

# Welcome

*Real People. Real Acceptance*



## 1/5/2020 10:00am Worship

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 phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 cell(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Change in Contact Information Above*

### I AM A:

- 1st Time Guest    2nd Time Guest  
 Regular Attendee    Member

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Genesis?

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- I would like the pastor to contact me**  
 **I would like to receive the weekly eBlast**  
*(mark only if not currently receiving)*

### MY AGE GROUP:

- under 20    20s    30s    40s    50s  
 60s    70s & up

### PRAYER REQUEST/COMMENTS:

- Add to internal Facebook page  
 Confidential for Pastor/Staff Only

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**(Cascade Township)**  
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**Church Office Hours:**  
**Monday 9am-1pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-3pm**  
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### Genesis United Methodist Church Vision

*By God's Grace, we will be a transforming presence in the world journeying towards spiritual maturity.*

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 For immediate updates about events, topics, cares & concerns of your Genesis UMC family, you can "Like" our Facebook page: "**GENESIS UMC**"  
 or "Join" our Facebook group: "**GENESIS UMC COMMUNITY**".  
 Please send your prayer requests to:  
[prayer@genesisumc.org](mailto:prayer@genesisumc.org)

**Nursery (10:00am)**  
 (Ages 0-4)

**KidZone (10:15am)**  
 Age 5 & Grades K-5th  
 Meets in Lower Level

**10:00am Worship**  
 Sunday, January 5, 2020

**Gathering**  
*Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

**Welcome and Announcements**  
 Eileen Grostic

**Opening Songs**  
*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Good Good Father*

**Children's Time**  
 (children dismissed for KidZone)

**Prayers of the People**

**Scripture**

**Sermon**

**Giving Back to God**  
*Simplicity*

**Closing Song**  
*I'll Fly Away*

**Sending**

## Today's Message

**"Resolved?"**

Jill Sestok

Jeremiah 29:10-14

*Genesis United Methodist Church is a community where all are welcome to participate fully in the life of the congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, special needs, economic or marital status, or faith history.*

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# what's **HAPPENING**

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
10:00am	Worship
10:15am	KidZone
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
1:00pm	Common Threads
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
7:00pm	Healing Taizé Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
6:00pm	Interfaith Foodies
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
6:30pm	Leadership Team
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 12</b>
9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
10:00am	Worship w/Communion

# first time **VISITOR?**



**WELCOME!** If this is your first Sunday in worship with us at Genesis, please take the time to complete the welcome tear-off in this bulletin & drop your information off at the Connecting Point (*located to the left of our entrance/exit doors*) for your **free welcome gift**.

## support **GENESIS**



Shop online? Sign-up to use [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) for your online shopping & Genesis will receive a donation from each purchase. Use a gift card from Benefit & Genesis receives a double donation.



Whenever you shop Amazon login at <https://smile.amazon.com> then select Genesis as the beneficiary. That will allow each of your purchases to make a donation to Genesis. Questions? Contact Sue Capps, [scapps@genesismc.org](mailto:scapps@genesismc.org).

# weather **POLICY**



Our church office will be closed, if the Lowell Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions. For Sunday Worship or activities during the week, any cancellations will be posted on Channels 13 & 17, on our Facebook page, & on the Genesis app. Do not travel, if it would be dangerous for you & loved ones!

# interfaith **FOODIES**



Kaufman Interfaith Foodies will be here again on **Wednesday, January 8, 6-8:30pm**. The theme this time will be Dutch Food. For more information contact [usmaniz@gvsu.edu](mailto:usmaniz@gvsu.edu). To RSVP go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/interfaith/> then scroll down to Upcoming Kaufman Events” then click on the “Foodies—Dutch Food”

# january **MISSION**

January mission donations will support Fostering Laker Success, which strives to recruit & retain youth that have experienced foster care or out-of-home placements by encouraging successful inclusion within and graduation from Grand Valley State University community. Participants will have access to key resources that can help them succeed academically, professionally and develop fundamental life skills. The program works to provide a supportive network to participants to ensure their success on & off campus.

## kids' food **BASKET**



This organization nourishes children living at or near the poverty level with critical evening meals,

which equips children & families with greater access to fresh, locally grown food to build a more vibrant, healthier West Michigan. We will help them by packing lunches at Kids' Food Basket (1300 Plymouth Ave. NE, Grand Rapids) **Sunday, January 26, 2-4pm**. If you can help, please contact Brian Piacentini, [bmpiacen@gmail.com](mailto:bmpiacen@gmail.com) or 810.247.1562 by January 19, or mark your bulletin tear-off.

# MY NEXT STEPS

10:00am Worship

## I'D LIKE MORE INFO ON:

- Baptism
- Finance
- Membership
- Counting Team
- Electronic Giving

## Hospitality

- Greeters
- Kitchen Hosts
- Ushers

## Missions

- Kids' Food Basket

## Education

- Adult
- Youth
- Children
- Small Groups
- Communion Servers
- Scripture Reader
- Music Team
- Sound/Projection Team

*\*If you have any questions regarding a ministry above, contact any staff member.*

## MY NEXT STEPS ARE:

- Help at Kids' Food Basket 2-4pm Sunday, January 26

## COMMENTS:

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# guest **SPEAKER**

Today we welcome Jill Sestok to share a message with us. She currently works at Henry Ford College & served 6 years as the Director of Youth Family Ministry at Dearborn First UMC. She is exploring her call to be a Minister with the Pastor, Rev. David Nellist, at Dearborn First UMC. She has given messages at Dearborn First UMC & will be attending a candidacy summit later this month, as approved by her District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue Jr.