



#### 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.





## *A Message from Pastor Carol*

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to my church family for helping me move. You cleaned my new home until it sparkled, did all the heavy lifting, wiped down my furniture that had been in storage way too long, provided food, hooked up my washer and dryer, assembled my bed, and carried box, after box, after box. I don't know how I would have managed the move without you. And if that wasn't enough, you blessed me with such a generous birthday/housewarming gift.

I think I see some new blinds and some flower planters in my future. I would like to thank all who contributed.

Everywhere I look in my new home, I see reminders of your kindness. It is such a blessing to be part of such a loving, supportive church family.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Pastor Carol

# Missions

## Hidden Harvest

- 21 million people in this country seek emergency food items.
- 17% of people in the Bay, Midland & Saginaw County region are in poverty.
- In the last 25 years, 75% of all soup kitchens or hunger relief agencies across America have been established between 1981 to the present.
- 16% of the people that receive food items from HIDDEN HARVEST are seniors 65 & older.
- Children receive 39% of the food rescued by HIDDEN HARVEST.
- 39% of the individuals we serve have someone in the home who is employed. (The working poor)
- Up to 1/5 of America's food goes to waste each year. It is estimated that each person in the tricounty area throws away 140 lbs. of food per year.
- 90% of low-income households with at least one child under the age of twelve use food pantries, soup kitchens and also participate in school lunch programs. - 1996 A Citizen's Guide to Food Recovery

Behind these disturbing facts are real people. Thousands of our neighbors - families with children, the elderly, runaway youth, teen parents, victims of domestic violence, veterans, and the mentally ill face extreme poverty often accompanied by malnutrition and homelessness. Adequate nutrition provides the strength to tackle other problems and move toward self-sufficiency. Please help us put good food to good use.



## First Presbyterian Ecumenical Food Pantry

Beginning in August of 1990, The Food Pantry is an ecumenical endeavor housed in the basement of First Presbyterian Church in Saginaw. This year will mark our 30<sup>th</sup> year of operation. The Food Pantry is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We give out one week's worth of food to people of the city of Saginaw and surrounding areas. Clients are allowed to receive food once every 3 months. If there is an emergency we will give an emergency bag of groceries. This past year we gave food to 6,150 people with 1,131 of them being first time clients. We are supported by local churches that provide the Pantry with food, money, and personal care items. The Pantry is managed by volunteers from First Presbyterian Church and Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Church. We operate without administrative cost! We are proud to say that 100% of every dollar the Food Pantry receives is spent solely on food and personal care items for applicants. Thank you for your support.

We will not be holding the annual Picnic this year and hope to resume this tradition next year.



**COMMUNION TABLE  
FLOWER SIGN-UP**

July 7	Communion Sunday
July 14	Available (Please see Teddy Pelkey)
July 21	Mary Larkin
July 28	Shirley Yancer

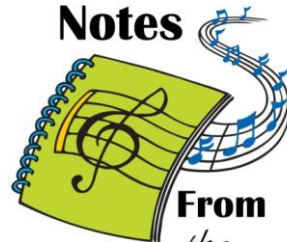
**2019 SAVE THE DATES**

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

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, JULY 25, 2019**

**QUARTERLY  
Business  
Meeting**



Congratulations to our  
2019 Scholarship  
recipients!!!  
Devin Ballien  
Sarah Ferrell

## DONATION GUIDELINES

The church often receives donations from our membership. Most of these donations are in the form of a monetary memorial. Occasionally church members also donate other items, which may be intended for placement somewhere in the church. At their April Quarterly Meeting the church members discussed such donations and recommended that, in order to maintain the integrity of our church's rich history and architecture, the Church Council review any donations intended for placement in the church. All donations are valued and appreciated. We trust everyone will understand the importance of being good stewards of our beautiful building. Thank you for your cooperation.

Nancy Lewis, Moderator



August 16-18, 2019 will be our annual Church Camping trip. We will be camping at River Country Campground, located at 6281 River Road, Evart Mi. 49631. The phone number is 213-734-3808. Everyone is welcome to come join us for great fellowship, tubing down the river, and various activities. Please see Cindy James or Jim Garn for more information.



**F** Freedom came with a price,  
the price of Christ blood  
shed on the Cross.

**O** Our Lord and Savior saved  
us all from our sins.

**U** Unrighteous we may be,  
but the grace us God set us  
free.

**R** Rely on God, He will show  
our paths.

**T** The truth is in God's Word,  
the Bible, His Holy Book.

**H** Helping one another  
along the way.

**O** Obedient to what God  
wants us to do.

**F** Father, Creator,  
God is He.

**J** Jesus died for our sins.

**U** United one day, we  
believers will be in Heaven.

**L** Love one another as Christ  
loved us.

**Y** You are a special creation  
made from God, our  
Heavenly Father.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 2:00 p.m. Harmonica Ensemble Practice	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 Communion Sunday	8 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	9 2:00 p.m. Harmonica Ensemble Practice	10	11 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time	12	13
14	15 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	16 2:00 p.m. Harmonica Ensemble Practice	17	18 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time	19	20
21	22 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	23 2:00 p.m. Harmonica Ensemble Practice	24	25 2:00-4:00 p.m. Prayer Time  7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting	26	27
28	29 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	30 2:00 p.m. Harmonica Ensemble Practice	31	<b>WORSHIP AT MABC</b> Sundays 10:45 a.m. Worship Service		

# Happy Birthday



- 05 Laurella Smith
- 08 Becky Geidans
- 08 Adam Ballien
- 08 Cameron Ballien
- 10 Mary Ann Larkin
- 14 Hiram Ellsworth
- 14 Alexandra Seno
- 15 Zachary Cooper
- 18 Candy Larkin
- 21 Blake Casey
- 21 Jessica Lemmer
- 23 Kearstyn Ellsworth

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.