

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

January 22, 2012

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$ 1,673.00	Building Fund
Worship: 69		YTD \$440.00
Adult SS:		Balance \$12,917.59

Celebrations & Concerns

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wishowski	Pauline Fink	Ann Weir
Jake McJames	Aletha Matica	Bob Beatty
Oline Robinson	Cindy Hogan	Kim Wood
Wayne King	Loretta Papineau	Priscilla Blakeley

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., 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, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday February 1

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
1:00 Discipleship and Outreach
6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, February 2

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 5

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

Coming Up

February 12th Boy Scout
Sunday



February 22nd
Ash Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Worship



Happenings

Bible Talk Back



Bible Talk Back is an in-depth study of the Scriptures. Currently we are studying the Gospel of John. Our approach is to study the written word in the context of its cultural background, language, and history so that we may intelligently apply its truth to our lives. The discussion is free and open. This is a safe place to ask questions and make your thoughts known. St. Paul told Timothy, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). Bible Talk Back equips us to rightly handle the word of truth.

Please join us this Tuesday at 10:30 A.M.



FELLOWSHIP TIME: There will be fellowship time today. Come on down and join us for some great fellowship and goodies.

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 in the copy room. Fill it out as many times as you like but only one person on each date please. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY: Our current needs for the Food Pantry are: crackers, jams/jellies, box meals.

SPECIAL SUNDAY: The month of January is Human Relations. This is one of our six special Sundays. The primary focus is to help kids see Jesus and to help them grow developmentally and spiritually.

The Scripture Reading Psalm 17:1-13

1. Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
 2. From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.
 3. If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.
 4. As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.
 5. My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.
 6. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.
 7. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.
 8. Guard me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,
 9. from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me.
 10. They close their hearts to pity; with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
 11. They track me down; now they surround me; they set their eyes to cast me to the ground.
 12. They are like a lion eager to tear, like a young lion lurking in ambush.
 13. Rise up, O Lord, confront them, overthrow them! By your sword deliver my life from the wicked.
- This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE
