



#### OUR STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Carol McCleary  
Director of Music: John Rickert  
Organist: Jeremy Reis  
Office Manager: Holly Sanchez  
Caretaker: Al Ferrell  
Nursery Attendant: Sarah Egerer  
Sound Technician: Jim Garn

#### OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator: Nancy Lewis  
Vice-Moderator: Cheryl Zinz  
Clerk: Cyndi James  
Treasurer: J. David Garn  
Missions Treasurer: Sherrell McCafferty  
Financial Secretary: Laure Smith



**Pastor's Office Hours:**  
Wednesday 1:00 -4:00 p.m.

**How to reach Pastor:**  
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**Church Office Hours**  
Monday & Wednesday  
9:00-3:00 p.m.

#### CHURCH TEAM LEADERS

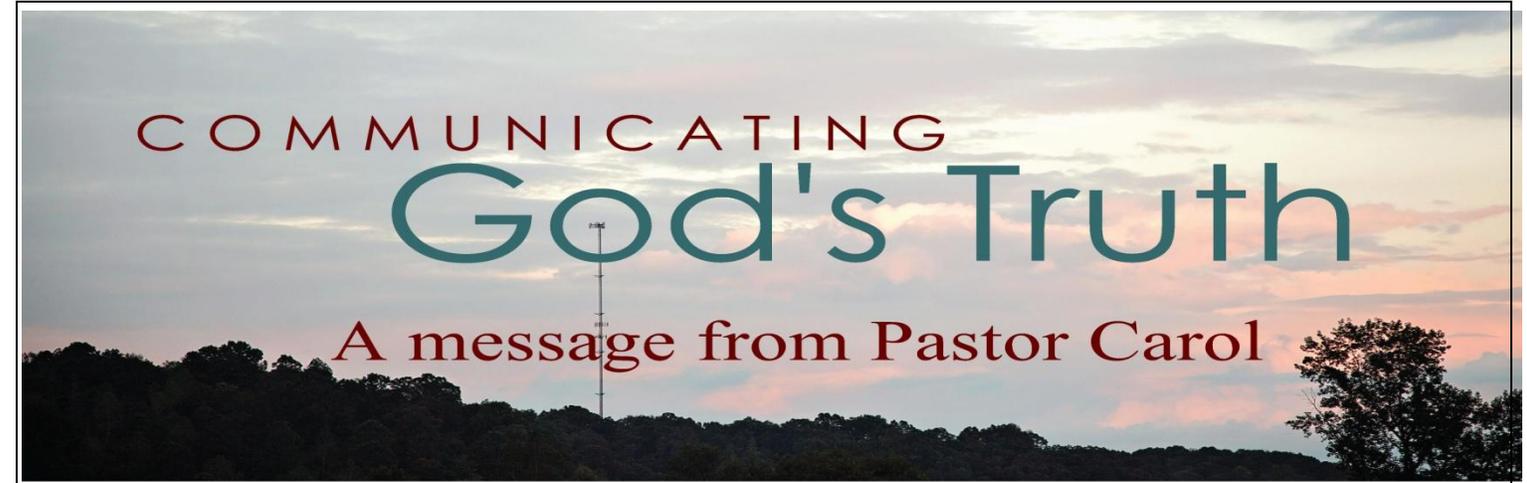
Christian Ed & Youth Ministry  
Cheryl Ellsworth  
Facilities/Maintenance:  
Jody James  
Historian: J. David Garn  
Assistant: Cheryl Ellsworth  
Finance: Jim Garn  
Missions, Outreach/Evangelism:  
Co-Leader: Nikki Anjakos-Seno  
Co-Leader: Opportunity to serve  
Hospitality: Connie Ellsworth  
Music & Worship: Jan Wheeler  
Pastoral Relations: Cheryl Zinz  
Visitation: Gloria Hernandez  
Nominating: Appointed as needed

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#### OUR CHURCH VISION

Drawing upon its rich history of service to God in an urban setting, Michigan Avenue Baptist Church serves as a beacon of Christ-centered ministry to the community through witness, worship, and fellowship in a culturally diverse population.





COMMUNICATING

# God's Truth

A message from Pastor Carol

Among the things my mother inherited from her mother are two leather-bound photo albums. The pages are yellow, the leather is worn, but I treasure them because they are a pictorial history of my family. Great-great-great aunts and uncles stare out from the pages. Each picture is carefully labeled. These are my ancestors. There's great-uncle Alfred with his bushy eyebrows, and my great-grandmother Grace, looking stunning in her feathered hat. Looking at their portraits gives me a sense of who I am and where I come from.

Reading Hebrews 11 is a lot like flipping through an old photo album. On each page we see a portrait of our spiritual ancestors - women and men who lived by faith. And as we look at them a picture emerges of who we are and where we come from, and what it means to live faithfully in this world.

So what does faith look like? It looks like Abel offering God an acceptable sacrifice. It looks like Enoch walking with God. Faith looks like Noah building a boat hundreds of miles from water. Faith looks like Abraham and Sarah signing up for Lamaze classes in their nineties. Faith looks like Moses, defying the Pharaoh and leading the Israelites to freedom. Faith looks like a prostitute, Rahab, hiding some spies, and then lying her head off about it. Faith looks like Joshua and the Israelites marching 'round and 'round the walls of Jericho, leveling a city with only a shout. And that's just the beginning of the list. These men and women were all commended for their faith.

This summer we are going to be learning more about these heroes of faith. Our summer sermon series will take a look at each of the people mentioned in Hebrews 11. We'll be delving into their lives in order to learn how to live more faithfully in our own time and place.

Won't you join us? Our summer series begins on June 16 and continues through Labor Day. Worship services begin at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday. I hope to see you in church.

Faithfully,  
Pastor Carol



Dear Congregation

Each spring, ABC-MI invites member congregations to consider supporting the Regional Offerings. Our vision is to be a constant for affiliated churches navigating the sea of change in their local communities. We come along side to help churches like your seek answers to difficult questions and adapt to new ways for more fruitful ministry. We train leaders and share resources so your church can more effectively love others and grow disciples. We help churches team up for maximum impact, share best practices and pursue ministry inspired by an American Baptist perspective. And in very practical ways, we consult with churches to help with vision casting, pastoral calls and transition plans, crisis management, capital fundraising, church planting and more.

MABC will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering and the Regional Offering during the month of June. Your 2019 Mission Team has set a goal of \$300.00 for Regional Offering and \$200.00 for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Cordially  
MABC 2019 Mission Team

**One Great  
HOUR  
OF SHARING**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, June 8, 2019

Tim's Tony's Restaurant  
234 Center Road (near Gratiot)  
Saginaw, Michigan

## “Do” diligence

Against the backdrop of people who avoid work, cut corners and do half-hearted jobs, a diligent [person] stands out. Practicing diligence is an excellent way to stand out for Christ at home, in the workplace and even at church. Today, complete each one of your tasks, however big or small, with diligence.

—David Jeremiah

### COMMUNION TABLE FLOWER SIGN-UP

June 2	Communion Sunday
June 9	Karen Hatch
June 16	Becky Geidans
June 23	Carol Moore
June 30	Jan and Honey Wheeler

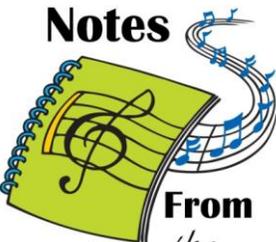
### 2019 SAVE THE DATES

July 25	Church Quarterly Business Meeting
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*Please note: Worship Services at MABC will begin at 10:45 throughout the summer months.*

## Notes From the Music Director



### SUMMER MUSIC

Your church needs your help this summer. If you are interested in offering your musical talent, now is the time. Beginning in June, and going into July and August, we will have many summer Sundays to fill with special music during the worship service. Whether you sing, play an instrument or both, your talent will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a sign up sheet on the board in the music room. Just put your name in any Sunday that is available and/or see me, John Rickert.

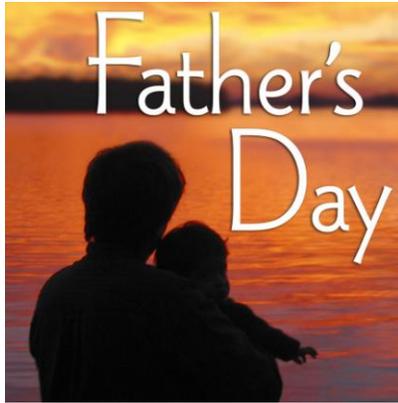
If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with me after church, send an email to [rickertmusic@gmail.com](mailto:rickertmusic@gmail.com), or give me a call at 989-598-4132. Thank you.

John Rickert  
Music Director

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 20, 2019





### **What Makes a Dad**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

**Author Unknown**



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Happy Father's Day!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Communion Sunday	3 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	4	5	6 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time	7	8 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Tim's Tony's Restaurant
9	10 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	11	12	13 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time	14	15
16 Father's Day	17  6:15 p.m. Bible Study	18	19	20 <i>First day of Summer</i>  2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time	21	22
23/30	24  6:15 p.m. Bible Study	25	26	27 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time 7:00p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting	28	29

**WORSHIP AT MABC**  
 Sundays  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

# Happy Birthday



*01 Kathryn Little  
08 Ted Papesh  
09 Sarah Egerer  
16 Mary Jo Leary  
19 Cheryl Ellsworth  
20 Frank Anjakos  
21 Evelyn Hall  
25 Carol McCleary  
25 Denice Papesh  
30 Jeannie Trudell*

If your birthday has not been listed, please contact the church office at (989) 793-8555 with your birth date. We'd like to wish everybody a Happy Birthday during their birthday month. Please contact the church office should you have a change of address. We want to keep our records current. Thank you.