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# CHAPEL CHATTER

*Christ - Students - Community Coming Together*

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Thought for the day

“God, Who is everywhere, never leaves us. Yet He seems sometimes to be present, sometimes to be absent. If we do not know Him well, we do not realize that He may be more present to us when He is absent than when He is present.”

~Thomas Merton, No Man Is an Island

## Martin Luther Chapel 2023 - 2024 Officers

**PRESIDENT Ed Schleusner** - I've been attending MLC for around 20 years. I met my wife, Abbi here while we were both involved in student activities. I have 2 children aged 5 and 3.

**V.P. & CHAIR OF SPIRITUAL CARE & GROWTH Francesca Laube** - I am a current junior at MSU majoring in Neuroscience and Criminal Justice on a premed track. I am excited to become further involved with the ministry of the Lord and MLC!

**SECRETARY Nathan Mahn**

**TREASURER Dave Fassezke** - Long-time friend of MLC (since 1980's) and former Chapel manager. I've been a lifelong accountant and CPA. All 4 of my now-adult children were baptized at MLC and I was married here, as well. I served as the Chapel Treasurer previously, in a prior century. I live in East Lansing with my wife Cheryl.

**ASSISTANT TREASURERS Dan and Connie Hanrahan** - Dan has been a member of MLC since 1988. He has served in various capacities including Financial Secretary, Stewardship Team member/chair. He is currently a Stephen Minister. Connie - has been a member for over 30 years. Her current volunteer activity is sharing the assistant treasurer position with husband, Dan. She has also served on the stewardship team and in various other capacities. As a retiree they enjoy outdoor activities, travel and spending time with family and friends.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

**Lisa and Todd Parker** Lisa-born and raised in East Lansing. Graduated from MSU. Currently working as a Research Administrator with the Institute for Quantitative Health Science and Engineering at MSU. Married to Todd and have a 12 yr old daughter Charlotte and two dogs, Maverick and Niomi.

Todd is a long time member of MLC, first attending as a MSU student in the mid 90's, before becoming a resident member in 2001. He has been a financial secretary for nearly as long as he has been a resident member! Todd works for Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, where he manages a nonprofit green bank called Michigan Saves.

**John Engle** has been Involved at Martin Luther Chapel since 2002, husband of Katrina, and father to Naomi, Maeve, & Simon. Has served in current position since 2019.

**Emily and George Berghorn** Emily, George, and their daughter Caylie currently live in DeWitt and both work for MSU. Emily is an Operations Coordinator for Building Services at IPF, and George is a Professor in the Construction Management Program. They have both been members of MLC for nearly 20 years.

### Barb Baumann

**TRUSTEE Mike Nevells** Mike and family (Wife Elaine, Sons - Matthew and Adam) have been part of the MLC community for more than thirty years. Mike recently retired from a thirty-year career supporting Public Schools Special Needs departments with access to federal Medicaid funds. Mike is very active in the community including as a board member for the Meridian Township communications Commission, Charter representative with the Boy Scouts, Youth Wrestling club treasurer, and overseeing the Adam Nevells Memorial Fund / Annual Golf Outing. Mike enjoys golfing, canoe trips, and outdoor activities.

## Congratulations Seniors!

Today in Worship we will recognize and pray for those students who will be graduating.  
Well Done! God's Blessings on your future!



## This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

### SUNDAY - 4/30

9:30 am Bible Study (Fireside Lounge)  
 9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)  
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 am Bell Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**

### Monday - 5/1

5:30 pm Wine, Women & the Word

### SUNDAY - 5/7

9:30 am Confirmation Class (Lower Level)  
 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
**10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)**  
 5:30 pm Christian Faith Class  
**7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)**



Stephen Ministers are Christ-centered, trained members of the congregation who will be with you through life's changes and challenges, thoughtfully listening, supporting, and praying, while holding your trust in confidence and care.

If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, contact one of the Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinators: Rev. David Dressel, 517-285-4166; Betsy Seeley, Stephen Leader, 517-420-5692

Calling all gardeners and anyone who wants to be a part of making Martin Luther Chapel look nice. We need help watering and light weeding to maintain the flowers and garden beds throughout the season. If you would like to sign up for a few dates throughout the summer months to come by the church and check on the gardens/flowers, contact the church office. 517.332.0778 or [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org)



We are updating our database. Please let us know if you have a new address, phone, or email. Students do you have a different address so we can keep in touch over the summer? Complete the interest sheet or email [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org)



### Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



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**Volunteer during the summer months.** Will you be here on a Sunday or two this summer? We are scheduling June, July and August worship volunteers. Sign up on the interest sheet or contact the office, [mlc@martinlutherchapel.org](mailto:mlc@martinlutherchapel.org) 517.332.0778, with dates you are available to help. Training will be provided.



### **COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! Come and Get 'em!**

Packages of cookies especially for students taking finals. are available after the service today,

A special thank you to our bakers for all the goodies!  
 ~ we appreciate your time and thoughtfulness ~

