

The Martin & Shelbyville CONNECTION

Newsletter for Martin & Shelbyville UMC

June 3rd, 2022 – Volume 2, Number 11

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.”

In Case You are Wondering:
May 22nd, 2022

Offering:

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$651.57
Property: \$40

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$875
Building Fund: \$10

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship - 37

Martin UMC:

Worship - 36

In Case You are Wondering:
May 29th, 2022

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$1,671.10
Food Pantry: \$20

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$1,630.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 23

Martin UMC:

Worship: 21

Did you know that you can give thru our website? Go to martinumc.org or shelbyvilleumc.org for more information.

Kids...Babies...Tweens...Teens

Church family,

We have got to pray for our kids. It has weighed heavy on my heart these past few weeks that our kids are in so much danger. We have to pray for them, we have to fight for them, we have to protect them.

We have to pray for our kids - I Peter 5:8 says "the enemy of our souls is on the prowl, ever looking for someone to devour". That means:

- We have an evil enemy
- We are his targets... me, you, our spouses, and sadly, innocent children.

Praying for our children is one of the most powerful things that we can do. We have to pray for our kids...all kid...every day!

I'm talking about fighting on your knees with **prayers for our children**. The great news is when we pray for our kids, God hears and answers!

This week I was reading in Nehemiah and was encouraged by this passage from Nehemiah 4:14 *"Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!"*

We do not need to fear the enemies we encounter in raising our children. God is on our side and as we fight for our children, God fights on our behalf.

We have to pray, we have to take action, we have to do everything that we can to protect children.

We need to get these kids to church. We need to show them love and teach them about the word of God.

Please take some time to pray every single day for our youth. Pray for their safety and their salvation.

Get involved, be active in changing the world to protect them better. Teach, work to change our law's, work to provide better mental health treatment in this country....anything that you can!

Blessings.

Office Hours:

Closed Monday, Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Shelbyville UMC Community Picnic

July 24, 2022

All are welcome!

Please plan to come!

Details soon!

 University
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1120 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823 - UniversityChurchHome.org



May 20, 2022

Dear UUMC Friends and Family,

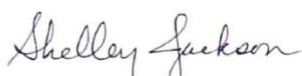
We hope you will join us for worship on Sunday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. That day marks the end of Rev. William Bills' tenure at UUMC, his last sermon from our pulpit, and the beginning of his retirement.

A reception will be held after worship to celebrate Rev. Bill and Julie's time with us, and wish them well in the next phase of their lives. Cards and well wishes may be mailed to them in care of the church (1120 S. Harrison Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823) or via email at bbills@luumc.org. Love gifts are also being accepted. Checks should be made payable to UUMC with "Rev. Bills" in the memo line. You may also use the Venmo app, indicating "Rev. Bills' gift".

Sincerely,



Brian Calloway
SPRC Co-Chair



Shelley Jackson
SPRC Co-Chair

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, June 12th, 2022
"Does Not Wisdom Call"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, June 19th, 2022
"FOOD TRUCK VBS SUNDAY"*

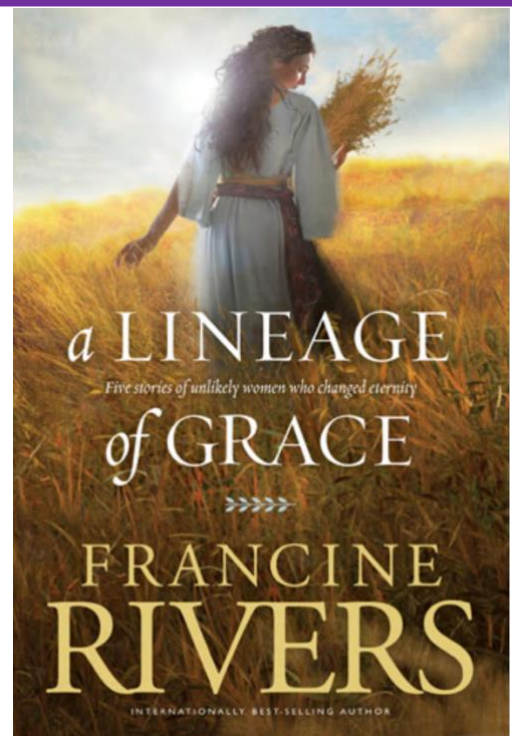
*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, June 26th, 2022
"From Madness to Stillness"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, July 3rd, 2022
"Wash and Be Clean"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, July 10th, 2022
"What Do You See?"*

*The Connection - next issue
announcements/articles/ testimonies are
due June 2nd, 2022. Email to:
martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com*

Next Book - Women's Book Club



May 2022 Women's Book Club

May/June 2022 – Meeting will be: 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, 2022 in person or 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2022 - Zoom

The Well-Watered Woman: Rooted in Truth, Growing in Grace, Flourishing in Faith.
Author: Gretchen Saffles

Discover the bottomless, refreshing Well of God's Word—and experience a fullness and peace beyond your circumstances.

In the chaos of our everyday, it can be difficult to live out and apply the truths of Scripture. We want more of Jesus, but we find ourselves looking to our own lives and accomplishments for our worth and identity. And while that may buoy us for a time, we're often left feeling dried up, discouraged, and longing for more.

Gretchen Saffles knows what it's like to feel overwhelmed and unable to flourish. In *The Well-Watered Woman*, Gretchen leads us to the Well of fullness, the Word of freedom, and the Way of fruitfulness. She teaches that God's Word will satisfy us for all eternity.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Martin UMC JUNE 13 - June 17 SAVE THE DATE



Sunday School at Martin UMC will be suspended from Memorial Day to Labor Day!

May 22, 2022 will be the last week that Sunday School meets until end of Summer.

Important Dates

June 8th – MUMC Ad Council – 6:30 p.m.

June 8th – UMW – 10:00 a.m. Shelbyville

June 13th – June 17th – VBS – Martin UMC

June 18th – Community Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – MUMC Fellowship Hall

July 24th – Community picnic – Shelbyville

July 24th - July 30th – Pastor Maggie at Licensing School

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School!

Crew Leaders

Station Leaders

Food Prep

Crafters

Story Teller

Music Coordinator

Registration

Video Coordinator

Photographer

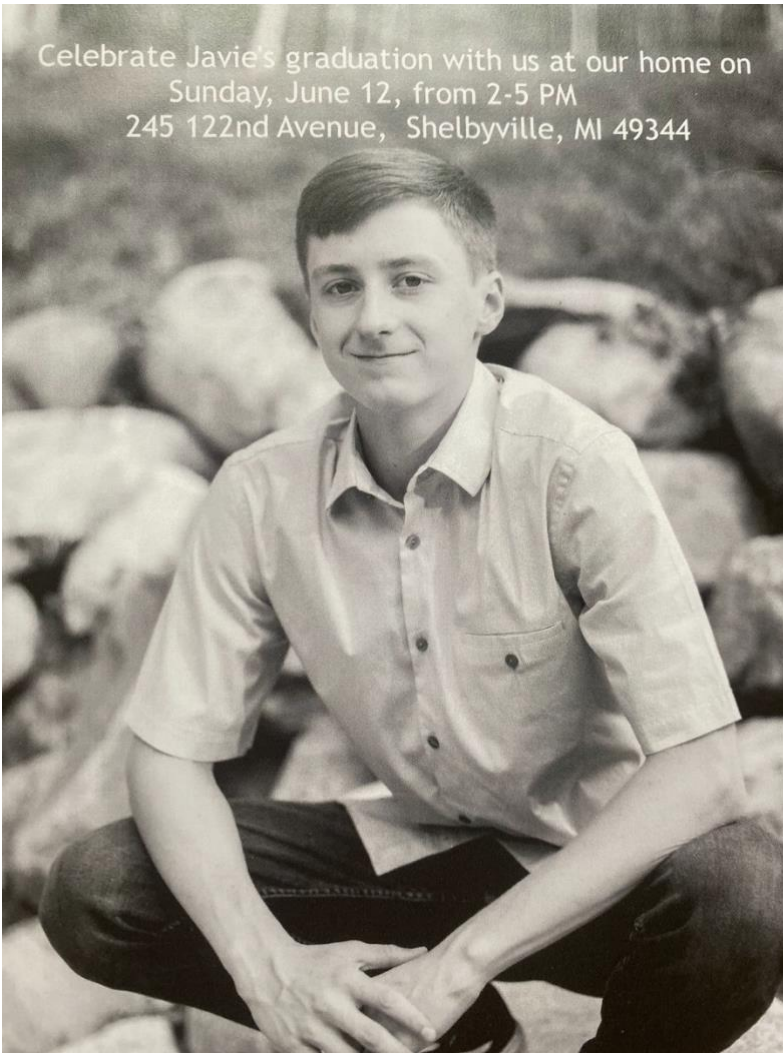
Decorators

Opening & Closing

Assistant

DJ Cupcake Puppet

Celebrate Javie's graduation with us at our home on
Sunday, June 12, from 2-5 PM
245 122nd Avenue, Shelbyville, MI 49344



SUMMERFEST Family Fun & Fundraising Event

Plan now for an afternoon of fun at SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center's annual SUMMERFEST! **Saturday, June 18, 2022** starting at **3:30pm**. *FREE EVENT!* Games for the kids ~ plus the waterfront is open! And new this year, we'll have archery and tomahawks open for the kids (age 8+), staffed by our amazing summer staff! **Dinner** will be from **4:30-6pm** (donations accepted) with the fundraising **Auction** beginning at **6pm**. Check us out! Bring your camp chair for a comfortable seat at the auction. All proceeds from SUMMERFEST will go toward the ministry of SON-Life Camp & Retreat Center. * Baked good donations should be dropped off at the dining hall by 4:30pm the day of the event.

Memorial Day Parade

Thank you to Royal Boulter for providing and pulling the wagon! Thank you to Lindsay Folk, Sara Jenkins, Pat Holland and Mary Jo Ash for handing out VBS flyers!



Food Pantry – Month of June Personal Hygiene Items

Shampoo, soap, deodorant,
conditioner, razors, lotion, women's
needs – pads/tampons, etc.

Who would like to go to the game? Would someone be willing to be the point person and organize? Pastor Maggie thinks this would be a great afternoon with friends and family!!! Please let Pastor Maggie know if you are willing to coordinate!



PURCHASE ONLINE AT
GROWLERTICKETS.COM
PROMO CODE: UMC
OR SCAN THE QR CODE.

UNITED METHODISTS DAY

HOMER STRYKER FIELD
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
FIRST PITCH | 1:35PM

TICKET + HAT

\$10

INCLUDES A RESERVED
BLEACHER SEAT AND A
GROWLERS HAT

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

\$20

INCLUDES A RESERVED
BLEACHER SEAT AND AN ALL
INCLUSIVE BALLPARK BUFFET
FOR 4 INNINGS

TICKETS AND INFORMATION

JUSTIN ZELDES- 269.492.7410
JUSTIN@GROWLERSBASEBALL.COM

All tickets are final. No exchanges or refunds. All persons 3 years of age or older require their own ticket.



Prayer Concerns:

Email martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com to
update or to add!

Updated: June 3rd, 2022

- Families of those affected by COVID
- Tracy Buskirk - Cancer
- Blaine Anderson - Cancer
- Raina Oldebeken - Cancer
- Molly Mentzer - Cancer
- Megan Rose - Cancer
- Jessie Rasnake - Cancer
- Worship musicians for Martin UMC
- Shirley Vanderploeg - Cancer
- Stacy Knorr - Cancer
- Sandy Meyers - Cancer
- Sue Arnsman - Cancer
- Jeff Oldebeken - Health
- Mary Lou Boyle - Health
- On line ministry
- Those battling active addiction and those in recovery
- Jason Sherry - healing/health
- People of Ukraine
- All families affected by the mass shootings
- The family of Jake Fox - Jake passed away on May 14, 2022
- Mary Lou Boyle - Cancer/health
- Dick Boyle - Strength
- Jodie Mendham - Treatment - Recovery
- Bryce and Macy - Expecting a new baby!
- Rick Vanek - Health
- Linda K - Comfort
- Jim Harris - Strength/Comfort
- Bette DeMann - broken vertebrae
- Jenna Reinhold - Broken Back - Recovering from car accident
- Jerry Curry - Fall, stroke symptoms
- Teenager - suicide attempt
- Sara Dunlop - seizures
- Mike McCarty - Cancer
- Nancy Nicolai - healing
- Dawn Silvernail - house fire
- Prayers for Vacation Bible School
- Prayers for the Rantz family – Janet Rantz passed away May 25, 2022

**Bulletin announcements are due each week on Tuesday! Email to:
martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com**