

THE CONNECTION

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Greetings from Pastor Paul

Hello Everyone,

Some save the dates, June 27th Elida is hoping to have a Men's Breakfast. The breakfast will include men and boys from both churches to celebrate Father's Day just a few days late. It will be a time of fellowship and celebration, the ladies of St. Paul's wanted to make sure that I invited you to the event. I will let you know a time and theme (if there is any) in the next Connection.

We will be responsible for staffing the Courtesy Cart at the Allen County Fair in 2026. Dan Lee has graciously offered his golf cart once again for use as a courtesy vehicle. August 21-29 are the dates for this year's fair. There will be a sign up sheet later this summer, I hope you will sign up for a shift and share in the joy of helping people get around the fairground.

The final save the date is for the Lifewise 5K run held in Elida on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Last year a crew from Westside staffed one of the water stations for the event. It is a quick 2-3 hours of fun and fellowship, plus you can wear your new Westside shirt and hand out love and water for the runners and walkers. This is one of the fund raisers that Lifewise of Allen County uses to fund all of the different programs here in the Lima area.

We will continue the Unlocking the Parables of Jesus Sermon Series. I will be looking at the Speck and Log parable on Sunday. I hope you will join me in person, or online, as we explore this parable from a new perspective. Until then I will see you in the mission field.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Paul

Pastor Paul is in the Westside Church Office from 10:00 – 4:00 each Tuesday. He can be reached at the church office phone (419.223.2881) his cell (734.660.1984) or email 4PastorPaul@gmail.com.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Gene Aufderhaar
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Jessica Schelb

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Worship Liturgist	Richard Gaberdiel
Song Leader	Pam Ditto
Pianist	Eileen Hartles
K.I.D.'s Connection	Sally Leidy

Thank You!

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- *Your Westside 25th Anniversary shirts are in!* Please see Gene Aufderhaar or the office to pick up yours. Be sure to double check that what you receive is what you actually ordered.
- SHHHHH – IT'S A SURPRISE! Surprise birthday party for Phyllis Snyder who will be turning 99 years young. The party is at First Congregational Church UCC, 120 N Jackson St, Jackson MI 49201 on Saturday, June 20th, from Noon – 4 p.m. If you are unable to attend you may send cards to that address. Remember, it's a surprise.
- The Upper Room Gathering on Wednesday mornings at 9:00. A seat is waiting for you!
- Watch the morning worship bulletin and the Connection for opportunities in the next several months to share with our immediate community.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Delores Gossard	Tom Bodell
Dave & Helen McElderry	Carol Blass
Bianca Gonzales	Hellen Douglas
Dewey & Connie Taylor	Ed Scannell
Jacqui Dill	

CONNECTION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS

June

13 Mike Leidy
15 Bill Foulkes
17 Cheryl Hefner
18 Phyllis Snyder (99)

ANNIVERSARIES

June

17 Phil & Sue Osmon
29 Kevin & Jessica Schelb

Greeting cards are in the Connection Café for your use. Help yourself to the one you need.

*If there is a birthday or anniversary we are missing, please let the office know.

FAMILY PROMISE MINISTRY AND THE C.U.P. (Church United Pantry) Ministry are both in need of a variety of items. Baskets are in narthex for you to place donated items.

C.U.P. Needs: June – Toothpaste and toothbrushes. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods and dried food items are always needed.

Family Promise Needs: PAPER TOWELS, toilet paper, hair brushes, Lysol, bleach, Windex, XL rubber gloves, and sugar (4lb bag). Gift cards for essentials: Walmart, Meijer's, Dollar General, etc. Or contact Family Promise to make a 'gift-in-kind' donation.

Important Dates for your Calendar

June

10 Upper Room study 9 a.m.
14 Communion
Hospitality
15 Leadership meeting 7:30pm
17 Upper Room study 9 a.m.
18 Provide dinner to Family Promise
21 Father's Day

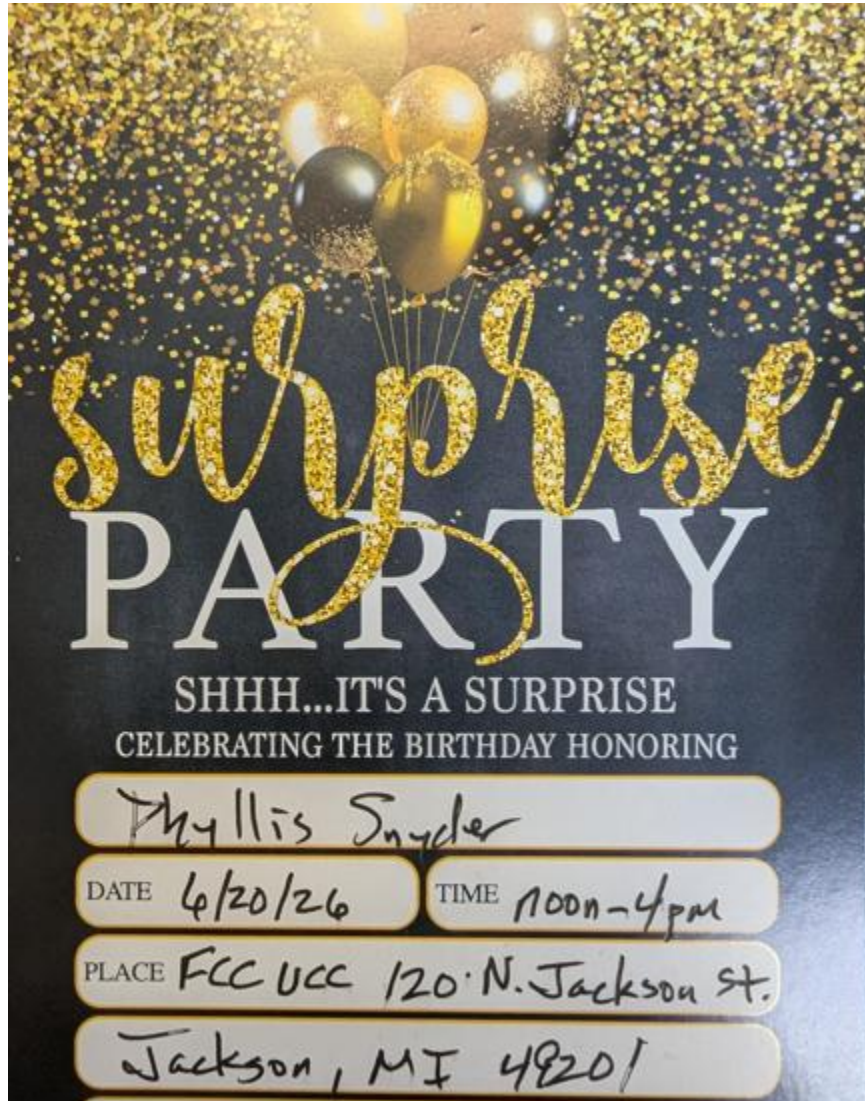
Westside's Financial Report

The Leadership Team will publish the monthly report in the Connection each month. Our mortgage on the building is \$157,468 as of April 30, 2026. The May mortgage payment was \$4,215. To meet the church budget, the average monthly income needed is \$12,447.

For the month of May 2026:

Westside Offerings	\$ 9,378
Family Promise	<u>1,217</u>
Total Income for May	\$10,595

Average Budget Need	<u>12,447</u>
	(\$ 1,852)



Cards may be sent to:

First Congregational Church UCC
120 N Jackson St
Jackson MI 49201