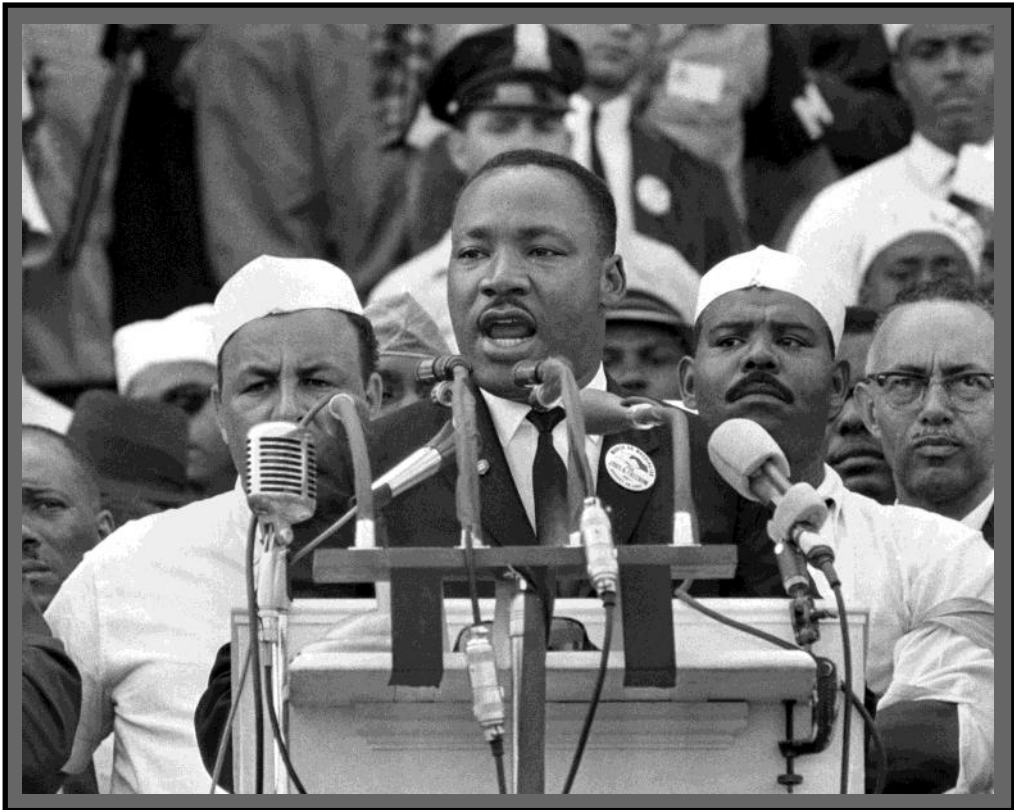




Sunday, March 23, 2025

(Mar/Apr. Reaching Out Focus: Affordable Childcare & Development)



“A new command I give you: Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.”

- John 13: 34-35

Welcome to our church family!

Tolling of the Bell—our reminder to quiet ourselves inside & out for worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship & Welcome - “Sharing the MLK Tribute Experience
at the Kennedy Center on 2/2/25”
Offered by Betty Wadland

Opening Hymn - #729 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

1st Scripture Reading - Micah 4:1-5, *offered by Bill Wadland*

Message by MLK, Jr. 1964, Nobel Peace Award Lecture - *Offered by Hagan Manker*

Music Response & Hymn - #614 “Let There Be Peace on Earth!”

2nd Scripture Reading - John 13:34-35, *offered by Betty Wadland*

Message by MLK, Jr, Quotations from “A Testament of Hope,” *offered by Laura Ford*

Video from MLK, Jr - “I Have a Dream, August 28, 1963”

Message Hymn - #512 “We Shall Overcome,” *teaching & signing support by Betty Wadland*

Offering

Offertory Music - “Song of the Wanderer,” *by Dan Forrest*
Offered by Jamie Beth Platte

Doxology

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen”***

Morning Prayers - The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Video Hymn - “You Raise Me Up,” *by Ralph Herndon*

Benediction - “A Gift of Love,” *by MLK, Jr.*

Postlude - “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace,” *by Sebastian Temple*
Offered by Jamie Beth Platte, accompanied by Shelley Fisher



Guest Vocalist: Jamie Beth Platte



Originally from Petoskey, Jamie Beth Platte graduated from EMU with a degree in Vocal Music Education and studied acting at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco. She has been a frequent soloist at events and church services, and was the soprano soloist in Poulenc's *Gloria* with the Northern Michigan Choral Society.

Jamie has appeared in many productions locally and in California; Some favorite roles have included "Mother" in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, "Belle" in *Beauty and the Beast*, "Agnes" in *Agnes of God*, "Mother Abbess" in Bay's View's *The Sound of Music*, and most recently, "Golde" in Bay View's *Fiddler on the Roof*. Jamie is the founder and director of The Noteable Chamber Choir and owns A.R. Pontius Flower Shop in Harbor Springs.

Let's welcome Jamie to our service today!

Sunday 3/23	Mon 3/24	Tues 3/25	Wed 3/26	Thurs 3/27	Fri 3/28	Sat 3/29	Sunday 3/30
10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship <i>Greeter/Usher:</i> <i>Denise Fate</i> 11:30a Coffee & Conversation 11:45a Trustees Mtg	6p Personal Pantry	NO SCRIPTURE GROUP NO CMA Hours	5p Uke Band Practice 5p Centering Prayer/ Meditation Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	NO CMA HOURS			10:30a In-Person & Live-Streamed Worship 11:30a Coffee & Conversation <i>Hosted by:</i> <i>Mary Duggan,</i> <i>Miriam Crump,</i> <i>Pam Ballard &</i> <i>Kenzie Ballard</i>

Toby - Out of Office

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations: To submit a
Prayer Request
please visit our website at
chxucc.org or call the office
at 231-547-9122**

**Please be sure to get
permission from the person
needing prayers.**

Please continue to pray for Jennifer Carroll and her family after the passing of her son-inlaw, Craig.

Please continue to pray for Richard & Judy Seibert's family as their niece, Polly, has passed unexpectedly due to complications from an asthma attack.

Please continue to pray for Vance Wood and his family after the passing of his sister, Sharon Emerson.



Hosted by:
Carolyn Klender & Ingrid Nedwick



An Open & Affirming Church

*Toby Jones, Pastor * Shelley Fisher, Music Minister
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