



Stevensville United Methodist Church

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY

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To Everything, Turn... Part II "Advent Happens"

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. - Isaiah 43:19

If you go to Merriam-Webster online you will "Advent" means: "the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas," "the coming of Christ at the incarnation," or the "Second Coming." After those definitions, you will find that "advent" also means "a coming into being or use," as in "the advent of the use of visual media" in worship. So, uncapitalized advent is used in a historic sense. The interesting thing about the season of Advent is that we are invited to look both forward and backward in time. We look forward to Christmas and celebrating Jesus' birth, while also remembering the Nativity in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. At the same time we are also looking and longing for his promised return in glory and the advent of the Kingdom of God.

In looking back through the history of the church it is hard to not see patterns of change. God tries to set us on the path to holiness, we fail. So God tries something new. When it became clear the law and punishment model wasn't working, God sent Jesus to initiate the advent of love, grace, forgiveness, and mercy. Trace the spread of Christianity across the earth and you find that in nearly every new place, the core message of the gospel remained the same, but how it was practiced was often modified to fit the culture. Even in our own Wesleyan history, there have been difference in worship, music, even polity among parts of the body. As we've recalled this year, in over 150 years this church has gone through much change. Location, size, pastors, staff, lay leaders and programs have come and gone. 40 years ago, who would have imagined screens on either side of the cross? It was likely a bit controversial when it happened, with some not wanting it. Now we seem to be both accustomed to and comfortable with them.

Knowing we are always called not just to care for ourselves, but reach new people for Christ, over the past few months two studies have been taking place. Ad. Council has been studying our Mission and Vision statements which should drive decisions we make about how to be the church God calls us to be in this time. While that work has been going on the Worship Team was also studying what people in the community around us are seeking in church and worship specifically. In both cases, much time has been given to study, prayer, and listening for the Spirit of God. It has been a time of "un-knowing," a letting go of what we think we know about the community. Knowing the community is always change, we've taken on the mind of "students," seeking to learn about the community as it is today.

Using MissionInsite, (a church demographic database) we learned what lifestyle groups live in the neighborhoods around us. From 19 distinct lifestyle groups, each with it's own sub-groups, we found the five largest make up nearly 50% of the people around us. With that information we looked at the work of Tom Bandy, who has written about church growth for decades. His recent work has focused on the styles of worship people in these various groups are typically seeking. Based on those learnings, we made changes to worship, as you have certainly noticed. We hope you'll see that these changes have not been made for the sake of change, but for the sake of reaching new people.

The 8:30 service was made a bit more formal/traditional, adding back elements many of us over 50 remember. We sing the Gloria Patri after scripture is read, take a formal offering rather than do it as part of Communion. Those are things that would be familiar to Baby Boomers who may have grown up in the church but drifted away. As they now retire, many are seeking meaning by looking at the spiritual aspect of life, and seeking faith communities. The 11:00 service is a bit more casual/contemporary, with changes to the bulletin, and exchanging the rushed greeting one of another at the beginning of worship for a hospitality table just outside the sanctuary that encourages conversation and the building of relationships before and after worship.

Whether these and other changes that have been made have been experienced as minor or major is in the eye of the beholder. For some they may feel minor, while for others they feel significant. Knowing this will always be the case, we not only understood it would be important not to do too much, too fast, but that we had to keep listening to the Spirit and the membership while constantly reevaluating what we are doing.

In any healthy church, there is always going to be some tension between doing things in familiar ways that have satisfied current members, and doing things in ways we hope attract new people to Christ. Knowing we are not here for our own sake, we need to adapt in ways that will help us welcome new sisters and brothers in faith find so that they too may the Advent of Christ in their own hearts and lives. This is one of our gifts to Christ and the world for which he came and still comes. So, Happy Advent! May Jesus Christ warm your hearts in this season of hope, joy, love, and peace.

Pastor David



The Southwestern Michigan College Brass Band, conducted by Dr. Jonathan Korzun will perform it's annual Christmas Concert here at SUMC on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7:00pm. The program will include both secular and sacred selections including Leroy Anderson's Christmas Festival and Sleigh Ride. The program is free and open to the public. Please bring a friend and lets fill the sanctuary for this fun way to kick off the Christmas Season.

Adopt-a-Family



Once again this year, our church will adopt several Christmas Families. The families wish lists will be posted in the hallway. To sign up, please take a post-it, write your name on the poster board, purchase a gift, wrap it and address the gift with the post-it. Please bring your wrapped gift to the church by Sunday, December 17.

If you ordered a Poinsettia for Christmas, please pick them up after the 2nd Christmas Eve Service. Any plants that are left after Wednesday, December 27 will be donated.

Thank you!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

"Coming Home"

December 3 — 8:30AM and 11:00AM

"Coming Home to Hope"

December 10 — 8:30AM and 11:00AM

"Coming Home to Love"

December 10 — 7:00PM

Brass Band Concert

December 17 — 8:30AM and 11:00AM

Choir Cantata: "A Festival of Lessons and Carols"

December 21 — 7:00PM — Blue Christmas

"When Coming Home is Hard"

December 24 — 10:00AM

"Coming Home to Joy"

December 24 — Christmas Eve

6:00PM — Family Candlelight Service

"God Is Coming Home to Us"

9:00PM — Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carol

"God Is Coming Home to Us"

December 31 — 10:00AM

"Coming Home Away From Home"



BoxTops4Education



School's back in session, and that means it's time to help our children get ahead in any way possible — one way to help is clipping Box Tops, which is an easy way to benefit our kids' education. This all started in California in 1996 as a program General Mills created to help support education and benefit America's schools. Box tops at that time were only available on select Big G cereals, such as Cheerios™, Total™ and Lucky Charms™. The program was such a huge success that it soon included other General Mills products and expanded across the nation. Today, America's school have earned over \$800 million, and you can find Box Tops on hundred of products throughout the grocery store and online.

Our Stevensville United Methodist Women continue to collect Box Tops to give to our area public schools. Our last collection was given to Eau Claire Public Schools. Our next collection will be given to Bridgman Public Schools. You can place these box tops in the cabinet near the UMW Bulletin Board marked "Box Tops for Education".



TUESDAY DECEMBER 21, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Not everyone is holly, jolly, or filled with great joy during the Christmas season.

For some people the season brings burdens of grief, pain, and isolation.

There are multiple reasons that people feel blue during this time of year.

The loss of loved ones, friends, home, jobs, marriages, health, and a host of other reasons can make these frigid gray days of shrinking light and growing darkness almost unbearable.

For some it is an occasional experience. For others it comes annually.

Such feelings are made more difficult to bear because we are immersed in a culture that is so full of upbeat music and joyful imagery.

The Longest Night or Blue Christmas Service is a growing tradition in the church.

It is a service that seeks to provide space to gather together, to support one another, and to acknowledge before God that we are struggling.

We will listen to scriptures of comfort, join together in meditation and prayer, sing gentle hymns, and try to remember that even on the darkest of nights, God comes not so much to "fix it" but simply to sit with us right where we are.

Whether you are struggling personally, or just want to be a supportive presence for those who are, we hope you will join us.

Frozen Meals

We are nearly out of frozen meals that can be delivered to members of the congregation who have had surgeries, illnesses, a death in the family, or could just use a “pick me up.” We need people who are willing to put together frozen casseroles in disposable pans or bagged frozen meals that can be put into a crock pot. Meals can be placed in the freezer in the kitchen at the church. Please write the type of food and date on the meals.



Keeping The Sanctuary Safe

Sanctuary implies a safe place to come before God. Despite knowing the risks are extremely small, given recent shootings in churches a Task Force is being formed to look at ways we can be open and welcoming while also being safe and secure. The Task Force will be assessing our facilities seeking ways we can minimize risk while not creating unnecessary barriers. Any changes that might be made will be announced well in advance.



- ◆ At a Glance: Sundays, 9:15-10:45 Sunday School
- ◆ Sunday's 6pm - 7:30pm, MS Youth Group
- ◆ Wednesday's 6:00pm - 8:00pm HS Youth Group

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

- 12/6: Denominational Differences
- 12/13: Denominational Differences
- 12/17: Christmas Dinner 5:30
- 12/20: Denominational Differences
- 12/27: No Youth Group

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

- 12/3: Youth Group
- 12/8: Dance
- 12/10: Youth Group
- 12/17: Christmas Dinner 5:30
- 12/24: No Youth Group
- 12/31: No Youth Group



Christmas Dinner

Both middle and high school students are invited to join us for a Christmas Dinner and party at Stevensville UMC on Sunday, December 17. Following the meal we will go caroling in the community around the church.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 4

Andrew Klinke
Craig Rigler

Dec 5

Holly Hetfield

Dec 6

Shirley Cole
Jessica Paustian
Natalie Rush

Dec 7

Whittaker Lewis
Marshall Rescoe

Dec 8

Dottie Klett

Dec 9

Alfred Ottusch

Dec 10

Tammy Green

Dec 11

Bette Mallen

Dec 13

James Hinkle

Dec 14

Stacey Mead
Steve Slavicek

Dec 15

Colton Jackson
Gordon Wilson

Dec 19

Alec Topp

Dec 20

Andy Harris

Dec 21

John Calvetti III

Dec 22

Jeanne Koebel
Carolyn Yoder

Dec 24

Shirley Hetfield

Dec 28

Kyle Sankey

Dec 29

Caren Hillberg

Dec 30

Sonya Yoder

Dec 31

John Hoss
Nicholas Menke
Dan
Sonnenberg



RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE



Thank you for the role you played in the success of the UMW's fall rummage sale.

As usual boy Scout troop #603 set up tables, moved rummage, and did various other tasks for us. There were new faces that volunteered their time working the rummage, in addition to the old faithful, we are grateful for all the wonderful help. A profit of \$2,888 was added to the funds of the UMW to be used for their special projects. Our unsold items went to: Operation Warm Coats for Cold People (coats, scarves, gloves, and warm hats), St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center (bingo prizes); and Michigan Works (professional clothing given to persons who are starting jobs). The remainder went to Mosaic Resale Store and Resource Center in Benton Harbor.

SUNDAY VISUALS TEAM - Youth & Adults!

Multi-Media is an important part of worship here at SUMC.

We are currently expanding our visuals team.

If you can click a mouse, YOU can run PowerPoint from the balcony! Training provided-No experience necessary.

If this is a ministry with your name on it, please contact Nancy Farrington:
269-449-5700
mfarrington4@comcast.net



Ladies Night Out!! Dinner will be at the Navajo in Bridgman on December 11, 2017 @ 6:00pm. Bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange. Come join us for an evening of fun & fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet on the UMW Bulletin Board. Your Hostess will be Nanette Black.

MISSIONS FOR DECEMBER

The Stevensville United Methodist Church Missions Team identifies the mission projects and programs our congregation supports. Your generous giving helps people locally and all over the world! The missions listed below have been chosen by your Mission Team as beneficiaries of your mission giving for the month of December. Collections for these missions will occur during the Sunday worship, or you are welcome to send in a donation to the church. Missions monies are divided equally among these missions unless you clearly note it is for a specific mission on your giving envelope or check.

THE EMPHASIS MISSIONS FOR DECEMBER ARE:

DECEMBER 3...HEIFER PROJECT

Donations to buy animals for the Heifer Project will be collected during December. Help families around the world by "buying" an animal or a share in an animal. The Heifer Project was started in the early 1900's to help needy families who used the animals for milk and cheese making and passed on any baby animals to other families.



DECEMBER 10...ARNOLDINE ZIMBABWE



Monies collected this week will go towards Farai Rukunda's home town Arnoldine Zimbabwe.

DECEMBER 17... BENTON HARBOR SOUP KITCHEN

Their Mission is simple, "to feed people in need". You can help change a life. Your donations go to feed hungry adults and children. 1 in every 6 people in the US suffers from food "insufficiency.". The soup kitchen serves lunch every day of the year and no patron pays anything for their meal.



DECEMBER 24...CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS



Christmas Eve Offerings will be divided 50% to SUMC Emergency Fund and 50% to the Youth for Updating the Youth Room.

DECEMBER 31...HOMETOWN STEVENSVILLE



Hometown Stevensville is an intentional and deliberate focus on the needs of our local area, right here in Stevensville and the surrounding communities.

Thank you from your mission team: Pastor David, Lona Vogie, Shirley Cole, Kathy Sankey, Rhonda Rennhack and Virginia Bedunah. There's room for YOU too!!

Thank You for supporting the Missions Ministry of SUMC.

United Methodist Women in Mission

UMW Committee of the Month

United Methodist Women would like to thank Cindi Rosenthal, Carol Petros, Janet Wolff, Bette Mallen and Joni Dubbert for serving on the November committee of the month. Your help is appreciated.

At Stevensville United Methodist Church many events are supported by the United Methodist Women (UMW). Each month a group of women volunteer for "Committee of the Month" where they help with funeral luncheons and various meals held at church. This is a vital service to our church family and is greatly appreciated. If you would like to be included on the "Committee of the Month" calendar, please contact Myra Thompson @ 428-0201 or email her @ tntdetailing@gmail.com

UMW DECEMBER EVENTS

Knitting circle every Thursday @ 2:00 in the lounge
No UMW Board Meeting

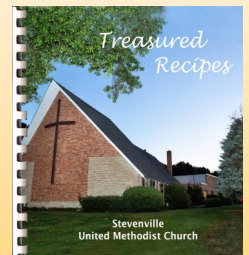
Dec 1	9:30am	CWE Executive Board Mtg/TBD
Dec 11	6:00pm	SIF Navajo in Bridgman/Nanette Black to Host
Dec 12	11:30am	Lydia Circle Christmas Luncheon

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of our church, the United Methodist Women (UMW) is launching a Cookbook Blog. Please drop off your favorite recipe (and your mother's) in the bin marked "Recipe Drop-Off" at the UMW Service Projects table in the hallway. A story or a picture along with your recipe would be great!

Do you have a favorite Bible verse of the day or devotion? Drop that in there too!

This cookbook is about you, our members of Stevensville United Methodist Church.



A Quick Reminder From Your Membership Care Team

If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital or nursing home, please call Ashlei Horn or Pastor David at the church office.
If you would like wish a visit, please let us know.
We can also bring communion to you.

Please remember to pray for those in service for our country:

We would like to have updated contact information for those that are serving so we can send them encouraging messages. If you have any information please let Ashlei Horn know. Thank you. education@stevensvilleumc.org or 269-364-8545

Celebrating a special occasion?
Honoring a loved one?



The 2018 Chancel Flower sign up sheet is available on the opportunities table for you. The flowers come from H&J Florist and cost \$37.10 and H&J will bill you directly.
Thank You!



We need help with the worship services on Christmas Eve. Lectors, ushers, greeters and acolytes are needed at the 6:00pm service and lectors, ushers, greeters, acolytes and communion helpers are needed for the 9:00 service. There are clip boards on the opportunities table for you to Sign-up on. THANK YOU!

GENEROSITY UPDATE

Stevensville United Methodist Church is a generous and loving church made up of very generous and loving people, all sharing their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, & Witness so that together we might:
"BE AN INSTRUMENT OF GOD'S LOVE"

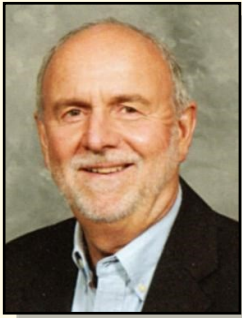
For the July 1—June 30 Fiscal Year, our ministries need support of \$29,477 per month in gifts from our Members, Friends, and Other sources. As of Nov. 1:

Year to Date Budgeted Needs: \$117,788 Gifts & Other Income: \$ 114,0705

So that everyone is aware how we are doing in supporting our shared ministries, regular updates will appear in the Weekly Bulletins and Monthly Newsletters. Detailed reports are posted on the Finance Bulletin Board.

Thank You For All You Do To Help Us Live Out Our Shared Mission!

One Hundred Fifty Years of Stevensville United Methodist Church (continued)

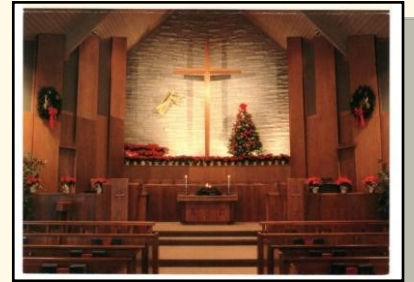


*Rev. B. Gordon Barry
2004 to 2015*

Rev. B. Gordon Barry came as our new pastor in 2004 and retired in 2015. It was through his vision of the functionality of the church that the Sanctuary was renovated. It was transformed from a limited access to a user friendly facility. Gordie's vision included talking to the congregation and about the people in the congregation: who they are, their purpose and how we gather for worship.

Pastor Gordie understood that we needed to maintain, improve and develop the gift that previous generations gave to us for the next generations. He understood that worship had changed since 1963 when the sanctuary was built. There is more emphasis

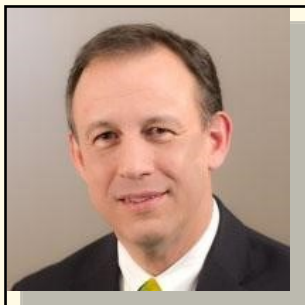
on the congregation being an active part of worship rather than a passive observer. A plan was created and at the annual conference in 2009 a vote was passed to begin the renovation. Renovation began in August 2010. The renovated sanctuary was re-consecrated and the new sacred furniture was consecrated at the March 27, 2011 service. Because of the vision of the people of the Stevensville United Methodist Church over the past 150 years, our church has grown and continues to proved a place in the j Community where all people are welcome.



*Original Sanctuary
c.1963*



*Renovated Sanctuary
c.2017*



*Rev. David F. Hills
2015 to Current*

Rev. David F. Hills came in 2015 and is our current pastor today. David values that this year is Stevensville UMC's 150th year of ministry in the community. It is quite a legacy. But he also recognizes the community around us has changed and there is a need to establish a new way to reach this changed community. Yes, we will continue being and making disciples, but our path may look different than 150 years ago.

In the early 21st century most churches across America were seeing a decline in attendance. Neighborhoods had become 40 percent more diverse then they were just 10 years ago and churches could no longer offer a one size fits all approach to worship.

David's vision was to gain insight into the behaviors, attitudes and preferences of the households with-in approximately a 7 mile radius of SUMC so we could better understand our community, neighborhood and their worship preferences. Using demographic data provided by MissionInsite, it became clear that if we were going to bless those closest to us with God's grace, we needed to offer two distinct worship choices to the lifestyle segments with-in our community. Currently, we are providing two intentionally different worship service options: Caregiving/Educational and an Inspirational/Educational to reach the new emerging generations in our community. This will take adjustment on the church's part. As David quotes, *"We must listen, pray, and discern what God is calling us to do and be in ministry, not for ourselves, but for others in this generation and the next."*

Christ
Has
A
New
Gift
Each
Second

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HEALTH CONCERNS:

Dean Amelung
 June Avery
 Jo Baugher
 Barb Bailey
 Hannah Baugher-Penrod
 Charles Bross
 Timmy Dibble
 Donna Dorgelo
 Jack Hardy
 Dianna Hartman
 Char Hocking
 Janet Kilgore
 Larry Klett
 Mike Melcher
 Grace Park
 Richard Ray

David Rhodes
 Cleo Ruppel
 Barb Sanford
 Gene Stemm
 Pat Tungett
 Judy VanDerAue
 Tamara Williams

SHUT-INS:

Patricia Day
 Shirley Ehman
 Irene Feller
 Jessie Leiser
 Walt Phillips
 Norma Ray
 Linda Sommers
 Dan & Sally Streick
 Helen Wiessner

MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

Caleb Dormah—in Liberia
 Delbert & Sandy Groves—in Zambia
 Monique Yoder—Lithuania

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- ◆ Prayers for Mary Slavicek who is recovering from total knee surgery.
- ◆ Prayers for comfort and healing for a co-worker of Doug Weingart's who is facing lung cancer and has a young family.
- ◆ Prayers for Chris Ruppel who is recovering from hip surgery and for his 94th Birthday.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Max Allen as he is recovering from triple bypass surgery.
- ◆ Prayers for Jackie Hammond who is recovering from heart surgery at Borgess Hospital.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Jack Culbertson from his back surgery and for Kathy's family on the death of her brother Jim.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Carol Svorec as she recovers from shoulder surgery.
- ◆ Prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Jean Kuschel.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Larry Cole from back surgery.
- ◆ Prayers for Farai's sister who had surgery in Massachusetts for her breast cancer.
- ◆ Prayers and comfort for Bruce and Leanne Nitz on the sudden death of Bruce's sister.
- ◆ Prayers for Helen Wiessner who is recovering from a fall.
- ◆ Prayers for Jerry, John, Janet and Michael Crawford on the death of Erna Crawford. Prayers for peace and comfort.
- ◆ Prayers of peace for the families effected from the horrific shooting in Texas.
- ◆ Prayers for Gene Stemm as he is recovering from lung surgery.
- ◆ Prayers of safe travels for the Lakeshore Band, Choir and Chaperones as they travel to Hawaii December 3.
- ◆ Prayers of healing for Jack Harris as his vision has decreased even more after his recent surgery.
- ◆ Prayers of comfort and peace for Sarah Melcher and er family on the death of her brother Jake Neimi.
- ◆ Prayers of peace for our world and for the families affected by the Muslim Mosque bombing.
- ◆ Prayers for Robert Myers and family on the death of Joyce Myers.
- ◆ Prayers for the Pries' long time friend who passed away suddenly. Prayers for her husband and family.

JOYS:

- ◆ Praise God from Pat Tungett for good news for recent test results for no additional colon cancer.
- ◆ Prayers of joy for Myra Thompson's 50th wedding anniversary.
- ◆ Prayers of joy for the Rosenthal family on the birth of their new granddaughter Eliada June Leson on November 20.
- ◆ Happy 80th Birthday to Hugh black on November 29.
- ◆ Happy Birthday to Brian Lewis on November 25.

SERVING IN WORSHIP DECEMBER SCHEDULE

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DEC 3</u>	<u>DEC 10</u>	<u>DEC 17</u>	<u>Dec 24</u> 10am Service 6:00pm Service 9:00pm Service	<u>DEC 31</u> 10:am Service Only
<u>LECTORS</u>					
8:30	Robin Lydic	BASIC	Cantata	Rachel Wade	Al Ottusch
11:00	Heather Boyle	BASIC	Cantata		
<u>ACOLYTES</u>					
8:30	()	Lauren Vegter	Owen & Shawn Wade	()	()
11:00	Jeremiah B./Noah H.	Logan Boyle	Michael Crawford		
<u>USHERS</u>					
8:30	Bruce & Leanne N.	Tom & Bonnie P.	Gordon & Nancy W.	Sally M./Dick S.	Denny & Sherry S.
11:00	Bob & Barb C.	Dubbert Family	Rosenthal Family		
<u>GREETERS</u>					
8:30	Ed & Mary T.	Gordon & Nany W.	Dave & Nancy B.	Don & Sharon A.	Carolyn Y.
11:00	Stan Dubbert	Dianna Hartman	Bob Hendley		
<u>NURSERY</u> Nursery Care is being covered by Michele Hoge and Ashlei Horn					
<u>HOSPITALITY</u> Gene & Shirley H. () () () ()					
<u>COMMUNION</u>					
8:30	Jack & Karen P./Robin L.	Lona V./Kathy S./Carolyn Y.	Cantata	Rachel W./Sandy H./Allyson R.	Jesse & Jen R./Sandy H.
11:00	Bette M./Mick P./Kathy H.				
<u>SOUND</u>					
8:30	Bruce Nitz	Charlie Vegter	Bob H./Bruce N.	Scott M./6:00pm Aaron/9:00pm TBD	Aaron R.
11:00	Doug Weingart	Dick Lukey	Bruce Nitz		
<u>VISUALS</u>					
8:30	Barb Pries	Melissa Vegter	Dick Lukey	Nancy Farrington	Lou Hendley
11:00	Nancy Mead	Becca Rosenthal	Bob Hendley		
<u>PRAYER PARTNER</u>					
	Rachel Wade	Lona Vogie		Rachel Wade	Sandy Hayes
<u>CHANCEL FLOWERS</u>					
	Nanette Black In Honor of Hugh Black's 80th Birthday	VanDerAue's In Memory of Tom's Parents & Judy's Dad & Stepdad	Sundblad Family In Loving Memory of David Sundblad	The Sankey Family In Honor of Kyle & Lydia	Jerry & Sherry Hunt In Honor of Our 44th Anniversary Dec 29

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Submit website information at any time.

Newsletter articles containing information for the following month should be submitted by Noon on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Leave all articles on the secretary's desk.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact the church office at stevensvillechurch@gmail.com

If you wish to no longer receive this newsletter, please contact the church office via e-mail or call (269) 429-5911. Thank You!

ATTENDANCE ON October 1, 2017	
Worship Total.	247
8:00 Service.	99
10:00 Service.	148
ATTENDANCE ON October 8, 2017	
Worship Total.	169
8:30 Service.	78
11:00 Service.	91
ATTENDANCE ON October 15, 2017	
Worship Total.	186
8:30p Service.	63
11:00p Service.	123
ATTENDANCE ON October 22, 2017	
Worship Total.	191
8:30 Service.	72
11:00 Service.	119
ATTENDANCE ON October 29, 2017	
Worship Total.	272
8:30 Service.	86
11:00 Service.	186