

**Sun. Feb. 11, 2018**

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY**

8:15 Worship  
9:30 Impact Zone(Sunday School)  
9:30 Adult Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

**Mon. Feb 12, 2018**

3:00 CC (Terpening)  
6:00 Cub Scouts  
6:15 Weights w/Pat  
7:00 Yoga  
7:00 WISE

**Tues. Feb. 13, 2018**

12:00 Prayer & VCI  
6:00 Cub Scouts

**Wed., Feb. 14, 2018**

*Ash Wednesday*

*Valentine's Day*

9:00 F.R.O.G.S.  
10:00 STONECROFT  
BIBLE STUDY.  
6:15 WEIGHTS  
W/ PAT LEWIS  
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service  
(here)

**Giving Report Feb. 4, 2018**

**Gen Fund: \$3,093.25**  
**Child Care Center: \$75**  
**Child Care Bldg. Center: \$131**  
**Church Library: \$20**  
**Groves: \$35**  
**Walk for Warmth: \$90**  
**Youth Calendars: \$35**  
**THANK YOU TO BILL & LINDA**  
**DROOMER FOR PURCHASING 2**  
**MORE NEW TABLES, NOW WE HAVE**  
**14 NEW TABLES (in the Fellowship**  
**Hall**

**Thurs. Feb 15, 2018**

10 Quilting  
12 NOON AA  
7 P.M. YOUTH & CHOIR  
8 P.M. AA

**Fri., Feb. 16, 2018**

7 p.m. Troop #261 overnight

**Sat. Feb. 17, 2018**

**Sun. Feb. 18, 2018**

8:15 Worship  
9:30 Impact Zone(Sunday School)  
9:30 Adult Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

**Choir Practices Every  
Thursday Night From  
7-8 In The Choir Room.  
Please join us!!**

**Attendance last Sunday 2/4**

8:15: 27 11:00: 53  
Last year  
25 100

**All Are Invited To The  
Pastor's Office For A Time**

**Of Prayer at noon on  
Tuesdays. This prayer time  
will focus on asking God to  
guide, direct, and help us to  
dream God's dreams and  
step into God's plans for our  
church. All are invited to join.  
VCI Team members and any  
who wish to participate will  
meet afterward to share  
understandings, implement  
God's leadings, and address  
preparations for our VCI  
consultation in February.**

**SMALL GROUPS, PLEASE JOIN US!!**

**THE AGAPE ADULT CLASS (Small Group)** 9:35 am. Sundays in Fellowship Hall (basement of the sanctuary building). The Agape Class is studying the book of Luke with material by N.T. Wright for guidance. Please arrive a few minutes early. Newcomers are welcome. Lucy Monzo

**WISE, a women's small group** meets on Mondays at 7 PM in the Trinity Coffee Center. We use the Pine St. door (circle drive entrance). You are always welcome, even if you're not available each week.

Contact: Sue Neff , 386-7633, [sgneff@chartermi.net](mailto:sgneff@chartermi.net)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study Group at 6:30pm**

in the trinity room. We are doing a study on the book The Shack. Please let Cathy Frederick know if you would like to join and need a book. phone #418-8579, email: [cfrederick1960@gmail.com](mailto:cfrederick1960@gmail.com)

**F.R.O.G. (Small Group)** the Frog small group is studying Isaiah, using shepherd's notes. Shepherd's Notes give easy access to the Bible - one book at a time. They are not meant to be a substitute for the biblical text; rather, they are study guides intended to help you explore the wisdom of Scriptures in group study. Shepherd's Notes guide you through both the main themes of each book of the Bible and illuminate details through commentary and reference notes. Please think about joining us at 9:00 to 10:30, at the Bremers' 1421 Woodlawn.



**Youth Group Thursdays, at 7:00PM**  
Impact Zone(Sunday School)  
9:30AM every week!



**"MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD"**  
**IN FEBRUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING**  
**DRY GOODS: POTATO FLAKES, BLACK BEANS,**  
**RICE, BISQUICK, OATMEAL, CHEERIOS, AND**  
**SPLIT PEAS. FOR THE CHILD CARE CENTER.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**CHURCH FAMILY CAMP!!!!**

**Sunday JUNE 17-Friday June 22 (only 126 days from now)**  
**at Camp Living Waters, Luther MI**  
**(it will be here before you know it☺)**

**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR FEBRUARY WILL  
BE FOR WALK FOR WARMTH**

## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Vital Church Initiative **Consultation weekend is**

**Friday to Sunday, February 23-25.** An ALL CHURCH

Workshop will take place from 10:30am to 3pm on Saturday, February 24. Everyone in the congregation is strongly urged to participate and Staff and church Leadership are expected to attend. This “must meeting” will begin developing attitudes for and a commitment to the Great Commission. We will enjoy fellowship around a potluck lunch; so please bring your favorite dish.

**Sunday, February 25, Rev. Gary Step will deliver the sermon in each service.** After the 11am service is

completed the congregation will be asked to return to the sanctuary for a public reading of the consultation report and the prescriptions we will be asked to consider. Ultimately we will vote to accept or reject the prescriptions at a church conference called after the 11am worship service on Sunday, April 8. Three town-hall meetings are scheduled to discuss the prescriptions: 3-7, 7pm; 3-11, 9:30am; & 3-13, noon.

**The season of Lent is soon upon us.** The season of Lent is intended to be a time of reflection: Who am I? What does God say about me? How then should I live? In the process of reflection we often encounter questions we are not certain we can answer on our own. God has something to say in regard to those questions. We will consider some of those questions between now and that most holy of weeks when we reflect on, consider, and, yes, even celebrate God's wondrous acts of love for us. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We will gather with Farwell UMC and Clare Christ Fellowship at our church for worship at 7pm.

### **GRIEF SHARE STARTING TUESDAY, FEB. 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**FROM 5:30-7 P.M. AT THE CLARE CHURCH OF THE NAZERENE.  
ENTER AT THE SOUTH EXIT.**

**QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHY WARNER 989-506-1037**

Grief share is a friendly, Christ centered caring group of people who will walk along-side you through one of life's most difficult experiences. It is a 13 week grief class with video and discussion and home study to help you in your grief journey. We will meet every Tuesday at 5:30.

**Ms. Alexandra Mascolo-David CONCERT IS CANCELLED  
FOR TODAY**

### **JOB OPENINGS AT DOLLAR DAZE**

The manager of Dollar Daze in Clare mentioned to us how impressed she is with the kindness and incredible character that the people from our church display when shopping at the store. They are looking to hire some new, part-time employees and thought she would ask if there was anyone from our church or other churches that would be willing to work part-time, some nights, some weekends. They must be 16 or older and willing to work for minimum wage. If so, you are asked to go to the Dollar Daze store, and tell them that they go, or were recommended by people from our church. We are told that they will be given top consideration.

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**What a Blessing the ladies are from this church!** Thank you so much for your help and participation in the wonderful baby shower for the MacGregor family. We had a fund time of food, games, presents and fellowship! We heard many time from the guests that attended about “what a wonderful church family Rachel, Dylan, and McKayla have” and that could’nt be more true! Thank you again to anyone that helped in any way.

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**Easter is approaching quickly. We are wondering again about the possibility of a Sunrise Breakfast to follow the Sunrise Service.** Last year we had a tremendous attendance, but we will again need someone to coordinate help and food – before, during, and after the breakfast. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry in any way, please contact the church office at 386-2591. Thank you!

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### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED**

**Deb Kasper will be out of town on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.** She will need a substitute teacher for her Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. The lesson will be prepared, just need someone to teach these great kids. If interested or able, please contact Deb by March 4, 2018, Thank you!