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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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### 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!

### **Advent Video Study -Reclaiming Wholeness, with Spiritual Coach John Morse;**

**December 3, 10 and 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Temple UM Church;**

A 3-part series on hospitality, fear, and relationship in a divided world with Suzanne Stabile.

This three-session video series invites participants to explore the challenges of division, fear, and polarization in our relationships and communities. Suzanne Stabile provides insight into how creating space for others, overcoming fear, and embracing hospitality can guide us toward wholeness in our lives and communities. Each session highlights practical and spiritual ways to move beyond fear and division into deeper connection and belonging.

December 3 at 2 p.m. = Crisis and Connection

December 10 at 2 p.m. = Making Space for Others

December 17 at 2 p.m. = Fear, Freedom, and Belonging

Unable to attend in person and want to view these videos? Follow this link and watch them on your own schedule.

### **RECLAIMING WHOLENESS**

3 FILMS IN SERIES

<https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/premieres/2648>

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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 24, 2024

Reign of Christ Sunday

### 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

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Don DeYoung

### 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

Children of God, whom do you follow?

**We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.**

Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

**Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.**

Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

**We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.**

Children of God, come, let us worship God whose Love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1,2,4,5)*

UMH 139 (Red Hymnal)

### \*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Loving God of power and justice and peace, in our broken world, we seek a new order

**Where there is courage to speak truth to power**

We seek a new order

**Where there is mutual support in church and community**

(continued inside bulletin)

\*As you are able, please stand.

**\*PRAYER FOR THE DAY** (continued)

We seek a new order

**Where there is abundant time for healing**

We seek a new order

**Where there is peace and freedom for all. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** John 18:33-37

**MESSAGE** *The Real Slim Shady* **Pastor Jeff**

**OFFERING MOMENT**

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

**\*HYMN** *We Gather Together* UMH 131 (Red Hymnal)

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**Spirit of Life and Love, reign in us today. Use these gifts to make Temple an instrument of peace for our community and for the world. May we not rest until your peaceable kingdom reigns in every heart. Move us this day to feed the hungry, befriend the lonely, protect the afflicted, and proclaim Christ's love to all your creation. In your holy 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** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
UMH 694 (Red Hymnal)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Let All Things Now Living Arr. Cindy Berry

**\*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!  
Hanging of the Greens: Gather for potluck and decorate the church following worship.  
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends  
Installation service for Rev. Lisa Vanlonkhyzen (Covenant Community Church) 3:00 PM  
Advent study: Reclaiming Wholeness online access begins 10:00 AM

Nov 27 Temple hosts Supper House 3-5 PM

Nov 28 Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 1 First Sunday in Advent

Dec 3 Communion with shut-ins 11:00 AM  
Advent Study 2:00 PM

Dec 8 Budget Approval meeting following worship.

Dec 9 Supper House Christmas Party 2:00-5:00 PM

**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!

**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!