

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8PM
Fit Club meets Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Literacy Meeting August 25 at 3:00 pm
Education Committee Mtg.: Monday Aug. 26 at 5:00 pm
Finance Committee Mtg.: Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:00 pm.
Nomination Committee Meeting, August 28 at 6:00 pm
LCA Prayer Meeting August 28 at 7:00 PM
Trustee Meeting, Wednesday, August 28th at 8:00 pm
*Special Church Conference Mtg. Sept. 15 after church services.
SPRC & CC Meeting – Sept. 21 at Erie UMC, 11:00 am
Church Council Mtg. will be October 2 at 7:00 pm.

● Ushers/Greeters: Still need volunteers for Sundays for September.

WESLEY HALL: Will be in use on September 14th and November 30.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 7TH:

Please place your items for the sale in Wesley Hall. Your participation in this event is essential to the success of the sale. **We will need volunteers** for help in setting up the sale, help on the sale floor during the sale and help to clean up. Check your schedules to see if you would be able to share the workload. Thank you.



***LOCAL CHURCH ASSESSMENT**reminder to our congregation to individually pray every day at 7:00 pm and each Wednesday August 28, Sept 4, Sept 11, as a group at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary at the church for God's guidance as to the decisions which need to be made for our church to become stronger and to grow. During the Wednesday meetings there will be a time of prayer and a time of discussion. After the four weeks of prayer, on **September 15th**, immediately following church services, we will have a meeting to discuss our decisions we have made as a result of these meetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL KICK-OFF

A luncheon followed by prayer and games will take place on **9/15 directly following the special Church Council - LCA results meeting.**



Blissfield First United Methodist Church

August 25, 2019 | 10:30AM

Welcome! We strive to be a church of Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors – believing that all people have a home in God's Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a warm welcome to you and we invite you to register your name on the attendance pad located to the left in your pew.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP, STUDY, & FELLOWSHIP

Adult Sunday School: Cancelled for the summer

Worship: 10:30AM

Children's Sunday School: To be announced.

Reverend Jung's office hours will be:

Tues. – Fri. (9:00 -9:30 he will be in prayer); 9:30 to 12:00 Noon; (Lunch); 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Sat. – 10:00 – 10:30 he will be in prayer); 10:30 – 12:00 Noon; (Lunch); 1:00 – 5:00 pm

If he is unavailable, he will leave a note on his door.

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Prelude • Lighting of Candles • Greeting

Announcements (*Please remember to sign the attendance pads located to the left in your pew.*)

CHURCH AND OUR MISSION 5 – The Prevailing Church

Call to Worship (*Responsively*)

God invites us into the sanctuary of the divine presence.
We enter with awe and devotion to meet together with god.

This is a safe place where we know we are loved.

We feel the presence of God's Spirit and the Spirit of God's people.

Here God invites us to look honestly at our own lives.

We trust God's love and open our hearts today.

Know that God loves you as you are but God sees you as you can be, as well.


May we honestly examine our lives so that we can become all that God created us to be.

 ↑ **HYMN** TFWS 2223
They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

THE APOSTLES CREED

Gloria Patri (*sung in unison*) Hymnal 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

 ↑ **HYMN** Hymnal 576
Rise Up, O Men of God

JOYS & CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison*)

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Gifts Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*unison*)


Holy One, we commit these offerings and tithes with prayerful minds and quiet hearts. As we give, we also receive. Like Jeremiah, we know that in the silence of prayer you will enable us to listen to your commands. We are never too young or too old to seek your presence. This time of prayer wraps us in the comfort of your protection and care. Bless us as we seek to bless others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen. Jeremiah 1:4-10 "Copyright © 2019 David S. Bell. Reprinted with permission from www.DavidSBell.org"

Scripture Lesson

*Matthew 16: 13-20
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Message

Rev. Gunsoo Jung
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 ↑ **HYMN** Hymnal 571
Go, Make of All Disciples

↑ **BENEDICTION**

 ↑ **RESPONSE** TFWS 2129
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Assisting in Worship this Morning

Greeter(s): Linda Shirley and Veronica Sell

Lay Reader: Janet Flores


Organist: Kerwin Leader

Acolytes: Blake Iffland and
Samantha Smith-Emerson

AV Room: Brian Gorski

Ushers: Don Hoffman

Ministers: All God's People

 - This Means the words to the hymn will be projected on the screen.

↑ - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.