

A Celebration of God's Grace and Good News!

May 8, 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

Music for Preparation *Trumpet Voluntary* John Bennett (1735-1784)
Vitrail (Stained glass) Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

***Call to Worship** L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

P: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. Amen.

Nancy C. Townley

***Opening Hymn** *O Spirit of the living God - Hymn 539*

FOREST GREEN

Welcome

Epistle Reading Romans 8:14-17

***Sequence Hymn** *Filled with the Spirit's power - Hymn 537*

SHELDONIAN

Scripture Reading Acts 16:11-15

Message Purple Rain

Offertory Prayer **Lord Almighty, you are the supreme ruler of the Earth! You can make nations bow down to your will. You shine your luminescent light on the righteous and spread gladness of heart to those who are good. You have the omnipotent power to move majestic mountains and to calm the stormy seas. You rescue us from wickedness when we praise and worship your works. We acknowledge the strength of your spirit in our lives by giving these tithes and offerings. May you enrich these gifts with your blessing. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

David S. Bell

Offertory *In Christ alone*

Townend & Getty

***Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow – Hymn 95*

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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.gbgn-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.

Special Prayer Concerns - Helen Commodore; Judy Kinney; 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; comfort and peace for Pam Feldeisen's father now in hospice; 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; Barbara Nevins-Soong's son, Brian Soong recently diagnosed with cancer and going through chemotherapy treatment; Dale Dunlap's brother, Marshall and family and his healthcare team need prayer as treatment options are explored; healing and comfort for Jordan Lubetkin's mother, Carol with hip issues; peace and comfort for family of Michael Gaten whose uncle passed away recently; God's help for Tracy Cox's daughter, Erin; comfort and peace for Adam Begley and his family after the loss of his grandfather last week. Comfort and peace for Tom Corkin and family in the recent death of his brother-in-law who lived in Grand Rapids.

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Sermon Notes



WEST SIDE
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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

May 8, 2016

Homecoming! Be sure and join in the excitement next week after worship as we celebrate our new space and opportunity for new ministry. Tours, catered lunch, fellowship!

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 (cell or text), or email kmeretta@sbcglobal.net.

UMW workshop - *The Church & People with Disabilities*. Saturday, May 14, 9 am - 1 pm. Suggested donation \$100, light lunch provided. See flier on next page.

Weiss Hall and DIY projects - The Trustees are organizing groups of people to help clean, paint and freshen up areas of the church including Weiss Hall prior to the Homecoming celebration on May 15th. Stay tuned for more announcements on how you can help!

Calling all ladies of West Side - Thursday afternoon book study is 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).

Box gardening - Please consider planting a vegetable garden to benefit our area food banks. If you don't have a designated garden space, you might consider purchasing a "box garden kit" at an area hardware store (prices as low as \$25.00). This can be a great family project!

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



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 no. 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**.



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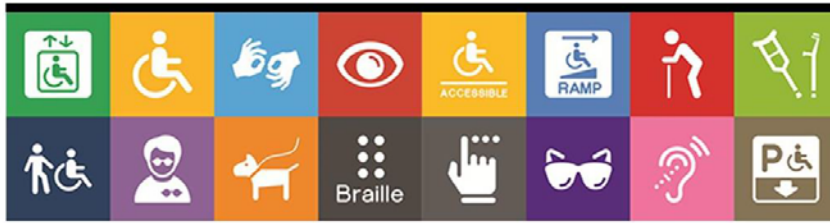
Save the Date!

May 15, 2016

Homecoming & Pentecost

Invite your family, friends & neighbors

10:30 worship—luncheon after



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)

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.

***Closing Hymn** *Praise and thanksgiving be to God - Hymn 604* CHRISTE SANCTORUM

***Blessing**

***Orison Hymn** *In thy mercy, Lord, you called me* William Boyce (1711-1779)

***Music for Reflection** *Carillon-Sortie* H. Mulet

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

Assisting in Worship Today:

Kristy Meretta - worship assistant

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