

Schedule for the Week

Today	9 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
November 26, 2017	10 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Church	Fellowship Time in FH
Monday November 27		
Tuesday, November 28	7 p.m.	Little Women
Wednesday,	6:30 a.m.	Promise Keepers in FH
November 29, 2017	9:30 a.m.	Helping Hands in UR
		MID WEEK FAMILY NIGHT
	5-5:30 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
	5:30-6 p.m.	Free Meal
	6-7 p.m.	Kids' Klub
Thursday, November 30	7:00 p.m.	SG @ Tapson's
	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting @ church
Friday, December 1	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study @ Scharla's
Saturday, December 2		

Our Giving through 11/19/2017

General Fund Income	\$172,597.40
General Fund Expenses	\$179,689.24
Difference	\$(7,418.89)

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First United Methodist Church of Marlette

November 26, 2017 Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Alijah Howard

Greeting and Word of Grace

Songs of Worship and Praise

Your Love is Amazing

I'm Forgiven

Simple Song

Blessing of Our Children

Passing of the Peace

Sharing of Praises and Concerns

Prayer Song: #397 *I Need Thee Every Hour* verses 1 & 4

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #371 *I Stand Amazed*

Sermon: **Beyond Our Ability 2**

Pastor Dave Mulder

Selected Verses: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."

Malachi 3:10

He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

Give generously to those in need him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. *Deuteronomy 15:10*

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

2 Corinthians 8:3-4

*Song of Affirmation: #536 *Precious Name*

*Benediction

*Standing

Birthdays: The following are celebrating birthdays this week: Meagan Bohms Bass 11/29 and Eris Bohms 12/2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****Copies of the *Upper Room* for November/December 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.

*****Women of the Church: You are invited to the **UMW Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon** on December 5 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. Instead of doing a gift exchange, we will be collecting clothing for our Elementary School: sweat shirts, sweatpants, and T shirts sizes 6-14. (They do not need to be new; just in good condition.) Any questions contact Gerry Smith or Mary Ann Fick.

*******Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge** will be at our church on Sunday, December 10. This is the group who came last year and shared their struggles with various addictions and how Teen Challenge helped them address these concerns. We will host a potluck dinner for them after church on that day. The church will provide the meat; could you plan to bring a salad or dessert?

*****The **December Free Lunch** will be held on Saturday, December 16th instead of on the last Saturday of the month. Your help would be appreciated.

*****The Children's Christmas Program, **Three Wee Kings**, will be here on Sunday, December 17th. Plan to be here to support our youngsters! Would you consider bringing cookies to pass?

*******Christmas Day Dinner** will be on Monday, December 25th from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Come, help, eat and enjoy the day! Pork on Parade is the theme for the meal. Don't be alone for Christmas, join us for food and fellowship.

*******Christmas Tree at the City Hall** has names of 27 senior citizens who need help and would appreciate gifts this Christmas. If you would like to help, go to the City Hall, pick out a name and provide the presents. Call Heaven Sent (989) 635-0077 for details on timelines and distribution.

*****The Marlette Regional Hospital is holding its 29th Annual *Tree of Shining Love* event on Sunday, December 3rd from 1-2 p.m. This year special

recognition goes to farm families of the Thumb Area communities. Contact the hospital if you would like to honor someone special.

*******Feel'n Good**, The Pathway to Wholeness, Our hearts long for wholeness in this troubled world—A 3-week series for women who are interested in exploring the pathway to a deeper sense of personal wholeness and completeness in their hearts. Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30 beginning November 30 at the Center for Discipleship, 3245 Daley Rd., Lapeer, MI. Call Barb Patriquin 810-837-1369 with questions and for details.

*******Chili and Soup Supper** at the Sandusky UMC, Saturday, December 2nd from 4-6:30 p.m. Adults \$7, Children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under Free. Stop in before the parade and warm up with homemade soup, bread & dessert

Thanks

To Pastor John Allan who has volunteered his time to visit members of congregation who are ill or unable to come to church. Thanks also for keeping regular hours at the office and being willing to counsel. He and Karen have left for Florida to spend the winter.

Serving Today

Greeters: Scott and Norma Bohms

(Next Week: Dan and Alyson Edwards)

Ushers: Dick Schell, Jim and Isaac Seaman

(Next Week: Pat Wilson, Don Potter and Tom Decker)

Nursery: (Age 5 and under) Kristie and Arlayna Seaman

(Next Week: Linda Bush)

Children's Church: Children's Christmas Play Practice

Counters: Mary Lou Kraft and Helen Abbott

(Next Week: Inez Stephens and M.L. Kraft)

Stay for coffee and treats today after church in Fellowship Hall