



OUR STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Carol McCleary
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Organist: Jeremy Reis
Office Manager: Holly McCarthy
Caretaker: Al Ferrell
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Sound Technician: Jim Garn

OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

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

 FEBRUARY 2022

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

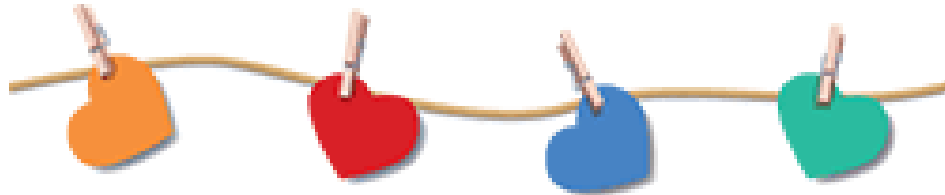
Christian Ed & Youth Ministry:
Cheryl Ellsworth
Facilities/Maintenance:
Opportunity to serve
Historian: J. David Garn
Assistant: Cheryl Ellsworth
Finance: Cyndi James
Missions, Outreach/Evangelism:
Nikki Anjakos-Seno
Hospitality: Connie Ellsworth
Music & Worship: Brenda Ferrell
Arlene Leary
Pastoral Relations: Sally Egerer
Visitation: Gloria Hernandez
Nominating: Appointed As needed

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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.





I love my church family!

A Note from Pastor Carol

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because [God] first loved us. 1 John 4:18-19

Today I share with you a prayer by Bishop Deon Johnson of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri. It is a prayer to move from fear to faith, and I thought it was very appropriate for these uncertain times.

O God, our world is rank with fear.
We have packaged and marketed fear,
As a commodity to be bought and sold.
We fear for our faith, our families, our future.
We fear for our health, our happiness, our healing.
We fear to push into the deep waters of love.
We rely on the lie of “not enough”,
And too often succumb to the sin of scarcity.
Remind us that fear is a liar.
Recenter us in knowing
that perfect love casts out fear.
Turn our fear into faith
and our scarcity into abundance.
Fill us with your divine hope;
All for your Love’s sake. Amen.

May God’s perfect love cast our fear and strengthen our faith today and always.

Pastor Carol



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.



February 3rd, 2022.
7:00 p.m.
(c
...hurch social hall.)



Tithes and Offerings may be mailed to

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church
203 S. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Mi 48602
Thank you for your continued support

To: Pastor Carol, My church family, scrapbook friends and Brennan Hall.

Thank you for the well wishes and kind words. I miss you all. After almost 19 years my Parkinson is slowing me down. I am experiencing freezing, unsteadiness and weakness. I appreciate your photo album and encouraging scriptures.

The Lord is my strength and He is in control and is always with me.

I will never forget your thoughtfulness.

In Christian Love,
Mary larkin

Dear MABC family and friends.

I would like to thank you for your generous love gift and hope you feel the love of giving as I had receiving. I would like to say I love you all and hope you know it is true.

I also would like to thank all that help me in so many ways to do my job. In your extra effort way to make the church a cleaner, safer and more beautiful place of worship.

Al Ferrell

I am sorry to be slow to act on this and that it was not on Januarys Beacon. I am reminded of some phrases of life.

- Better late than never
- Never be afraid to say "I am sorry".
- The smallest of deeds is better than the greatest intent.

The covid situation in Michigan continues to evolve. The CDC now recommends that both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons wear a mask indoors in communities where the risk of transmission is high (that includes Saginaw). We encourage you to use your best judgment when attending church. Please remain home if you are ill. Services can be accessed on YouTube.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS

- 06 *Connie Ellsworth*
- 11 *Brenda Ferrell*
- 15 *Jody James*
- 17 *Kyle Casey*
- 23 *Lukas Casey*
- 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.