

A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

Music for Preparation *Voluntary no. 4 in G* Samuel Wesley (1766–1837)
Prelude Founded on an Old Irish Church Melody, op. 101, no. 86
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

***Call to Worship** L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!
P: Let praise to God fill the earth!
L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!
P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!
L: Open your hearts and spirits today.
P: Let us praise the Lord today and always!
AMEN. Nancy C. Townley

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Christians, join to sing – Hymn 158* SPANISH HYMN

Welcome

Psalm Reading *Psalm 148 – Hymn 861*

***Gradual Hymn** *I sing the almighty power of God – Hymn 152* FOREST GREEN

Scripture Reading Acts 11:1-18

Invocation *Jesu, the very thought of thee* Glenn Rudolph (b. 1951)

Message Eat This, Not That

Offertory Prayer **Loving God, as your Holy Word reveals, your gift of grace is offered to all of your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this hushed moment, we respond by offering financial gifts. We respond by praising your name in prayer. We respond by singing, "Glory be to God!" Amen.** David S. Bell

Offertory *Hold On to the Rock* Pepper Choplin (b. 1957)

***Doxology** *Hymn 95 (Please reference alternate rhythm as printed in hymnal.)* OLD 100TH

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



The Church & People with Disabilities

Including persons of all abilities in the Body of Christ

People with disabilities constitute our nation's largest minority group.

- It's also the most inclusive: all ages, genders, religions, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic levels are represented.
- As many as 90% of persons with disabilities do not attend worship, according to some reports.
- And this largest minority group is the only one that anyone can join, at any time: at birth, in a split second through an accident or illness, or during the aging process.

Our workshop leader, Mary McCully, has a Master's Degree from EMU in disabilities. Mary has almost 40 years of experience working with students and families with various types of disabilities. Her twenty plus years as a Teacher Consultant for Plymouth-Canton Schools provided her with experience working with students of all ages and all types of academic needs. She has worked with people with physical impairments, emotional impairments, autism, learning disabilities, and vision and hearing impairments.

Saturday, May 14
9:00 am–1:00 pm

West Side United Methodist Church

900 S. Seventh St.
Ann Arbor

Contact: 734-663-4164
westside-umc.org

All are welcome.

Suggested donation: \$10

A light lunch will be served.

Hosted by West Side & Ann Arbor First

United Methodist Women

**"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."
1 Corinthians 12:12**

Child Care will be provided, please call [734-663-4164](tel:734-663-4164)

Prayer Concerns

For those in the Military – Patrick Quinn, Matthew Hintermaier, Bill Peck, Robert Shaw, Mike Montange, Kenneth C. Bowen, Aaron Mitchell, Jeffrey Von Voigtlander; Austin Eddington; Eric (friend of Shannon’s); Ryan Buehler; Taylor Ticknor, grandson of Carl Ticknor; Stephen Rudd; Jessie Stimpson, sister of Kristin Pederson.

For Our World – Peaceful resolution to conflicts in the Middle East - Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Gaza, Nigeria, Israel, Egypt; Gagar Thompson United Methodist Church (our partner church in Liberia); the people of Haiti; the people of Somalia; North Korea; refugees throughout the world; Lakota tribe at Pine Ridge in South Dakota; prayers for peace among God’s people throughout the country; prayers for our enemies; victims of terrorism all over the world. For ways to help throughout the world check out the UMCOR website at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies>

Prayers for our Community – Pray for all 12-step groups that meet in our church home; residents at Alpha House; for the protection of Muslim students at U of M

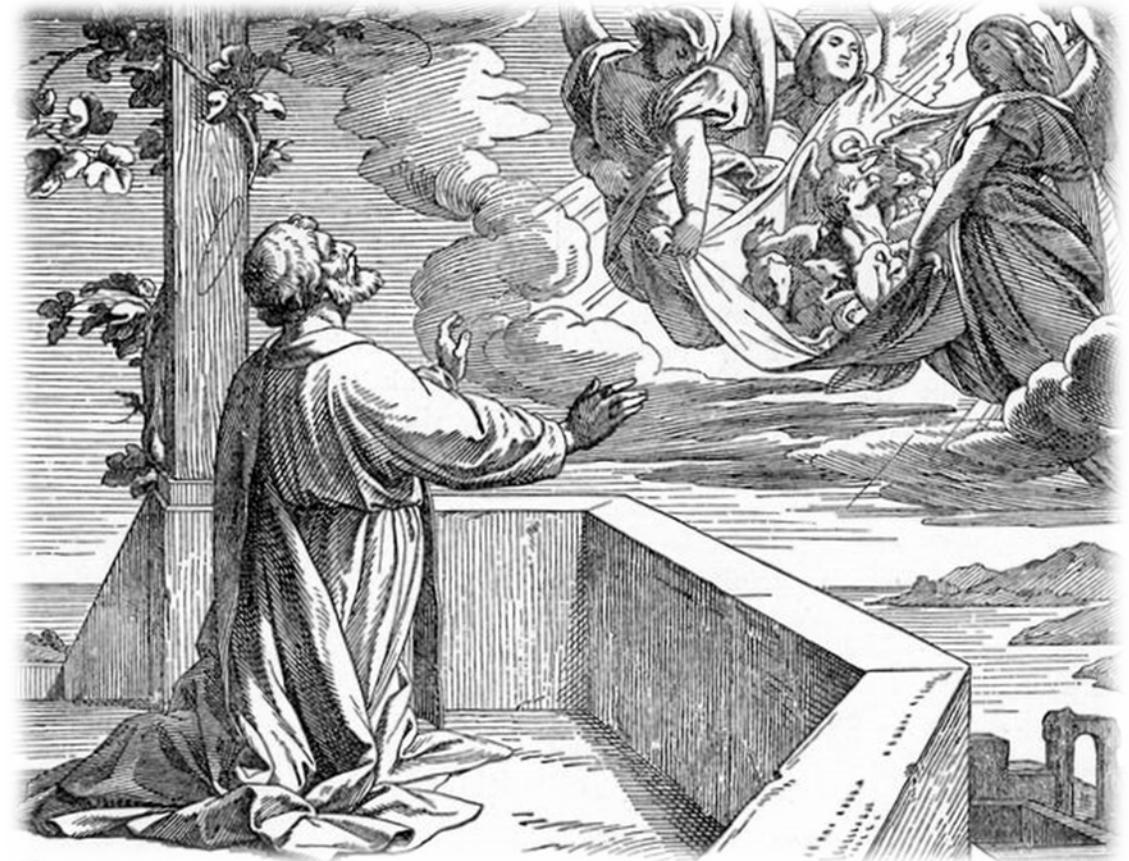
Joys – Thankful for a cool church! Looking forward to landscaping projects throughout the year.

Special Prayer Concerns – Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; strength and continued healing for Tracy Cox’s nephew, Matthew Cross, after receiving a lung transplant; continued healing for baby Ellie Grace Stinson, granddaughter of John and Jennie Stinson who is home now with extensive medical needs around-the-clock and for her parents’ need for strength; praise for Gail Weber’s mom with ALS who received a system that helps her communicate with her eyes and for her dad who is her caregiver; ongoing construction project at the church; bone marrow match for Katie Stimac, friend of Katelyn Lockhart; healing for Pam Feldeisen’s father; prayers for a cousin of Betsy Blackmon, Mike, needing lung cancer treatment and healing; Andrea Lubetkin’s stepfather, Chuck with multiple health issues; healing and well-being for Ron Blaisdell’s father, Gordon Gregoroff; Jennie Stinson’s friend recently diagnosed with breast cancer; Brian Sung’s; Dale Dunlap’s brother, Marshall and family and his healthcare team need prayer as treatment options are explored; healing and comfort for Jordan Lubetkins’ mother, Carol with hip; peace and comfort for family of Michael Gatien who’s uncle passed away recently; God’s help for Tracy Cox’s daughter, Erin.

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*Connecting people with the love and life of Jesus Christ
by building up the next generations of Christians*

What's Happening at West Side UMC

April 24, 2016

Calling all gardeners! West Side's own *landscape designer* Versile Fraleigh and our West Side Gardening Team need YOUR help bringing back our beautiful church gardens. Find your gardening gloves and be part of this transformational team! No experience necessary! If interested, **contact Kristy Meretta** to verify this week's schedule - [734.476-6127](tel:734.476.6127) (cell or text), or email kmeretta@sbcglobal.net.

Church Council - This month's church council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. Meeting minutes from last month's potluck and Church Council are available in the following shared directory: <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B9gq0xpkePJ0V2cxUF9yZXVxLXc&usp=sharing> If you have any specific agenda items for discussion, please e-mail Kevin Bohnsack at layleader@westside-umc.org.

Calling all ladies of West Side - On April 14th, the Thursday afternoon book study will begin discussing "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." We stop in time to pick up our kids from area schools. For more information, please contact Meghan Wernimont (meghanwernimont@gmail.com).

New Church Logo - Our new logo has been created by Gail Weber and approved by Church Council. The color scheme and olive branch tie in the new look of our renovated spaces and portray a fresh image to the broader Ann Arbor community. Please thank her for her time and effort in this project. Refer to the 'save the date' announcement to see an example!



Annual Spring Concert--Our Ann Arbor Women's Chamber Concert will be given Friday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at a **new location:** Ann Arbor First Presbyterian Church at 1432 Washtenaw Ave. Delightful selections include Mona Lisa, Cole Porter's It's De-Lovely and an inspiring John Rutter version of For the Beauty of the Earth. The Concert is free, but donations are welcomed.

Thursday Nights: "Thy Kingdom Come" Jesus anticipated that we would impact our world socially, politically, ethically and even environmentally. Join us for a study that looks at the kingdom of God from Genesis to Revelation and our responsibility to transform our world. Join us for weekly meetings from 7pm -8:15pm in The Lounge.

Adult Sunday school in April @ 9:30am: Join us as we discuss "Simple Spirituality: Faith, Hope and Love."

UMW Mary-Martha afternoon group meets May 9 at Carol Kreischer's home, 1 p.m.



Are you looking to upgrade your Keurig beverage type system or do you have one in storage that you aren't using? Consider donating it to our new small conference room #201! Check with Beth in the office.

Experiencing a Crisis? If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, we are here to help. West Side has trained *Stephen Ministers* who can provide confidential one-on-one care. Please call Pastor Tim Ziegler (734.645.3623) for more information.

Announcement Deadlines - Announcements for Sunday worship and for West Side Weekly may be emailed to westside@westside-umc.org by **Tuesday, 12 pm.**



WEST SIDE

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Save the Date!

May 15, 2016

Homecoming & Pentecost

Invite your family, friends & neighbors

10:30 worship–luncheon after

***Closing Hymn** *Christ, whose glory fills the skies - Hymn 173*

RATISBON

***Blessing**

***Music for Reflection** *Postlude in d, op. 105, no. 6*

C. V. Stanford

*Please exit quietly in consideration of those still worshipping.
All are invited to Weiss Hall for coffee and fellowship following the service.*

Assisting in Worship Today:

Laura Weber Davis – worship assistant

**Congregation is invited to stand as each person is able
HYMN: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing*

Sermon Notes