

Sun. Sept. 16, 2018

8:15 Worship
11:00 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
8 p.m. AA

Mon. Sept. 17, 2018

9-2 CRAFTING
3:30-4:30 Kid's Choir
(Terpening)

6:15 WEIGHTS
7:00 Yoga

Tuesday. Sept. 18, 2018

6:00 Pre & CCC Bd.

7:00 Finance/Ad. Bd.

Wed., Sept. 19, 2018

9:00 FRIENDS @Darlyn's
10:00 Stonecroft @ Marcia's
6:15 WEIGHTS
W/ PAT LEWIS
7:00 Yoga

Attendance Sunday 9/2

8:15 26 11:00: 74

Last year 25 77
 31 81

Attendance last Sunday 9/9

8:15: 40 98

Last year 31 103

Thurs. Sept. 20, 2018

12 Noon & 8 p.m. AA
TOPS 5:45 – 6:15 Weigh in
6:15 Meeting (Tops)
7:00 Choir Practice

Fri. Sept. 21, 2018

5 p.m. Wedding
Rehearsal

Sat. Sept. 22, 2018

9:30 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
3 p.m. Wedding *Bening/Weaver*

Sun. Sept. 23, 2018

8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 Worship 8 p.m. AA

Giving Report Sept. 9, 2018

Gen Fund: \$4,039.10

CCC Fence: \$550

Extra Mile (C.R.O.P.): \$10

Books: \$15

Saturday Soup: \$50

Food Truck: \$20



MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD"

IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL BE COLLECTING

Facial tissue, Kleenex, Puffs etc. FOR THE CHILD CARE CENTER.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE DONATIONS YOU HAVE GIVEN IN THE PAST IT IS VERY HELPFUL AND APPRECIATED!!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HANDY MAN? *We have*

someone attending our church that would be happy to help you out. Steve Davis is a Handy Man his phone number is 989-615-6819 He is new to our church, has rentals in town and needs to get more work!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
TODAY AT 9:30 A.M.**

Agape Small Group/ Adult Class begins again September 9. We do begin at 9:35 am to give the talkers in our class a little more time for chatting before starting class work. We will be starting with the last two chapters of the Gospel of Luke, then go on to Acts. We are happy to have new members or just visitors to check us out. We are a discussion class with everyone who wishes getting a chance to speak to the questions. Our meeting place is Fellowship Hall, under the sanctuary in the basement. Looking forward to seeing you! *Lucy*

"Back to Basics"

Get to know your Bible and how it can be used as a great avenue to get to know God! How does God see you to be as His Child? We will incorporate the meanings of names of God and investigate how He shows up in our everyday lives, being "the God who never leaves or forsakes us". We will be meeting the church's Chapel Room on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. It will be taught by Jan Buckley & Debbi Kasper.

A Women's Bible Study Group (WISE) will resume meeting

Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 PM in the "Coffee Hour Room". Please use the Pine St. entrance. If you're curious, feel free to come or call: Susie Neff home phone: 386-7633 or mobile: 989.400.3408.

Stonecroft Bible Studies Small Group: Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study studying selected Stonecroft books. At Marcia Wyman's, 480 Witbeck Dr., Clare

FRIENDS, a group for Bible study and fellowship, will meet at Darlyn Turner's (712 S. Rainbow) beginning Weds. Sept. 19th at 9am to study *The Red Sea Rules*, by Robert J Morgan. Ten 'rules' are offered in Exodus 14 to support that the same God who led you in will lead you out. Rule #1-realize that God means for you to be where you are". Books will be available by Saturday Sept. 15th, please contact Darlyn @ 386-3704 if you wish to join the group or to pick up a book.

**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER
WILL BE FOR CROP WALK**

**CARING FRIENDS MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPT. 25 AT 2 P.M.
IN PASTOR JOHN'S OFFICE**



THE PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER

The Child Care Center is looking for artistic and/or creative people to decorate some walls for them. They would like at least one wall to be "thematic" to the lessons that they are learning, so that the children can hang and demonstrate their craft projects and activities. This wall will change from month to month. They are also looking for decorative wall stickers to "liven" up a few of the areas. If you think you can help in any way, please contact Angela Clute at 989-386-4815. Thank you!!

FMSC NOTES:The packing dates for the local Feed My Starving Children packing event are Sept. 27 & 28. The contributions have been greatly appreciated! Now it's time for local volunteers to sign up. Go to www.fmsc.org beginning Aug. 27.(Questions? Contact Sue Neff 386-7633)



@CLARE UMC! THURSDAYS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT BOBBY SCHUNCK 989-429-3923 WEIGH IN 5:45 – 6:15, MEETING AT 6:15

Help Wanted:

Worship Arts is looking for a few creative Christians to help with the decorating of the church. If you have a few extra minutes that you can spend setting up for church services, or a desire to create a new design for the sanctuary, please prayerfully consider joining the Worship Arts Team. We follow the color theme for the seasons of the church year, and we welcome anyone who wants to serve God and the church family in our efforts to create an appealing and welcoming setting for worship. For more information call Janice Buckley at 386-3428 or email me at: buckley7878@charter.net

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



OUR NEXT ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

We clean our 4 miles of highway on September 22nd Rain date Sept. 29th

We will meet in front of the Ed. Bldg. at 9:30 a.m.

(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME)

The age to participate is 12, and we have had people in their eighties help clean-up☺ The more people that participate the less time to get the job done. Questions?

Please Call the Ellen Fuller, our new Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator



we will begin choir practice next week Thursday September 13 at 7:00 in the choir room.

District Conference October 13th, 9a – 3p, Midland First UMC

With the theme Go For It! we receive training to help us Go into our community, Go expand our ministry, and Go dig deeper in our faith. Morning sessions are for everyone with Brad Kalajanin and Jeffrey Campbell and afternoon breakout sessions are for clergy, laity, children's leaders, youth leaders, and youth & young adults. Cost is \$10/person and 30 years & younger are free! Register on the Central Bay District Website. Deadline to register is October 4th. And tell Pastor John you are going. Each church is expected to have 8 - 10 leaders present; let's do 16 - 20!

What If ...

God didn't take the time to bless us today
because we couldn't take the time to
thank him yesterday?

God decided to stop leading us tomorrow
because we didn't follow him today?

We never saw another flower bloom because
we grumbled when God sent us rain?

God didn't walk with us today because we
failed to recognize it as His day?

God took away the Bible tomorrow because
we would not read it today?

God took away His messenger because we
failed to listen to the message?

God didn't send His only begotten Son
because He wanted us to pay the price for
sin?

The door of the church was closed because
we did not open the door of our heart?

God stopped loving and caring for us
because we failed to love and care for
others?

God would not hear us today because we
would not listen to Him?

God answered our prayers the way we
answer His call to service?

God met our needs the way we give Him our
lives???

Happy 98th Birthday to Janet House



A B C (Amazing Bazaar Crafters):

The Bazaar at Rosebush will be held
on Nov. 3rd. Rosebush UMC 9 AM - 2 PM

We need to get busy with some new crafts.

We will try to meet each Monday in Sept.

and Oct. to craft, sew, knit, and create
items to sell. We have some leftovers, but

are in need of lots of new items. All ideas
and donations are welcome. Please let others

know that we are meeting. See you every

*MONDAY in the East Room! We need all the
help we can get.

*excluding Labor Day

Contact Velma Cross or Connie Strouse