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Temple United Methodist Church

Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444

Hours: Tue-Thu 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Supper House Christmas Gift Bags:

Each December, Supper House holds a special holiday meal and offers those who attend a gift bag. This year, Temple has committed to contribute 10 men's gift bags and 10 girl's gift bags. For the men's and girl's bags we need warm gloves, winter hat, and socks. Keep in mind the girl's bags cover the age range of approximately 8 - 12 years old. Please let Carol Taylor or Bruce McLeod know if you are able to donate some of these items. We will need them by November 30. They can be dropped off at the church. Thank you for your support!



Wondering if Church is Closed?

If the weather outside is frightful, you may check WOOD-TV8 or WZZM-13 to see if worship service is canceled. If church is not canceled, but you are worried about the roads, we encourage you to stay home, stay safe and watch us on Facebook or YouTube! Also, if Muskegon Heights Schools have a snow day, the church office might be closed. Please call the church before coming!

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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

Sunday, November 17, 2024 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

A TIME OF INFORMAL SINGING

If you like to sing, you are welcome to join Jason at 9:30 in the chancel. All are invited!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION

Cheryl Bowman

SACRED SILENCE

Psalm 46:10

MUSIC MEDITATION

Welcome

Solo: Jason Hill

WS 3152 (v. 2 solo) Please join on refrain.

You are invited to meditate in silence until you are prompted to sing.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We approach the God of grace and glory

who has called us to worship this day.

We arrive from the chaos of our world

into the clarity of God's presence.

We bring all our troubles and anxiety to God and leave the struggles of our lives

to embrace the power of God's love.

May this hour bring us courage

and a time to strengthen our faith.

*HYMN *My Hope Is Built*

UMH 368 (Red Hymnal)

*UNISON PRAYER

God of grace and mercy, be present with us as we face an unknown future and as we walk paths untraveled. In the ever-changing and uncertain times where we find ourselves, help us to know and be assured that you are sovereign, that you are all-knowing, all-powerful and ever-present. We know you are a good God who holds us in our anxiety and distress and who has a plan for our future. Remind us again that love wins! Calm our hearts and minds and give us hope in you, our only certain hope. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*As you are able, please stand.

SCRIPTURE Mark 13:1-8

MESSAGE *Anxiety Disorder* Pastor Jeff

OFFERING MOMENT

Methods for Giving: Mail, in-person, electronic@www.templeumcmuskegon.com
*HYMN *Be Still, My Soul* UMH 534 (Red Hymnal)

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Lord, we seek your peace as we present these offerings. May they be used to bring peace to troubled hearts and minds. Use these gifts to promote reconciliation and healing. Help us to be instruments of your peace in the world. Let our giving be a source of comfort and calm to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ILLUMINATION OF PRAYERS

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

PRAYER RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
FWS 2193 (Black Songbook)

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369 (Red Hymnal)

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE Jason Hill

***GOING FORTH**

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

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Announcements

Today A Time of informal singing 9:30 AM front stage. All invited!
Snack and Chat in the church parlor following worship.
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends.
Livestream is also available on YouTube.
John Wesley AMEZ 101st Anniversary (Temple sanctuary 4:00 PM)

Nov 19 Leadership Team meeting 4:00 PM

Nov 20 Hand2Hand Packing and Delivery 9:30 AM
Supper House Reps 1:00 PM
MAP board meeting at United Way 4:00 PM
Worship Design 4:00 PM

Nov 24 Hanging of the Greens
Installation service for Rev. Lisa Vanlonkhyzen
(Covenant Community Church) 3:00 PM

Nov 27 Temple hosts Supper House 3-5 PM

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

Dec 1 First Sunday in Advent

Today's Worship Leaders

Music– Jason Hill **Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson**
Liturgist– Bruce McLeod
Altar Design- Worship Team
Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll
Projection Visuals– John Morse & Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor

Hand2Hand

You are amazing! The Hand2Hand team thanks you from the bottoms of our hearts for help feeding the kids we serve at the Early Education Center at Edgewood Elementary School in Muskegon Heights. We will continue collecting the small cups of applesauce and mandarin oranges through December. We hear these are some of their favorites! Bless you, Temple!

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.**