



OUR STAFF

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OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator: Cheryl Zinz
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Missions Treasurer:
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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 open by
appointment.

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:
Nikki Anjakos-Seno
Hospitality: Connie Ellsworth
Music & Worship: Jan Wheeler
Pastoral Relations: Cheryl Zinz
Visitation: Gloria Hernandez
Nominating: Appointed As needed

MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

Dear Members and Friends,

The apostle John was the youngest of Jesus' twelve disciples. He lived a long life, around 94 years, and died peacefully in Ephesus. Church tradition says that near the end of his life, John was so frail he had to be carried to church in the arms of his disciples. When it was time for him to preach, John's sermon consisted of only five words - "Little children, love one another." In time, his disciples became weary of hearing the same short phrase repeated over and over so they asked, "Master, why do you speak only these words and repeat them so often? John replied, "It is the Lord's command, and if this alone is done, it is enough."

Love one another. It's the command Jesus gave his disciples on the eve of his crucifixion. It's a command that's repeated 16 times in the New Testament. It speaks directly to how we treat one another within the church.

We were never meant to follow Jesus alone. We need Christian community.

The Bible is filled with passages about how we should treat one another. Our summer sermon series will take a look at 12 of these "one another" passages. The one another passages give us a vision of Christian community that is unlike any other type of organization, team or club. Christian community is marked by mutual love, encouragement, prayer, forgiveness. As Christians we're commanded to live in harmony with one another, prefer one another, accept one another, greet one another (with a holy kiss, no less), serve one another and build each other up. We're also told to admonish one another and submit to one another. (Yikes!) These are all ways we live out Jesus' command to love.

I recently asked the congregation how they know if someone loves them. Here are some of the excellent responses. We know a person loves us when they

- ❖ Are kind in deeds and speech
- ❖ Forgive us
- ❖ Stand by us no matter what
- ❖ Put us ahead of their own needs
- ❖ Pray for us
- ❖ Do things for us
- ❖ Take time for us
- ❖ Hug us and say I love you!

These are all excellent ways to put Jesus command to love one another into practice. May you rest in God's love today, and may his love flow through you to others.

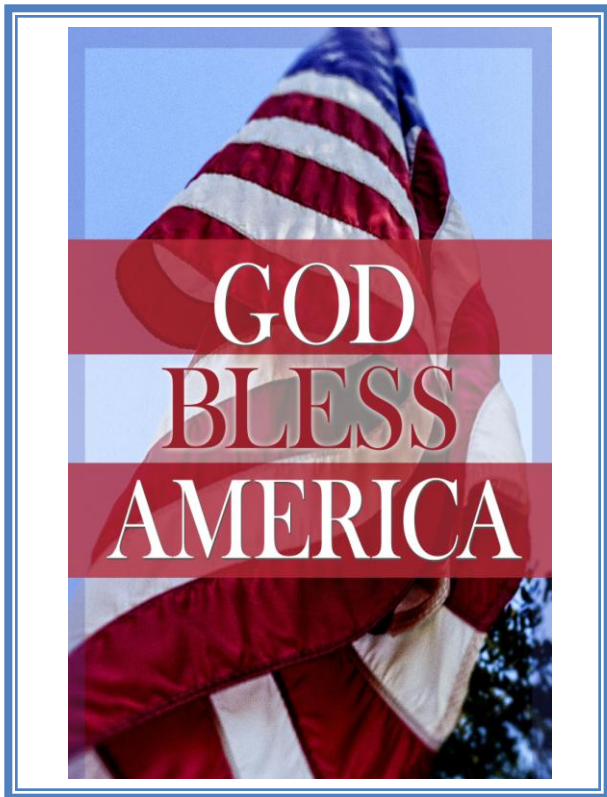
Pastor Carol



Tithes and Offerings may be mailed to

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

Thank you for your continued support.



Many of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted throughout the state of Michigan. We encourage you to use your best judgment when attending church. Please remain home if you are ill. Services can be accessed on YouTube.

Announcements

** The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. We will utilize the same link that we do for Sunday service. The passcode is in the bulletin.

If you would like a copy of the Church Financial reports that will be covered during the meeting, please contact the Church office. We will arrange to get them to you.

** 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 on vacation June 29 - July 13.

Flower Schedule

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

Missions

HIDDEN HARVEST



Putting good food to good use

Where We Come From

It is a simple concept. Don't waste food and if you have extra, get it to people that can use it. It's what our parents taught us. For years HIDDEN HARVEST has done just that. More than 38 million pounds of healthy and nutritious food items have been distributed to hunger relief agencies since 1994.

HIDDEN HARVEST was a "birthday present" from the Saginaw Community Foundation to Saginaw Country. In 1994 The Saginaw Community Foundation was celebrating its tenth anniversary and HIDDEN HARVEST, a surplus food rescue program was organized and initiated. HIDDEN HARVEST was (and still is) the areas only prepared and perishable surplus food rescue program.

Lucy Allen, Past President and CEO of The Saginaw Community Foundation, along with Culli Damuth, and Diane Fong did much of the early brain storming, organizing and fund raising for HIDDEN HARVEST. The Good Neighbors Mission was first home for HIDDEN HARVEST and Carolyn Butler, Executive Director of The Mission, provided the day-to-day supervision of the program.

Start up grants from The Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation, Wickson-Link Foundation, Saginaw Community Foundation and Citizens Bank Trusts helped finance the first three years of HIDDEN HARVEST. The grants allowed the program to purchase a truck with a refrigeration unit and hire a program coordinator.

In 1994, HIDDEN HARVEST began picking up surplus food items from food donors in the Saginaw area. Damores Wholesale Produce, The Frankenmuth Poultry Company, Germain Town and Country Club, Grants-Sysco Foodservice, Leaman's Green Applebarn, McBrite Manor, Montague Inn, Ponderosa Steak House, Ruby Tuesday, Ryan's Family Steak House, Saginaw Club, Saginaw Country Club, Saginaw General Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, St Marys Medical Center, Super Foods and Treasure Island were some of our original food donors. That first year HIDDEN HARVEST was able to rescue and redistribute 59,852 pounds of surplus food items.

Some of the first recipient agencies were Boysville, East Side Soup Kitchen, Emmaus House, Good Neighbors Mission, Hospital Hospitality House, Innerlink, Mid-Michigan Teen Challenge, Refuge Center Ministries, Restoration Community Outreach, Saginaw City Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army and Underground Railroad.

Your generous Mission giving in the month of July will support the work of Hidden Harvest.

Happy Birthday



- 08 *Adam Ballien*
- 08 *Becky Geidans*
- 10 *Mary Ann Larkin*
- 14 *Terry Ellsworth*
- 14 *Alexandra Partlow*
- 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.