



**Palm Sunday Breakfast Potluck!**  
Sunday, March 29 @ 9am

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Welcome area or use the Sign-up Genius link in last week's email.



**Treaster Tabletop Trail!**

(Formerly known as Trunk or Treaster)

Thursday, March 26  
4-6pm

This will be held in Fellowship Hall  
(no more worrying about the weather!)

If you would be interested in  
decorating a table and handing out  
candy/gifts, sign up on the bulletin  
board in the Welcome Area!

Donations of candy for this event and/or  
our Egg Hunt on Easter morning are  
appreciated! Please leave your donations  
in the basket in the Welcome area.

Thank you!

Please sign-in with your Connect Card!  
Help us keep accurate attendance records!  
Win a gift certificate!!

Adult Sunday School is held at 11:15 in the Library using the UMC Religion and Race "What is" series. Each week is a different topic. Attend weekly or for the topics that interest you. Grab a coffee hour snack and join us!

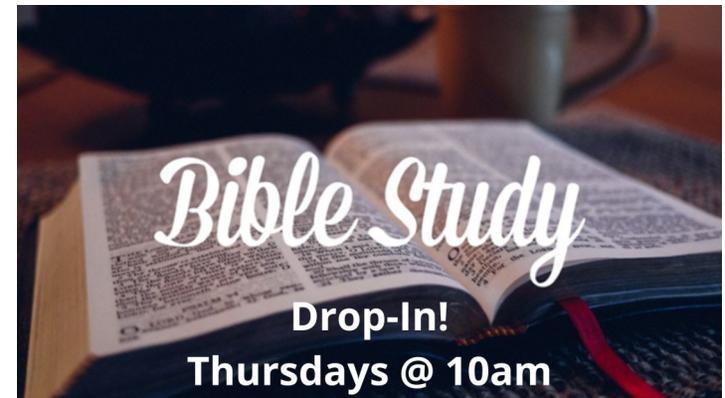
**Upcoming topics are:**

- 3/22 What is White Privilege?
- 3/29 What is White Supremacy?
- 4/5 Easter Sunday/No Class



Joseph Batdorf, one of our members who watches the worship services from home, will be turning 97 on March 28. If you would like to send him a card his address is:

Joseph Batdorf  
9560 Pine Valley Dr  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439



Just a reminder...you are always welcome to bring beverages into the sanctuary. Whether you brought it from home or if you helped yourself to the coffee or tea on the welcome center!!

Norma Stanbury, one of our members who lives at Abbey Park, is looking for some help a couple of days a week for 2–3 hours. She needs help with some cleaning and sorting. It does not need to be the same person every time, so if you can help one day or if you can help her several days, please reach out to the church office for her contact information.

Just a reminder...we care about all of you. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. You are important to us and so is your health. Please also consider that some people in attendance are immunocompromised. Let's all look out for one another!



Henry Ford Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc is looking for volunteers!  
If you are interested in helping there is quite a variety of opportunities!  
Please check the Community Bulletin Board in the hallway!

# Rummage Sale

Thursday April 30 & Friday May 1  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday May 2 (Bag Day)  
9:00 am - Noon

Come Early for the best choices!  
ALSO A BAKE SALE!



Donations accepted  
Monday, April 27-  
Wednesday April 29

## Lent and "In lieu of Lilies" Donations

Easter Sunday is April 5, 2026 and this year we will be supporting the **NOAH Project** (at Central UMC in Detroit, MI) with our Lent offering envelopes and **Abundant Health (Haiti and Liberia)** with our "In lieu of Lilies" offerings.

The **NOAH Project (at Central UMC in Detroit)** aims to compassionately end homelessness in Detroit by extending radical hospitality to and entering into trusting relationships with homeless Detroiters. Using their volunteer-led bag lunch program as an initial engagement strategy, the NOAH Project works to empower people, regardless of how they ended up in homelessness, to find their individualized path to self-sufficiency through case management, street outreach, and a variety of community center programs targeting hygiene, health and wellness.

Please use the Yellow Lent/Easter offering envelope provided in your offering envelopes or mark your donation for Lent/Easter in order for it to go to the NOAH Project. You can place this donation in the collection plate at any time or make your donation with online giving.

The "In lieu of Lilies" collection will go to **Abundant Health (Haiti & Liberia)**. The Abundant Health project is working to increase access to health interventions in economically vulnerable communities. The project partners with thousands of communities and health workers through its community-based health programs, while also supporting United Methodist hospitals and clinics around the world. The programmatic emphasis over the next four years is to protect children from preventable causes of death and disease. Please fill out the "In lieu of Lilies" donation sheet below and attach your cash or check (made out to GBUMC). The "In lieu of Lilies" form **must be turned in to the office** (please place on the desk in the office or in the file folder marked "In lieu of Poinsettias/Lilies"), no later than Sunday, March 29, accompanied by your payment. There will be a listing provided at Easter showing in "Memory or Honor of" donations made.

Thank you for your generosity! We appreciate you!

In lieu of Lilies donation to  
Abundant Health (Haiti & Liberia)

Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or)

Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in diving deeper into Pastor Brian's sermons, you may be interested in purchasing the book "The Story" by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. This link is a good resource for this book:

<https://churchsource.com/pages/the-story>

Today's sermon and all sermons throughout Lent explore Chapters 22-27.

The church library copies are on display at the back of the Sanctuary. You are welcome to look them over or come to the church anytime the office is open and read our copy.

This is, of course, not required!!! This is just an option for those who would like to explore the topics further.

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Reports from faith-based publications, church accountability organizations, and news outlets show that **pastor impersonation and phishing scams are a common challenge facing churches, ministries, and faith-based organizations nationwide**. Cybersecurity experts note that churches are frequently targeted because of their culture of trust, publicly available contact information, and limited technical safeguards.



Cybercriminals often:

- Spoof a pastor's name or email address
- Use urgent or emotional language ("I need your help right now")
- Request gift cards, wire transfers, or confidential information
- Target staff and trusted congregants who want to respond quickly and helpfully

Because these messages appear to come from familiar leaders, they can be especially convincing.

**Pastor Brian will never request gift cards, money transfers or sensitive information by text or email. Also, please do not share any part of our church directory with anyone outside of the church and do not send photos of the directory to anyone.**

Remember to:

- Scrutinize unexpected emails or texts
- Avoid clicking suspicious links or attachments
- Use strong, unique passwords
- Disable unused Bluetooth and Wi-Fi connections on mobile devices

*Excerpts from "Pastor Impersonation Scams: What Church Leaders Need to Know" from ResourceUMC.*



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9am Potluck Breakfast

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10am Worship

Sunday School & Coffee Hour following Worship

## **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

7pm Worship at Fenton UMC, 119 S. Leroy St, Fenton, MI

## **Good Friday, April 3**

7pm Worship at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 7234 Fenton Rd, Grand Blanc, MI

## **Easter Sunday, April 5**

8:30am Worship

9:30am Easter Egg Hunt

10am Worship



TODAY!

12:30—2:30p

Picnic at Physician's Park!

(or here at church if the weather is bad!)

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Special Office Hours this week:

The church office will be closed on

Tuesday, March 24 from noon to 1:30p.