

## Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service

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|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Attendance  | July 18, 2010             | Building Fund       |
| Worship: 79 | Weekly Giving: \$1,807.00 | YTD \$6,322.00      |
| Adult SS: 7 |                           | Balance \$97,972.00 |
| Children:   |                           |                     |

## Celebrations & Concerns

### LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

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|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Sharon Wishowski (MS) | Benjamin Irish  | Randy Cripe  | Pauline Fink    |
| Aletha Maticka        | Bob Beatty      | Marcia McKim | Peter Lubliczyk |
| Doug Hall             | Ted Eisenberger | Cindy Hogan  | Kathy Dunkel    |
| Becky Bastuk          | Bruce Milligan  | Susy Marcy   |                 |

### *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.

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| <b>Jean Emery</b>      | P.O. Box 65, Sanford MI 48657                             |
| <b>Norma Johnson</b>   | Brittany Manor, 3615 E. Ashman, Midland, MI 48640         |
| <b>Dorothy Joynt</b>   | Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, Midland, MI 48642       |
| <b>Wanda Kelsey</b>    | 126 Blakeley, Sanford, MI 48657                           |
| <b>Aletha Maticka</b>  | Marshall Manor, 1119 Holyrood St. Midland, MI 48640       |
| <b>Bruce Milligan</b>  | 5822 N. Lake Dr., Sanford, MI 48657                       |
| <b>Shirley Renwick</b> | Stratford Village, 2121 Rockwell, 227A, Midland, MI 48642 |

### Prayer Concerns from the week of July 18:

Brothers & Sisters in Christ. Thank you very much for all the cards, notes and prayers sent our way. Mom (Elevyn) is now home in Jesus' arms! Thank you & God Bless. The Thumma Family, Ira & Sue. Jan Billingsley had an upset with the motorcycle, no broken bones but is on crutches. Donna Bradley, 92 year old aunt of Lois Mc James, needs our prayers.

### Notes

## Announcements

**WEB SITE:** Sanford UMC has a new web site. Browse to [www.sanfordumc.org](http://www.sanfordumc.org) and set the link as a favorite in your web browser. You will find notices of coming events, copies of the bulletins, announcements, newsletters and meeting minutes. Janet is posting devotional articles and her sermons are available as audio files. We also have a Facebook page. You can link to it from our web site. Be sure and tell all your friends about this new ministry we are offering.

**FOUNDERS DAY:** Founders Day is Sept. 11 & 12. We are looking for volunteers in several areas. For more information please call Jan Biggs @ 687-2688 or Rick Goodwin @ 689-4784.

**STATEMENTS:** Your quarterly statements are ready and at the West entrance of the church.

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:** Please check your home calendars. There are opportunities to serve in the upcoming months. Thanks, Peggy Schrott.

**VBS:** We will be having VBS August 9th thru 12th. We will be sending the clipboard around for volunteers. Please be thinking in what way you will be able to help.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** August 22 at Sanford Lake Park will be our church picnic following worship. The only thing you need to bring is a dish to pass and whatever you need for the beach.

**MOWING CHURCH GRASS:** We need mowers for the months of July thru Sept. Sign up in the copy room. Help our church look good for our members and also our community. Thank you.

**COFFEE HOUR:** We are looking for volunteers for coffee hour. Sign up on the bulletin board inside the copy room. Coffee hour begins after the 10:30 service.

**OUTREACH:** The Outreach ministry for July is Nets for Africa. Thank you for your extra mile of giving.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Current needs for the Food Pantry are shampoo & hamburger helper. Thank you for your support.

The Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra will present a concert on Thursday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Center for the Arts. The concert is free and open to the public.

Peggy Pomeroy's address is:

S. 7385 Suncrest Rd., Fall Creek, WI 54742

Bob is still living on North Douglas.

### ***Saving Jesus***

A video-based study, Saving Jesus takes a look at the Jesus we meet in a variety of places: the movies, on TV, and in the Bible. There is some weekly reading involved; most learning will be through the video & class discussion. We will meet in the basement classroom, starting at 9:10 a.m. Consider yourself invited!

### **Adult Education at 9:10 a.m.**

Bruce Schrott is teaching the *Adult Bible Studies* series. Study 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Philipians, with a focus on Christian commitment. This class meets in the upstairs classroom.

### ***This Week at SUMC***

|         |   |            |   |
|---------|---|------------|---|
| July 25 | @ | 9:10 a.m.  | Sunday School<br>(childcare thru Worship) |
|         | @ | 10:30 a.m. | Worship                                   |
|         | @ | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time                           |
| July 26 | @ | 7:00 p.m.  | Companions in Christ                      |
| July 28 | @ | 9:00 a.m.  | Companions in Christ                      |
|         | @ | 1:00 p.m.  | Lay Leadership                            |
|         | @ | 6:00 p.m.  | Choir                                     |

### ***Next Week at SUMC***

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|--------|---|------------|---|
| Aug. 1 | @ | 9:10 a.m.  | Sunday School<br>(childcare thru Worship) |
|        | @ | 10:30 a.m. | Worship                                   |
|        | @ | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Time                           |
| Aug. 3 | @ | 5:45 p.m.  | SPRC                                      |
| Aug. 4 | @ | 6:00 p.m.  | Choir                                     |