

## Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

January 1, 2012

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$3,320.00	Building Fund
Worship: 62		YTD \$105.00
Adult SS:		Balance \$845.00

## Celebrations & Concerns

### LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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

### 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 Maticka:** 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](http://www.sanfordumc.org)**

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, January 8

9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship service

### Monday, January 9

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

### Tuesday, January 10

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back  
6:30 p.m. Trustees

### Wednesday January 11

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

### Thursday, January 12

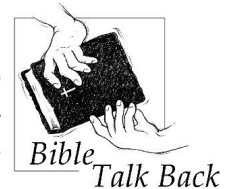
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

### Sunday, January 15

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

### Bible Talk Back

If you are looking for some new thing to do in 2012, try Bible Talk Back. It's informative, lively and totally fulfilling, each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.



**WEB SITE:** Take a little time and visit our web site, [www.sanfordumc.org](http://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, tooth brushes & toothpaste.

**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.

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



## The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

1. Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
2. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.
3. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
4. But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."
5. And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—
6. he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
7. Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

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