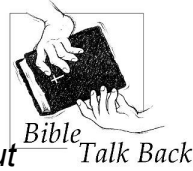


Bible Talk Back



"But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person." In John 16:30 Jesus' disciples finally concluded: "Now we know that you know all things, and have no need for anyone to question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus knows all things; we do not. What do I know? This week in Bible Talk Back we revisit John 2: 24-25 and look at these words through a different window. This window would make us ask questions such as: How well do I know myself? What do I know about me that you do not know? How well do I know the people I trust? What does God alone know about me? On Tuesday we open this special window for the Bible Talk Back group to look through. Once we look through this window our perception of ourselves and others would change. The name of this window is.... See you in **Bible Talk Back, Tuesday at 10:30 AM** for the answer and the rest.



WEB SITE: Take a little time and visit our web site, www.sanfordumc.org. Some good things are waiting there for you.

FLOWER CHART: The 2012 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Fill it out as many times as you like but only one family or person on each date please. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY: Current needs for the Food Pantry are: cereal, toothpaste, hamburger helper. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL SUNDAY: United Methodist Student Day is one of our six special Sundays and it is the month of December. We thank you for going that extra mile.

HEARING DEVICE: We are equipped with hearing devices with our sound system. If you are in need of one, please ask one of the ushers and they will assist you.

FOOD PANTRY: At each entrance of the church you will find a red tag that says My Gift of \$1=6 meals for needy families here in Michigan. You may donate any amount, fill out the blank space on the ornament, hang it on the board and put your donation in the basket. Thank you.

WAITING FOR YOUR PLEDGE: It is not too late to get your 2012 pledge card in. Pledge cards are on the tables at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

NURSERY: Our nursery is up and running. Our nursery attendant's name is Meredith Abbe.

MANY THANKS: With all our hearts we thank our Chancel Choir, Pam Brink Director, Lois McJames Organist, Rick & Cassie Foley, for the wonderful Christmas music presented this day. Our choir and their leaders work many hours throughout the year to lead us in Worship. We praise God for this ministry of music and joy.



Christmas Eve Worship
6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 24th

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

December 11, 2011

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$1,413.00	Building Fund
Worship: 78		YTD \$8,403.00
Adult SS: 7		Balance \$18,127.00

Celebrations & Concerns

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski	Pauline Fink	Ann Weir
Jake McJames	Aletha Matica	Bob Beatty
Doug Hall	Cindy Hogan	Kim Wood
Oline Robinson		

Have you visited, talked to or written to a shut-in lately?

Listed below are our known confined members and friends.

If we have omitted anyone who should also be on this list, kindly let the church office know.

Jean Emery: P.O. Box 65, Sanford MI 48657

Keith Francis: Colonial Villa, 5007 Universal Dr., Rm. 111, Midland, MI 48640

Dorothy Joynt: Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642

Aletha Matica: Marshall Manor, 1119 Holyrood St. Midland, MI 48640

Bruce Milligan: 5822 N. Lake Dr., Sanford, MI 48657

Shirley Renwick: Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell Rm. 244, Midland, MI. 48642

Arvella Rogers: Tendercare, 4900 Hedgewood Dr. Rm. 2, Midland, MI. 48640

Ann Weir: 216 Diane Dr., Flushing MI 48433

CHECK IT OUT...

Pastor Cutting's blog is posted on our website at least twice a month at www.sanfordumc.org

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 18

9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time



Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Tuesday, December 20

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back
1:00 p.m. UMW

Wednesday December 21

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 22

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Sunday, December 25

9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, December 26

The church office will be closed to observe Christmas

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship 6:30 p.m.

