

# Welcome

*Real People. Real Acceptance*



## 12/1/19 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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## Genesis United Methodist Church

(Cascade Township)

3189 Snow Ave SE, Lowell, MI 49331

Church Office Phone: 616.974.0400

### Church Office Hours:

Monday 9am-1pm, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-3pm

Other Times by Appointment

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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](http://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](mailto:prayer@genesisumc.org)

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

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

## Today's Message

"Hopin' & Peekin"

Pastor Tommy Boutell

Matthew 2:1-12

*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.*

[genesisumc.org](http://genesisumc.org)

## 10:00am Worship

Sunday, December 1, 2019

### Gathering

*Oh Come Let Us Adore Him*

### Welcome and Announcements

Garret Swinton

### Opening Songs

*King Of Heaven*

*Silent Night*

### Children's Time

(children remain in worship)

### Prayers of the People

### Scripture

### Sermon

### Holy Communion/

### Giving Back to God

*What A Wonderful World*

### Closing Song

*Blessed Be The Name*

### Sending

# what's HAPPENING

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b> 9:30am 10:00am	<b>December 1</b> Coffee Fellowship Worship
<b>Monday</b> 1:00pm	<b>December 2</b> Common Threads
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>December 3</b> Healing Taizé Service
<b>Thursday</b> 11:45am  6:30pm	<b>December 5</b> Men's Fellowship (Uccello's) Leadership Team
<b>Sunday</b> 9:30am 10:00am 10:15am	<b>December 8</b> Coffee Fellowship Worship KidZone

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Our Christmas Eve Service will be at 7pm. The offering that evening will be designated for the Building Fund, to help rebuild the fund after the major foundation repairs that were needed, unless otherwise noted on your check or envelope.



Paper mittens are located in the Gathering Space for you to purchase, they are \$5.00 each. The money raised from them will go to the United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids to help support their ministries. Please hang your purchased mitten(s) on the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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**.

## POINSETTIAS



To help us decorate for Christmas, you may purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please obtain an envelope from an Usher to place your order. Deadline to order is **Sunday, December 8th**. Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve.

## 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. Our next order deadline is **Sunday, December 8**, which will be your last chance to order before Christmas. Delivery will be **Sunday, December 15**. Use the order form provided in your bulletin.

## 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.

## december MISSION

We will be connecting with other United Methodist churches in December by collecting donations for Ministry Shares. Ministry Shares provides funding for the Michigan Conference Program & Administration Budgets. They also support United Methodist mission & ministry around the world through the General Conference funds: Africa University Fund, Black College Fund, Episcopal Fund, General Administration Fund, Ministerial Education Fund, World Service Fund & Youth Service Fund.

## 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](mailto: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

### Worship

- 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:

- Attend Winter Camp January 24-26

### COMMENTS:

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