



Midland First United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sunday, June 23, 2024
5th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Air" By Handel, Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Summer Bell Quintet

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Julie Edwards
Leader: Jesus said, "In this world you will have trouble but take heart I have overcome the world."
Congregation: Therefore, let us stand with confidence, trust in God's promises, and pray for boldness in the Lord no matter what our circumstances might be.
Leader: Prayer to our ever-loving God changes us and the world around us as we get to know our Heavenly Father's heart.
All: May we surrender ourselves more fully to the will of God in this hour as the Holy Spirit speaks to us, and we have the privilege of speaking to Him.

***OPENING HYMN** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

***AFFIRMATION LITANY** "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada" UMH #883

CHILDREN'S SONG "God is So Good"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYER SONG "Cares Chorus" TFWS #2215

COMMUNITY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS
Please sign the friendship notepads.

OFFERTORY GIFT TO GOD "Pizzacato" By Sallie Lloyd, Arr. Valerie W. Stephenson
Summer Bell Quintet

***DOXOLOGY** "Doxology" See Screen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THEME SONG "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" UMH #492 vs. 1-3

READING OF THE WORD Acts 4:23-31
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Church in the Power of Prayer" Pastor Bethany Maciejewski

***HYMN** "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire" UMH #492 vs. 4-6

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
*Please stand if able



Today's altar flowers are in honor of everyone participating with One Week One Street.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. It is our hope and prayer that you find the presence of God and a spirit of friendship and caring. Please join us for refreshments following worship in the Parlor. If you are visiting for the first time, we would like to share a gift with you.

The Nursery is open during worship for children from birth through the age of 3. Busy bags for preschoolers are available in P4.

First Glance

Sun June 23, 2024
10 am Combined Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Mon June 24, 2024
9 am One Week One Street
5 pm Kiwanis

Tue June 25, 2024
9 am One Week One Street
12:30 pm Worship Team
7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7 pm SLC Meeting

Wed June 26, 2024
9 am One Week One Street

Thur June 27, 2024
9 am One Week One Street

Fri June 28, 2024
9 am One Week One Street
11 am Men's Small Group
7 pm AA Meeting

Sun June 30, 2024
10 am Combined Worship Service
11 am Sunday Friendship Lunch

Save the Date

Tue July 2, 2024
1:30 pm UWF Meeting

Thur July 4, 2024
Building Closed - Independence Day

Sun July 7, 2024
10 am Pastor Jeremy's First Sunday

Sun July 14, 2024
7 pm NextGen Concert Series

The Blessing Box is in need of sustainable items:

- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Canned goods (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken)
- Canned fruit and veggies
- Cereal
- Pasta (mac & cheese, Rice a Roni)
- Granola bars
- Beef jerky
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Laundry detergent pods
- Paper towels
- Feminine products

Thank you!



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United Women in Faith

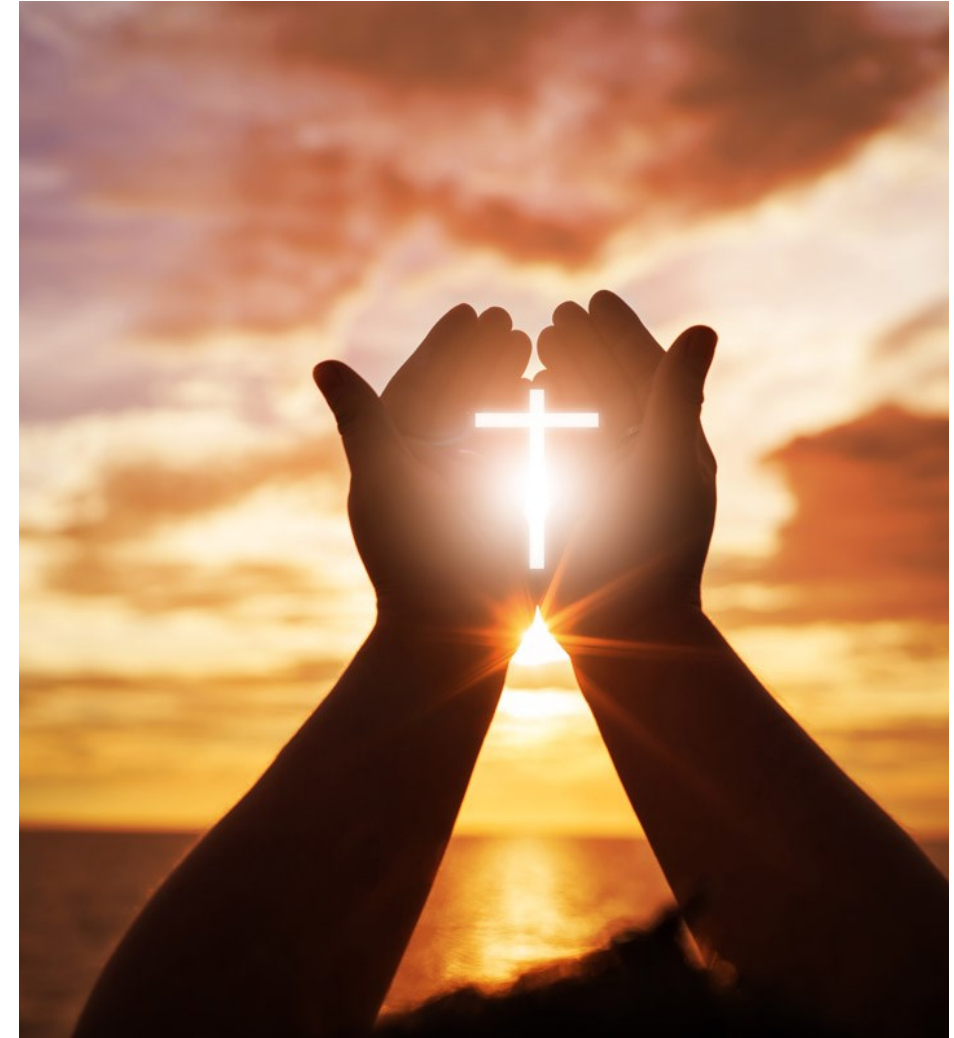
Tuesday, July 2 at 1:30 pm

Join us in the Parlor to learn about “food deserts.” Not everyone in the US has equal access to supermarkets and fresh food. One of the projects we will learn about is what United Methodist Community House (UMCH) in Grand Rapids is doing to address this disparity in their neighborhood. In fact, units all across the United States will also be learning about UMCH!



JULY 14 @ 7PM
Oakland University Chorale

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