

Bible Talk Back

St. John tells us that Jesus was full of grace and truth (John 1: 14). Grace is about our relationship with the Lord. Though we have sinned, grace opens the door for forgiveness and acceptance. Grace softens the blows of reality and truth. Every sinner needs a God of grace. But Jesus is also full of truth. He lived out truth by being true. He confronted his critics with the truth and gives us the standard for living - his truth. We may find it hard to handle the truth. But truth is a very stubborn thing; it would not go away. Grace and truth are both necessary. Those of us who are heavy on the side of truth need to affirm grace as well. Those who are heavy on the grace side need to affirm truth as well. Jesus had a perfect balance. He was full of grace and truth. He showed that when.... **Come to Bible Talk Back - Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. For the**



NEW ADDRESS: Keith Francis, Colonial Villa, 5007 Universal Dr., Rm. 208, Midland, MI 48640.

WEB SITE: Sanford UMC has a web site. Browse to www.sanfordumc.org and set the link as a favorite in your web browser.

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

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



APPRECIATION BRUNCH: You are invited to join us after Worship today for a celebration meal in Honor of all the generous support of our church. Come and share a time of extended fellowship and good food.



NURSERY: Sanford United Methodist Church is looking to hire two persons as nursery attendants (16 years old and older). If you are interested or know someone who is, please pick up an application at the church office, during office hours. It is a part-time 2 hour a week job, with some added times for additional church events. Sue Thumma, SPRC Chairperson

AUDIO/VISUAL: We are looking for volunteers to fill in on the sound system/audio visual system. We need to renew our list. If you are interested please call the church office, 687-5353.

CHAIRPERSON: If you are the chairperson of a committee, it's time for our church conference Nov. 9th and we need all the committee reports in by Nov. 1st. Thank you.

CHILI BONANZA: Thur. October 27th, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. is our Chili Bonanza. It's all you can eat for \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12 years of age.



BOY SCOUTS: The Boy Scouts will have their spaghetti Dinner at SUMC on Fri. Nov. 4th, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$6 and 5 and under free.

Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

October 9, 2011

Attendance Weekly Giving: \$1,783.00 Building Fund
Worship: 77 YTD \$6,289.00
Adult SS: 8 Balance \$16,013.00
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. 208, 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, 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, October 16th

9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
11:30 a.m. Commitment Sunday Potluck

Monday, October 17th

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

Tuesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back
1:00 p.m. UMW
5:00 p.m. Lay Leadership
6:00 p.m. Finance

Wednesday October 19th

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open
6:00 p.m. Choir
7:00 p.m. Usher/Greeter meeting

Thursday, October 20th

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

Sunday October 23th

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

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tuesday October 18th, 5:00 p.m.
Lay Leadership



Thursday October 27th, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Chili Bonanza

November 3rd & 4th UMW Rummage Sale

November 9th, 7:00 p.m. Church Conference