

Children's Ministries

serving children birth through
grade 6 and their families



Today's Bible Story

Prayer (preschool-Kindergarten), Joseph in Egypt and the Power of Forgiveness (1st-5th grades)

9:20am: Pre-worship

Drop off available for infants & toddlers.....Nursery

9:35am: Time with Children

(in the worship service)..... Sanctuary

9:40am: Small Groups

All children kindergarten and younger (and first time visitors) must be accompanied to their classroom and signed in by a parent/guardian.

Sixth graders attend worship with their families today.

Preschool.....S room 4s & young 5s B room
Kindergarteners Q room 1st-5th grade..... Social Hall

10:20-10:30am: Cherub Choir

Kindergarten, 4s, and young 5s

Pick up in B room for all who participate in Cherub Choir

10:30am: Dismissal

Second graders and younger need to be picked up by a parent/guardian.

Preschoolers.....S room
1st-5th graders..... Social Hall

10:45am-12:15pm: Childcare

in the A room

10:45-11:00am: Carol Choir

Kindergarten-2nd graders.....Room 211/212

5:00-6:00pm: Epworth Choir

3rd-6th graders.....Room 211/212

Looking Ahead (see more detail in weekly email)

Sixth graders visit MYF May 5, 6:00-8:00pm
Sixth graders visit Sol Café May 12, 9:20-10:30am
Small group reflection and closing project May 19
Family Camp May 24-26
Children's musical (in worship)..... June 2, 9:30am
Small group end of year celebration/6th grade sendoff June 16

Contact us at children@fumc-a2.org

Youth Ministries

serving grades 7 to 12 and their families



Thank You!

We are grateful to everyone who made the Academy Awards spring banquet such a success! We appreciate the Pasta Meal team + the extra helpers, and the 11th grade parents who showed up to decorate, and our emcees, Tricia Strassburg and Deb Wood!

This Sunday! Confirmation!

- **Family Worship** - sit with your friends or family
 - Confirmands serve communion 9:30 service
- **UMYF** (United Methodist Youth Fellowship) begins at 6 pm. Taco dinner. *Friends welcome!*
 - High School: Body Image
 - 7th & 8th Grades: Fun & Games and Sneak Peak for 6th graders

Mission Trip Orientations

Sunday, May 19, 11:00 am

This is a **required meeting** for youth participants, their parents/guardians, and counselors (unless you have already made other arrangements with us).

- North Dakota (9th-12th): led by Melanie, *Calkins*
- Zeba (7th & 8th grades): led by Wendy, *Wesley Lounge*

Year-End Picnic: Sunday, May 19

Southeast Area Park, 6-8 pm (just west of the intersection of Platt & Ellsworth Rds)

Grilling and Games (hotdogs, veggie option provided). Please bring one of the following suggested finger-foods (nothing that needs silverware) according to last name:

- A-G** fruit (grapes, orange slices, melon slices, etc.)
- H-K** cut-up veggies
- L-R** dessert (NO NUTS, 1 doz cookies, brownies, etc.)
- S-Z** snack food (1 large bag chips, popcorn, pretzels)

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May 5, 2019



Music & Liturgical Arts Ministry

Modern Harp Quartet

Sunday, May 12, 2019

3:00 p.m. at Green Wood

We are delighted to welcome back the Modern Harp Quartet to our Green Wood Series.

Comprised of seasoned alumni from the harp studios of Cass Tech, Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, the Modern Harp Quartet seeks to promote the modern harp as a versatile instrument, capable of producing a vast array of tone colors and effects. On this final chamber series concert the



Modern Harp Quartet will perform a program of works that were composed during or inspired by the Baroque era.

"Come Into the Light" Morten Lauridsen: *Lux Aeterna* FUMC Chancel Choir and Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra Ann Marie Koukios, conductor

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Downtown worship services, at 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

Based on the theme of "Light", Morten Lauridsen's much-beloved work *Lux Aeterna* (Light Eternal) was written in 1997. A work of astonishing and consummate vocal beauty throughout, *Lux Aeterna* became immediately embraced by the entire global choral community. Written in a personal response to his mother's final illness, Lauridsen found the ancient Latin texts centering on light to be a source of great comfort. He writes the following in his printed score: light is "a universal symbol of illumination at all levels – spiritual, artistic and intellectual." Though the texts are drawn from Latin sources, the composer did not intend the work for liturgical use, but rather found the texts to be of universal appeal. The popularity of *Lux Aeterna* is noted as even now, more than 20 years later, Lauridsen's masterpiece annually still receives well over 75 formal performances. Join us in worship as we share several works by this gifted composer uplifting our souls through musical images of light. "The light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." [John 1:5]



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