



The Beacon Newsletter

2025

OUR CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator: Cheryl Zinz
Vice Moderator: Brenda Ferrell
Clerk: Sharon Murphy
Treasurer: Jim Garn
Missions Treasurer: Sherrell McCafferty
Financial Secretary: Cyndi James

OUR STAFF

Pulpit Supply:
Director of Music: John Rickert
Organist: Jeremy Reis
Caretaker: Jeremy Reis
Nursery Attendant: Sarah Egerer
Administrator: Devon Charette
Sound Technician: Jim Pogoreski



CHURCH TEAM LEADERS

Christian Ed & Youth Ministry: Cheryl Ellsworth
Historian: Opportunity to Serve
Historian Assistant: Cheryl Ellsworth
Finance: Jim Garn
Facilities: Jody James, Interim

Missions/Outreach: Nikki Anjakos-Seno
Hospitality: Hilary Lemmer
Music/Worship: Brenda Ferrell & Arlene Leary
Pastoral Relations: Opportunity to Serve
Congregational Care: Gloria Hernandez



CORE CONVICTIONS:

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

**The
Church Office
Is open by
Appointment**

**You can view previous church
services at [MABCSaginaw.org](https://www.MABCSaginaw.org)
or by searching for Michigan
Avenue Baptist Church on
YouTube.**

**In Person
Worship
Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

MICHIGAN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
203 S. Michigan Avenue—Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Church office: (989) 793-8555
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HANGING OF THE GREENS

In preparation for "Holidays in the Heart of the City", we will be completing an abbreviated decoration of our sanctuary on Sunday November 16th after service. Please plan to stay after church to help decorate.

Choir Rehearsals for Fall and Winter as follows:

Bell Choir: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/10, 12/17

Choir: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/10, 12/17



SAVE THE DATE!

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church will once again take part in the Annual "Holidays in the Heart of the City"

Friday November 21st

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

POTLUCK scheduled for November 23rd after Sunday Service



Church Council Meeting

November 20, 2025 7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER MISSION

Your mission giving for November will support the Old Town Christian Outreach Center.

OLD TOWN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

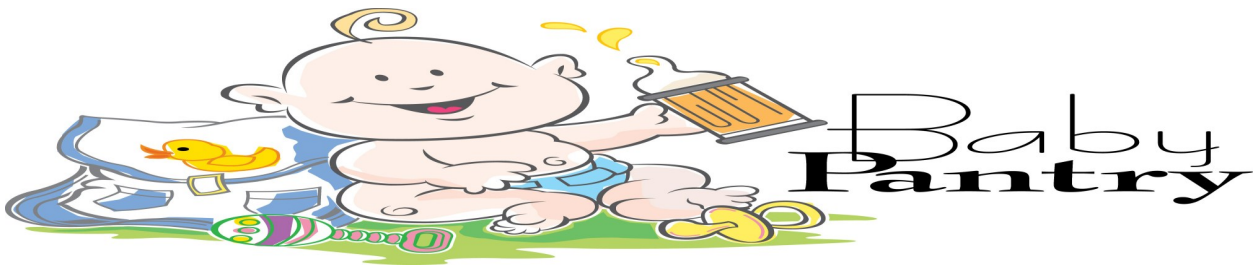
600 Gratiot Avenue

Saginaw MI 48602

989-249-8696

BABY PANTRY

Old Town's baby pantry is one area that needs constant support to provide the basic necessities for raising babies and toddlers. The pantry distributes items such as furniture, strollers, toys, diapers, and many other items that families in our area desperately need. New mothers receive a full layette, including a fully stocked diaper bag. Contributions of items and cash are greatly needed to keep this ministry going and to help those who need the support at a very crucial time in their lives.



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

Christmas Gift Mission Opportunity

It is time to get ready for the holidays and HealthSource is requesting donations and our help in providing the residents and patients of HealthSource Saginaw an incredible Christmas Season. MABC can help by providing gift suggestions as listed below. HealthSource will wrap your gifts. If you wish, you can include gift bags and tissue paper.

Please bring your gift/s to the church and place them in the Christmas box at the back of the sanctuary. **Deadline to bring gifts to MABC is Sunday December 7th.**

Gift Suggestions for Men

1. Detroit Lions M-3X
2. After & Pre-Shave /Body Spray
3. Combs and Hair Pics
4. Sweatshirts L-3X (pullover/zip up)
5. Sweatpants L to 3X
6. Slippers (with Rubber Sole & backs)
7. Regular/Candy /Pop
8. Blankets
9. T-Shirts L-3X
10. Denture Cleaner and Adhesive
11. Button Up Sweaters
12. Woodworking Crafts
13. Large Print Puzzle Books
14. Hand Held Games
15. Large Face Watches
16. Long Sleeve Shirts L to 3X
17. Polo Type Shirts
18. Wallet/Change Purse
19. Electric Shavers
20. Model Cars
21. \$2 or \$3 in money envelopes
22. Hair Gel/Hair & Scalp
23. Sugar free snacks/drinks

Gift Suggestions for Women

1. Magazines
2. Body Spray//Cologne
3. Blankets
4. Body Wash/Lotions
5. Slippers (with Rubber Soles and backs)
6. Sweatpants M to 3X
7. Sweatshirts M to 3X (pullover /zip up)
8. Brushes/Large Tooth combs, Pics
9. Jewelry/Clip on Earrings
10. Regular Candy/Gum/Pop
11. Button up sweaters
12. Undershirts M-2X
13. Books
14. Simple Craft Projects
15. Nail Polish and Polish Remover
16. Diamond Art
17. Large Face Watches
18. Lipstick/Chapstick
19. Coin purses
20. Mirrors
21. Hair and Scalp Conditioner
22. \$2 or \$3 in money envelopes
23. Hair Spray/Hair Gel
24. Sugar free snacks/drinks

RESTORATION FELLOWSHIP

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CROSS MINISTRIES



NEED A NEW START? A NEW, CARING COMMUNITY?

COME AS YOU ARE...

Everyone has a story of brokenness. Everyone needs restoration from drug/alcohol addictions, low self-worth, abuse, loss of a loved one, shame, depression, anxiety, etc.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING THROUGH?

A free dinner, followed by awesome music, prayer, and a life recovery message.

3rd Saturday of each month from 5 pm to 7 pm

Michigan Avenue Baptist Church

203 S. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602

(Park and enter through door on the courthouse side of the building)

A time of learning and meeting new friends that care.
Completely confidential!

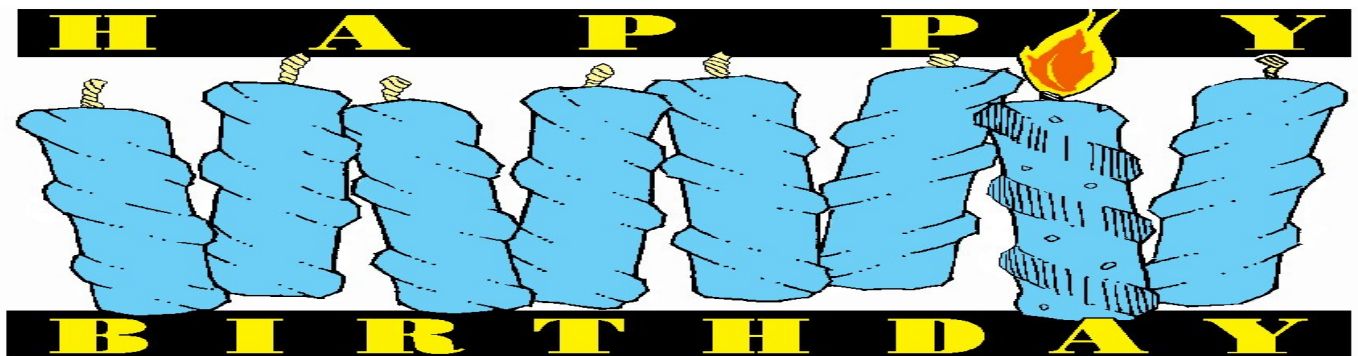
Questions Welcomed - Chaplain Andy Cox, 989-860-7122





NOVEMBER **BIRTHDAYS**

- 01 NANCY LEWIS**
- 02 SHARON MURPHY CASEY**
- 06 MICHAEL QUINNAN**
- 09 CRAIG EGERER**
- 12 ERIC SMITH**
- 19 DANIEL LEAMAN**
- 21 JAMES COOPER**



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 everyone a Happy Birthday during their birthday month.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 
2 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	3	4	5 Rehearsals Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	6	7	8
9 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	10	11 St. John's Food Distribution 3:00 p.m.	12 Rehearsals Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	13	14 Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 pm	15 Restoration Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
16 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	17	18	19 Rehearsals Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30	20 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Holidays in the Heart of the City	22
23 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am POTLUCK	24	25	26	27 	28	29
30 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	1	2	3 Veterans Day November 11th	4	5	6

VETERANS  DAY