** Upcoming Birthdays**

 April 10 – Sheryl Blanchard

 April 13 – Tom Maxwell

 April 15 – Gary Bandelow

 April 16 – Diana VanAntwerp

 April 17 – Sue Christensen, Diana Detwiler

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 *Closed on Fridays*

**Volunteer Ministry for Sunday, April 13, 2025**

Organist/Pianist: Ruth Boonzaaijer

Liturgist: Deb DeBruyn

Greeters/Ushers: Dee Brinks, Jack Davis, MJ VanderHart

3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Mary Buehler, Diana VanAntwerp

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**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Karen Sorden

Office Manager: Diane Coon

Treasurer: Sara Adkin

Choir Director: Reg Klubeck

Organists: Ruth Boonzaaijer, Cora McLean, Skip Pluger,

 Dr. Glenn Verbrugge

Nursery: Diana VanAntwerp

***What’s Happening at Church This Week………***

 Sunday, April 6 – Fifth Sunday in Lent w/Holy Communion

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

 Monday, April 7

 3:00 p.m. – Prayer Group in Wesley Room

 5:00 p.m. – *Gospel Guitar Group* in Corbin Room

 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Troop #125 in Fellowship Hall

 Tuesday, April 8

 10:00 a.m. – Lenten Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

 12:00 p.m. – Ladies’ Lunch in Fellowship Hall

 12:00 p.m. – Men’s Lunch in Corbin Room

 1:30 p.m. – Book Club in Wesley Room

 5:00 p.m. – Church Leadership Board Meeting in Corbin Room

 Wednesday, April 9

 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Weight Loss Group in Corbin Room

 5:00 p.m. – Game Night in Fellowship Hall

 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

 7:00 p.m. – *Alcoholics Anonymous* in Corbin Room

 Thursday, April 10

 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – *Patriot Choir* in Corbin Room

 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. – 4H/Jam & Bread in Educ. Wing/Kitchen/Fellowship Hall

 Friday, April 11

 8:00 p.m. *– Alcoholics Anonymous* in Corbin Room

 Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday

 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service



Our **Easter Offering** will help support the **Cadillac Area Ministerial Association (CAMA).**  Participating churches in CAMA partner with the New Hope Center (an emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness) to provide staff coverage on Sundays thereby allowing those housed at the Center to remain in the building on Sundays between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm. The Center is normally closed between those hours and persons housed there must leave the facility. During the week, many are transported to the Salvation Army’s Wright Street facility for shelter and a noon meal (which we provide once per month). Some move to other sites, like the library or the park downtown. These facilities are typically closed on Sunday and the park is not a viable option in the winter. Therefore, CAMA is asking local churches and individuals to help support this ministry. We are currently paying a salary of $400 per month for one supervisor on site between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm on Sundays only.

If you wish to write a check, please make it payable to Cadillac UMC with a note in the memo line: *Easter Offering*.

**NEW CHURCH ENTRANCE INTERCOM SYSTEM**

Thanks to the donation of a generous church member, we have installed an intercom system at the main entrance and the southwest entrance (near the kitchen) to the church. You will see a small black box to the right of the doors. Push the small round tan button once and you will be connected to the church office. You can then speak to Diane or Pastor Karen, and they will unlock the door and let you in. All church doors will remain locked during the day.

***Today’s Worship Ministry…………….***

Organist/Pianist: Skip Pluger

Liturgist: Jeff Hinkston

**Greeters/Ushers:** Jack Davis, Margaret Himes, Diana VanAntwerp

3 dozen cookies (each) for Coffee Hour: Diana Detwiler, Lark Miller

Communion Steward: Diana VanAntwerp



 **Flowers on the Altar are Given**

 **By Bev Campbell in Memory of**

 **her mother, Esther Johnston**

On the food table in Fellowship Hall is the signup sheet for **April’s Coffee Hour**. **We need two individuals for each Sunday.** Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered. If you’ve never volunteered for this, please consider doing so. Remember, volunteers are expected to set up and clean up afterwards.

**We have openings on our 2025 Flower Chart** formany dates throughout the year. Flowers on the altar is a nice way to honor an anniversary, birthday, or remember a loved one who is no longer with us. Flowers are only $15, and you can drop a check in the offering plate marking in the memo line, “altar flowers.”

**Our Loose Plate Offering for April** will go to the **Cadillac Fire Department in support of their community programs**. Their primary events each year include the 9/11 Child Safety Expo and Fire Prevention Week, providing games/activities for kids of all ages, while incorporating larger safety-minded practices. If you would like to write a check, please write in the memo line: *April Loose Plate*.

**The food distribution for April will go to the Family Care Network Food Pantry in Manton.** They can use canned meats and beans, canned fruits and vegetables, and instant noodles. Please place your donations in the food storage container located between the double front doors. Thank you for your generosity.