



Lux

April 2017

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

Mark Your Calendars . . .

**Lenten Worship
Wednesday, Apr. 5**

Noon Worship
Ten Commandments
Soup & Bread Lunch Following

Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
Luther's Catechism

Holy Week Worship

†Palm Sunday Worship - Apr. 9
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; 4:30 p.m.

†Maundy Thursday - Apr. 13
1:00p Worship (Lunch at noon)
7:00p Worship

†Good Friday - Apr. 14
Noon - 3p "Seven Last Words"

†Easter Sunday - Apr. 16
8:30 & 10:45a Celebration Worship

Food Movers

Thursday, Apr. 27
Fellowship Hall
Set-up 3:30 p.m.
Distribution 4:30 p.m.

Incredible and Spiritually Moving

The first week of March, ten ULC and One Community members travelled to Germany for a Spring Break pilgrimage to areas significant to Martin Luther's ministry. Highlights of the trip included Berlin, Wittenberg, Erfurt, Eisleben, Leipzig, Weimar, and Eisenach. Here's what some of the students have to say about the trip.

Jack Walch: This trip to Germany, although short, was incredible! Being exposed to another culture is always eye opening, and this was no exception. My favorite city was definitely Wittenberg, as it impacted me spiritually on a huge level. The view from Wartburg Castle was also incredible, and Weimar is up there on the list of most beautiful cities in my book! This was an unforgettable trip, and I am so glad I went!

Nick Reynolds: The trip to Germany was truly a spiritually fulfilling experience. Seeing where Luther went throughout his time was truly impactful on my spiritual journey.



Spring Break travelers stop for a photo in front of Martin Luther in Wittenberg.

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Pilgrimage to Germany Recap



Hear our stories. See our pictures.
Sunday, Apr. 2 at noon
in the Fellowship Hall!

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

Join us for Worship . . .



Holy Week

Palm/Passion Sunday - Apr. 9

Worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 12 - 8 p.m.: Tenebrae Worship at All Saints Episcopal Church, E. Lansing.

Maundy Thursday - Apr. 13: Communion will be held at 1 p.m. after a noon lunch of soup and bread at ULC. A second Communion service with First Communion and stripping of the altar is scheduled at ULC at 7 p.m.

Good Friday - Apr. 14:

Seven Last Words of Christ

- † Noon-12:10: Prayer & meditation
- † 12:10-12:30: "Father forgive them..."
- † 12:35-12:55: "...today you will be with me"
- † 1:00-1:20: "Woman, here is your son!"
- † 1:25-1:45: "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?"
- † 1:50-2:10: "I am thirsty."
- † 2:15-2:35: "It is finished."
- † 2:40-3 "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!"

(Attend any or all segments)

Holy Week & Easter Worship

Good Friday, continued:

A 7 p.m. sung evening prayer with veneration of the cross worship service is scheduled at All Saints Episcopal for those who prefer an evening worship.

Easter Sunday

April 16 - Celebration worship with Communion and special music at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

One Community Campus Ministry

Invites you to . . .



**Join Us For
Easter
Breakfast**

9:30 am

**Fellowship Hall
Free Will Offering**

Continuing the Conversation

Connecting as Neighbors

Planning continues for a follow-up event to the post-election interfaith conversation held at ULC last December. Feelings were strong that evening to continue interaction, dialogue and action. Members of ULC and the Islamic Center are now working with more neighbors, specifically the Methodists and the Neighborhood Association.

The planning group has targeted the evening of Apr. 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (location not set—but definitely "in the neighborhood") to



consider together what it means to be a "neighbor." Faith leaders will offer some historical and theological understandings of the concept of "neighbor." (For those of us in the Christian tradition, the compelling story of the Good Samaritan is, of course, huge.) Discussion will continue on neighborly behaviors,

mindful of the opposite tendencies in every heart, toward discerning neighborly actions the Lord calls us to embrace in turbulent times. Consideration is being given about announcing that night a joint service activity, tentatively with Habitat for Humanity.

Watch for more information! Contact Beth Hoyer (metsoperafan@gmail.com) or me with any questions.

Pastor John Schleicher

April Outreach of the Month

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide nonprofit organization founded on the premise that everyone deserves a decent place to live. The local Capitol Region chapter is currently celebrating its 30th year. They have programs for affordable home ownership, home repair, and wheelchair ramp construction.

ULC members have a rich history of partnering with Habitat by supplying volunteers and funds for rehabbing

homes and building brand new ones. Barb Kissling and Jane Braatz have coordinated ULC's participation with Habitat in the past. The local Habitat chapter has a lot planned for this coming year. They have 89 projects planned - 50 home repairs, 30 wheelchair ramps, four new homes, and two rehab homes.

The homes built are not free to the new owners as they make affordable monthly mortgage payments. They

also have to put in many hours of sweat equity on their own home or on other Habitat homes.

Please consider supporting Habitat for Humanity. There are envelopes in the pews, or simply make out a check to ULC with Habitat for Humanity on the memo line. All donated funds will go to the local Capitol Region chapter of Habitat for Humanity

*Bryan Rahe
Social Action Team*

What is Dinner for Eight?

It is an evening of food and fellowship with eight adult members/friends of ULC. These meals will take place four times a year 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.

Our third Dinner for Eight will be Sunday evening Apr. 23 at 5:30 p.m. With daylight savings time, it will now be light this early. The sign-up sheet is now in the narthex. After sign-up closes (Monday, Apr. 17th) you will be assigned a host/hostess for the evening. They will contact you and arrange your "dish to pass."

This fun evening does not happen without hosts. A host provides the main dish, beverage and table setting. Please let me know if you are willing to host a group at your home!

Those that attended the first two D48 all had a wonderful visit and meal!

Questions? Want to RSVP? Call me at 394-7486 or better yet, email me at boorena@msu.edu

Ann Booren

Germany continued from page 1.

Elizabeth Althouse: Four years ago, I watched my fellow Episcopal friends be extremely moved as we stepped foot into Canterbury Cathedral, and I wanted to feel that same way when it came to my own faith. After hard work and determination on the part of the students, pastors, and congregation we planned this amazing pilgrimage trip to Germany. It is tremendously hard for me to even begin to put into words the experiences that I had there. As my graduation date quickly approaches, and I plan to take a year off, I have been incredibly nervous. I have never been in this



Enjoying fellowship and German food.

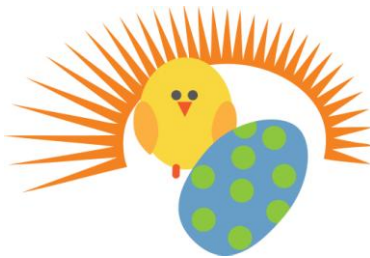
situation before, not knowing where I am going from here, and that is nerve racking for me. Through this trip, it became clear to me that it is okay to not know where you are going, and even if you know where you are going, it is okay to change your path, just like Martin Luther did.

Learn more about their experience during a lunch presentation following worship on Sunday, Apr. 2.

Amy Wagenknecht

We're Having an Easter Egg Hunt!

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at 10:00!! We are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy for the Easter Eggs. If you'd like to donate, please leave it in the green basket on the wall of the Narthex.



ULC Sunday School is still looking for a new coordinator for next year. Please see Sara C. if you are interested in this opportunity to work with a great bunch of children!!!

Cindy Baswell

Affirmation of Baptism

We meet during the Education Hour (9:40-10:30 a.m.) in the downstairs youth room. Due to Spring Break and the Easter Holiday, we will only meet together this month on Apr. 23 and 30.



state. Get it on your calendar now and let me know you're coming!

Community Café Hours

Tuesday, Apr. 4 at Schuler's at the Meridian Mall. All members and friends of ULC are welcome to stop by for coffee and conversation. Mark your calendars now and join me!

#MIGATH16 Reunion Lock-In

7 p.m. Friday, Apr. 28 through Noon, Saturday, Apr. 29 here at ULC. The synod is planning a high school lock-in and we are going to be the host congregation. I hope to have some youth and adult leaders attend to share in fellowship with youth and adult leaders from across our

Summer Mission Trip

July 9-15

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
\$100 deposit due at sign-up. Registration deadline is Apr. 15. All youth and their families are invited to head north for a week spending time volunteering for Pictured Rocks and exploring the beauty and fun the area has to offer.

Summer Youth Exchange Program

Martin Luther Chapel is planning a youth and young adult (ages 16-26) trip to Germany this summer and they still have a few spots available. The group will depart for Germany on July 22 and return on Aug. 12. See me for more details and an application if interested.

Pastor Sara Cogsil



June 26 -30
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Choir ~ Recorder ~
Handbells ~ Choir Chimes
Sign Language

New this year ~ Two sections:

Music Camp - Students entering 3rd through 5th grade
Advanced Music Camp - Students entering 6th grade and older.

Cost: \$50 per student (\$40 for each additional student from the same family.)

Choir Directors: Janine Novenske Smith & Kristie W. Wiggert. Application forms are available in the church office or at www.ulcel.org.

Enrollment deadline: June 22

ULC Children's Choirs Information and Rehearsal Schedule

The Children's Choirs will be rehearsing for our original Omega Sunday Musical:

Rehearsals Times

- ♪ Youth Choir (2nd thru 6th grade) - 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
- ♪ Cherub Choir (3 ½ years old thru 1st grade) 10:15 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.



Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 23 & 30

Sunday, May 7

Saturday, May 20 - 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Omega Sunday, May 21 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

"Tell Me the Story" will be offered on **Omega Sunday, May 21**, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Please join us! Everyone is welcome!



Germany, Tanzania and Equids

Apr. 2 - Pastor Sarah Midzalkowski

Join Pastor Sarah Midzalkowski as she gives us a sneak preview of the recap of One Community's recent trip to Germany. There will be a full presentation of the Germany trip along with lunch following the 10:45 service this same day.

Apr. 9 - Dale Romsos, MSU Professor Emeritus of Nutrition. Did you know that there are five times as many Lutherans per 1,000 people in Tanzania as there are in the United States? The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) functions in one of the poorest countries in the world with one third of the population over 10 years of age unable to read or write. Improvements in the lives of Tanzanians require that their children have better access to quality education. One of the challenges for girls in Tanzania is that they face significant gender-unique barriers in attaining an

education. Come and learn how a ULC Endowment Grant to the Bungo Lutheran Church in Morogoro, Tanzania will assist at-risk girls advance their education.

Apr. 16 Easter Sunday - No Forum

Apr. 23 - Hal Schott, MSU Professor of Large Animal Clinical Sciences. Did you know that more than 90 percent of the equids in the world are used to improve the lives of families in third world countries? Veterinary care is largely non-existent for these literal "work horses." Come hear about a new MSU project in which ULC member Hal Schott took eight veterinary students to provide care for more than 800 working burros, mules, and horses early this year.

Apr. 30 - TBA

Michael Anderson, Linda & Bill Trevarthen



ULC Memorial Library

Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation

The March 2017 *Living Lutheran* has an article about Rick Steves and the documentary he created for his PBS series devoted to Martin Luther and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The article states, "The hour-long documentary covers dense subject matter, a variety of locations and wide swaths of history... Throughout the special, Steves returns to the theme that the

Reformation wasn't only a seismic religious event, but an important chapter in the arc of societal progress."

The article ends with a quote from Steves, "Given that I was producing a TV show primarily for secular media...I couldn't simple end with a theological high-five and say, 'Hooray! We're saved by faith alone. See you in heaven!' That would be a

fine conclusion for a church audience. But I was determined that this project would have a much broader audience."

► *Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation* is available to watch online at elca.org/ricksteves.

Visit your library often. There is always something new to see.

ULC Library Team



ULC Book Club

Join us to Discuss "Circling the Sun"

The ULC Book Club selection for April is *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. This is the story of a pioneering aviator and horse racer, Beryl Markam, who grew up on the plains of colonial Kenya in the early 20th century.

Markam was the daughter of a horse ranch owner, abandoned by her mother and raised by her father and the native Kipsigis tribe who lived on the estate. Her

unconventional upbringing transformed her into a bold, young woman with a fierce love of all things wild and an inherent understanding of nature's delicate balance.

All are invited to meet on **Thursday, Apr. 27** at 10 a.m. in the library.

Judy Kindal



Earth Day is Apr. 22

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on Apr. 22 when events are held worldwide to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970 and now celebrated in more than 193 countries. There are several events you can become involved in locally.

Recycle Rama, Ingham County Health Dept., S. Cedar, Lansing on Apr. 8 from 9a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fenner Nature Center in Lansing celebrates Earth Day with their largest volunteer work event of the year. From pulling garlic mustard to planting trees, there are many projects that help support the biodiversity and beauty of the park. Volunteers are needed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 22.

Meridian Township Regional Recycling Event on Sat. Apr. 22 at Chippewa Middle School, Okemos

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. See www.recycle.meridian.mi.us for more information.

Adopt a River, a community event to clean up the riverbanks of the Grand River. May 13 from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by an environmental fair and free admission to Impression Five Museum.

Judy Kindel

ULC Archives

History of Our Interesting Sanctuary

In the Spring of 1973 architect Dan Toshach was asked to provide a statement on the architectural character of ULC to further our appreciation of the symbolism which went in its planning. His statement follows:

“The plan of the church is established on a crossing of two axes of lines of communication which dominate the services held in the church. One axis is the axis of visual communication, which is centered on the main aisle focusing attention on the altar, cross, and those portions of the sacrament carried on from that station of the chancel.

The other axis is one of audio communication which connects the pulpit in the northeast corner of the space, the prime source of the spoken Word, with the choir and organ loft at the southwest corner of the space, the prime source of the musical portions of the service.

The imposition of these two axes on what otherwise would have been a more traditional rectilinear nave and chancel space, plus the desire to generate a more naturally flowing space in the course of entry into the Church, resulted in the angularity of the plan. The two axes also led to the generation of the hyperbolic paraboloidal roof. The point of equal height on the timbers flows in line with the visual axis and the high



Architect explains unique ULC sanctuary.

corners of the form center over the two ends of the audio axis.

The choice of materials, wood and concrete, was made in order to express the natural materials of God’s world, and their form and finish express the great strength of the Christian faith as expressed in the Lutheran service. The colors used in the carpet and windows relate to the Christian faith and provide warmth to the church atmosphere.

The chancel area is designed to be plain, simple and uncluttered in order that the main focus can be directed towards the service and the few simple paraments and furnishings required in the Lutheran service. We recommend that any additions to the furniture and paraments at the chancel area be made only after careful review as to their usefulness and meaning to the overall service, with particular attention given to the compatibility of their design with that of the church.

I am personally very pleased with the results of the project and I am sure that it will indeed prove to be a successful house of worship for University Lutheran Church.”

We started worshipping in the Harrison Road church on Jan. 30, 1972 just a few months before this was written.

*Connie Lenkowski
Archives Team*

Camp Quilts & Sewing Days

Thank You!

Thank you to the sewers who made it possible for us to send ten children's quilts to this summer's Royal Kids Camp for foster children and their families. The children will enjoy their quilts during the weeklong camp and then again when they take home the quilts after their families have enjoyed a wonderful time together.

April Sewing Days

Our sewing days for the month are the 2nd Tuesday and the 4th Saturday, Apr. 11 and 22. We start at 9 a.m. and are out the door by 12:30 p.m. Please note that you do not need to bring equipment because we have everything! We just need you to help us make prayer quilts!

Special Project Day

On Saturday, May 6th, you are invited to join us for a fun and relaxing day of personal sewing. We will teach you how to make the classy table or wall wreath shown

below. We will start at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and end at 3 p.m. The \$13.00 fee (pay the day of the event) covers pizza lunch, beverages, pattern, fleece and fusible web.

You need to bring: zig-zag sewing machine (we have several) & sewing supplies, 5/8 yd for the back (The color that folds up), 5/8 Yd for the front (looks like binding), 3/8 yd for appliqué (fabric next to the binding), Temporary marking pen (optional), matching or complimentary thread, extension cord (suggested as we will need some extra), iron with board (will need some extra), Stitch in the Ditch foot, if you have one, it is a great help! Buttons, small flowers, bows, etc for trim (glue gun if necessary).

RSVP by Sunday, Apr. 30th to: Ann Booren boorena@msu.edu or Bobbie Davis bobbie@acd.net

Bobbie Davis



(Check out Fold n Stitch on Facebook for more pictures)

Rebuilding Together 2017

Join the Team!

On Saturday, Apr. 29, volunteers from ULC will tackle another project in the 18th annual Rebuilding Together work day. Rebuilding Together is a national organization whose local affiliates provide low-income homeowners with critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy-efficient upgrades.



We are continuing the tradition and new recruits are needed. All skill levels are welcome as well as people to provide lunch. Contact me at church, via email jimlorenz41@gmail.com, or phone 332-6841.

Jim Lorenz

Thank You, Thank You!

The February Personal Needs Collection exceeded that of the previous two February collections! The generosity of ULC members is one of our greatest treasures.

Linda and Bill Trevarthen

The February Outreach of the Month (Sept. 2017 Food Packing Project) exceeded our goal of raising \$1,400 - - almost \$1,700 was contributed. Thank you for your generosity!

Vicki Anderson

"Change for a Change" Lenten Offering

Citizens for Prison Reform

Last month's Lux provided a description of the critical work done by this amazing grass-roots organization. Please take a minute this month to look over the materials and handouts near the Change for a Change poster out in the narthex. You can also learn more about Citizens for Prison Reform: Educating, Engaging, Empowering at www.micpr.org.



please make your check out to ULC with "Change for a Change" written on the memo line.)

Together, each year our "small change" has made a "big change" somewhere in the world. This year it will be right here in our own state! Thank you all!

Contributing to Change for a Change is simple and only involves your loose change! If you have not already picked up a "green water bottle piggy bank" provided by the Social Action Team, you may just use your own container for collecting your loose change throughout Lent. Bring your filled water bottle back to church on Easter Sunday. Those wishing to contribute via check,

- 2014: Honduras: Mission - \$1709.03
- 2015: Tanzania: Water Project - \$1745.36
- 2016: Lansing: Sparrow's Nest - \$1627.13
- 2017: Michigan: Citizens for Prison Reform

*Linda Trevarthen
Social Action Team*

A Quick One-Time Project for a Person or Group!

In years past, new/unused greeting cards were collected for a variety of purposes, but that is done no longer.

In the interim, however, ULC has amassed a huge assortment of these donated cards (3-4 grocery bags full) with no designated use for them and no one available to deal with them.

We are looking for someone (or a group) interested in a one-time project: figure out what to do with these surplus cards and then do it! Are you that someone or group?

Some ideas to stir your imagination and/or inclination:

- Give them to a group which sends letters/cards to soldiers
- Give them to a group which sends letters/cards to prisoners
- Give them to a school for one of the above projects (the students would also have to sort and organize the cards, as they are all in a jumble)

- Take them to a charity such as St. Vincent dePaul (they should probably be sorted/organized first)
- Other ideas?

Contact me at trevarth@msu.edu, or 517-281-8022 if you are willing to take on this one-time project. First volunteer wins the assignment!

Linda Trevarthen

There's Still Time to Join the Fun!

Although workshops for balloon twisting, pocket magic and face painting have already been held, it's not too late to join ULC's new clown ministry. A workshop on clown makeup and wardrobe will be held on Friday, Apr. 4 in the Fireside Room, starting at 4 p.m.



Pastor John and Beth display their balloon creations!

All materials will be provided so join us and learn to have fun.

For more information contact Linda or Rich Triemer – 517-303-6596 or triemer@msu.edu.

Linda Triemer

From the President

Signs of Change

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. Solomon 2:12 (KJV)

I love spring – plants start to grow, different birds appear at the feeder, flowers bloom, we can open the windows again and hear nature. There is activity everywhere; including at ULC. Here are a few things that are happening in our congregation:

- As I write this in mid-March, the Call Committee will start interviewing candidates in just a few days. We do not know how many candidates we will ultimately consider. But, we will prayerfully consider each of them. Calling a new lead pastor is an effort that requires prayer, patience, and discernment. Your Call Committee is faithfully



moving forward with the process. Please include the committee, candidates, and our congregation in your prayers.

- We are making some security enhancements by adding cameras and an annunciator that will allow

monitoring of movement into and within the building.

- We are adding a digital sound recorder in the sanctuary which will allow us to post recordings of the worship service and sermon on the ULC website. And, we are replacing microphones and adding portable units that may be checked out with the ushers to provide hearing assistance.

Just like nature, ULC responds to the changing time. May we continue to go where God leads us.

*Vicki Anderson
ULC President*

The Greater Church

Lutheran/Episcopal Joint Refugee Statement

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton and leaders from The Episcopal Church, the Anglican Church of Canada, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada issued an Ash Wednesday statement addressing refugees and migrants.

“This Lent we call our Churches to be continually mindful of the global refugee and migration crises, and the injustices and conflicts that have swelled the statistics to a number greater than ever in the history of the world. We acknowledge the good work done by so many of our synods and dioceses and parishes in sponsoring refugees, welcoming them, accompanying them and advocating for them as they settle in our countries. Similarly, we commend the compassionate

work of our partner churches in other lands and intergovernmental bodies caring for migrants and refugees. We call on our Churches not to weary of this good work in the name of God.

May this Season of Lent be especially marked by our prayers and advocacy for refugees and migrants – on the run, in United Nations camps, in waiting, in our communities... And let it be marked by a continuing resolve in welcoming the stranger in our midst, for such hospitality is in keeping with the faith we proclaim. (Matthew 25:31-40)”

(Excerpted from www.elca.org)
Tom Kissling



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

The following items were discussed at the Mar. 21 meeting of the ULC Council:



- Received a report from Pastor Schleicher on the feasibility of conducting a capital campaign. The good news is that Pastor John had received tentative gifts totaling a little over \$112,000 towards upgrading the organ and \$14,000 towards mortgage debt reduction. Following discussion, Council determined that additional information is required before a recommendation can be made to the Congregation. Council will be discussing the campaign at the April meeting.
- Approved the guest preachers for the Good Friday service.
- Approved an increase in the salary for the administrative secretary as was included in the 2017 ULC budget.
- Received an update from Pastor Schleicher on the possibility of ULC, the Islamic Center and University Methodist Church (jointly) being involved in establishing a solar garden on ULC property. Council was supportive of obtaining additional information on the project. More information is expected at the April Council meeting.
- Pastor Sarah Midzalkowski reported that the Synod has confirmed that additional campus ministry funds will be available, but they do not know when or the amount. More information is expected at the next meeting.
- After discussion, approved \$10,000 to be allocated to the anticipated lead pastor moving expenses, a tithe from the Marilyn Pierce Bequest to consist of \$4,000 to the N/WLM Synod, \$2,000 to the ELCA World Hunger Campaign and \$3,000 to be allocated to the Social Action Team for the annual local benevolence distributions.
- Approved the appointment of Howard Pierce and Chris Tague to the ULC Audit Committee.
- Decided to postpone the May special Congregational Meeting to take action on the proposed amendments to the ULC Constitution until another time in the future.
- Appointed Michael and Vicki Anderson as the ULC representatives to the Synod Assembly.
- Discussed ULC's Vision Statement. After discussion, it was decided that additional discussion around the ULC Vision Statement should occur, but that those discussions will occur once a new lead pastor is in place.
- Received a report from the Call Committee that the names and supporting documents have been received for two lead pastor candidates. The Call Committee is in the process of interviewing the two candidates. More information will be shared as progress is made.
- Agreed to join with synod Honduras Mission Team to serve as hosts to four representatives from the Lutheran Church in Honduras that will be visiting the Lansing area Aug. 15-17. While plans are still being developed, at this time we are tentatively planning a church-wide potluck on the evening of Aug. 16. as part of the evening festivities welcoming the representatives.
- Directed the Stewardship Team to develop a method to collect information from members on their time and abilities that could be utilized by ULC.

*Larry Wagenknecht
ULC Past-president*

Pictorial Directories & Address Updates

As you have seen advertised throughout March, the Pictorial Directories and the separate Address/ Phone/Email lists are now available and have been packaged together in an envelope for each member family. If you still need to pick up your directory, they're available in the ULC Office any day during office hours. If you are unable to come in, please contact the ULC office to make alternate arrangements.



Please check your information in the directory for accuracy and contact Amanda in the ULC office with updates or changes. These updates will then be included in the weekly ULC email and monthly on the directory in the "members only" section of the website. New address lists will be printed in the fall.

Linda Trevarthen

Barbara Riegle, "Distinguished Kiwanian of the Year"

Barbara Riegle was named "Distinguished Kiwanian of the Year" by her Haslett Club! She joined Kiwanis just six years ago. Through the Okemos Club, she learned what Kiwanis was all about - helping children and the community throughout the world. When Barbara attended her first Divisional Meeting, she was elected divisional Lt. Governor, representing eight clubs, repeatedly visiting them all as part of her duties.



She transferred to the Haslett Kiwanis Club, which meets in the morning. Barbara is their past president and currently Membership Chairman. She was honored for bringing in new members and for participating in a number of projects. Barbara is working with the Haslett Superintendent of Schools to foster a closer relationship. The Haslett Kiwanis Club has donated 3-D printers to two schools. Barbara works with two youth groups. The Builders Club for middle school children and the high school Key Club to encourage volunteerism, build character, improve grades, and develop leadership skills through various projects.

Graduating from MSU with a degree in Medical Technology led Barbara

into scientific research. Her microbiology professor was so impressed with her work that he hired her right out of college for his lab, where she worked for six years. A doctoral student from Japan taught her how to grow cells. She became a cell culture guru, which was an enormously valuable technique for her to master.

After taking a few years off to rear their son and daughter, she worked for the USDA in the Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory. Her knowledge of cell culture was invaluable, as they studied tumor viruses and other diseases of poultry. The laboratory was well known worldwide for their Marek's Disease vaccine to help prevent the death of millions of chickens. She was privileged to travel to Moscow where she helped teach cell culture at a collaborative research lab. Barbara retired in 2010 after 35 years.

Barbara's hard working mother of six was the greatest influence in her young life, teaching her to move forward, help herself, do her best, and always work hard. She met graduate student Gail Riegle in a physiology class while an undergrad at MSU. He, a Methodist, and she, a nominal Roman Catholic, visited churches and liked Pastor Herb and the welcoming University Lutheran congregation on

Ann Street. She was baptized there, and Pastor Herb married them there in 1960. At ULC she is a member of the Social Action team. She and Jan Mace co-chair the Welcome Team with help from their spouses who "welcome" all members and visitors with delicious snacks and beverages. Long ago she taught Sunday School, co-chaired VBS, was a Circle member, and served on numerous committees.

As a hobby, for 40 years she has been breeding Irish Setters, with the primary emphasis on producing an excellent pet. She has combined gene pools from Saskatoon, Canada, Australia, the U.S., and a field champion from Norway. She shows her dogs, competing in the show ring.

Barb's most prestigious win was in 1991 when the Irish Setter Club of America held its centennial show. There were breeders and exhibitors from six countries who witnessed one of Barbara's Champions winning the entire show. Barbara is a member of the Irish Setter Club of Michigan where she is the editor of the newsletter. Her mother would be proud to see how Barbara has lived up to the pattern her mother set for her!

Phyllis Andersland

Jeff Andresen Honored by Extension Agents



Jeff Andresen received the Outstanding Extension Specialist award for 2016 from the Michigan Association of Extension Agents. The MAEA is the primary professional organization of extension personnel throughout the state. This honor from his colleagues reflects superior work and excellence in extension programming and outreach activities in service to Michigan residents.

Jeff is professor of meteorology/climatology in MSU's Geography department, Extension Specialist with MSU Extension, and the State Climatologist for Michigan. The primary focus of his research has been the influence of weather and climate on agriculture, both in the USA and in international production areas.

He has professional experience with the National Weather Service and with USDA's World Agricultural Outlook Board in Washington, D.C. Jeff is currently director of Michigan's Enviro-weather information system which supports agricultural pest and production management related decision-making across the state, as a co-director of the Great Lakes Regional Science Assessment Center, and as an extension specialist maintaining an active outreach program including dissemination of weather and climate data and related information to the general public along with continuing education activities.

At ULC, Jeff has served as congregation president, on numerous boards, and several call committees. He is chair of our present call committee seeking a new senior pastor.

Phyllis Andersland



- 3 Gary Geisen
Betsy Prince
- 4 Loran Bieber
Erik Dawson-
Baglien
Jeffrey Thoman
- 5 Lynn Spalding
- 6 Annabelle Largent
Gordon Schafer
- 7 Julie Baker

- 8 Bryan Rahe
Brenda Stoneburner
- 9 Annette Petersen
- 10 Kyle Saindon
- 12 Elizabeth Hoger
Katie Jarrad
- 14 Karl Fritz
David Wiggert
- 15 Maya Bubolz
Rachel Iseler
- 18 Madison Tracy
- 21 Betsy Booren
Zoey Schmitz

- 22 Lillian Gallagher
David Nussdorfer
- 23 Ashley Reese
- 24 Joseph Anderson
Donald Springer
- 25 Andrew Barnes
Ella Ann Marciniak-
Jennings
- 26 Kelsey Grant
- 27 Elizabeth Reynolds
- 28 Paul Milligan
Robert Schikorra
- 30 Alden Booren



- 13 Lori & Jon Althouse
- 21 Ronald & Linda
Springer
- 29 Fred & Irene Rieger
Dale & Darlene
Romsos
- 30 James & Jean Kocher

ULC Sanctuary Sound System Upgrades

The Electronic Resources Team recently made two upgrades to the sound system using designated funds. First, the sound system requires good audio in for broadcasting good audio out. We upgraded three wireless microphone receivers, so all individual wireless microphones (5) are the same quality and manufacturer. The two units we replaced were quite dated.



In addition, we dedicated a third new receiver to a hand-held wireless microphone. This upgrade allows us to dedicate a wireless microphone to each of our three pastors so we can adjust them specifically for the person's voice. The other two individual wireless microphones will be rotated between deacons and guest speakers.

The sixth receiver allows us to always have a dedicated hand-held wireless microphone available. This can be used for children sermons, when someone is up front and needs some quick audio enhancement, and when audio is needed for the bell choir. Before the upgrade, the handheld wireless microphones shared a receiver which caused problems when switching back and forth.

The second upgrade is quite exciting. We added an option to broadcast sound from the microphones by FM radio to personal receivers. These receivers have a standard output jack for plugging in ear buds, a head set, or a personal T-loop hearing aid assist. We purchased six personal T-loop assist units. We are testing these with individuals in the congregation who have T-loop enabled hearing aids. We need to learn how to adjust the sound system output for best T-Loop performance. Please be patient with us as we learn, but soon we hope to have the units available at the back of the sanctuary when you enter. Please let Jim Lorenz, Luke Reese or Will Mahoney know if you could use some hearing device assistance.

We made one additional upgrade which was to replace the CD burner with a digital recorder. Music CD media was getting hard to obtain. The digital format allows us to transfer files easier plus we can create CDs from standard CD media.

Stay "tuned" for improved audio options. Check the bulletin for updates on the use of the T-loop assist units.

Luke Reese

From the Editors...



The deadline for the May *Lux* is **Friday, Apr. 14.**

E-mail articles to Amy Wagenknecht at amylarryw@comcast.net and Amanda Jones at ulcsec@ulcel.org 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, Tom Kissling, Connie Lenkowski, Pastor Sarah Midzalkowski, Linda Ramsey, and Amy Wagenknecht

The Lux Mailing Group: Charlotte Anderson, Ann Booren, Kathy Bracken, Marianne Bubolz, Johannah House, Elle Korroch, Phyllis Kost, Anita Krumins, Carolyn Lohr, Jan and Olie Mace, Miriam Minshall, Beth Reynolds, Marilyn Schafer, Marian Stoll, Linda Triemer



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 9:30a Affirmation of Baptism-Youth Room
 9:40a Education Hour-Fireside, Education Wing
 10:45a Worship (C)-Sanctuary</p> <p>3 10:00a Synod Committee-Fireside
 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside
 5:00p Security Team Meeting-Conference</p> <p>4 10:00a Men's Bible Study-1985 Searl Court, E. L.
 2:00p Staff Meeting-Conference
 4:00p Pr. Sara's Cafe Hrs-Meridian Mall</p> <p>5 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
 10:00a Lux Team-Conference Room
 12:00p Lenten Worship-Sanctuary
 12:30p Soup & Bread Lunch-Fireside Room
 4:30p Lead Management Team-Conference
 7:00p Lenten Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>6 7:30a Liturgical Deacons-Conference
 6:30p Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>7 3:00p Latvian Worship-Sanctuary/Fellowship
 4:00p Clown Ministry Class-Fireside</p> <p>9 8:30a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 9:30a Affirmation of Baptism-Youth Room
 9:40a Education Hour-Fireside, Education Wing
 10:45a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 1:30p Sons of Norway-Lansing Chapter-Fireside
 3:00p Latvian Worship-Sanctuary</p> <p>10 1:00p MSU Retirees Quilt/Sew-Atrium
 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>11 9:00a Prayers & Squares-Atrium</p> <p>12 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
 5:30p Finance Committee-Conference</p> <p>13 12:00p Soup & Bread-Fireside
 1:00p Worship/Hand Wash
 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship/Strip Alter</p> <p>14 12:10p Seven Last Words worship (through 3p)
 4:00p Clown Ministry Class - Fireside</p> <p>15 8:00p Easter Vigil-All Saints, EL</p> <p>16 8:30a Easter Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 9:30a Affirmation of Baptism-Youth Room
 9:40a Easter Breakfast-Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>10:00a Easter Egg Hunt
 10:45a Easter Worship (C)-Sanctuary</p> <p>17 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>18 10:00a Men's Bible Study-1985 Searl Court, E. L.
 12:30p Lychnion Circle-Fireside
 1:00p Earthkeeping Team - Conference
 2:00p Staff Meeting-Conference
 7:00p ULC Council-Conference</p> <p>19 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL
 9:30a Amnos Circle-Conference
 1:00p Rhodon Circle-Fireside</p> <p>20 4:00p Interfaith Meeting-Conf/Fireside
 6:30p Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>21 6:30p Neighbors Interfaith Conversation
 7:00p Aces & Spaces Bridge Club-Fireside</p> <p>22 9:00a Prayers & Squares-Atrium</p> <p>23 8:30a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 9:30a Affirmation of Baptism-Youth Room
 9:40a Education Hour-Fireside, Education Wing
 10:45a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 12:00p Campus Ministry-Conference
 5:30p Dinner for 8</p> <p>24 4:30p Tight Knit-Fireside</p> <p>25 2:00p Staff Meeting-Conference
 5:00p Families Against Narcotics Board-Library
 7:00p Families Against Narcotics-Fellowship Hall</p> <p>26 8:00a Mushers-IHOP, EL</p> <p>27 10:00a ULC Book Club-Library
 4:30p Food Movers Distribution-Fellowship Hall
 6:30p Handbells-Sanctuary
 7:30p Senior Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room</p> <p>28 7:00p Synod Youth Lock-in (Through Sat. Noon)</p> <p>29 1:00p Greater Lansing Arts Choral Rehearsal</p> <p>30 8:30a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 9:30a Affirmation of Baptism-Youth Room
 9:40a Education Hour-Fireside, Education Wing
 10:45a Worship (C)-Sanctuary
 Noon One Community Study Hall Begins
 3:00p International Student Event-Narthex/Sanctuary</p> |
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Education Hour (9:40 -10:30 a.m.) Opportunities:
 Sunday School Sunday Forum (Fireside)
 Affirmation of Baptism (Youth)

Groups meet in basement unless otherwise noted.

Friendship House Classes at ULC:
 Wednesdays 10:30a - Watercolor Painting-Fellowship

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

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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Vacation Bible School 2017 Evenings, June 19-23



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend or volunteer for this great Christian experience!

We are not using Living Water Ministry staff this year, so ULC volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for more information!

Michael Anderson