



#### 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: Brenda Ferrell  
Clerk: Denice Papesh  
Treasurer: Cyndi James  
Missions Treasurer:  
Sherrell McCafferty  
Financial Secretary:  
Opportunity To Serve



In Person worship  
Sunday  
10:45 A.M.

view previous sermons  
on the Michigan  
Avenue Baptist Church  
YouTube channel

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: Jim Garn  
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

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 Note From Pastor Carol*

On the night before his crucifixion Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upstairs room. In one of the most poignant scenes from the gospels, Jesus took a towel and washed his disciples' feet. Imagine their astonishment! This was the job normally reserved for a young child or the lowliest slave. Yet Jesus stooped to clean their dirty feet.

Later that evening Jesus said: "A new command I give you. Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

A few weeks ago, I struck anew by the force of Jesus' words: "As I have loved you, so you must love one another." As I pondered these words, a phrase came to mind: "Love like Jesus." Simple words, big challenge. I began asking myself, what would it look like for me to love like Jesus....

When I'm interacting with my family?

When someone cuts me off in traffic?

When I'm watching the news or scrolling through Facebook?

When someone needs help with a car repair?

When I'm talking to a telemarketer?

When my client is having a tough day?

When a friend calls to chat?

In the mundane, routine activities of ordinary life, what does it mean to love like Jesus? Since adopting this practice, I've been amazed at how much my outlook has changed. I've gone out of my way to be more intentionally loving and kind to the people I interact with. I've also been convicted about the times I've fallen short and failed to show Jesus' love to the people around me. Thankfully, God lovingly forgives me and give me new opportunities to share his love.

My challenge to you: Love like Jesus. May Jesus' command to love one another as he has loved us, motivate and inspire us for service this week and always.

Faithfully,  
Pastor Carol

# Summer Short-Term Mission Trip to Puerto Rico July 23-July 30, 2022

Open to ALL ABC-MI Churches



RENEW...



REBUILD...



RESTORE...

Location: Puerto Rico, Caribbean

Dates: July 23-July 30, 2022

Activities: General construction, clean up, and rebuild from the hurricanes and flooding that occurred the last few years. Community Outreach. \*Everyone is welcome no matter your experience.

Cost: \$700

(thanks to the generous support of the Region underwriting the cost)

\$100 deposit due by May 1, 2022

Contact: [lynnepunnett@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnepunnett@yahoo.com) or call 734.834.3886

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Anyone interested in joining the 2022 *Michigan Servants for Christ* Puerto Rico Mission Team should contact the Region Mission Consultant, Lynne Punnett via e-mail at [lynnepunnett@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnepunnett@yahoo.com) or call 734.834.3886. **Commitment by team members with deposit is needed by May 1 with final payment due by June 1.**

The Team will depart from Detroit on Saturday July 23, worship in PR on Sunday, work Monday through Friday and fly home Saturday July 30.

With a 94% vaccination rate in Puerto Rico and striving to respect the culture and customs of our hosts and the island, members of the team will be required to show proof of vaccination, receive a negative COVID test just prior to departure and at this time, it is expected that wearing of masks will be required in many situations. All team members will also be required to participate in a virtual training hosted by ABHMS. The recommended age for team members is 16 with no upper age limit.

## "Here am I, Lord. Send me."



Saginaw-Shiawassee  
**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

### **About Habitat for Humanity:**

Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization founded on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating, repairing and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that everyone should have a simple, decent place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.

### **Our Mission:**

Seeking to put God's love into action, Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

### **Our Vision:**

**A world where everyone has a decent place to live.**

### **We believe:**

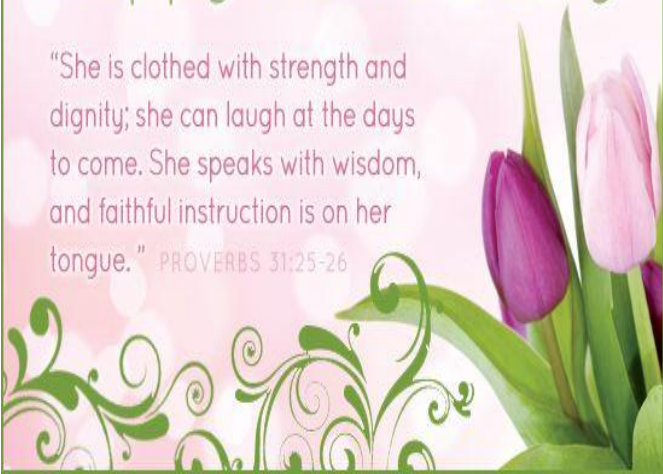
- Every family has the right to a simple decent affordable home.
- A simple decent home is a necessary ingredient for building a strong family.
- Strong families are the backbone of good neighborhoods.
- Good neighborhoods are the cornerstone of strong, caring communities.

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



# Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



Rev. Brian Johnson  
ABC-MI  
Executive Minister  
Sunday, May 22, 2022



May 19, 2022  
7:00 PM  
via Zoom



Tithes and Offerings may be mailed to

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

Thank you for your continued support

**With Sincere Thanks**

**Life's path  
is more easily traveled  
in the company of  
friends and family like you.**

**Thank you for your kindness!**

**The Family of  
Cooper J. Wobio**

**\*\* Scholarship Applications are available on the ushers table. Applications are due May 1, 2022.**

**\*\* 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- Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

# *Happy Birthday*



- 03 Tom Little*
- 06 Jim Garn*
- 11 Dakota Casey*
- 14 Sandy Ellsworth*
- 20 Sharlene Hamilton*
- 26 Jackie Anjakos*
- 30 Jan Wheeler*

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.