

## Schedule for the Week

Today – May 20	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		“Graduation Sunday”
	After Church	Brunch to Celebrate our Graduates
		Reagin Open House FH after Graduation
Monday, May 21	7:00 p.m.	Bell SG – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 22	7:00 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday, May 23	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
	7:30 p.m.	Marlette Recovery Bible Study (in basement)
Thursday, May 24	9:00 a.m.	D. Wilson FH in use
Thursday, May 25	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
	7:00 p.m.	Tapson Small Group meeting
		In Church Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 26	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 27		

### Treasurer Report

Income: \$74,449.22  
 Expense: \$85,277.44      Difference (\$10,828.22)

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### First United Methodist Church of Marlette

Sunday May 20, 2018  
 Pentecost Sunday  
 Graduation Sunday

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 Prelude    Alijah Howard, Organ; Sherryl Potter, Piano

Greeting & Word of Grace  
 Opening Prayer  
 Songs of Praise & Worship  
     *Today*  
     *How Great is Our God*  
     *Draw Me Close*

Praise choir includes  
 Sherryl Potter, pianist,  
 Krissa Welshans, guitar,  
 Jenn Mason, Sarah Kady  
 and Katie Lewis.

### *Honoring Our Graduates*

Blessing of Our Children  
 Passing of the Peace of Christ & Presentation of Carnations

Sharing  
 Prayer Song #349 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Giving  
 Doxology #94

Music Offering

Patrecia Ross

### **Scripture Lesson:** Proverbs 2:6-10

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. 7 He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, 8 for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. 9 Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. 10 For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

**Sermon** Sweet Freedom Part 1

Pastor David Mulder

Closing Hymn #575 *Onward Christian Soldiers*  
 \*Benediction

\*Standing

**Birthdays:** Sydney Ladd 5/20; Gene Severson, Randy Hostetler, Kyle Abbott 5/22;  
Don Smith, Conner King 5/26; John Tapson 5/27

**Today May 20<sup>th</sup> is Graduation Sunday**

**- We will be honoring our 2018 Graduates during church, and also celebrate with a brunch following service.**

**COMING JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pastor Dave's brother **Dr. John Mulder** will be our guest speaker and musician accompanied by their band. **Sweet Freedom** - The inspiration of good and lively music along with heartfelt testimony will bring joy to all. In fact, the theme of the morning is **"Joy Wins!"**

Following worship, we will enjoy a wholesome meal featuring **Dave's Best BBQ!** Pastor Dave will be preparing his favorites for his final church dinner here in Marlette, including smoked pulled pork & beef brisket and BBQ chicken.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*\*\*\*\***Giving Envelopes** - There are still envelopes to be claimed on the back table in the fellowship hall. Please, if you have not received your envelopes look there to see if you have box. Thank you!

\*\*\*\*\***Rev. Allan has returned** for the summer, and is back in the office on Tuesday's and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\***Tapson Small Group & Scharla's Bible study will begin meeting at the church.**

\*\*\*\*\*If you know of anyone that is unable to attend church service due to health etc. on a regular basis, and would like to receive a bulletin and a copy of the service in the mail. Please let Michelle know so that the name can be added to the list of shut-ins.

\*\*\*\*\*We have the Bible on tapes and CD's; also we are able to provide copy of Sunday service if wanted; check with the church secretary if you would like to borrow a copy.

\*\*\*\*\*Copies of the **Upper Room** for May/June are now available on the table in the Fellowship Hall or in the windowsill in the Sanctuary. Help yourself and take one for a friend. Large print versions available in the same locations

**Other Events of Interest - June 10<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Going Back in Time**, Come to an old-fashioned Hymn Sing at the train depot. Singing the old church hymns, accompanied by the 1880's pump organ inside the 1890's train depot will take us back in time. If you have any old time clothing or hats, please wear them and enjoy the historical event. For info: call Patrecia Ross 989-635-2901

**Noisy Bucket has concluded -**



Our Congregation is Awesome  
A Total of **\$856.97** was collected!!! This will help  
send kids to camp. ☺ **THANK YOU!**



Pastor David will be attending  
2018 Michigan Annual Conference  
Which begins May 31<sup>st</sup>

Opening Worship will be collect offering to benefit our covenant partners  
The Methodist Church of Haiti

And

The Liberia Annual Conference

10% of opening worship will be given to an emerging need, the remaining ninety percent will be split between the Haiti Hot Lunch Program and the Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village in Liberia.

If you would like to donate to this cause, you may make the contribution in our May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> offering. Please note on check or envelope the amount and that it is for the "AC offering" or make check payable to "Detroit Annual Conference" with "AC Offering" in the memo. Pastor will collect all donations and include in the Opening Worship Offering

**Serving Today**

Greeters: *Wayne & Chris Bell*

(Next Week: *Scott & Norma Bohms*)

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

(Next Week: *Scott Bohms, Paul Dunsford, Dan Edwards*)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) *Linda bush*

(Next Week: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**)

Children's Church: *Jill Thomas*

(Next Week: *Sarah Kady and Gracie Bell*)

Counters: *Mary Lou Prowse and Inez Stephens*

(Next Week: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**)

**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. A special **THANK YOU** to those who volunteer each week. ☺

*Stay for Treats & Visiting after  
church in Fellowship Hall!*