



The Beacon Newsletter

January 2026

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: Opportunity to Serve



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
 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
Email: MichiganAveBaptist@sbcglobal.net
Website: MABCSaginaw.org

St. John's Episcopal Church will have their next food give away January 13th. You can help! Gather at St. John's to pack boxes at 3:00 pm. Distribute food from 4-6 pm or food is gone. 123 N. Michigan Saginaw MI 989-793-9575



Michigan Ave Baptist is inviting you to a scheduled **Zoom meeting**.

Topic: Council Meeting

Time: **January 15, 2026 7:00 p.m.** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom meeting: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9897938555?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9897938555?pwd=b21Wx5Wd1n74L9DM0G2aGyfvtooRf.1&omn=87526585482)

[pwd=b21Wx5Wd1n74L9DM0G2aGyfvtooRf.1&omn=87526585482](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9897938555?pwd=b21Wx5Wd1n74L9DM0G2aGyfvtooRf.1&omn=87526585482)

Meeting ID: **989 793 8555**

Passcode: **203**

All Annual Reports are due now!

I would like to thank everyone who came to Jim's memorial. Thank you for everything you did for him and all the help you gave me. It was extremely appreciated. Thank You, thank you for the memorial cards, that slipped my mind. Thanks for loving Jm. He was a tortured treasure. I will miss him greatly but I know he is doing well now.

Love,

Bella

Have a Happy New Year everyone!



THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Dear MABC family,

The Love gift that was bestowed on me was so generous and thoughtful. Thank you all so much. It is greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to the fantastic cookie bakers. They are delicious! Step into 2026 with faith in your heart and hope in your soul.

Devon Charette
Administrator

MABC Family,

Thank you so much for the Love gift this year. It means a lot to me. I hope everyone has a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sarah Egerer
Nursery Attendant

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the general's love gifts you gave me this Christmas...

Your generosity is much appreciated and really touched my heart. It gives me great joy to serve as both organist and caretaker. May God Bless You All in the New Year!

Your servant in Christ,
Jeremy Michael Reis

January Mission

Your Mission giving for January will be to support the
United Mission Offering.



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

Serving as the hands and feet of Christ

What is United Mission?

As American Baptists, we serve as the hands and feet of Christ. We're doing what we can to heal a hurting world. This means feeding the hungry, empowering pastors, lay leaders & youth to spread Christ's love; protecting the environment; promoting Christian unity and more.

United Mission is a simple yet intentional way that American Baptists contribute to a shared financial fund that is designed and used for mission and ministry that has an impact across the whole American Baptist family. With a large portion of United Mission funds contributing directly to the mission efforts and ministries of the 33 ABC regional entities, the Office of the General Secretary, and the Board of General Ministries, all of which are accountable to and informed by our member congregations, United Mission funding supports efforts on all levels of our denomination as well on our shared mission fields. Portions of United Mission also directly support services provided by our national ABC partners.

Thank you for your generous support of our United Mission.

**United in Christ,
Together in Mission**



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

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





- 10 Shirley Yancer**
- 15 Shannon Ferrell Gwinnup**
- 18 Daytona King**
- 21 Connor Tuck**
- 27 Sharon Mason**
- 29 Sarah Kocsis**
- 30 Vivian Settle**
- 30 David Hamilton**
- 31 Chloe Tuck**



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.

JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 	2	3
4 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30am	12	13 St. John's Food Distribution 3:00 p.m.	14	15 Zoom Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16 Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 noon	17 Fellowship Restoration 5 p.m.
18 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Church School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am	26	27	28	29	30	31

