



**Is it your  
Sunday to  
serve?**

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

*Greeter:* Mike and Susan Hutchens

*Ushers:* Brock Welshans and Lon Dunsford

*Nursery:* Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell

*Children s Church:* Jill Thomas

*Counters:*

**Sunday, February 11, 2018**

*Greeters:* Randy and Judy Hostetler

*Ushers:* Mike Hutchens, Jon Keys, and Ted Patrick

*Nursery:* Amy King and Kyle Abbott

*Children s Church:* Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell

*Counters*

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

*Greeters:* Jack and Dorothy Kelly

*Ushers:* Dick Schell, Jim Seaman and Isaac Seaman

*Nursery:* Kristie Seaman and Arlayna Seaman

*Children s Church:* Jill Bell and Nicole Brydon

*Counters:*

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

*Greeters:* Lorraine and Mary Lou Kraft

*Ushers:* Pat Wilson, Don Potter and Tom Decker

*Nursery:* Linda Bush

*Children s Church:* Susan Hutchens

*Counters:*

We Need Counters! Please contact Michelle if you are willing to serve. Thank you! Also of note, if you are counting, please place counter supply box in locked cabinet off of kitchen. Your help is so very much appreciated

**If you cannot serve at the time assigned,  
please make arrangements for a sub or call the  
office by Wednesday before the Sunday**

**Heaven Sent to Host Food Pantry  
Distribution on February 15th**

Volunteers from our church as well as other churches will meet at the Heaven Sent Community Ministries building on Main Street on Thursday February 15, 2018 for the regular distribution. If you would like to help with the distribution, show up at Heaven Sent at 4:30 that day.

Meanwhile the Second Chance Clothing Shoppe continues to operate from their building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 10-2 on Saturday.

Men, Women, boys and girls: Add to your winter wardrobe for the right price. Check out the selection; remember it changes all the time! Drop-offs can be made at the back door.

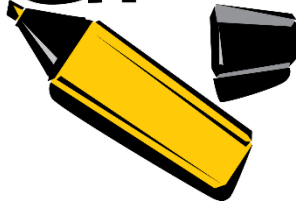
Heaven Sent sponsors another food distribution on the last Saturday of the month at the VFW Hall Parking Lot in Marlette. Your volunteer help would be most appreciated. Call Gina at 989-635- 0077 for details.



# HIGHLIGHTS

*Administrative Board*

**January 16, 2018**



In Attendance: Pastor Dave Mulder, Michael Hutchens, Sarah Kady, Gerry Smith, Linda Warner, Jennifer Mason, Alyson Edwards, Michelle Boyle and John Tapson.

Gerry Smith presented Treasurers Report and Balance Sheet for 2017. Reported that 2017 ended in the positive \$13,795.61.

Mike Hutchens presented a draft of Employment Agreement to review duties and benefits of newly created Church Administrative Assistant. There was some discussion and minor changes made. Mike also brought some other items from Staff Parrish for Administrative Board to approve.

Linda Warner gave update on Food Ministry. Crafters Palooza is February 3, 2018. Also Linda will be out of town in February, and ML will be doing mid-week February 21 and February 28<sup>th</sup>. Anyone willing to help, ML will appreciate it. February 24 there will be free lunch, as well as a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser in the evening for Poured Out – Haiti ministry. She continues to be very busy with the food ministry. Also, announced there will not be a food truck in February.

Pastor Dave brought up the importance of making our church a Safe Sanctuary and what that entails. It was discussed that the church will no longer be left unlocked unless there is

something scheduled, as part of moving into the process of Safe Sanctuary.

Church use policy and forms need to be updated, and signed by anyone using the church. As well as the Church and or Sanctuary rental agreement. This will fall under the Church Administrative Assistant duties.

Next Administrative Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

## **Giving Envelopes for 2018 Available**

Giving envelopes for 2018 are now available. Check with Michelle Boyle if you do not see your package of envelopes on the table in the Fellowship hall. These envelopes help our treasurer keep track of your giving for the year which can be tax deductible. Before the end of January, you should receive a printed statement of your giving for 2017. Any questions give Michelle Boyle at 989-912-8239.

## **Crafters Palooza**

Free Lunch and Smart Snacks Fundraising Event  
**Saturday, February 3, 2018 9 a.m.-9 p.m.**

\$25 for ALL DAY Saturday

Fee Includes: **8' Table, Meals, Snacks, Beverages, Prizes and MORE!**

Marlette First United Methodist Church  
3155 Main Street  
Marlette, MI 48453



All Crafters Welcome!  
Room for scrapbooking, quilting, sewing, knitting, etc. Plenty of food and fellowship available

*Bring along your craft project*

*Maybe you can finish it in 1 day!*



### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

- For Kim Schell who is now home still recovering.
- For new beginnings and prayers for God's strength to persevere and maintain them.
- For our Praise Team for their talent and commitment.

### **Prayers for Healing and Protection**

- For Rudy Bolf who has begun chemo
- For John Boegner surgery 1/24
- For job opportunities
- For Katie McNeil (Shaver) who needs prayer for strength and healing in her fight with cancer.
- For Tanya Hobson, who continues to recover after a fall and subsequent surgery.
- For church neighbor Manuel Navarro who is now under hospice care and living at the residence.
- For the Bobbie Dale family after the loss of their goat and barn to fire.
- For Paula McDowell who is in need of a liver transplant as soon as possible.
- For Jill Thomas, results from brain scan and her ongoing battle with cancer.
- For Jane Grant who continues to reside in Sandusky at the Medical Care Facility.
- For Bob Caister as he recovers from surgery to remove growth from his arm, and for the anticipated rescheduled hip surgery.

- For Susie Begue, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer (she is Michelle Boyle's son in laws' mom)

### **Prayers for the Bereaved**

- For the family of Jim Wilson who passed away a few weeks ago.
- For the Mike Southall family, Jan Wilson's brother who passed away Wed 1/23 from a long painful battle with cancer
- For Judy Bohms family, Scott's sister, who passed away Thursday 1/24

### **Prayers of Concerns for Local Church and World**

- For all our service people serving here & around the world. Be with them and keep them safe.
- For all those who are suffering from illness and disease.
- For our missionaries serving throughout the world. Keep them safe and let their service be productive.

#### ***FUMCM Looking Ahead***

Poured Out Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser  
Haiti Mission Trip Support  
Saturday, March 3, 2018

#### ***Happenings in Nearby Churches***

##### Countryside Free Methodist Church, Sandusky

2018 Get in the Game Men's Conf.

February 3, 2018 - \$23.00

To register call 1-800-989-9637 or visit

[https://wonderful-news-](https://wonderful-news-radio.brushfire.com/concerts/440234)

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##### First United Methodist Church Sandusky

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 13 4:30 - 7:00

\$5.00 - 12 years old and up

\$3.00 - under 12

Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Sherbert and beverage

## Concerning Spiritual Gifts

Our recent lesson at Mid-Week was on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 looking at and discussion the nine Holy Spirit gifts recorded there. They are: 1) utterance of wisdom, 2) utterance of knowledge, 3) faith, 4) healing, 5) working of miracles, 6) prophecy, 7) discernment, 8) various kinds of tongues and 9) interpretation of tongues.

Then in Romans chapter 12 we have this list: 1) prophesying, 2) serving, 3) teaching, 4) encouragement, 5) giving, 6) leading and 7) mercy.

In both of these chapters the writer, Apostle Paul, says, "To each is given..."

It is God's design to give each and every one of us manifestations or signs of these gifts. They are for the "common good. They are for building us up!

In teaching and song our kids have learned and can recite the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. Now, we learn the various gifts of the Holy Spirit.

So, together, as the Church, as the Body of Christ let us renew our faith and pray fervently for all the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

**Pastor David G. Mulder**



What are some of the tips we need to remember as we fish for disciples?

***Go where the fish are. Be with people on their own turf.***  
***Be real, be vulnerable, and be honest.***  
***Be creative. We don't have to do things the same old way.***  
***Be spiritual, but not "churchy".***  
***Be patient***  
***Be ready for surprises!***  
***Be willing to step out of your comfort zone.***  
***Be on the lookout for where God is at work.***  
***Be praying.***

Linda A. Jacobus,  
Forgetting How to Fish



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Spirit...

1 Corinthians 12:4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 7 p.m. AA in Basement 7 p.m. SG @ Tapson's	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> All Day Crafters' Palooza FH
<b>4</b> 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service w/ communion 11:15 Fellowship in FH	<b>5</b> 7 p.m. Chris & Wayne Bell's SG meets @ Don Potter's	<b>6</b> 7 p.m. Little Women NO UMW THIS MONTH	<b>7</b> 6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers UR 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands in UR MID-WEEK FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-6 Free Meal 6-7 p.m. Kids' Klub	<b>8</b> 7 p.m. AA in Basement 7 p.m. SG @ Tapson's	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b> 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship in FH	<b>19</b> 7 p.m. Chris & Wayne Bell's SG meets @ Don Potter's	<b>20</b> 7 p.m. Little Women	<b>21</b> 6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers UR 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands in UR MID-WEEK FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-6 Free Meal 6-7 p.m. Kids' Klub	<b>22</b> 7 p.m. AA in Basement 7 p.m. SG @ Tapson's	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Community Free Lunch in FH
<b>25</b> 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11:15 Fellowship in FH	<b>26</b> 7 p.m. Chris & Wayne Bell's SG meets @ Don Potter's	<b>27</b> 7 p.m. Little Women	<b>28</b> 6:30 a.m. Promise Keepers UR 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands in UR MID-WEEK FAMILY NIGHT 5:30-6 Free Meal 6-7 p.m. Kids' Klub	<b>Key: FH=Fellowship Hall, UR=Upper Room, UMW=United Methodist Women, HS=Heaven Sent, SG=Small Group, AA=Alcoholics Anonymous</b>		