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CROP Walk - Sunday, October 6

Please join the Temple team in this year's CROP Walk. The walk begins at Central United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. on the 6th. The CROP Walk helps fund local hunger-fighting organizations as well as global hunger relief efforts. If you would like to walk, please contact Bruce McLeod

Hand2Hand

Our Hand2Hand team is up and running. Thank you to everyone who volunteered - we have a wonderful team! We are collecting soup for the Hand2Hand backpacks: 10-14 oz. cans with pop tops. Chicken noodle, chicken and stars, alphabet, vegetable beef. If you are able to provide some of these items, there is a box in the hallway across from the kitchen. And, of course, we take monetary donations. Make checks out to Temple UMC and write Hand2Hand in the memo. Thank you, Temple, for supporting this ministry!

T.C.B. Boxing Club

If you would like to support or continue supporting T.C.B. Boxing, you can do so by giving to the **Temple United Methodist Church...memo: boxing fund.**

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Our Staff

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Bowman
Office Manager - Melissa Miller
Treasurer - Don DeYoung
Sound & Media - Gayle Ingersoll
Worship Leader - Jason Hill

Scrip for sale in Parlor today!

WELCOME STATEMENT

Each person is a beloved child of God. Temple United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and invites everyone into the full life and ministry of our congregation regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history. Join us as we gather as one community, grow our faith, give our diverse gifts, and go into the world to advance the kingdom of God.

Temple United Methodist Church

“Come to the Table” Worship Series

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION

Carl & Ruth Western

SACRED SILENCE

Psalm 46:10

SETTING THE TABLE *Come to the Table of Grace*

WS 3168 (Green Songbook)

*TAKING OUR PLACE, OPENING TO OTHERS

We often invoke the idea of “grace” when we say a blessing over our meals.

We know that grace is an essential need for our survival.

We say “grace,” but do we always share grace with others?

We need reminders that we are all human.

We thank God for another opportunity to make room at the table for others.

We give thanks for such a large table!

*HYMN *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

UMH 365 (Red Hymnal)

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *As We Gather at Your Table (vs. 1 only)*

FWS 2268 (Black Songbook)

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16 (MSG)

*As you are able, please stand.

Please make sure to silence your cell phones...thank you!

MESSAGE

The Table of Grace

Pastor Jeff

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Methods for Giving: Mail, in-person, electronic@www.templeumcmuskegon.com

At This Table (sing twice)

At this table we lift our voices in prayer

At this table we seek your peace

At this table we know you have drawn near

At this table we find release

(You are invited to bring your prayers to the altar and to light a candle as a symbolic expression of your prayer intention. If unable to stand or kneel we invite you to ask another sitting near to you to light a candle for you.)

***DOXOLOGY**

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

UMH 621 (Red Hymnal)

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace (vs. 1,2,3,6)

UMH 378 (Red Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

[Please be seated during the postlude]

Beth Adkins

GOING FORTH

Thank you, Beth Adkins, for being our musician this morning!

Announcements

- Today Give a warm and heartfelt Temple welcome to Beth Adkins who is playing piano for us this morning.
Snack and Chat in the church parlor following worship.
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends.
- Sep 30 Temple Golf @ Westwind 10:00 AM
Pastor Jeff is on Vacation thru Oct. 13th (Oct. 14-15 UM Seminar in Gaylord). Pastor Jeff will be back in the office on Oct. 16th. Rev. Jerry Hagans will be available for pastoral care and emergencies.
- Oct 1 Chandra Western Memorial Service 11:00 AM (luncheon in parlor to follow) Rev. Jerry Hagans officiating.
- Oct 2 Hand2Hand Delivery
- Oct 6 World Communion Sunday (Conclusion of Come to the Table Series).
Guest preacher: Rev. John Morse.
Temple welcomes the return of Taylor Seelye as our worship pianist this morning.
Crop Walk begins at Central UMC 12:30 PM
- Oct 9 Hand2Hand Delivery
- Oct 13 Laity Sunday. Guest speaker: Susan Harrison- Temple Lay Leader
Temple is excited and blessed to introduce our new Worship Leader Jason Hill. Welcome Jason!
- Oct 16 Worship Design 5:00 PM (church office)
SPRC & Dist. Superintendent Zoom meeting 7:30 PM (church office)
- Oct 19 Western Waters District Conference 10:00 AM @ Lake Harbor UMC
- Oct 20 Temple Church Conference @ White Lake UMC (Montague campus) 2:00 PM
A Time of gathering for all between church conferences 3:00-4:30 PM
- Oct 23 Temple hosts Supper House 3:00-5:00 PM

Israel, Gaza, Ukraine,

Today's Worship Leaders

Music– Beth Adkins Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson
Liturgists– Steve Neubauer & Thomas Shaffer
Altar Design- Sensory Worship Team
Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll
Projection Visuals– John Morse & Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor

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