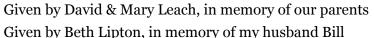
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- Given by Beth Lipton, in memory of my husband Bill
- Given by Courtney Lisull and family, in memory of Dennis Hanley & Jole Mowry
- Given by Mary & Gary McClusky, in memory of Marylka Flegg, dear friend and Holocaust survivor
- Given by Mary & Gary McClusky, in memory of Betsy Kincaid
- Given by Mary & Gary McClusky, in memory of Valerie Maher, dear niece of Mary
- Given by Sarah Nooden, in memory of the many people who helped me grow
- Given by Sarah Nooden, in memory of Larry's parents, Larry R. & Ruth Nooden
- Given by Sarah Nooden, in memory of my parents, Houston & Margaret Baker
- Given by Sarah Nooden, in memory of my sisters Katherine and Annabel, and brother Winton
- Given by the Reik and Wong families, in memory of Roger Reik
- Given by Ingrid & Cliff Sheldon, in honor of our children Amy Cell and Bill Sheldon, and their loving families
- Given by Ingrid & Cliff Sheldon, in memory of our parents
- Given by Mallory, Delphia, and Nancy Simpson, in memory of Gary Simpson
- Given by the family of Kevin & Laurie Wicks, in memory of our parents and our brothers
- Given by the family of Kevin & Laurie Wicks, in memory of Fran Wicks, who passed away February 4 of this year
- Given by Linda Wicks, in memory of Harriet & Warne Holcombe
- Given by Linda Wicks, in memory of Barry Wicks
- Given by Linda Wicks, in memory of Fran & Loyd Wicks

Many thanks to the following individuals and families whose tributes provided the beautiful poinsettias that decorate our sanctuaries!

As in past years, funds generated above and beyond the cost of the plants will be used for our Emergency Relief Fund which helps distressed families and individuals with hunger, transportation, shelter, and other personal issues.

- Given by the Bennett family, in memory of Joyce & Jack Bennett, beloved grandparents
- Given by Chris Brownell and family, in memory of Grandma & Grandpa Brownell
- Given by Chris Brownell and family, in memory of Grandma & Grandpa Small
- Given by the Cox family, in memory of Roger & Harriet Cox
- Given by the Cox family, in memory of Donald & Nancy Leatherman
- Given by the Cox family, in memory of Roger Leatherman
- Given by Carole & Peter DeHart, in memory of Wilbur & Lillian DeHart
- Given by Carole & Peter DeHart, in memory of Rev. Allen & Kathleen Lewis
- Given by Susan Elliott, in memory of John Elliott
- Given by Susan Elliott, in memory of Sharon Rogers
- Given by Olivia Fanning, in memory of Bill Fanning
- Given by the Fedel family, in loving memory of Amy Fedel
- Given by the Fedel family, in memory of Jim Storey, Loren Greenawalt, Larry Sarbaugh, David Evans, Laura Leach, Laura Lancaster, Christopher Rush, and Karen & Bill Ensminger
- Given by daughters Barbara Jaquith, Deborah Stephens, and Kathryn Welch, in memory of Richard & Marion Haines, and Ray Stephens
- Given by Bill Kincaid, Steve, Diane, Susan, and families, in memory of Betsy Kincaid
- Given by Kathy Lawless, in memory of Bob Lawless

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It's not too late! Pledge for 2025!

Please prayerfully consider your yearly pledge to allow us to dream and plan responsibly for the year ahead. fumc-a2.org/giving-commitment/

All Church All Ages

Worship at Green Wood and downtown next weekend will be hymn-sings from YOUR suggestions!

Join in UN-hanging the greens downtown, Sat. Jan. 4, from 10am noon. Includes breakfast!

The downtown altar flower sign-up for 2025 is posted outside the office.

Year-end contributions must be post marked on or before 12/31/24, or dropped off at the church office before 4:30 pm 12/31/24. To ensure that an electronic contribution is counted in 2024, please initiate the transaction at least five days prior to 12/31/24.

Worship Opportunities

fumc-a2.org/worship

Green Wood Saturdays 5pm Downtown Sundays 10am

Catch up on past downtown worship:

- Watch YouTube.com/FUMCannarbor
- Listen Soundcloud.com/fumca2
- **Read** fumc-a2.org/worship (transcripts as available, with each *service link*)



Faith Formation birth through 5th grade

fumc-a2.org/kidsmin-news

Follow link above for monthly newsletter!

Sunday school will resume Jan. 12.

Looking ahead: In January we'll be learning about Holy Troublemakers in Sunday School!





Faith Formation 6th-12th grade

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Follow link above for the our newsletter!

Get the year started right by hanging out and having fun with your youth group friends at our Lock-In. Jan. 3-4. Details and registration on ChurchCenter.

Mark your calendar: The SoulFull Retreat at Lake Louise Retreat Center will be March 7-9.

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With Youth ministry questions, contact Rev. Jenaba Waggy jenaba@fumc-a2.org



Rev. Tim Kobler, Chaplain, timkobler@umichwesley.org



fumc-a2.org/AdultMin-newsletter

Follow link above for monthly newsletter!

Thanks to all who shopped at the Bazaar offered by the United Women of Faith! Your purchases will make a difference in 2025.

Caregivers support group shares ideas to help us be better caregivers and reminds us to care for ourselves. Contact Jan Folger to learn more. jfogler@umich.edu

Most groups are on hiatus right now. The following groups/meetings resume the week of 1/5:

- · Global Issues, Sundays 1pm via zoom
- Mindful Mondays, 8am
- Open Table Bible Study, Tuesdays 12pm or Thursdays 7:30pm
- Rise & Shine, Wednesdays 8am

Our Vital Action Group will kick off the new year in two weeks (1/5) with Fred Shaw, a Shawnee descendant storvteller who serves on the United Methodist Native American Comprehensive Plan. In this role, Fred shares insights with the bishops about embracing the gifts and perspectives of indigenous peoples and building transformative relationships. We will meet at 11:30 in Calkins and online.

Alpha House has begun hosting additional families each night who would otherwise be sleeping in their cars or outside this winter. Overnight volunteers are needed. More info: fumc-a2.org/alpha-house-volunteers-needed



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