



May 21, 2023

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Christ - Students - Community Coming Together

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Thought for the day

The life of thankfulness—biblically speaking—
is lived in view of the hard things of existence.

As the life of thanksgiving deepens,
we discover that the more mature prayers of thanksgiving
are not those offered for the obvious blessings,
but those spoken in gratitude for obstacles overcome,
for insights gained,
for lessons learned,
for increased humility,
for help received in time of need,
for strength to persevere,
for opportunities to serve others.

Fleming Rutledge, *The Bible and The New York Times*

Announcements

~**Summer worship time change to 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, May 21.** The evening service will continue to be at 7:00 p.m.

~Join us for a Congregation Brunch hosted by the Families group after the morning service **May 21**. You are welcome to bring fruit, veggies, or dessert.

~**East Lansing Art Festival is May 20-21**

The usual parking options are available at the City Hall lot for Sunday service even with the Art Festival going on.

Additional Bible Readings to reflect on during the week:

Acts 1:12 - 26

1 Peter 4:12 - 19; 5:6 - 11

John 17:1 - 11

Council Meeting ~ May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the Council meeting by using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89873979930?pwd=TUcvUFp6L1NWM2EvV2lrM0JlOCsrZz09>

Meeting ID: 898 7397 9930

Passcode: 315872

WELCOME ALL THOSE 55 YEARS AND OLDER!

A new group is forming at Martin Luther Chapel to share FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN. Join us for the kickoff event on Thursday, **June 8** at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. We will enjoy each other's company, share refreshments, and brainstorm ideas for future events. Appetizers, wine, and coffee will be provided. You are also invited to bring any other favorite beverage.

Questions? Call Jim Folkening at 517-449-1371

This Week at Martin Luther Chapel

SUNDAY - 5/21

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 am Congregation Brunch
7:00 pm Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday - 5/22

1:00 pm –6:00 pm Campus Ministry Summit

Tuesday - 5/23

8:00 am -12:00 pm Campus Ministry Summit
6:30 pm Spiritual Care & Growth (Fireside Lng)
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed (Zoom)
8:00 pm Stephen Ministry Peer Supv (Zoom)

Wednesday - 5/24

6:30 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday - 5/27

3:30 pm Dwyer/Denney wedding

SUNDAY - 5/28

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
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

The congregation is invited to the wedding of

Ian Dwyer and Molli Denney

May 27

3:30 p.m.

Martin Luther Chapel

WELCOME TO THE PRAYER COMMUNITY AT MARTIN LUTHER CHAPEL

Since 2007, the Prayer Community has welcomed 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 with respect and honor given to the confidentiality of each prayer request.

We have created an online way to participate in the Prayer Community and to request prayers at martinlutherchapel.org. From the main page go to "Ministries" then "Prayer Ministry" to the link to join the prayer community or to request a prayer, or pick up a form at church near the prayer desk.

Questions? Contact the Chapel Office at (517)332-0778.



Longtime member, Cindy Stevens, passed away, May 11. A memorial service is scheduled for June 3 at 3:00 p.m. Please keep her husband, Steve and their family in your prayers.



The Bible tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. Martin Luther Chapel offers three convenient methods to give your tithes and offerings:

***Online** An easy way to give is via our secure online giving option. Click on the QR code or go online to the "Give Now" section on the Martin Luther Chapel homepage.

***Financial Institution** You can start an automatic payment option with your bank. Contact your bank to schedule a one-time or recurring gift.

***In-Person** The traditional method is always an option. If you prefer giving in person, place your offering in the basket on the way out of church on Sunday!



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