

Announcements:

Lent Studies- Join us every Wednesday at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Men's Study- Continues at The Brook with Pastor Allen on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., even during lent.

Preschool Meeting- Tuesday, March 14th at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Now that a decision has been made about the remainder of this school year, much conversation is being held about next year and the years to come. The Preschool Board has recommended to the Administrative Council to terminate the Faith Based Preschool but continue the GSRP under its direction at Collins Elementary. Their Board has invited you to come and learn the impact of this decision, how they feel we can still be in ministry through it, and the financial reasons to do this.

Men's Breakfast- Come one, come all to Randy's on Tuesday, March 14th at 9 a.m.

Quilt Ministry- Join us Thursday, March 16th at 11:15 a.m. This is an informational meeting, 90% of our quilting is done at home. We socialize & strategize our quilt making to meet needs within our church. Contact Colleen Beeman for more info.

Fair Trade Sale- Sunday, March 19th before and after service. Coffee, tea, chocolates, nuts and more. Find us in the former library, now called the Connections Room.

Welcome to Houghton Lake United Methodist Church



March 12, 2023

Our mission is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Come. Connect. Grow. G.O.

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Office hours : Mon - Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

We look forward to praising God with you this morning.

We have:

- * Assisted listening devices
- * A nursery – infant through 3 years old
- * Children's' Church for kids K-5th
- * Exploration bags for Kids ages 3-10

Gather to Worship

Judy Fargher, Organist

*Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Welcome to Worship

Pastor Kevin

Lent Moment

The Anatomy of a Disciple

Loree Delaney

*Hymn

I know Whom I Have Believed

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Choir Anthem

Judy Fargher, Director

Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessing*

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Seek Ye First

Scripture Reading

John 10:7-9

Message

I AM the Gate

*Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

Sent to Serve

*An asterisk is an invitation to rise in body or in Spirit

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Scripture Reading

John 10:7-9

⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

This Week's Calendar & Announcements:

Today- Coffee Hour is held each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Children's Church during worship

Mexico Missions Trip Presentation after worship

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast at Randy's @ 9:00 a.m.

Preschool Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday- Lent Study 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Men's Study with Pastor Allen at The Brook @ 7 p.m.

Choir @ 4:00 p.m.

Thursday- Quilters @ 11:15 a.m.

Lion's Den Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Fred's of

Roscommon @ 5:00 p.m.

Mexico Mission Trip Presentation - TODAY, following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear stories from Marc and Pastor Kevin. Come see pictures that bring it all to life. The church raised \$859 so that if a need was seen, it could be met. Come hear of the two needs that were met.

Lions Den Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser- Thursday, March 16, 5-7 pm at Fred's of Roscommon. Spaghetti, homemade bread, and non-alcoholic beverage, served buffet style. Tickets \$20. Available in lobby and from Pastor Kevin.

Guest Speaker, Sunday March 26th- Pastor Eric Harbin, on staff at the Nappanee Missionary Church and Nobles County church plant will be with us. His wife Rebecca and their children Moriah and Isaiah will join him. He will share on - I AM the True Vine.