

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."



Lady Bird Johnson

April and May 2024

Kewadin Community Church Newsletter

A Note from Pastor Howard Harvey

Spring arrived officially nearly a week ago but much of this past winter season has felt like Spring. Most of us have enjoyed it, me included, because I was not feeling up to a brutal winter. The crocus arrived early. I took a picture of my aunt's garden on the east side of the house over two weeks ago and there were thirty-five crocuses in full bloom. Other spring flowers are arriving. Spring is always a time of renewal and the same is true for us. With Spring comes Easter and we are reminded and rejoice once again in the love God has for each of us in the gift of his Son Jesus.

The first three months of this year have been fairly quiet at KCC. The church attendance has been up considerably from 2023. Due in part I imagine to a reduced presence of COVID and the wonderful weather which has made it easier to attend church. As we started the new year there was some concern about our financial well-being after paying over seventy-five thousand dollars to the United Methodist Church as part of our becoming independent but it seems we are doing well. (see: financial report in this newsletter)

Physically our church family has done well this winter. Those with serious health issues have for the most part gotten better. Lots of prayer has helped. We were deeply saddened by the passing of Lois Lamoreaux but we know she was worn out and ready to go home. The spiritual health of KCC is good and our energy is up as we prepare for the summer. We are planning getting our bell up and ringing this summer. There are two community dinners planned: a Mexican Fiesta in June and our traditional steak dinner in September. We also have plans to reach out to those around us encouraging them to attend KCC. We will be taking a serious look at the possibility of having Vacation Bible School this summer. We have much to look forward to as ministers for the Lord.

Easter is coming early this year. Some of you will be receiving this newsletter the day before Easter. It will hopefully serve as a right-on-time reminder to celebrate the wonder of Easter and the good news of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The joy of Easter is the victory over sin and death—available to anyone who believes. Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." (John 11:25-26) We are resurrection people! Christ has risen. He has risen indeed! Our Easter service is at 10:00 a. m. **March 31st**. Please join us for the service as we celebrate Easter!

In Christ,

Pastor Howard Harvey

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

- 6 Margaret Mowers
- 7 Sharon Darga
- 8 Veronica Halstead
- 11 John Merchant
- 26 Jerry Hamilton



- 4 Sue Lovell
- 7 Leon Darga
- 20 Eugene Baughan
- 21 Rodney Donaldson
- 26 Mike Paradis
- 28 Desiree DeWalt



“April, dressed in all its trim,
hath put a spirit of youth in
everything.”

William Shakespeare



BLACK KETTLE OFFERINGS



The Black Kettle Mission in April will help support Help From My Friends Pet Crisis Center in Bellaire. Helping animals since January 2001, the idea for the Pet Crisis Center came about in 2003 when forty cats were rescued from a home. After much fundraising and planning the Center opened in June, 2011. Since then programs such as Community Cats, helping outdoor cats that belong to no one and spay/neuter aid for pets have been added to assist Antrim County residents. The pets at the Center are from homes that could no longer keep them for various reasons. Any health issues are addressed and then they are put up for adoption into a new loving home. There are only free-will adoption fees! They operate on donations! Thank you!

May's Black Kettle Offering will help support Good Samaritan Family Services in Ellsworth, serving the Lord by reaching out to those in need. This is their mission. Whether it's helping a family have food to eat, having the power turned back on for a senior citizen, providing diapers and clothing to a young mom, being there for the results of a pregnancy test, or encouraging a young guy in learning how to be a dad. The RE-SALE SHOP is open Tues. 10am-5:30pm, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm, Sat. 10am-1:30pm. 9746 Main St, Ellsworth MI (231) 588-2208 Please call to confirm hours
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 2024

**more info in newsletter*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 9:30am Bible Study	4	5	6 
7 10am Worship Svc./ Communion	8	9 *1pm Women's Society Meeting at church	10 9:30am Bible Study 	11	12	13
14 10am Worship Svc.	15	16	17 9:30am Bible Study 	18	19	20
21 10am Worship Svc.	22	23  <p>NATIONAL CHERRY CHEESECAKE DAY APRIL 23</p>	24 9:30am Bible Study	25	26 Nat'l Arbor Day 	27
28 10am Worship Svc.	29	30  <p>NATIONAL HAIRSTYLIST APPRECIATION DAY APRIL 30</p>				

May 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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1 9:30am
Bible Study

2



3 FYI—
Bridal Show-
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4 Bridal
Shower for
Jenna
Thompson

5 10am
Worship
Svc./
Communion

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8 9:30am
Bible Study

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12 10am
Worship
Svc



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14 7pm
Ad Council
Meeting-
everyone is
welcome!

15 9:30am
Bible Study

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19 10am
Worship
Svc.

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22 9:30am
Bible Study

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26 10am
Worship
Svc.



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29 9:30am
Bible Study

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It's National Smile Day!



*Wear your best smile
and be the reason why others smile today!*

WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

Our first meeting of the year will be held
Tuesday, April 9th at the church at 1:00 p.m.
The Hostess will be Jeanne Newberry, Laura
Constantine will provide the devotions,
and Jane Deaver will present a program.
All ladies are welcome and gentlemen too,
along with Pastor Howard for an afternoon
of fellowship. Hope to see you there.

BOTTLES AND CANS!!!!
Please SAVE your
returnable bottles/cans and
bring to church!
The deposit money goes
toward Black Kettle
missions!
Thank you!



PLEASE SAVE YOUR VILLAGE MARKET
COMMUNITY CASH RECEIPTS!
GAS RECEIPTS, ALSO!

These are saved up over the school year and
the Village Market gives a percentage of the
receipts to a non-profit of our choice!
We at Kewadin Community Church donate
ours to the
Elk Rapids Community Cupboard Food
Pantry!
THANK YOU!

Kewadin Financial Summary	2023
INCOME	
Regular Offering	\$ 51,992.00
Christmas/Easter Offerings	\$ 2,315.00
Auction	\$ 1,841.00
Other Donations	\$ 385.00
Black Kettle Missions Offering	\$ 1,974.00
Memorial Donations	\$ 24,756.00
Church Rent	\$ 560.00
Trust and Bank Income	\$ 11,674.00
Womens Society	\$ 3,300.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 98,797.00
EXPENSES	
Pastor and Worship Office	\$ 22,539.00
Advertising	\$ 1,748.00
Conference/District Costs	\$ 6,670.00
Building/Site Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 7,294.00
Kitchen Expenses	\$ 501.00
Insurance	\$ 2,988.00
Donations inc. Black Kettle Gifts	\$ 2,374.00
Withholding Taxes	\$ 5,158.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 62,226.00
Income exceeded Expenses for 2023	\$ 36,571.00
Disaffiliation from UMC	\$ 75,385.00
Net Reduction in Funds	\$ 38,814.00
Account Balances	
12 31 2022	\$ 77,543.00
12 31 2023	\$ 37,262.00
1 31 2024	\$ 40,707.00



SPRING

WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

APRIL
 BASEBALL
 BIRDS
 BLOSSOMS
 BUMBLEBEE
 BUTTERFLIES
 CHICK
 CLEANING
 CLOVER
 CROCUS
 DAFFODIL
 DAYLIGHT
 EQUINOX
 FLOWERS
 FORSYTHIA
 GARDEN
 JACKET
 LADYBUG
 MARCH
 MAY
 PICNIC
 PUDDLES
 RAINBOW
 ROBIN
 SEEDS
 SHOWERS
 SPRING
 UMBRELLA

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