

Lux



Aug/Sept. 2018

The newsletter of University Lutheran Church and One Community Lutheran Campus Ministry at Michigan State University

Mark Your Calendars . . .

Special Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 19 - 10:30 a.m.

Food Movers
Thursday, Aug. 23 & Sept. 27
Set-up 3:30 p.m.
Distribution 4:30 p.m.

God's Work, Our Hands
Sunday, Sept. 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Islamic Center

Alpha Sunday
Sept. 16
Sunday School - 9:40 a.m.
Folk Rock Service - 10:45 a.m.
Cook-out following

Two Worship Services Resume
Sunday, Sept. 23
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Education Hour at 9:40 a.m.

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Outdoor Worship, Bluegrass Style

On a hot Sunday, Aug. 5th evening, over 100 folks met on the north ULC lawn for an uplifting Bluegrass worship service. The service opened with the bluegrass medley, *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*, by the Bluegrass Singers—Pastor Haley Vay Beaman, Pastor Gary A. Bunge, Adam Krause, Will Mahoney, Kelly Schafka, and Janine Novenske Smith. They were accompanied by Bob McCloy on fiddle and mandolin; John Dale Smith on keyboard; Don Sovey on guitar and banjo; and Justin Valla on upright bass. Audio support was provided by Steve Edwards.



The Bluegrass Singers (More photos on page 7)

Pastor Gary preached the sermon and participants were offered Holy Communion. Throughout the service, the Bluegrass Singers led the congregation in: *Old Time Religion, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, Just a Closer Walk With Thee, Down to the River to Pray, I'll Fly Away, Poor Wayfaring Stranger*...and more. Following worship, ice cream provided by Quality Dairy was enjoyed by all. Another wonderful Worship Expressions worship experience!

Amy Wagenknecht

Worship Expressions Outdoor Worship Service Folk Rock Style

Alpha Sunday, Sept. 16
10:45 a.m.

Followed by a congregational cookout picnic

An integrated family journeying faithfully together, inspired by God's grace,
guided by Christ, and empowered and sustained by the Holy Spirit

Reshaping Confirmation

As we move closer to the fall and the beginning of the program year, I want to share about what is happening with confirmation and how we are reshaping this important ministry of the church.

Early in my ministry, I found that I got bored with confirmation and confirmation curriculum and kept changing what I was using every couple of years. My focus was all on education and getting knowledge into the youth's heads. Then about 20 years ago I attended a training event led by ELCA pastor Rich Melheim of Faith Incubators who had developed another model.... a model that was not simply about getting knowledge into our youth's heads, but also about building strong relationships between youth and adult leaders, and learning how to be disciples. I've been using that model ever since. The result is that I really enjoy confirmation ministry now, and I've had youth tell me that confirmation is the highlight of the week and they are sad when their two years of confirmation are over! I've also seen many more youth continue to be involved in the life of the congregation after confirmation instead of simply disappearing from



the church. Confirmation also becomes a building block for a senior high youth ministry.

What does this look like?

Confirmation will now be a two year process for 7th and 8th grade youth culminating in Affirmation of Baptism in the spring of 8th grade.

Every other Wednesday evening we'll gather for a Learning Event for an hour and a half. The first 45 minutes to an hour will be taught by either Pastor Haley Vay or me. It includes a fun Quiz Bowl

game to introduce the topic, presentation/ discussion/questions, a funny skit on the topic, and Bible time. Then the youth will go with their Guide (Louise Harder) for the last half hour/45 minutes to do FAITH5: SHARE highs and lows of the past week, review the learning and continue the discussion or READ a Bible verse and TALK about how the reading relates to their highs and lows, PRAY together and for one another's highs and lows, and finally BLESS each other as they head home.

Then, once a month, the youth will have either a Fellowship Event (a fun event which helps build relationships

and community because it's usually the relationships that keep youth involved in church), or a Servant Event (where youth learn what it means to be disciples by serving in some way).

In addition, there will be a weekend retreat sometime in the winter, and something new that Pastor Haley Vay brings is the youth will be involved in faith interviews with an adult of faith and will share what they learned during a special lunch.

The first year topic will be an overview of the whole Bible, both Old and New Testaments. The second year will include Baptism, Communion, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and Worship.

Strange as it may sound, I've found that as I get older, I enjoy confirmation ministry more and more. I'm really looking forward to being involved again this fall after very limited involvement last year in the transition, and getting to know the youth of our congregation.

Blessings as you enjoy the rest of the summer and the return of football. Go Green!

Pastor Gary

****Special Congregational Meeting** Sunday, Aug. 19**

Following 9:30 a.m. worship

Purpose: To seek approval to borrow from Thrivent up to \$114,630 for HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) replacement and associated costs and to pursue a capital campaign to re-pay that loan.

B.Y.O.B!

On **Alpha Sunday**, we encourage children and adults to **Bring Your Own Backpacks, Briefcases, Bags, etc.** to worship for a blessing during the children's sermon and a reminder that



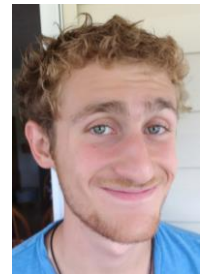
"God's Got Your Back!"

Meet Our 2018-19 Student Associates!



Hi! My name is **Megan Kotnik**! I am a junior at Michigan State studying Secondary Mathematics Education with a minor in psychology. I am from Commerce Michigan which is about an hour east of here. I love that One Community provides a fun space where college students can celebrate faith together, and I am so excited to

spend the year working with my other associates to make One Community great for everyone involved.



Hi! My name is **Eric Podolsky** and I am a sophomore majoring in computer science. I'm from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where I grew up on a hobby farm with four alpacas. I came to ULC because I grew up in a Lutheran church back home, and I instantly found a home in One Community. It's

a place full of the nicest people I've met on campus. This summer I was a camp counselor at Springhill

camps, and I'm looking forward to sharing what I learned about faith and community!



Hello! My name is **Jack Walch** and I am a junior studying chemistry. I am originally from Wisconsin and decided to go to MSU because of family connections and a great chemistry program. I am part of campus ministry because faith has always been a huge part of my life and being a part of a group like this is

a great way for me to continue to grow and serve.



Hi! My name is **Jenny Ward** and I am from Grand Rapids. I am studying Astrophysics at MSU. I grew up in an ELCA church, and I love how welcoming and joyful the people are. I look forward to welcoming new students into our campus community this year!

The Future is Bright!

We are excited that the students will be returning soon! We have some exciting events planned for the beginning of the semester. Here's what's planned so far . . .

- Water & Word Retreat: Sept. 7-8 in Traverse City!
- Packing food on Gods Work. Our Hands. Sunday, Sept. 9
- FRIDAYS@FIVE returns in September! Our weekly campus ministry gatherings include a meal, fellowship, and faith formation and meet weekly on Fridays at 5 p. m., in the ULC Student Lounge. We also meet at other times throughout the week including lunches on campus: Mondays (International Center) and Wednesdays (Wells Hall) 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m. (TGIT Worship at Wesley); and for service projects throughout the year.

As you may have heard, the campus ministry program made some changes over the summer. In case you missed it, we have included a portion of the letter that was emailed to members in June below.

Dear Members and Friends of ULC,

Beginning July 1, 2018, our campus ministry will move forward in a new direction. Last week we received a letter from Bishop Wendell Gibbs of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan ending the One Community partnership we have shared for the past five years. Following are excerpts from Bishop Gibbs letter:

"In a time of spiritual need and yearning in our country, and especially in the MSU community, I am thankful for the campus partnership we have shared these past several years. The bonds between the ELCA and the Episcopal Church have been meaningful to those who took part in One Community. After consultation with the Capital Deanery clergy, I believe it is time to move in a new direction."

As such, the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan has ended its participation - financially and otherwise - in One Community campus ministry effective June 30, 2018.

While this is a significant change in how we organize and fund campus ministry, please be assured that campus ministry will continue to be a significant part of the mission of ULC and that Pastor Haley Vay will continue to serve ULC as Associate Pastor for campus ministry and family faith formation.

I look forward to discovering what new directions God has in store for our campus ministry in the future.

Pastor Gary Bunge

Once the student associates return for the semester, we will be developing more on-campus ministry opportunities for students, faculty and staff. Stay posted!

Pastor Haley Vay

Sunday School Begins Alpha Sunday, Sept. 16



Alpha Sunday: We have exciting Alpha Sunday plans.

Not only is it the first day of Sunday School, but there will be an Folk Rock worship at 10:45a.m., with a picnic lunch following!

Join us Each Sunday! Join us during Education Hour each Sunday, between services at 9:40 a.m.

NEW Early Learners! This is a special time set aside for small children, ages 2-3 years old, while parents are enjoying coffee, conversation and Bible study during the education hour. Our early learners will be welcomed and accompanied by youth and young adult students for a time of sharing in story time, music, and crafts.

Children: We love this year's SparkHouse "Activate Faith" curriculum for children Pre-K through 5th grade because it follows the lectionary (weekly readings in Sunday worship), so that the lessons being taught in Sunday school are supported in worship, too! At ULC, one of our education goals is to equip leaders and children with resources to develop strong and healthy faith practices that build up Christ's message of love in the world.

Children's Choir: will take place during Sunday School for Pre-K through 5th Grade beginning on Sunday, Sept. 23 at 9:40 a.m. Children's Choir will gather every other Sunday in the children's music room located in the education wing. They will sing throughout the year in worship and a schedule will be provided for parents.

Jr. & Sr. High (Two classes: grades 6th-8th and 9th-12th) will explore their faith in-depth with SparkHouse "Echo the Story." Using stories from Creation to the formation of the church, our youth and their leaders will engage in "reimagining the Bible" by using a variety of methods in storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue to retell the

story of faith.

For Adults Too! We invite parents to enjoy coffee, tea and conversation in the Education Wing at the end of the hall, beginning Alpha Sunday. Then stick around for an eight-week series (Sept. 30 – Nov. 18). It's called "Animate: Faith" and we'll hear from seven additional contemporary Christian voices that introduce a question, build conversation, and invite participants to think, sketch, doodle, create, and/or share through thought-provoking perspectives that aim to help breathe new life into your faith practice.

Will You Lead Us?

Sunday School leaders are needed for Pre-K & Kindergarten classrooms - won't you consider serving? Our goal is to have two leaders for each class, so it's ok if you have to miss a Sunday once in a while. We also need a second leader for the middle and high school classes. Contact me for more information.

Leader Orientation Monday, Aug. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

We hope ALL Sunday School leaders will attend this orientation meeting as we prepare for an organized and exciting new program year in faith formation! Please join us in the Fireside Room for dinner and getting to know each other, as well as to learn about the curriculum and schedule for the fall semester.

Pastor Haley Vay

Confirmation Ministry: Confirmation will now be a two-year process for 7th and 8th grade youth culminating in Affirmation of Baptism in the spring of 8th grade. Pastor Haley Vay and I, with assistance from Louise Harder, will lead the youth using "Faith Inkubators" curriculum. For more details see my article on page 2.

Pastor Gary

New Nursery Attendant This Fall!

The nursery will be available on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. through noon. Children up to three years are welcome. We are excited to announce that Narindra (pronounced "Nah-reen-j") Randriamiarintsoa, a sophomore international student from Madagascar studying Biosystems Engineering at MSU and a beloved member of our campus

ministry program and Senior Choir, will be our nursery attendant for the 2018-19 academic year.

Narindra has a background in caring for small children in Madagascar and is delighted to have the opportunity here at ULC. In addition to Narindra's consistent presence in the nursery, our student associates will



volunteer in a rotation to accompany the children in the nursery, so that two adults are with our children at all times. Volunteers are welcome to sign up to help in the nursery and all volunteers must have background checks completed by the church office prior to serving.

Pastor Haley Vay



Choir

music AMP'd

2018 Summer Youth Music Camp
June 18-22



Recorder



Choir Chimes & Handbells



Friday Performance at Burcham Hills RC



19 Campers 3rd - 9th grade



Recreation & Crafts



Sign Language



2018 Vacation Bible School



Heroes in the Bible!



This summer at Heroes in the Bible VBS we soared to new heights, met awesome heroes in the Bible, made heroic friends, crafts, and themed snack—all that helped us trust and believe in Jesus' healing power to save!



2018-19 to Feature Two Multi-Session Series

If you have never attended the Sunday Forum, this is the year to start! In addition to a wide variety of fascinating topics and speakers, this year's line-up includes at least two wonderful and provocative multi-session series led by Pastor Gary Bunge that you will not want to miss.

Both series are DVD-based but will also include ample time for questions and discussion. The first is entitled **Making Sense of the Cross** (presented by David Lose through AugsburgFortress.com). *The cross is clearly at the center of our faith and yet Christians and other people of faith have had questions about it ever since the crucifixion and resurrection. E.g., what does God look like through the lens of the cross? What, exactly, did God do through the person of Jesus and how does this shape our lives today? What have Christians, including the gospel writers, said about the cross through the centuries? How does Luther's Theology of the Cross relate to our sense of God as all powerful and all-knowing?* [Paraphrased from the series website]

Our second series, **The Jesus Fatwah**, will begin in January or February and Imam Sohail Chaudhry will play a role in this as well. *Much of what passes as information about Islam is weed-like disinformation rooted in stereotype and watered by fear. In The Jesus Fatwah, Islamic and Christian scholars offer reliable information about what Muslims believe, how they live out their faith, and how we all can be about building relationships across the lines of faith.* [Copied from the series website]

Sunday Forum is open to all and requires no advance preparation or homework! Some, in fact, are so timely, important, and interesting that, over the past few years, Bill and I have invited our friends to attend them. (Such "community interest" forums will always be noted as

such on the schedule. The *Jesus Fatwah* is surely one of those!) The Forum schedule is posted 24/7 on the brightly colored easel in the narthex. Each Sunday's topic will also appear on our website, in the preceding Sunday's bulletin, and in the weekly email announcements.



Learn & Grow

Whether you normally attend first or second service, be sure to mark your calendar to include a truly wonderful 50 minutes spent immediately after or before your time of worship.

Sunday Adult Forum: 9:40 – 10:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room off the Narthex

Here's the line-up through November:

- Sept. 23:** Earthkeeping Team and Guest Speaker, Amber Clark - Presentation on Free Home Energy Audits available for Houses of Worship members.
- Sept. 30:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 1—A Man Hanging on a Tree.
- Oct. 7:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 2—Portraits and Perspectives
- Oct. 14:** Campus Ministry -
- Oct. 21:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 3—Ransom and Victory
- Oct. 28:** ULC Council - Preview of Annual Meeting Agenda
- Nov. 4:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 4—Substitution, Satisfaction, and Sacrifice
- Nov. 11:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 5—Example and Encouragement
- Nov. 18:** Pastor Gary - Study series: Making Sense of the Cross, Part 6—Event and Experience
- Nov. 25:** Thanksgiving weekend, No Forum

Bill & Linda Trevarthen and Michael Anderson



ULC Book Club

Supreme Court Justice Speaks in East Lansing

My Beloved World, by Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor is the One Book, One Community choice for 2018. Her memoir is one of a determined, tenacious, hard-working and self reliant young girl of Puerto Rican descent from the

Bronx, who would rise to the highest court in the land.

She will be at the East Lansing High School Theatre at 509 Burcham Drive at 6 p.m. on Sunday,



Aug. 26 and also at the MSU Academic Welcome at the Breslin Center on Monday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. Come early, as the lines will be long and security tight.

Judy Kindel



ULC Memorial Library

Annual Used Book Sale Oct. 14-21

Mark your calendars for the ULC Memorial Library Annual Book Sale: **Oct. 14-21!** In past years we have collected donations of all types and forms. This year we ask that you limit your donations to the list below.

Wanted Items:

- Fiction titles (both hardcover and paperback)
- Non-fiction titles (written within the last 10 years)
- Children's titles (both fiction and non-fiction)

Items Not Needed: Cassette tapes, college textbooks, computer books,

encyclopedias, medical books, multi-volume sets, VHS tapes.

All donated items need to be in good, salable condition. Please drop off donations downstairs in the library, clearly marked as donations for the sale. All proceeds from the sale are used to purchase new items for the library.

If you are looking to discard books that don't fit our guidelines, MSU Recycling has a large drop-off bin for recycling unwanted items.

New Library Materials

📖 *Burden: African Americans and*

the Enduring Impact of Slavery by Rochelle Riley (305.8 Ril)

📖 *Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (248 Bon)

📖 *Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Knitting Book* ((746 Vog)

📖 *Rock, the Road and the Rabbi: My Journey into the Heart of Scriptural Faith* by Kathie Lee Gifford (248.3 Gif)

📖 *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor (B Sotomayor)

We so appreciate your help. Thank you for supporting ULC's Library!

Sharon Bandlow, Laura Brown, Judy Kindel and Connie Lenkowski

Earthkeeping News

Join the House of Worship Rewards Program

Would you like to save energy, save money, be better stewards of the environment and earn monetary rewards for ULC? The Earthkeeping Team is sponsoring the Consumers Energy House of Worship Rewards Program for ULC members.

Members are encouraged to sign up for a **free Home Energy Assessment**

performed by a trained analyst. They will perform a visual inspection of your home, install high-efficiency products where needed and share a customized summary report with energy saving tips and recommended actions



for your home. On average, the high efficiency products are worth about \$50. They include LED bulbs, faucet aerators and showerheads, LED nightlights and water heater pipe wraps. The estimated energy savings is up to 100 to 150 dollars per year.

The program will kick off on **Sept. 23 at the 9:40 Sunday Forum** with a presentation by a representative of Consumers Energy. Members of the Islamic Center will be our guests as they are participating in the program along with Haslett Community Church and ULC.

Judy Kindel

Bluegrass Worship



Bluegrass Singers and accompanists



Pastor Gary preaches



Worshippers find shade where they can.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals Start Sept. 6

Starting Thursday, Sept. 6, handbell choir practices will resume and continue each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be no practice on Oct. 18 or 25. The bell choir plays at the 10:45 a.m. service once a month through April (Sept is tentative).



In addition to the Thursday night rehearsals, there will be a rehearsal the Sundays we play starting an hour before the service. We have four octaves of handbells and three octaves of handchimes.

With ringers graduating or moving away more ringers are needed.

If anyone is interested in joining the bell choir, contact me at paquet147@gmail.com or (517) 449-4323. I would be glad to meet anyone and go over ringing techniques.

Louise Paquette

Vocal Choirs at ULC ~ Everyone is Welcome!

ULC Children's Choir

First Rehearsal: Sunday, Sept. 23 – 9:40 a.m.

Pre School through 5th grade

The ULC Children's Choir will meet every other Sunday during education hour, from 9:40 to 10 a.m. Rehearsals are held in the Youth Music Room, located in the education wing.

Senior Choir

First Rehearsal: Thursday, Sept. 6 – 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir, for singers high school age and older, rehearses on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Choir Room, at the back of the Fellowship Hall.



New Hope Singers Young Adult Choir

The New Hope Singers is a new vocal ensemble at ULC for young adults. This ensemble will participate in the Worship Expressions ~ Folk Rock Worship Service on Alpha Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10:45 a.m.

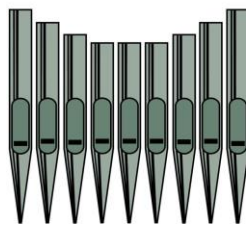
Rehearsals will be announced.

Janine Novenske Smith, Music Director

New Ideas Gained at the ALCM Workshop

On June 29 and 30, Kristie Wiggert and I attended the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians workshop at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio. There were five clinicians who presented various seminars.

Organist and composer Robert A. Hobby, from Trinity English Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, taught three workshops and led the evening Hymn Festival. He covered some ideas for simple composition and introduced us to some new choir music. Helping to present the choral literature was Jeremy Bankson, who is the director of music at the church of former ULC inter, Rev. Amanda Highben.



Worship services were held on both days. The first used the ELW Service of the Word liturgy and the second was the ELW Morning Prayer. Both were in the sanctuary of Gethsemane using the three manual (keyboard), 26 rank pipe organ (a rank refers to a set of pipes that makes a specific sound).

Mr. Hobby presented a great overview of his church's Youth Music and Arts program. Having just finished ULC's Summer Music Camp, we were in a good mind set to learn about some interesting new ideas that might help provide enriching experiences for the youth served by ULC.

We also learned a lot from a session on organ literature and another on working with your pipe organ company and their technicians. It was a good review of care and maintenance of the organ, which we look forward to doing once our renovated organ is back in service. We also reviewed some of those "emergency fixes" for when a pipe ciphers (is stuck open).

Coincidentally, I have already put that information to use at Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Jackson, where I play for some of their Saturday evening services. I was able to locate the ciphering pipe, remove it, and allow the organ to be used until the repair can be made.

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Did You Identify the Players?

The archive article in the last issue of Lux featured ULC and baseball from the 1960's and 1970's. We have learned a little more since then about the U-LUS team from University Lutheran in the East Lansing Recreation League. This "slow-

pitch" team was very successful and often won their games. In fact, their name, U-LUS, is pronounced "You Lose"! I was told this fact with a little embarrassment since something that seems like a good name when you are 20 does not seem as

appropriate years later. Below are the names of some of the players.

*The Archive Team
Tom Kissling, Carol Mackin, Mike
and Connie Lenkowski*



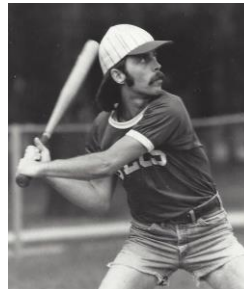
**The
U-LUS
Slow
Pitch
Softball
Team**



Above - 1968 U-LUS

Back row: Wally Wietzke
Front Row: Bill Cooley (coach),
Walt Wietzke, Rick____, Don
Springer, Ken Springer, Al Ball
Bat Boys: Steve Springer, Mark
Wietzke, Jr.

Right: Norm Jolin, Sr.



Above - 1973 U-LUS Team

Pictured: Norm Jolin, Sr. (far left),
Don Springer, Ken Springer (2nd
row, far right), Aldon Olson, Steve
Springer and Ron Springer.
Holding the trophy: Joe Miller

Left: Ron Springer

2018 Endowment Grant Applications Still Being Accepted!

The ULC Endowment Fund has money available for qualified applications for both campus ministry and general grants. These one-time grants are intended to help ULC members create and have access to enriched programs that are not typically funded under the ULC operating budget.

Campus ministry applications for 2018 will be accepted through Sept. 1. **General endowment** requests will be accepted now

through Oct. 31, with final review and determination by Dec. 1.

Brochures containing the grant applications are available on the bulletin board directly across from the sanctuary. Grant applications are also available for download on the ULC [website](#). Please contact the **ULC Endowment Committee** at ulcendowment@ulcel.org for further information.

Melissa Andresen

ALCM Workshop

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On a related note, construction on ULC's renovated and revised organ has begun. Currently, most of the work has been in the Fowler-Hebert Company workshop where new blowers are being built. Our start and end dates for the project have had to be altered due to the death of Brian Fowler, the company president who was working closely with ULC on the organ project.

*Julie Baglien
Organist*

August Outreach of the Month

Salem Lutheran Water Project

Again, we hear the cry from “Macedonia” to come over and help us. Macedonia in this case is our brothers and sisters of Salem Lutheran Church in Flint. I am proud to say that 50 years ago, I was the intern pastor at Salem Lutheran Church. Salem Lutheran Church has a warm spot in my heart.

Recently we heard from their pastor, Monica Villarreal that they need our



help. They still are handing out bottled water. The people still do not feel that the Flint Water System water is safe for their children to

drink. And so we are called to help them.

In the past we had a very generous response from you for Flint. I hope and pray that you can respond to this appeal again. Please use the pew envelopes or designate your gift through your offering envelope. Thank you for your support.

Michael Anderson

September Outreach of the Month

Friendship House MSU

Friendship House MSU (FHMSU), located just one block south of ULC at 929 Sever Street, is a Gospel-centered ministry of friendship and hospitality that serves international students at MSU and their families in this situation. FHMSU is organized and supported by Lutheran churches in the Lansing area. A core mission of FHMSU is education, with more than 25 course opportunities for international families in conversational English, Christianity and basic bible study, special thematic courses such as sewing and knitting, and a variety of special events that introduce participants to American culture. Due to strong demand and space limitations at the Sever St. location, some of the courses are held and taught at ULC (see attached photo).



Pastor Haley Vay and internationals from Friendship House.

ULC is an actively participating congregation in FHMSU. While involvement and participation in the ministry have increased in recent years, financial support has been lagging and the organization needs our help. FHMSU is already a financially ‘lean’ organization, and almost all of its funds are used directly to support its

programs and activities. Any financial contributions that ULC can make will help continue this ministry. Note that there are other ways to contribute, including many volunteer opportunities for FHMSU-related activities:

- Teach English conversation courses
- Teach courses in the Bible to international Christians and to non-Christians
- Assist with various fellowship activities such as baseball games, Thanksgiving dinners, or one-day trips to Lake Michigan or Chicago
- Be our prayer partner...we need people who are willing to pray for this ministry.

For more information, please contact me or see FHMSU’s web site at: <http://friendshiphousemsu.global/>

Thank you for your continuing support of this valuable and growing ministry.

*Jeff Andresen,
ULC member and Member of the
Friendship House MSU Board of Directors*



A Busy Fall Schedule!

Sunday June 10 was High School Grads Quilt Day. It was wonderful to celebrate with the eight grads by wrapping them in special quilts. Next year we have only three high school seniors on our list. If someone in your family is going to be a June 2019 graduate, please contact the office or Pastor Haley Vay to make sure we have their name because we will soon begin the process of making those special gifts from the ULC congregation.

The Atrium was a very busy place on July 10 as our wonderful volunteers filled all the sewing tables making prayer quilts. We even had our “out-of-state” quilters Sharonlee Burmeister and Jane Braatz send completed tops. Three ladies put the tying threads in completed quilts. Your next opportunity to participate will be Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In September our sewing day is the second Tuesday, the 11th. Remember: we have everything to make prayers quilts except you!

Do you know a child who would love a special flannel teddy bear quilt? Prayers & Squares will hold a fun day of sewing on Saturday, Oct. 11. These cute quilts are VERY easy to make. This would be a great sewing project for beginners right up to advanced sewers. We'll have more details to come.

Back in October 2011 our group held the Celebration of Prayer Quilt & Prayer Shawls Ministries. We invited groups from the greater Lansing area who have ministries devoted to covering people in need of prayer with either shawls or quilts. It was a fantastic morning that began with a special service, continued with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and ended with a “show & tell” opportunity. It seems like the right time to repeat this wonderful event. So... please put Friday, Oct. 19th on your calendars. Look for more information soon!

In what has become an annual tradition, our Quilt of Valor Sunday is scheduled for Nov. 11th, Veterans' Day. We would like to honor veterans and current members of our Armed Forces who are also members, family or special friends here at ULC with a Quilt of Valor. Please contact Ann Booren (boorena@msu.edu) or Bobbie Davis (bobbie@acd.net) for more information.

As always, each and every member of ULC is part of this ministry. When you reach out to someone by asking them if they would like us to include them in our prayers with a quilt, you are taking the important first step in the process. I guarantee that you will never forget the day you wrapped the recipient in the quilt.

Bobbie Davis

Tight Knit

Learn Yarn Crafts on Monday Afternoons!

Tight Knit has donated and mailed **more than 600 Knitted Knockers** to Lansing clinics and residents all over Michigan! Knittedknockers.org provides soft, comfortable, knitted breast prosthetics to breast cancer survivors.



Left: Knitted Knockers, ready for delivery. Right: New yarn from Thrivent Action grant.

With a Thrivent Action grant and wonderful support from Woven Art in East Lansing we now have a new supply of yarn to continue this important work. Come join ULC members and friends on Mondays between 4:30 and 7 p.m. to knit and/or crochet Knitted Knockers

and other items (hats for needy people, lapghans for Hospice, etc.).

We have a light meal at 6 p.m. and in addition to ULC members, several

internationals from Friendship House typically join us. Tight Knit supplies all of the materials for the projects.

If you always wanted to learn how to knit/crochet or want to improve your skills, we will teach you! Come learn in a supportive and non-judgmental atmosphere, and use your skills to donate crafts to help others.

Terrie Reinoehl and Vicki Anderson

Highlights from the June and July Council meetings:

- Letter received from Bishop Gibbs of the Episcopal Diocese that they will be ending joint One Community effective June 30, 2018. The bus belongs to the Episcopal Diocese.
- An anonymous gift of \$25,000 in stock per year given to support Pastor Haley Vay's ministry.
- Gift from the estate of Alden Olson of \$29,305.92 deposited in Memorial Gifts.
- Report received from Facilities Team on recommendation for



- Roof/HVAC repair and replacement.
- Voted to hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, Aug. 19 after the 9:30 a.m. service to seek approval to borrow from Thrivent up to \$114,630 for HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) replacement and associated costs and to pursue a capital campaign to repay that loan.

- Council approved the signing of a contract with Morrow Roofing to repair lower roof at a cost of \$33,400 with funds coming from capital reserve designated fund.
- Set date for Annual Meeting for Nov. 4th after 10:45 a.m. service.
- Discussed setting date for joint worship service with Latvian Congregation.

Sheila Nicholas
ULC Council Secretary

Lead Management Team Notes

Highlights from the Aug. 1 LMT report:

Campus Ministry (Sue Kamens): International students who are on campus through the summer months continue to be present at worship. Some have also had opportunity to travel to other parts of the U. S. during this time. On July 22 a large contingent of Chinese students visited worship. They are at MSU for three months in a program financed by the Chinese government. They found us when looking on the Internet for a Christian church.

Evangelism (Clarke Anderson): We plan to hold an Evangelism tailgate during the week of the CMU game (Sept 29).

Grill burgers and brats; distribute free water bottles with ULC stickers, and invite the congregation.

Social Action (Bryan Rahe): The food distribution in July served 47 households. The distribution was held outside. The next food distribution will be Aug. 23. Faith Lutheran has two young men living in their former parsonage that was converted to a home for refugee youth as one of the former residents has moved in with a Faith family. The boys are working on getting work permits and social security numbers with driving permits to

follow. A little over \$2,400 was raised by the cabaret show at the Williamston Pub and Grill on July 20.

Welcome Team (Barbara Riegle, Linda Trevarthen, Emily Heidrich): From January through July, we have given away 36 visitor gifts, all of which seemed to have been received with big smiles. As the visitor gift concept catches on, we hope that congregation members will realize that they, too, can be the one to offer a ULC Gift Bag to visitors. We place some bags on a chair near the bulletin cart every Sunday. Visitors often make themselves known to the pastors as they leave the service, but members often engage with visitors before or during the service and so may feel free to offer the gift bag themselves.

The Welcome Team has purchased a new electric kettle (for making tea or hot chocolate) during Sunday services. The kettle should be used instead of a decaf coffee carafe. It lifts off its base for ease of pouring, has auto-shutoff once the water has come to a boil, and can be plugged in on the far side of the front counter next to the portable double-burner.

Amy Wagenknecht



Football Parking at ULC

Support the ULC Youth and Music Ministries and plan to park at ULC on MSU Football Saturdays (and Friday, Aug. 31).

▶▶ **New this year**, lot opens **2 1/2 hours** before kick-off. \$25 donation.

Why Should You Connect to Realm?

ULC is now using a database software program known as “Realm” to manage the operations of our congregation. Church members can now connect directly with the database from their home computers or mobile devices to:

- Access and manage individual and family profiles;
- Access to most up to date member contact information;
- View your current giving/pledge information.
- Easily connect with other ULC members;
- Communicate within groups and ministries in which they are involved.
- Connect with various ministries in the church.
- Access various member only documents and information not currently available on the website.



local directory lists? Do we have the correct baptism, confirmation, wedding and birth dates for everyone in your household? These questions are just a small sample of the kinds of detail which are stored in Realm. Keeping your family profile and personal information current is incredibly helpful to the church office and aids in improving our communication with all of you.

The office is rolling out invitations to all interested members with instructions on how to connect to the database. Watch for our weekly **Wednesday REALM emails** for more information. Missed the office emails? Just follow the instructions below:

- Request an invite code from the [church office](#).
- Follow instructions in the link you receive to complete the registration process.
- Download mobile app from [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#).

Why should you connect to Realm? Does your college aged child have a new address this fall? Have you moved to a new home, or out of state? Has your email changed? Do you prefer we use your mobile telephone number or your landline? Have you stopped using your landline? Do you have a snowbird address? Do we have permission to move your adult children to their own household, and would they like to continue to be on our Lux, email or

If you need assistance, Communication Team members will be available on Alpha Sunday to help.

Let's get connected!

Melissa Andresen

New ULC Communications Team

We would like to report the retirement of a current team, the Lux Team, and the creation of a new team, the ULC Communications Team! The Team, whose members include Melissa Andresen, Pastor Haley Vay Beaman, Britny Pollard, Linda Trevarthen, and Amy Wagenknecht, has been functioning as a task force for the past year. At its July meeting, the ULC Council voted to establish the new team, which will incorporate the Lux Team.

As a task force, the group did not have a line item in the ULC Budget



and used funds from an Endowment Grant this year. A budget request for the 2019 budget will be submitted this fall. Council requested that communication functions that were currently responsibilities of other teams be reviewed for inclusion in the Communication Team umbrella. Funding that accompanied these responsibilities will be shifted to the Communication Team budget as appropriate.

A list of responsibilities for the new team will also be finalized this fall. Some of the Task Force's activities this year included revising the

website; assisting with the transition to the next Realm data base and educating members in it's use; coordinating publicity for holiday and special worship and activities; streamlining outdoor signage; assisting with One Community advertising; increasing our social media presence; updating the printed membership directory; developing a privacy policy; and establishing a weekly email publication.

We are excited to become one of ULC's newest teams and to promote ULC to members and the community!

Amy Wagenknecht
Communications Team Leader

Front Door Security

Have you ever found the church doors locked when you wanted to go inside?

Have you ever found the church doors unlocked with no one present inside?

The ULC Security Team has been exploring solutions to such situations. An access control system may be the answer.

What is an access control system? Hotels and businesses often use this technology. It includes a key card or fob which is placed on a “reader” to open a door via a “controller” and an “electrified latch retraction” for a specified time. The administrative assistant or a designated person programs the computer software for this time and the key card or fob is run through a “credential writer” to record that information.



The access control system has many desirable features. One is that it provides two layers of protection. It has a device schedule for locking/unlocking the doors during office hours and a credential schedule for evening/weekend hours. The keys currently in use can override the system if necessary. Another feature is that a card can be programmed to let a person into the building, but if the person does not come as expected, the door remains locked.

The Security Team will continue to investigate and share information about the system with members, staff and church leaders.

*Barbara Kissling
Security Team*

The Greater Church

Synod Delegation Travelling to Honduras

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is sending a delegation to Tegucigalpa, Honduras in September. The delegation’s primary goal is continuing to develop relationships with the Lutheran Church of Honduras. We walk (in accompaniment) with our sisters and brothers in Christ, growing in our love for them and in understanding and support of each other.

The September trip is a little different than in the past as our team will not be doing the usual health workshop. Instead the workshop will be a participatory evaluation of the impact of the Health for Life project in ICLH communities as well as to determine how the project will continue when the World Hunger grant from ELCA Global Mission



Honduran youth learn oral hygiene skills.

stops at the end of 2018. Evaluators will be from ICLH, Michigan and ELCA Global Mission.

The Michigan Team will be offering a spiritual reflection requested for the weekend workshop on “The Unity of Working on a Team.” We have been asked to share a message of love and inclusion in the gospel of Christ with

a self-support group later in the week. We will also have a dental talk and demonstration of oral hygiene practices with children.

Trip participants are Linda Stark from Peace in Sparta, Jamie Royalty from Redeemer in Lansing, Max Quero from Caledonia and Connie Lenkowski from ULC in East Lansing. Max’s father who lives in Argentina will also join the delegation.

You can follow our journey on the internet at Hondurashealthforlife.wordpress.com. Please remember the travelers and our Honduran friends in your prayers.

Connie Lenkowski

Samaritas Youth Specialist - Hiring Immediately

Are you interested in helping refugee youth become successful? Samaritas Lansing is hiring youth specialists for all shifts, full and part-time. You would work in a house-like setting with 12 male youth. A High school diploma or GED and background checks are required. To apply, email resume and cover letter to lansinginfo@samaritas.org.

Congratulations ULC High School Grads!

Beeper Baswell graduated from Holt High School. In the fall he will be attending Michigan State University with a business preference major, with the goal of eventually majoring in finance.

Amanda Brown graduated from Okemos High School. She will be attending Ohio State University in the fall as part of the Dunn Sport and Wellness Scholars Program majoring in Kinesiology with a pre-med focus.

Sam Fitzgerald graduated from Dewitt High School. In the fall he will be attending Michigan State University majoring in Engineering and/or Architecture.



On Sunday, June 10, these high school grads were wrapped in prayer quilts: Hannah Oslund, Hannah Milnes, Annaliese Marks, Julianna Marks, Amanda Brown, Beeper Baswell, Sam Fitzgerald, and Inga Van Wieren

Hannah Milnes graduated from DeWitt High School. In the fall she will be attending Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina studying Marine Sciences.

Hannah Oslund graduated from Holt High School. She's going to LCC to study business marketing.

Annaliese Marks graduated from Haslett High School. In the fall she will be attending Michigan State University to study Biosystems Engineering.

Juliana Marks graduated from Haslett High School. In the fall, she will be attending the University of Michigan to pursue dual degrees in oboe performance and engineering.

Inga Van Wieren graduated from Okemos High School. She will be taking a gap year during which she will be working as a research assistant at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Inga will attend Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont in the fall of 2019 where she will also play hockey.

We Hear from Former ULC Pastor Jeff Sackett . . .

Ann Booren received this update on July 22 via Facebook:

How great to get this message. Loved the update! I'm currently in year 29 of ministry, still loving it. Lisa teaches high school English. The Michigan-born twins turn 24 today! Hannah just spent a year in Rwanda with the ELCA. Emily is at the University of Virginia in year three of a PhD study in early American history.

Colin is a senior this year in nursing at Luther College in Iowa. It's quite a life. I am indeed well and glad to see you are the same. George Madsen lives a few hours north of here and I see him every now and then. Looks like Crag Shirley is retired now too...

Mark Your Calendars . . .

Fall Dinner for Eight Sunday, Nov. 4 - 5:30 p.m.



What is Dinner for Eight? It is an evening of food and fellowship with eight adult members/friends of ULC. These meals are hosted in the home of a member. Everyone contributes "a dish to pass" to the meal. It is a wonderful way to get to know other members and friends of the ULC community. Everyone (single or couple) is welcomed and encouraged to join in.

Questions? Are you interested in hosting? Contact at me 394-7486 or boorena@msu.edu

Ann Booren

August Birthdays

- 1 Marcia Schultz
- 2 Mahrlene Rainey
- 3 Eston Dawson-Baglien
Roy Weber
Joanne Boettcher
Will Carlson
- 4 Alice Kenyon
Mitch Asmus
- 5 Dan Christian
- 6 Amber Shaffer
Douglas McKinstry
- 7 Amy Grant
Jacob Jarrad
- 8 Patricia Morscheck
Kendall Bubolz
- 9 Jesse Archer
- 10 Cathy Lazar
Nick Guilfoyle
- 11 Donald Kuchnicki
- 12 Aaron Williams
- 13 Frederick Fensel
- 14 George Bubolz
Samuel Fitzgerald
Sean Page
- 15 Coreen Williams
- 16 Loretta Geisen
Grace Sype
- 17 Thomas Wanagat
- 18 Robert Anderson
Carl Ericksen
- 19 Ellen Holste
Thomas Kissling
- 21 Sharonlee
Burmeister
Michael Kruger
- 22 Ashley Grant
Elizabeth Ortwine
- 23 Sherry Corwin



- 25 Mailee Greiter
- 26 Christine
Vandervoort
- 27 Barbara Anderson
Paul Mutka
Jessica Nault
Lynn Kotnik
- 28 Samantha Ernst
Laura Kruger
Sue Martin
Charles Page
Rebecca Page
Colleen Thoman
- 29 Stephanie Hall
- 30 Jesse Grant
- 31 Jonathan
Kostrzewski

August Weddings

- 1 Emmett & Karen
Braselton
Lois Mummaw &
Greg Hill
- 2 Adam & Susan
Fisher
- 6 Donna & Gary
Carl
Keith Harder &
Cindy Carver

- 8 Justin & Alicia
Barterian
- 8 Jeff & Wendy
Guilfoyle
- 9 Dawn Newton &
Tim Dalton
Tom & Diane
Wanagat
- 10 Chris & Sue Tague
Barry & Lanae
Williams
- 15 Rick & Deanna
Milligan
- 16 Laura Appel &
Gary Garbarino
- 17 Richard & Patricia
Morscheck
Erich & Theresa
Wangeman
Jeff Williams &
Joy Whitten
- 18 Norm & Kirstan
Jolin, Jr.
Lynn & Robert
Spalding
- 21 Gary Dawson &
Julie Baglien
Diane & John
Goddeeris

- 21 Richard & Jennifer
Tracy
- 22 Leonard & Sonya
Ribnicky
Gordon & Marilyn
Schafer
- 24 Gary & Loretta
Geisen
- 27 Dave & Kristie
Wiggert
- 30 Jerry & Nancy
Lindman
- 31 Craig & Cathy
Lazar

September Birthdays

- 4 Meredith Kiefer
Erich Wangemen
- 6 Paul Kindel
- 7 Brandon Baswell
- 8 Jonathan
Wagenknecht
- 10 Dale Harpstead
- 11 Jane Rutter
Matthew Schabel
- 12 Karen Holden
- 13 Thomas Grant
- 14 Louise Harder
Max Helser
Ben Marciniak-
Jennings
- 15 Cathy Clugston
- 16 Erin Erspamer
- 17 Stacey Schabel
- 18 Lindsay Sadler
- 19 Cindy Baswell
Sandy Davis
Lisa Swem
- 20 Marilyn Johnson
Amanda Kuchnicki

- 21 Russel Erickson
- 22 Gabrielle Gallagher
Sonya Ribnicky
- 23 Zachary Jarrad
- 24 James Cox
- 25 Kathy Bracken
Bryan Wagenknecht
- 26 Jeffrey Guilfoyle
Mark Johnson
Adelyn Karcher
- 27 Donna Carl
Henry McPhall
- 28 Augusta Archer
- 29 Vera Shaw
- 30 Phyllis Kost
Karin Schelke

September Weddings

- 7 David & Debbie
Gift
- 12 Dale & Mary
Harpstead
Jay & Myra Kim
- 16 Andrew Hagman &
Erin Frisch
Bryan & Brie
McPhall
Craig & Wanda
Ophaug
- 17 Mark & Marilyn
Johnson
- 24 Jesse & Augusta
Archer
Travis and Tali
Hysten
- 29 Jeffrey & Collen
Thoman

From the Editors...



The deadline for the Oct. Lux is **Friday, Sept. 14.**

E-mail articles to Amy Wagenknecht at amylarryw@comcast.net or place them in the Lux mailbox in the ULC office. Articles may be edited for size or readability, but you will be contacted if significant changes are made. Keep those wonderful articles coming! Thanks!

The Lux Team: Phyllis Andersland, Michael Anderson, Loran Bieber, Mark Johnson, Connie Lenkowski, Britny Pollard, and Amy Wagenknecht

The Lux Mailing Group: Michael Anderson, Ann Booren, Johannah House, Anita Krumins, Miriam Minshall, Marian Macbeth.



- 15 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 16 12:00p ISM Board-Fireside
- 1:00p Members in Ministry-Conference
- 17 11:30a Freewheelers-Fireside
- 7:00p Aces & Spaces-Fireside
- 19 9:30a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:30a Congregational Meeting
- 3:00p Latvian Worship
- 20 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
- 21 10:00a Communications Team-Conference
- 12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
- 7:00p ULC Council-Conference
- 22 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 23 3:30p Food Movers Set-up-Fellowship/Outside
- 4:30p Food Distribution-Fellowship/Outside
- 24 MSU MOVE-IN BEGINS
- 26 9:30a Worship-Sanctuary
- 11:00a Sunday School Leader Orientation
- 27 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
- 28 12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
- 5:00p Sparticipation
- 5:00p Families Against Narcotics Board-Library
- 7:00p FAN Community Meeting-Fellowship
- 29 MSU CLASSES BEGIN
- 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 31 4:30p Football Parking
- 7:00p MSU v. Utah State Football



- 2 9:30a Worship-Sanctuary
- 3 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY - Building Closed**
- 4 12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
- 5:00p Security Team-Conference
- 5 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 4:30p Lead Management Team-Conference
- 5:30p Evangelism Team-Conference
- 6 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 7 CM Water & Word Retreat-Traverse City
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- 9 9:30a Worship-Sanctuary
- 10:30 GWOH Food Packing-Islamic Center
- 1:30p Sons of Norway-Fireside

- 3:00p Latvian Worship
- 10 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
- 11 9:30a Prayers & Squares Sewing-Atrium
- 10:00a Communications Team-Conference
- 12 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 7:00p Confirmation-Youth Room
- 13 5:30p Finance Committee-Conference
- 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 14 5:00p FRIDAYS@FIVE-Student Lounge
- 15 9:00a Freewheelers Breakfast-IHOP, EL
- 16 ALPHA SUNDAY-Blessing of the Backpacks
- 10:45a Worship Expressions-Folk Rock-Sanctuary
- 12:00p Outdoor Picnic
- 17 1:00p MSU Quilt/Sew-Fireside
- 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
- 18 12:30p Lychnion Circle-Fireside
- 12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
- 7:00p ULC Council
- 19 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 1:00p Rhodon Circle-Fireside
- 20 12:00p ISM Board-Fireside
- 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 21 5:00p FRIDAYS@FIVE-Student Lounge
- 7:00p Aces & Spaces Bridge-Fireside
- 22 9:00a Prayers & Squares-Atrium
- 23 8:30a Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:40a Education Hour-School Kit Assembly
- 10:45a Worship-Sanctuary
- 12:30p Campus Ministry Team-Student Lounge
- 2:00p Habitat Young Professionals-Conference
- 24 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
- 25 10:00a Communications Team-Conference
- 12:30p Staff Meeting-Conference
- 5:00p Families Against Narcotics Board-Library
- 7:00p FAN Community Meeting-Fellowship
- 26 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
- 12:00p Lectio Divina-Fireside
- 7:00p Confirmation-Youth Room
- 27 10:00a ULC Book Club-Library
- 3:30p Food Movers Set-up-Fellowship/Outside
- 4:30p Food Distribution-Fellowship/Outside
- 6:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room
- 28 5:00p FRIDAYS@FIVE-Student Lounge
- 29 TBA Football Parking (2.5 hours before kick-off)
- TBA MSU v. Central Michigan Football
- 30 8:30a Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:40a Education Hour
- 10:45a Worship- Sanctuary

Enhance Fitness classes meet M-W-F at 10:45a in Atrium

Friendship House Classes at ULC:

- Tuesdays 3:00p – Pilates Class-Atrium
- Wednesday 11:00a – American Nations-Student Lounge
(moves to Tuesdays in September)
- Friday 4:00p – Zumba Class-Atrium

Education Hour – 9:40 to 10:30a:

- Sunday Forum – Fireside Room
- Sunday School – Basement Education Wing

Reminder - Please contact the ULC office **BEFORE** scheduling your events. This will help you get the space you need and your group's event on the ULC calendar. Thanks!



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2018 God's Work, Our Hands Service Project Food Packing - Kids Coalition Against Hunger

Gary A. Bunge
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Britny Pollard
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Kristine Stuart
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Mary Letvenow
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Kristie Wiggert
Julie Baglien
Organists

Louise Paquette
Director of Handbells

Location: East Lansing Islamic Center gymnasium

Coordinator: Vicki Anderson

Task: Volunteers will bag over 10,000 meals in 1½ hours. The meals consist of rice; vitamin fortified crushed soy; a dehydrated blend of six vegetable; and vitamin/mineral powder. Each bag of food contains six servings. The bags keep for long periods of time and require only boiling water for preparation. Suggested age is Kindergarten age and up.

One-third of the bags will go to the MSU Student Food Bank. Another 1/3 of the bags will go to a warehouse in Detroit for use in response to domestic emergencies such as floods and tornadoes. The remaining 1/3 of the bags are distributed internationally to feed starving children.

Number of volunteers needed: 40 volunteers from the Islamic Center, 40 volunteers from ULC, and up to 20 One Community students for a total of 100 volunteers

When: Sunday, Sept. 9. Registration begins at 9:30 am at the Islamic Center (park at ULC). Food-packing begins after the ULC 9:30 am worship service ends. Refreshments served after the event. Tours of the Islamic Center are available after the event

Sign-up: At ULC – next to the "God's Work. Our Hands." t-shirt in the Narthex.

