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**Announcements**

We express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Reverend James Braid. Reverend Braid was at Sanford United Methodist Church from 1969 to 1983. Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Judy Braid, 1850 Helena Ave., Hartland, MI 48353.



**Big Day at the Ball Park  
Saginaw Bay District of The UMC**

**Wed. August 22, 2012** Time: 7:05 P.M.

All you can eat buffet dinner, \$10 per ticket

Age 5 and under FREE. **Tickets are going fast.**

Make your way out to Dow Diamond on August 22 as the Great Lakes Loons battle the Lansing Lugnuts.

Northern Lights Pavilion Seating

Includes game ticket and buffet dinner.

Deadline to purchase tickets is June 30.

Sign the registration form on the board outside the copy room and the money needs to go into the office.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Helen Robishaw, Stone Crest, 255 N. Main St., Freeland, MI 48623.

**THANK YOU:** Ronda Bowen thanks the prayer shawl ministry for her beautiful prayer shawl.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** Starts at 9:00 a.m. George will be teaching *Embracing Emergence Christianity* by Phyllis Tickle in the classroom upstairs. You may join any Sunday. This is a 6 to 8 week class.

**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 May is Native American Ministries. This is one of our six special Sundays.

**WANT PINE WOOD?** There is pine wood out back for the taking. You will have to cut it and haul it away. Call Gary Boots, 687-5830.

## Schedule of Events

### Sunday, May 27

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



### Monday, May 28

Office Closed Memorial Day

### Tuesday, May 29

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

### Wednesday May 30

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open  
11:00 a.m. Discipleship and Outreach  
6:00 p.m. Choir

### Thursday, May 31

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

### Sunday, June 3

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

## Coming Up

**June 6** UMM are going to Luzern Lodge and return home on June 9th

**June 19** at 10:30 a.m.,  
UMW Mystery Trip.

**June 28** UMM will meet at Dustin's for the meeting and go to the Loons game.

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



## THE SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 4:1-10

1. When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua:
2. "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe,
3. and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.'"
4. Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe.
5. Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites,
6. so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?'
7. then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial for ever."
8. The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there.
9. (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.)
10. The priests who bore the ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan, until everything was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. The people crossed over in haste.

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