



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



In Person worship
 Sunday
 10:45 A.M.

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.





A Message From Pastor Carol

Do you have a favorite passage (or passages) of Scripture? Are there some Bible verses that you turn to again and again for hope, strength and support? Without a doubt, some of my favorite verses come from Romans 8.

It begins:

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.

It concludes:

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our LORD.

I can't tell you how many times I have turned to those promises for comfort and encouragement.

Some call Romans 8 "the greatest chapter in the Bible." As one commentator noted, "It begins with no condemnation and ends with no separation." The verses in between are filled with wonderful truths about our status as children of God and the glorious hope that we have in Christ.

The Sunday after Easter we will begin a 6 week sermon series on Romans 8. Whether you join us in person or watch the services online, you will want to be a part of this uplifting series.

Faithfully,
Pastor Carol

P.S. We have some exciting opportunities for worship and service during Holy Week. You can read more about them on the next page. If you are planning to attend Maundy Thursday or Easter Sunday in-person, please RSVP by calling the church at (989) 793-8555 or by e-mailing Pastor Carol at

MichiganAveBaptist@sbcglobal.net.

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.

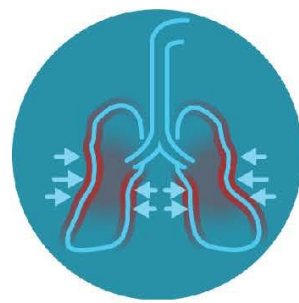
DO NOT ENTER if you have:



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



Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021
7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

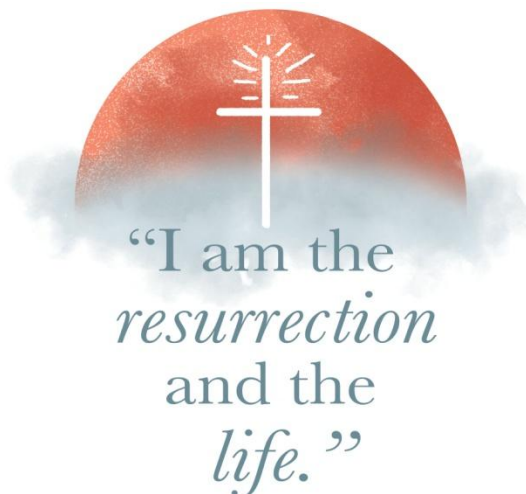
We will gather for a brief communion service followed by time spent working on a community service project. We will be packing Easter goody bags for residents of a local care home.

Good Friday
April 2, 2021
9:00 A.M. - 11: 00
A.M.

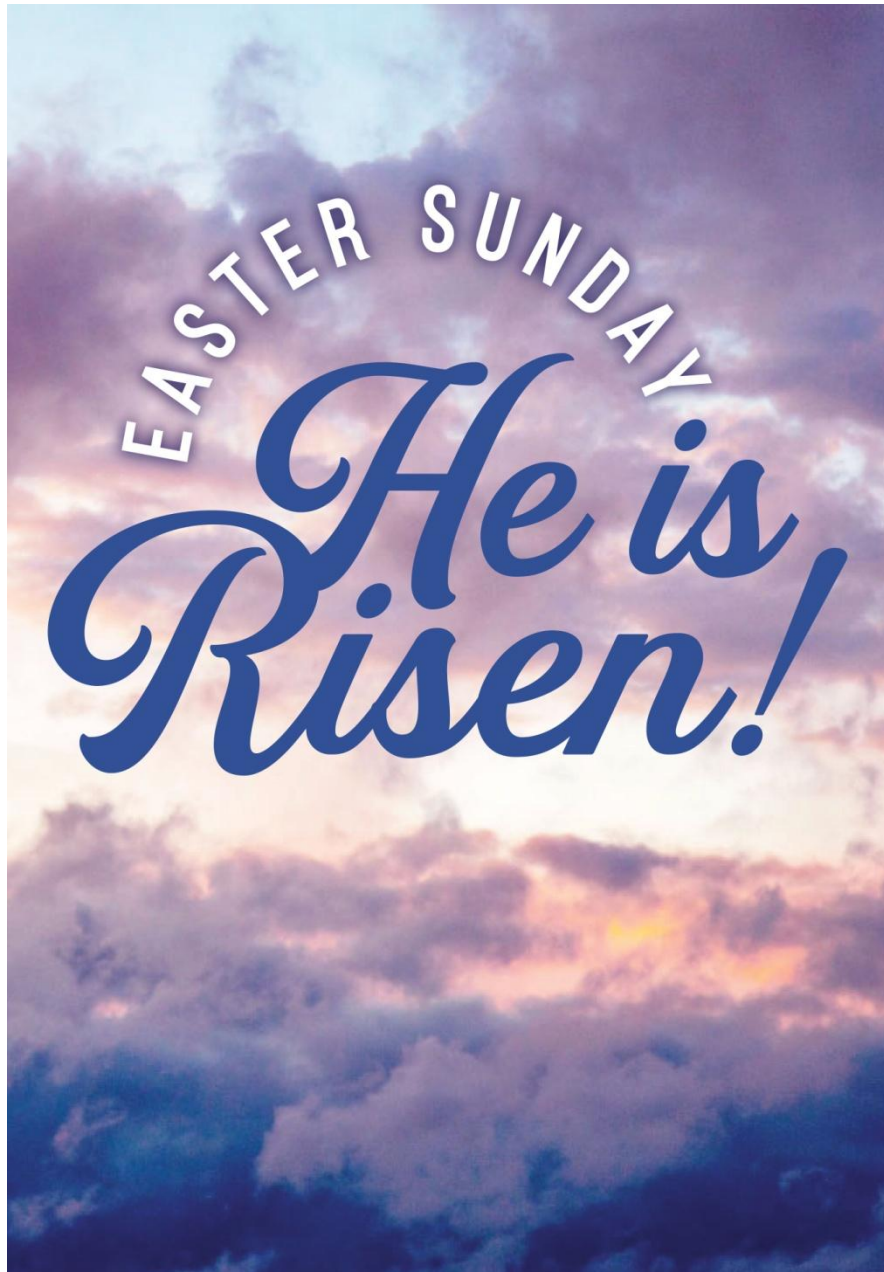
If you would like to participate in Carry the Cross a signup sheet is located on the door before entering the sanctuary.

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021
10:45 A.M.
Sanctuary

Please RSVP if you are planning to come to worship on Easter Sunday. You may e-mail the church at MichiganAveBaptist@sblogal.net. or call the church office at 989-793-8555



John 11:25



*We would love for you to worship with us Easter Sunday.
April 4, 2021 at 10:45 A.M.*

*Due to Covid 19, we are asking that you R.S.V.P so we are able to follow proper protocol.
You may R.S.V.P by calling the Church at*

**(989) 793-8555 or by
Email: MichiganAveBaptist@sbcglobal.net**

If you are unable to join us please contact a member for the zoom passcode.



In Honor of Jesus

Flowers Given by Sandy Aaron

In Honor of our parents Roger and Connie Ellsworth and Jeannette James

In Memory of Russell James

In Honor of our grandson Mason Helpap.

Flowers Given by Jody and Cyndi James

In Honor of her mom, Arlene Leary

In Memory of Tim Ogde & Uncle Jerry Wallaert

Flower Given by Mary Jo Leary



In Honor of her children and grandchildren

In Memory of Elmer and Lillian Ostrander and John Leary

Flower Given by Arlene Leary

In Memory of Virla Jean Lynk and Robert McCafferty

Flowers Given by Sherrell McCafferty

In Memory of Dianne Ellsworth

Flower Given by Connie Ellsworth

In Honor of her great nephews

Mason Helpap, Logan Ellsworth and Henry Ellsworth

Flower Given by Cheryl Ellsworth



Tithes and Offerings may be mailed to

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

Thank you for your continued support.



**If you are unable to worship in person
please join us via zoom.**

Sunday 10:45 A.M.

**Please call the church or church
member for the
meeting Id and Password**

Announcements

**** 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.**

**** Scholarship Applications are available on the ushers table. Applications are due May 2, 2021.**

**** The Quarterly Business meeting will be held on April 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. via zoom.**

**** 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 or you may reach her at 269-967-4254 Monday- Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Missions



The City Rescue Mission of Saginaw has been in existence since 1905, providing [emergency shelter](#) and compassionate Christian care for people in our community that have nowhere else to turn.

The [history](#) of the Rescue Mission demonstrates the longstanding commitment to help the homeless as they provide a level of care that models our Savior's love. They network with other community service providers and organizations in meaningful ways that open doors to their guests and guide them to meaningful and sustainable permanent housing solutions.

The Rescue Missions greatest need will always be financial donations as this is what keeps them in the business of helping the homeless. You can relate to how much it costs to feed and house your own family... and they always have a houseful of hungry people! Their greatest financial needs typically arise mid-summer when life, for many of us, becomes full of travel, family, and vacations. Please remember the homeless during the summer months, too. Real people. Very real needs.

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

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



- 01 *Dennis Lemmer*
- 11 *Cyndi James*
- 14 *Justin Lemmer*
- 19 *Logan Lewis*
- 21 *Carole Moore*
- 22 *Chris Smith*

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.