

Welcome

Real People. Real Acceptance



12/15/19 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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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

10:00am Worship
 Sunday, December 15, 2019

Gathering

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him

Lighting of Advent Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Rich Mulligan

Opening Songs

This Is Amazing Grace
Angels We Have Heard On High

"Putting Christ Into Christmas"

Mary Alderink

Children's Time

(children dismissed for KidZone)

Prayers of the People

Scripture

Sermon

Giving Back to God

Still A Bach Christmas

Closing Song

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/
We Three Kings

Today's Message

"The Joy of Mid-Air"

Pastor Tommy Boutell

Luke 1:39-56

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	December 15
9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
10:00am	Worship
10:15am	KidZone
Monday	December 16
1:00pm	Common Threads
Tuesday	December 17
7:00pm	Healing Taizé Service
Sunday	December 22
9:30am	Coffee Fellowship
10:00am	Worship
10:15am	KidZone

grief SOULCOLLAGE



Those 16 or older are invited to join Georgia Hale **December 28, 3-5pm** as she leads a group through Grief SoulCollage. Together you will create a collage to represent your grief. It may be a person, pet, event, situation, etc. Grief when given an opportunity to be expressed has less hold of us, and allows us to learn about what we need to care for ourselves. Cost is \$2 to be in the class, which covers the cost of all supplies. However, if you want you can bring an image to support your grief soulcollage work. If you prefer to do this on your own, a SoulCollage kit can be provided for \$15. For more information, contact Georgia Hale.

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**.

paper MITTENS



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.

upper ROOM

January/February issue of the Upper Room is now available at the Connecting Point.

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.

5th SUNDAY

Sunday, December 29, will be the 5th Sunday of the month. We will again be collecting



food to be donated to Flat River Outreach Ministries. They are trying to provide healthy options so some of the items that they are requesting are:

- Canned Vegetables—low sodium or no salt added
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned Fruit— low sugar or no sugar
- Boxed or Bagged Cereal—whole grain or low sugar
- Brown Rice
- Pasta
- Whole Grain Bread
- Peanut Butter
- Cheese
- Canned Meats— Tuna & Chicken
- Personal Care Items

december MISSION

We will be connecting with other United Methodist churches in December by collecting donations for Ministry Shares, which provides funding for the Michigan Conference Program & Administration Budgets. They also support United Methodist mission & ministry around the world through the General Conference funds. Gifts can be made using the special offering envelope available from an usher.

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 5-6, at a cost of \$184 per room. Meals are free for under 5, \$35 for 6-13 & \$50 for 14 & up, if special dietary food is needed add \$5.00 per person. A **\$50.00 deposit is due by December 31**, to guarantee your room. Need more info, contact Karen Kleinheksel, k2edits@gmail.com or 616.822.8778. If you'd like to attend, fill-out the enclosed registration form & turn in with deposit.

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:

- Participate in the Grief SoulCollage Class 3-5pm 12/28
- Purchase a \$15 Grief SoulCollage Kit

COMMENTS:

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