

## Announcements

### NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

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### A TIME OF DISCERNMENT:

Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," he replied ( Exodus 4:2). God was well aware of what Moses had in his hand.

The question was asked to lead him to give it to the Lord for a miraculous work. Our time of discernment calls us to consider what we have that God may use. What is that in your hand?



Ice Cream Social

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** It's time for our ice cream social and we need volunteers for preparation and cranking, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. The ice cream social is July 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Your hands are needed. Hope to see you there.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME:** We are in need of volunteers to do coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the copy room.

**DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH:** The month of July is Nets for Africa.

**Big Day at the Ball Park (SOLD OUT)**  
**Saginaw Bay District of The UMC**  
**Wed. August 22, 2012**  
**Game Time: 7:05 P.M.**  
**The buffet dinner starts at 6:00 P.M.**



## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, July 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Shirt Sleeve Choir  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour



### Monday, July 16

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

### Tuesday, July 17

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

### Wednesday July 18

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

### Thursday, July 19

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

### Sunday, July 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

## Coming Up

**July 25, 5:00 p.m.** Preparation for  
Ice Cream Social

**July 26, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**  
Ice Cream Social



## THE SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:17-2:1-10

17. But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.
1. Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish,
2. saying, "I called to the LORD out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.
3. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.
4. Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?'
5. The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head
6. at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God.
7. As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.
8. Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.
9. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!"
10. Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**