

Welcome

Real People. Real Acceptance



11/17/19 10:00am Worship

name _____
 street _____
 zip _____
 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?

- 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

~please tear off & place in offering basket or hand in at the Connecting Point if you are a 1st Time Visitor~

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 (Cascade Township)
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 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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Visit our website: www.genesisumc.org
 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

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

KidZone (10:15am)
 Age 5 & Grades K-5th
 Meets in Lower Level
 (No Class Today)

10:00am Worship
 Sunday, November 17, 2019

Gathering
I'll Fly Away

Welcome and Announcements
 Bryan Doornbos-Ross

Opening Songs
Your Grace is Enough
Good, Good Father

Children's Time
 (children dismissed to KidZone)

Prayers of the People

Scripture

Sermon

Giving Back to God
Everything

Closing Song
Standing on the Promises

Sending

Today's Message

"The Winter of 1978"

Pastor Tommy Boutell
 Romans 8:26-30

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

Sunday 9:30am 10:00am 10:15am	November 17 Coffee Fellowship Worship KidZone
Monday 1:00pm 6:30pm	November 18 Common Threads Finance Team Meeting
Tuesday 7:00pm	November 19 Healing Taizé Service
Wednesday 6:30pm	November 20 Trustees
Sunday 9:30am 10:00am 10:15am	November 24 Coffee Fellowship Worship KidZone

new SERVICE

Fall can be a tough time for many. Especially leading into the holiday season, many who struggle or are broken can need a time & space to commune with God. Seeking to connect to this need, we will begin a new **weekly** Genesis Healing Taizé Service on **Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00pm**. The service will be meeting through Lent 2020, except 12/24 & 12/31, and then need will be assessed to determine whether to continue. Service will consist of gathering music, candle lighting, Taizé chants, blessings, scripture reading, short message of hope & healing & laying on of hands.

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**.

CHOIR/CAROLING



We are assembling a group to do caroling at two nursing homes in Lowell on right after service on **Sunday, December 22**. Any skill level is welcome to join. There will be rehearsals **11:00am-Noon** Sunday, **December 1**, Sunday, **December 8** & Sunday, **December 15**. If you would like to join this group contact David Dilsizian, Music & Worship Director or mark your bulletin tear-off.

benefit GIFT CARDS



You can now order gift cards through Genesis. You pay the face value, but Genesis buys them at a discounted rate, which varies for each retailer or restaurant. Buy them for gifts or to use for your everyday purchases at retailers & restaurants. We will be gathering orders until we reach the minimum of \$1,000.00. A notification will be made of a order deadline (which will be at least one more order before Christmas) as we approach the minimum needed. Delivery will be the Sunday after the order is placed with Benefit.. Order forms are available from an Usher.

toys for TOTS



Genesis is once again participating in the local Toys for Tots drive. Many families in Kent County can't afford to buy gifts for their children. Last year, Toys for Tots gave presents to more than 10,780 children & the need is expected to be as great this year.

Please bring new unwrapped toys & stocking stuffers to church from now until **Sunday, December 15**. The Toys for Tots bin will be located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for living the spirit of Christmas.

november MISSION



During the month of November, we will be collecting financial donations for World Vision. This is an international humanitarian organization working to help communities lift themselves out of poverty. A donation can help provide clothing, medicine, bed nets & livestock to feed children & help families. Use the Special Offering Envelope included in your bulletin to make a donation..

winter CAMP



Get ready for fun & fellowship at beautiful Lake Louise Retreat Center. **January 24-26**. Snowshoeing, cross country skiing, sledding, jigsaw puzzles, games by the big stone fireplace, with tubing & downhill skiing close by at Boyne Mountain. Rooms sleep up to four, & the cost is \$184.00 per room. Meals are free for under 5 years old, \$35.00 for 6-13 years old, & \$50.00 for 14 years old & up. If you have questions, contact Karen Kleinheksel, 616.822.8778 or kkleinheksel@yahoo.com . If you'd like to participate, 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:

- Join the Choir/Caroling Group
- Attend Winter Camp January 24-26

COMMENTS:

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