



OUR STAFF

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

OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator:
Vice-Moderator: Cheryl Zinz
Clerk: Denice Papesh
Treasurer: J. David Garn
Missions Treasurer
Sherrell McCafferty
Financial Secretary: Laure Smith



In Person worship
resumes
February 7

You can view
previous church
services at
MABCSaginaw.org
or by searching for
Michigan Avenue
Baptist Church on
YouTube

The Church office
is currently Closed

CHURCH TEAM LEADERS

Christian Ed & Youth Ministry
Cheryl Ellsworth
Facilities/Maintenance:
Jody James
Historian: J. David Garn
Assistant: Cheryl Ellsworth
Finance: Cyndi James
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

MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
203 S. Michigan Ave - Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Church office: (989) 793-8555
Email: MichiganAveBaptist@sbcglobal.net
Website: MABCSaginaw.org

Core Convictions:

- ❖ The gospel of Jesus is good news for everyone!
- ❖ Church is a safe place.
- ❖ There is a place for YOU at the table.



MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST ON-SITE WORSHIP WHAT TO EXPECT

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- ❖ Doors will open at 10:15. A greeter will open the door for you.
- ❖ Please put on your mask before entering the building. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.
- ❖ Please enter only through the Adams Street entrance (by the chairlift).
- ❖ Please use only touchless greetings.
- ❖ Your temperature will be checked with a touchless thermometer.
- ❖ We will be social distancing so try to stay 6' apart and keep hallways clear.
- ❖ The unisex bathrooms on the sanctuary level are available. They will be cleaned after each use.

DURING THE SERVICE

- ❖ The service will be held in the sanctuary. Please sit in seats marked with a yellow cross.
- ❖ During the summer, families will worship together.
- ❖ Services will be shorter and planned with all ages in mind.
- ❖ Because it's difficult to sing while wearing masks, we're going to avoid congregational singing and focus on instrumental and solo pieces.
- ❖ We will share the peace of Christ from our seats using a touchless greeting.
- ❖ The viewing gallery will be open for one family per week on a first-

GIVING

- ❖ An offering plate will be available to place your offering in as you enter the sanctuary.
- ❖ You may mail your offering to 203 S. Michigan Ave. Saginaw, MI 48602

DURING COMMUNION

- ❖ On the first Sunday of the month, communion is available in pre-packaged cups. You will be given one as you arrive.
- ❖ Drop your used communion cup in the waste basket by the door as you exit.

AFTER SERVICE

- ❖ You will be dismissed by rows.
- ❖ Feel free to linger in the parking lot and visit while observing social distancing.



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

We want to keep everyone in our church family healthy. If you feel unwell or have the following symptoms, please stay home and contact your healthcare provider.

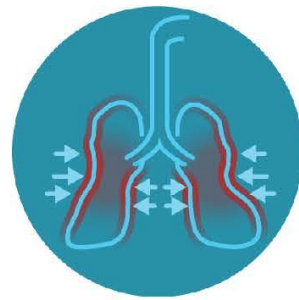
DO NOT ENTER if you have:



FEVER
(Over 100.4)



COUGH



**SHORTNESS OF
BREATH**



cdc.gov/CORONAVIRUS

Additional symptoms may include fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, congestion or runny nose



Tithes and Offerings may be mailed to

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church
203 S. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Mi 48602

Announcements

**** Team Leaders, it is imperative that you submit your annual report as soon as possible. The deadline was December 31.**

**** Annual Giving Statements were mailed on January 6, 2021.**

**** Contribution envelopes are available in the sanctuary. If you will not be attending in person worship, please contact the office to make arrangements to get your envelopes. Even without an envelope you may still mail in your contribution as the computer program is able to reference your giving number with your name.**

**** Holly is in the office each week and checks the answering machine periodically. She is also working from home. If you need to contact her, please call the church and leave a message .**



We have some baby items (food, diapers) and disposable adult briefs (Depends, and other brands) in various sizes available in the food pantry. If you know someone who could use them, please contact the church office.



The Annual Business Meeting will be held on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Copies of the report will be emailed prior to the meeting. If you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report, please contact the office or Holly to make arrangements.



Please contact the church for the Zoom password and log in information

Missions



DOING THE
MOST GOOD™

The Salvation Army is a religious, charitable and social service agency serving millions of men, women and children around the world since 1865. The organization follows the mainstream Christian belief, and its objectives are the relief of poverty and delivery of service to people in need, and the education and advancement of the Christian religion. The Army believes its service to others is the practical expression of its faith. As such, we are a diverse group of Soldiers, adherents, church members, volunteers and staff working in local mission to serve the residents of Saginaw County.

The purpose of The Salvation Army is stated in the mission statement:

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church.

Its **message** is based on the Bible.

Its **ministry** is motivated by the love of God.

Its **mission** is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

The MABC Mission team invites you to give as you are able.

CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

As you probably know, the church maintains a prayer chain, as well as a Sunday bulletin list of prayer requests to keep our membership and extended family informed regarding the joys and concerns of our loved ones. Currently, 18 faithful members participate in the prayer chain, but there is always room for more! If you would like to be part of this prayer network, or if you would like someone placed on the prayer chain or the weekly prayer list for the bulletin (or both), please contact Nancy Lewis.

If you do not wish to be an active part of the prayer chain, but would like notifications of requests that are going out on the chain, you may contact me and request an email or text notification. I will make every effort to inform you of these requests as soon as I receive them, but please understand that during these extraordinary times, I often get calls late at night or early in the morning. Prayer is a powerful way to stay connected with everyone who is experiencing joy or needs comfort. Please consider being part of this important network.

Nancy Lewis

Women's Bible Study

“Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament” By Nancy Guthrie

Gain a fresh perspective on Israel's history---and a deeper understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Guiding you through a 10-session, Christ-centered study of Joshua through Esther, Guthrie compares Jesus to Joshua, who led his people into the Promised Land; Boaz, who redeemed Ruth; and David, who ruled Israel with righteousness. This will be the third excellent study by Nancy Guthrie for our women's Bible study that includes both seekers and long time believers. She beautifully connects and contrasts the heroes of the Old Testament with Jesus - she always points to Jesus. We have together gained new insight and understanding into the Old Testament; and hope women from our church congregation and their friends will want to join us.

Contact the Church, 989-793-8555 to order a book and to receive the Zoom information. We meet at 6:15 p.m. Monday evenings

Flower Schedule

* Denotes that this person has more than one Sunday assigned. If you would like to provide flowers for that Sunday, please contact that person directly and let the office know so that we may acknowledge your gift in the bulletin.

January

3 - No Flowers
*10 - Connie Ellsworth
17 - Mary Leary
24 - Sandy Aaron
31 - Todd Hall

February

7 - No Flowers
*14
21 - Gloria Hernandez
28 - Ted/Denice Papesh

March

7 - No Flowers
14 - Terry Ellsworth
21 - Pam Leaman
28 - Sherry McCafferty

April

4 - Easter Flowers
11 - Sharon Murphy
18 - Nancy Lewis
25 - Chris Lopez

May

2 - No Flowers
9 - Sandy Ellsworth (Mothers Day)
*16 - Arlene Leary
23 - Greg/ Sharon Schultz
*30 - Becky Geidans

June

6 - No Flowers
12 - Carol Moore
20 - BobbiJo Gotham
27 - Jan Wheeler

July

4 - No Flowers
*11 - Sharon Mason
18 - Mary Larkin
25 - Shirley Yancer

August

1 - No Flowers
*8 - Arlene Leary
*15 - Becky Geidans
22 - Jeremy Reis
*29 - Sharon Mason

September

5 - No Flowers
*12 - Jan Wheeler
19 - Rick/Laure Smith
26 - Brenda/ Al Ferrell

October

3 - No Flowers
10 - Jody/Cyndi James
17 - Diana Lemmer
24 - Nikki Seno
31 - Teddy Pelkey

November

7 - No Flowers
*14 - Connie Ellsworth
21 - John/Debbie Rickert
28 - Sally Egerer

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS

- 06 *Connie Ellsworth*
- 11 *Brenda Ferrell*
- 15 *Jody James*
- 17 *Kyle Casey*
- 23 *Lukas Casey*
- 24 *Gregg Schultz*
- 26 *Lois Smith*
- 28 *Rusty Ellsworth III*

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.