

Bible Talk Back



Join us this Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. for Bible

Talk Back. Our study would be on St. John 1: 35-42. Here we have the account of one brother finding the Messiah and doing what a brother should do. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah," that is the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. Andrew had no formal religious instruction but he was a man of passion. He discovered something in Christ that he knew his brother needed and he did not delay to share the good news. Andrew's actions teach us that it is the nature of true faith to desire that others possess it. What we know of Christ is not to be kept to ourselves, it should be shared. Andrew had a proactive faith, he did not wait for his brother to figure things out for himself and find the Lord. He brought Peter to Christ. What a surprise Jesus had for Simon. He said, you are Simon, you will be..... **see you on Tuesday for the rest.**

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

COMMUNION STEWARDS: There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. The sign up sheet is the copy room.



FLOWER CHART: The 2012 flower chart is up and in the copy room. Fill it out as many times as you like but only one person on each date please. Thank you.

WAITING FOR YOUR PLEDGE: To date we have received 48 pledge cards. If you have not turned in yours there is still time. Pledge cards are on the tables at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

SHARING TREE: The sharing tree is up and tags are on it ready for you. The deadline to bring your gifts back by Dec. 6th.



GIVING ENVELOPS: The 2012 Giving envelopes are at the West entrance of the church. If you do not find your envelopes please notify the church office.

NURSERY: The nursery is up and running. Our Attendants name is Meredith Abbe and our volunteer for Nov. 13th is Karen Abbe. Thank you for your patience and be sure to tell your friends and neighbors.

HELP US HEAR AND SEE: Volunteers are needed to help *us* operate our **AUDIO/VISUAL**. We need to renew our list. If you are interested please call the church office, 687-5353.



FOOD PANTRY: Current needs for the Food Pantry are: cereal, toothpaste, canned meals like stew or hash. Thank you for your support.

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

November 6

Attendance	Weekly Giving: \$3,252.00	Building Fund
Worship: 81		YTD \$7,724.00
Adult SS: 9	Balance	\$17,448.00
Children:		

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 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

Schedule of Events

Sunday, November 13

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

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday November 16

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

Thursday, November 17

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
1:00 p.m. Ushers & Greeters

Sunday, November 20

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

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

November 13th is Laity Sunday

November 27, First Sunday of Advent

