

Welcome Visitors - Our prayer is that today you will sense the presence of God in our morning worship service. Our Nursery is available during the worship service.

OPENING THOUGHTS AND PRAYER	Pastor Paul Wall
CALL TO WORSHIP	Led by Praise Team
GREETING	Greet your neighbor
STEWARDSHIP PRAYER AND OFFERING	
HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory #669
SPECIAL MUSIC	
MESSAGE AND PRAYER	Pastor Paul Wall
HYMN	Rise Up, O Saints of God! #670

The first and third Sundays of the month Pastor will continue his expository messages from the book of Romans. The remaining Sunday's messages will be contemporary topical preaching. Exceptions to this rule may occur.

- Coffee time snack and cleanup
- March 8 – Joyce Nelson
- March 15 – Steve and Janine Denman
- Nursery Workers
- March 8 – Sally Harrison
- March 15 -

There are many dates on the list without workers. Please sign up if you can.

- Junior Church
- Pam Wall - Remember to pray for Pam as she ministers to the children/youth.
- Cleaning Church
- March 15 – Roger and Sandy Carpenter
- March 22 – Jim and Beth Thomas

Try to be in the sanctuary and in your seat by 11:00 a.m. so that the morning worship service begins on time. Thank you for your help.

Mark this on your calendar: WWUB will host the Dimondale area churches for the Good Friday service April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. The time will be finalized later.

Community garden planning starts soon. Spring is coming!!

## Our Apostle Like Ministry Calling [3of3]

As Paul continues with descendants of Abraham problem of rejecting Christ due to a misappropriation of the Law, he now addresses ministering to and in local churches. The churches like our own have international influences and relationships.

- I. The Apostles calling directing us to understand our ministries. 16:11-16
- A. [Transition] The difficulty of service being acceptable to saints. 15:31b
- B. [Transition] The difficulty of service as saint relationships fluctuate. 31c
- C. Understanding how fantastic it is to have relatives in local church. 16:11
- D. Understanding that commitment in church is truly hard work. 12
- E. Understanding each of us see *specialness, motherliness* of others. 13
- F. Understanding specialness of general and warm church greetings. 14-16
- II. Apostles ministerial callings are used to warn others of hurtful falsity.
- A. Watching out, or beware of anyone who causes trouble or divides. 17
1. The problem of saints causing trouble and division. 17a
2. The problem of being unaware of causing trouble [e.g. grief]. 17ab
3. The problem of refusal to do what was taught [Joh 17]. 17c
4. One way this can be solved is to practice avoidance. 17d
- B. Watching out for someone who ends up serving them-self, not God. 18a
- C. Watching out for fancy flattery which can influence some ignorance. 18b
- D. Watching out for evil due to the trickery of Satan and his associates. 19
1. Even though many know of your good works and obedience. 19a
2. Even though of this, beware of evil, of the one to be crushed. 19b
- III. Apostles ministerial callings used to bring us to God's deliverance.
- A. The giver of peace, will crush Satan under your shoes or your feet. 20a
- B. Considering ways Jesus will not be kind to you [law, judgmental, etc]. 20b
- C. Considering more: greetings, relatives, friends, even City Treasurer. 21-24
- D. Considering strength comes from Good News, mysterious long held secret.
- E. Consider world missions due to Nations finding obedience/faith. [end☺]
- IV. Moving into our Next Study: The Epistle to Hebrews. Heb. 1:1 – 13:25
- A. Controversy on who wrote letter, limited to: *someone who was in jail*. 13:3
- B. [Transition] It used to be, God spoke through Prophets, but now Jesus. 1:1-2
- C. Jesus is radiating God's glory, His imprint... seated by Father now. 3,4

### Prayer Requests and Praises

Please write out your Prayer Requests (updates also) and give them to Carol, put them in the offering or place them on desk in Pastor's SS room)

- Magaret Taylor (Healing of broken toe and surgery. Margaret is also interested in leading a knitting small group. Talk to her if you have questions.)
- Brian Parker (New friend of the church---needs a job. He is also caregiver for his mother who is chronically ill)

- Dale and Rosanne Knisely (They are trying to sell a house on Palmer Street in Lansing.)
- Sally Harrison (Pulled a neck muscle)
- Margaret Nichols (Has a winter cold and asthma)
- Joe Wheeler (Has a new job)
- Dorothy Bates (Has nodules on her lung)
- Linda Allen (Has cataracts)
- Sharon Whitford (Recovering from shoulder surgery that went well)
- April Kenney (Needs a car. Also has dental problems)
- Congratulations to Cliff and Arttis Hastings on 60 years of marriage. Arttis recovering from surgery. Their mailing address is 6626 News Road, Charlotte, MI 48813.
- Garron (2 months old---home and eating)
- Logan (Surgery scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Sharon Ann's friend Zack's grandfather Pete(Hospitalized with temporary paralysis)
- Congratulations and prayers for Andrea with her new job.
- Dale and Rosanne Knisely (Wisdom needed in caring for Rosanne's mom.)
- Merv---Nelda's brother (Rehabbing to regain strength)
- Sharon Grant (Recovering from knee replacement surgery Having physical therapy)
- \* Charles Lucas---Carpenter brother-in-law/cousin (Doing better)
- Trinity (Needs prayer)
- Aunt Betty---Sharon Whitford's sister (Has health concerns)
- Janine Denman (Reaching family members for Jesus. Janine has headaches)
- Jonathan Lovejoy (Breastbone malformation---Pray that brace will be comfortable and he will wear it)
- Ken and Barbara Springsteen (Health/medical concerns)
- Jamie Balmer (Job transition and health concern)
- Sharon Cook---Margaret Nichols' daughter (Receiving chemotherapy for brain cancer. Margaret also has asthma.)
- Marsha---John Ludtke's sister (Pray for continued improvement)
- Our government leaders and our nation.

#### Ongoing health concerns of:

Les and Crystle Bryde	Harriet Hall
June and Deb Fish	Charlie Harrison
Paul White	Sharon Whitford

#### Missions Outreach

Our Outreach Groups: Euchre, Tennis, Golf, Recovery, Music & more  
Global Ministries missionaries around the world  
Our ongoing CECL team---Church Infrastructure is changing  
Forgotten Man Ministry---Pastor, Pam, Ron B---Jail helpers needed.  
Nichie Parish (South Africa) Has two thirds of her support---Marion and Candy Hall (Czech Republic)

	3/1	3/8
Morning Worship	52	
Sunday School	28	
Offering	\$1,321.52	\$
Memorial Fund		\$
Missions (this week)		\$
Utilities		\$
Needed weekly		\$1,400.00

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY

- March

11

Wednesday night euchre from 4:30-7:30, devotional at 5:50, and dinner until 7:30 p.m.

12

Smart Recovery group from 6:30-7:40 p.m.

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St. Patrick’s Day potluck dinner after morning worship.

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Wednesday night euchre from 4:30-7:30, devotional at 5:50, and dinner until 7:30 p.m.

19

Smart Recovery group from 6:30-7:40 p.m.

22

Administrative Board meeting after morning worship

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Skating---meet at Edru from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

25

Wednesday night euchre from 4:30-7:30, devotional at 5:50, and dinner until 7:30 p.m.

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Smart Recovery group from 6:30-7:40 p.m.

OTHER NOTES

The old organ is for sale for \$150, or best offer. Any money given will be used for missions. The expression pedal does not work.

Additional members are needed on the Administrative Board. If you are a member of WWUB Church, and are interested in participating, please talk to Charlie Harrison or any other member of the board.

SMALL GROUPS

The purpose for our small groups is to reach and help/minister to those without a church home and to encourage each other. (Matthew’s approach)

Pasties Small Group works in the kitchen the third Tuesday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. If you wish to join the group, talk to Sandy Carpenter. Donations to help buy supplies are welcome. Pasty making will resume in January.

Euchre Outreach, Prayer Time and Wednesday Night Supper Groups meet from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Paul, Don Balmer, or John Ludtke for more information. The Wednesday potluck supper begins at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

Smart Recovery Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm. Talk to Pastor Paul if you have questions.

Walking Group, several going on, see Sally Hock Harrison, or Lori Lovegrove for information.

Praise Team Contemporary music group has begun and is meeting Thursday afternoon from 2:-5:00pm. Other times may happen too. See Deb Fish, or Pastor

The Chief Okemos Sportsman’s Club Small Group meets Thursday at 8:30 a.m. See Lloyd Merchant or Pastor Paul for details.

\*The Tennis Small Group now meets indoors, times and days vary. See Pastor Paul for more information.

Church Cleaning Small Group: Please talk to Steve Fish if you would like to serve in this way. We want to add 2-3 new teams. Pastor requests prayer here!

The Praise Team Small Group is meeting for practice sessions at 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Talk to Deb Fish if you wish to participate.

Special People List

March

- 11 Shawn Breshears Jr. (Kay Potter)
- 17 McKenna Pokory (Selena’s granddaughter)
- 26 Selena Lovejoy
- 26 Daniel Rosenberger
- 28 Pam Wall

April

- 2 Margaret Wheeler
- 4 Chase Miller (2 years)
- 5 Betsy Rosenberger
- 13 April Kenney
- 13 Bethany Robison
- 26 Les Bryde
- 28 Samson Johnson (Bethany Robison’s son)

Think about It: What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday? ---From last Sunday’s morning worship service

Pastor Paul’s Office Hours: Normal office hours are M 1:30-4:30, T 10:00-1:00,W 3:30-6:30, Th 10:00-1:00. Hospital visits, funerals, and the like make his schedule change. Please call for an appointment, 517-285-6363 [cell].

Prayer requests, praises and announcements: Please give these to Carol by 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

WEST WINDSOR CHURCH

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST



It was great to see our new Grandchild Eliza Jane. Thank you for your prayers for us in our absence. Today, Easter is 3 Sundays away. Be in prayer as we host the DAP Community Good Friday Service on April 3. Our Praise Team is planning to do some special music, including brother JJ crying on the guitar with a rendering of The Old Rugged Cross.

Today we continue to celebrate: Encouraging Each Other at our monthly Pot Luck Lunch following our service. Next week is Admin Board. Above, last summer Smores Night, note the garden.

March 15, 2015

Disciple Hour, 9:45 am; Worship, 11:00 am; Evening, various times  
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