

Matthew 5:13 - 20

Congregational Meeting - February 5



The people of Martin Luther Chapel are invited to a Congregational meeting after the 10:30 a.m. worship service TODAY. A light lunch will be provided. The meeting will review the ministry and finances of the congregation, as well as discuss our Ministry Plan for the coming year. Everyone who is involved in the ministry is encouraged to attend.

Clothing Drive



Here's a good reason to clean out your closets! **Cristo Rey Community Center** provides free clothing (*among other things*) to those who have a need. At this time, they need men's and children's winter clothing as well as backpacks and duffel bags. Any gently used clothing will be accepted. If you would like to help with this outreach project, bring your donations to the Chapel and leave them in the boxes marked 'Cristo Rey Clothing Drive in the basement. Donations will be accepted through **FEBRUARY 5**. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.



This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 2/5

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)
 9:30 am First Communion Class (Lower Level)
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 Congregational Meeting/Lunch (Lower Level)
 5:30 pm Christian Faith Class

7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

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

Monday - 2/6

5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word Bible Study (fireside)

Thursday - 2/9

7:00 pm MLC Book Group (virtual)

SUNDAY - 2/12

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The start of a new year can offer a clean slate from our grueling end-of-year holiday schedules, providing an opportunity to reset and create resolution. Even with the optimism of a new year, many of us struggle to cope in a post-pandemic world as we face economic difficulties, work-related burnout, gun violence, social justice challenges as well as national and worldwide unrest.

If you are struggling with the winter blues, life's difficulties or crises, Stephen Ministry at Martin Luther Chapel is here to carry out Christ's commandment to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12) in a powerful and practical way. With Stephen Ministers, people who are hurting have a caring Christian presence providing emotional and spiritual support. If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel 517-285-4166 | Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader 517-420-5692



Wine, Women & the Word Bible Study 2/6, 5:30 p.m. Fireside Lounge

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)

God has and does love each of us! So we'll discuss what will happen when we love God. The Scripture lessons are 1 Corinthians 2:7-9; 1 John 3:1; and Matthew 25:34.

We will have wine/beverages, snacks, and fun, meeting with one another and of course God's loving Words.

For all women College age and up, so bring friends, family, co-workers, etc.

Hope to see you this Monday! In Christ's love, Dian

Questions? Contact Dian, silveyd@MartinLutherChapel.org or 517-420-3124.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of a variety of volunteer positions like ushers, preparation & assisting with communion and bus drivers. Sign up on the Interest sheet for any of our volunteer needs at Martin Luther Chapel. Bus drivers must be 21. Training is provided for all volunteer positions.



Check out this new way to donate to Martin Luther Chapel! Scan the QR code here

