



WEBBERVILLE UNITED

# Spirit

METHODIST CHURCH

**MAY/JUNE 2023**

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-Loving, Growing, Serving-

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**PASTOR'S HOURS**  
Mon-Thur mornings at Webberville  
Mon & Wed afternoons  
at Crossroads  
Appointments recommended

**SECRETARY**  
Tina Sanderlin  
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs  
8am to noon

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:30 am  
Adult Sunday School

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:00am

**Fellowship Hour 12:00**

"Soli Deo Honor omnis gloriae"  
To God alone be all glory

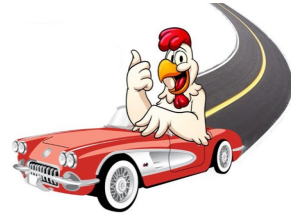
**WEBBERVILLE UMC's  
"NEARLY WORLD FAMOUS"  
CHICKEN DINNER**

**Saturday, May 13, 5-7 Drive Thru**

Delicious chicken with mashed potatoes and  
gravy, green beans, homemade roll, corn  
casserole, coleslaw  
and cookies!

A deal at \$10.

Come early 'cause we  
sometimes run out!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2023 GRADUATES!**

**High School Graduates**

Siena Spurrell - Webberville  
Titus Modert - Webberville  
Cassie Bosworth - Webberville  
Lauren Bosworth - Webberville  
Reed Anway - Williamston  
Chloe Briggs - Williamston  
Alexis Bryan - Hillsdale

**College Graduates**

Stephanie Drury - LCC  
Courtney Drury - MSU  
Kasey Smith - MSU

*Graduates will be honored on  
Graduation Sunday, May 21*



### Pastor's Page

Hope this finds everyone well! I can say that I am ready for warmer weather! Do you have days where so much has happened and you are ready for the day to be over or for something to change? As I was thinking about what I would write in my article I heard the song "Just as I Am, Without One Plea." I found the chorus "O Lamb of God, I come, I come" to be a call to surrender all that we are holding on to. There is so much happening in this world that leaves us down and wondering how we get through these times. When we center our hearts on God, our focus comes back into view.

Here are the lyrics, but I invite you to listen to this song.

"Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."

As you journey through each day, think about how God is working in your life and what do you need to let go of? May you pray for the ways that you can say "O Lamb of God, I come, I come" and know God's peace and comfort in these words. Go in peace, Amen!

In Christ,

Rev. Paula Vergowven



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eden Elzerman
- 4 Jamie Jabara
- 7 Phyllis Webster
- 9 Brent Watkins
- 11 Robert Landolt
- 14 Richard Leathem
- 22 Treva Gorski
- 26 Gary Warner
- 31 Bonnie Stowe

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Willy Elzerman
- 3 Ethan Elzerman
- 9 Justin Jabara
- 12 Dorothy Hart
- 13 Frank Herren
- 16 Julie Warner
- 17 Tina Johnston
- 20 Stephanie Drury
- 23 Jennifer Rhodes
- 29 Gene Englerth



### ANNIVERSARIES

#### **MAY**

- 1 Frank and Jessica Herren

#### **JUNE**

- 1 Richard & Erma Leathem
- 12 Nick & Jeannie Bosworth
- 17 John & Janet Dodson
- 19 Fred & Jill Moon
- 20 Gene & Penny Englerth
- 23 Doug & Mary Ann Elzerman
- 24 Jerrel & Nancy Webb
- 27 Bert & Helen Anway

Pastor Paula will be at Annual Conference and on vacation from June 1 through June 10th. Tom Fox will be available for pastoral care during this time.

**The WUMC "Nearly World Famous" Chicken Dinner Drive Thru is on!** Here's the schedule for the year...mark your calendars and never miss a delicious bite! 5-7pm.

May 13  
June 17  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
October 21  
November 18



Pastor Paula will be having in-patient surgery Thursday, May 11. She will be unavailable on that day and Friday, May 12 to recuperate at home and will be able to resume pastoral duties Saturday, May 13. Please keep Pastor Paula in your prayers for a smooth surgery and rapid recovery.

### **The B+I+B+L+E**

**Yes, That's the book for me!**

United Women in Faith of WUMC is collecting new and used bibles, clergy and christian education materials for Mission Cry. These will be sent around the world to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. So keep an eye open at yard sales, flea markets, book stores and your own library and bring them to the church! See Judy Christie for more information.

#### ***You are Invited!***

**Open House to celebrate the graduation of Cassie and Lauren Bosworth from Webberville HS! Saturday, May 20 from 2-6pm at 5474 Bell Oak Rd.**

*If you would like to receive the prayer list, please contact Gretchen Hill at 517-676-0463. You can receive the list via e-mail or snail mail.*



**UWF 2023 Spiritual Growth Retreat Fri-Sat May 12-13 Registration at 3:00pm, starts at 4:30. St Francis Retreat Center DeWitt MI. The focus will be on "How Can We Love our Neighbors?". See the flyer posted in the Hile Center or Ask Judy Christie for more information.**

#### **JUNE BREAKFAST**

**June 26, 9:00am**

Plan to attend this popular event with great food, a special program and fellowship! Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Hile Center or contact Judy Christie at 517-294-3321 for more info! Deadline to sign up June 18






Cribbage happens at WUMC every Monday night at 6:30! Come on out for fellowship and fun!



Webberville Village Community Picnic Friday, June 9 5:30-7:30pm. Lots of fun downtown!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship	1 <b>6:00pm Trustees Meeting</b> 6:30pm Cribbage	2 9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group	3	4 <b>10:00am Nominations CMTE Meeting</b>	5 8:00am Men's Breakfast	6
7 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Communion 12:00 Fellowship	8 6:30pm Cribbage	9 9:30am Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group 6:00-8:30pm Girl Scouts	10	11	12 8:00am Men's Breakfast	13 <b>5-7 CHICKEN DINNER DRIVE THRU</b> 
14 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Keeping Faith and Special Music 12:00 Fellowship	15 <b>7:00pm Church Council Meeting</b> 6:30pm Cribbage	16 9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group	17	18	19 8:00am Men's Breakfast	20 <b>2-6pm Bosworth Open House</b>
21 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship KF 12:00 Fellowship Graduation Sunday 	22 6:30 pm Cribbage	23 9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group 6:00-8:30 Girl Scouts	24  Aldersgate	25	26 8:00am Men's Breakfast	27
28 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship <b>Wear Red!</b> 	29 <b>Office Closed</b> 6:30pm Cribbage 	30 9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group	31	1	2 8:00am Men's Breakfast	3

# June

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<p>28</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship</p> <p><b>Wear Red for Pentecost</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30pm Cribbage</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>3</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>9:00am June Breakfast</b> 6:30pm Cribbage</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30 Sisters of Joy 4:30 Prayer Group</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>John Wesley's Birthday (1703)</b></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>1</p>