

2024

# SNOWFLAKE

Spiritualist Church Camp

Est. 1899



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## *The Little White Church in the Woods*

A very Spiritual place

Join us and experience, share, learn & feel the Spirit.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

261 Snowflake Circle, Bellaire, MI 49615

[www.snowflakecamp.com](http://www.snowflakecamp.com)

# DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

## Children's & Adult Versions

1 **We believe in God.** We believe in Infinite Intelligence.

2 **God is expressed through all Nature.**

We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, is the expression of Infinite Intelligence.

3 **True religion is living in obedience to Nature's Laws.**

We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith constitute true Religion.

4 **We never die.** We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continues after the change called death.

5 **Spiritualism proves that we can talk with people in the Spirit World.** We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.

6 **Be kind, do good, and others will do likewise.**

We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would, that others would do unto you, do ye also unto them."

7 **We bring unhappiness to ourselves by the errors we make, and we will be happy if we obey the laws of nature.** We affirm the moral responsibility of the individual, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness, as we obey or disobey nature's physical and spiritual laws.

8) **Every day is a new beginning.**

We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.

9) **God speaks to man through man in the past, present and future.**

We affirm that the precept of prophesy contained in the Bible is a Divine Attribute proven through Mediumship.

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## Welcome to our 125<sup>th</sup> Camp Season

*We are especially excited for this year at Snowflake as we celebrate 125 years at this same location. We are so grateful to have this lovely place to worship, learn, laugh, meditate, heal and have companionship with our friends, both old and new, to experience the Spirit.*

*Join us on Friday & Saturday July 19 & 20 for our “**Native American**” **spiritual retreat**. (See page 8 or our website)*

*Come and enjoy the beauty & peace of Nature that God has created here at Snowflake Church & Camp anytime. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!***

*Rev. Pat Crawford, President*

# WELCOME

The Officers and Members of Snowflake Spiritualist Church Camp extend a warm welcome to everyone to share our spiritual blessings.

## OFFICIAL BOARD

President  
Vice-President  
  
Secretary  
Asst. Secretary  
Treasurer  
Trustee  
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Rev Pat Crawford. Reservations, Web  
Rev John Stants Bldgs.& Grounds,  
Pastoral  
Randy Wing Const./Bylaws, Griev.  
Kathryn Ryan Facebook  
Kevin Wing  
Glen Crawford Membership  
Teri Homan Facebook  
Jim O'Neal  
Rachel Platt  
David Ryan  
Janet Gardner  
Mark Lewis  
Shelley Lewis Audit & Budget  
Rev Karol Stants Hostess, Advertising,  
Grounds Beautification  
  
Sally Varisto Housekeeping



### **Mission Statement**

*We exist as a peaceful natural sanctuary for the mind, body, and soul of its members and friends, as an educational facility in the pursuit of knowledge and practice of Spiritualism as a religion, philosophy, and science, while reaching out to the community in God's Light and Love.*



## **Dates – Looking Ahead**

May 25	<i>Camp Clean Up</i>	9:00 AM to Noon
May 25	<i>Board Meeting</i>	2:00 PM
May 26	<u><i>Church SERVICES BEGIN</i></u>	– Healing 10:00 AM
		– Worship & Messages* 10:30 AM
June 16	<i>“CAMP” OPENS – Weekly Classes Begin</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month	– ALL MESSAGE Services 6:00 PM	
	(On June 2, July 7, August 4 & September 1)	
July 4	<i>Parade</i>	
July 19-20	<b><i>Native Am. Indian Spiritual RETREAT</i></b>	
Aug 4	<i>Memorial Sunday – One Service Only</i>	10:30 AM
Aug 8	<i>Spirit Readings (Silver Tea)</i>	Thursday 1 – 4 PM
Aug 10	<i>Board Meeting</i>	Saturday 10:00 AM
Aug 17	<i>Shareholders Meeting -</i>	Saturday 1:00 PM
Aug 18	<i>“CAMP” officially CLOSES but Morning Church continues to Oct 06</i>	
Oct 05	<i>Board Meeting</i>	Saturday 10:00 AM

## **Description of Services**

**Healing** – A dedicated time of Spiritual Healing Meditation, encouraging words, prayer and relaxing music.

**Worship** – Song, Praise, Sermon/Talk and Spirit Messages.

**All Message Service** – Several Mediums giving messages. Everyone is encouraged to connect with Spirit to offer messages. The goal is for all present to receive a Spirit message.

\*Spiritual message demonstration at most AM Worship Services

## **Regular Weekly Classes**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<i>Speaker’s Choice Class</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00AM	<i>Bible Study: “JAMES”</i>
	1:30 PM	<i>Universal Laws &amp; Meditation</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 PM	<i>Spiritual Unfoldment</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 PM	<i>Meditation/Message Circle</i>

# 2024 SPEAKERS

All Worship services at 10:30 AM only



**May 26 – Snowflake Pastor Rev. John Stants** is Vice President of Snowflake and a Spiritual healer, medium and advisor. He shares his knowledge of the Bible and connects with Spirit through nature. Rev. John radiates a calm, grounded nature, and love of the Lord, which he uses as a conduit to help others. Pastor John will be officially ordained this morning by Snowflake.



**June 2 - Rev. Laura MacLachlan**  
Pastor & President of the First Spiritual Church of Bay City. She is an Ordained Minister, Medium, Healer, teacher and excellent Reader who helps people with their life issues & their pets.



**June 9 – Glen Crawford**  
Glen lives nearby in Central Lake & at his summer cottage at Snowflake with his wife, Rev. Pat. Glen has been on our Board of Trustees for many years and is a tireless worker around Snowflake. He has a close relationship with Spirit and speaks from his heart



**June 16 – Rev. Gloria Ward** – Former Camp Pastor of Snowflake for 20 years and currently V.P. of the ISA. an Ordained Spiritualist Minister, Medium, Healer, Teacher, Counselor and trained in hypnotic regression & guided meditation. Please welcome her back.



**June 23 – Rev. Kelly Young** is a Reiki master, ordained minister and is a member of Snowflake who lives in Central Lake. *Spirituality* is a critical component to Kelly's career life as a business owner. She always gives a positive and uplifting Message.

**June 30 – Rev. John Stants** – See his Bio May 26



**July 07 – Rev. Michael Schlotterbeck** is President of Camp Chesterfield & is an Ordained Spiritualist Minister, Medium, astrologer, tarot card reader, speaker, teacher and is a lifelong Spiritual seeker, who has explored various spiritual traditions. His interests include Predictive Astrology, Natural Law, Symbolism, Tarot Qabalah & Evidential Mediumship. He is an awesome speaker. Welcome back.



**July 14 – Rev. Susan Wright** is a Certified Medium & Healer, Ordained at Camp Chesterfield where she teaches classes, as well, at her home church, First Spiritual Church of Bay City. “Healing” is her passion using various modalities. She finds peace and balance in nature



**July 21 – Rev. Pat Crawford** – Snowflake’s President is a 5th generation “Snowflaker” who has served Snowflake Church Camp as a Trustee for 35 years. She is an Ordained Spiritualist Minister, Medium, Healer and Teacher. She always offers a light and positive Christ centered message.



**July 28 – Rev Carolyn Potter** – Past president of the ISA & founder & former pastor of Divine Wings Spiritual Church. Rev. Carolyn is retired from Divine Wings but continues as a Medium and guest speaker. She studied at Arthur Findlay Spiritualist college in England. She lives with her husband in Jackson MI.



**August 04 – Rev. Betty Matthews** – Founder & Pastor of Angelic Faith Ministries Church of Jackson, MI. She is an Ordained Physical phenomenon Medium, Healer, Teacher and Spiritual Advisor. An avid lifelong Spiritualist, Rev. Betty enjoys teaching Mediumship and connecting with the spirit world.



**August 11 – Rev. Lois Anton** resides in Fairgrove MI. She is an Ordained Minister, Certified Healer & Medium. She's affiliated with the First Spiritual Church of Bay City, where she is a regular & Spirit Art Message Giver.

**August 18 – Rev. Laura MacLachlan** – See her Bio on June 2.  
*Join us for our Installation of the Officers & Trustees at this morning service.*

**August 25 – Rev. Pat Crawford** – See her Bio July 21.



**September 1 – Trustee Kathryn Ryan**  
A 6th Generation “Snowflaker” and on the Board of Trustees. Full of life & positive energy, she always offers an uplifting and well-received spiritual lesson. Kathryn is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Teacher, Personal Trainer, and author of “Living an Inspired Life...to Achieve the Life you Dream.

**September 8 – TBA**



**September 15 – Mark Lewis & his wife, Shelley** are shareholders at Snowflake living in Central Lake. Mark is an Air Force veteran with degrees in psychology, social work & law enforcement. He is president of the CL Lions Club. Mark currently works as a Clinical Social Worker and Behavioral Health Therapist at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. Mark delivers his talks with a good sense of humor.

**September 22 – Rev. Pat Crawford** – See her Bio July 21

**September 29** – Open Sharing where anyone may come forward to share their spiritual experiences.

**October 06 – Rev. John Stants** – See his Bio May 26



Spiritual Healing or Prayer – ALWAYS available!

Spiritual *READINGS* are available by appointment. Guest speakers are available during the week following the Sunday they speak. Call 231-631-1944 well in advance to schedule a session with the Medium(s) of your choice. A minimum \$40 Donation is requested for each Private Spiritual Reading (Up to 30 minutes).

*\*MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO REQUEST A READING\**

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DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR ALL CLASSES!  
Baskets will be set out for donations.

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**SILVER TEA**

**August 08, 2024**

**Thursday Only - 1 to 4 PM**

**Registration starts at 12:15**

Bring your friends for a fun, casual afternoon outdoors.

Several Spiritualist Mediums will give private *mini readings* up to 8 minutes each.

Sign up for one, two or three readings & select the mediums of your choice.

Tea, cookies & snacks served.

Because you've asked,

Recommended Donations \$8 to \$10 per reading

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**Spiritual Communion**

**June 30, July 28 & August 25**

***"Do this in remembrance of me."***

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Audio archive of Sermons at:

**[www.snowflakecamp.com](http://www.snowflakecamp.com)**



**Native American Indian**  
**Spirit Retreat**

**Friday & Saturday July 19-20, 2023**  
**Snowflake Spiritualist Church Camp**

**Saturday LUNCH included**

Registration starts Friday 12:15 at Lodge Porch.

*Join us in a relaxed setting for an exciting & fun time of interactive learning & sharing the spirit of the American Indians & some of their traditions, customs & rituals.*

**Only \$30/Adults for 1-1/2 days including lunch on Saturday**

**Call or text early to reserve your place**  
**to Rev. Pat: 231-631-1944**

**Memorial Sunday**

**10:30 AM – August 4, 2024**

**Rev. Scottie Wandoff** long-time member of Snowflake made her transition on October 6, 2023 at the age of 80.

**Dorothy Mitchell** long-time member of Snowflake made her transition on December 16, 2023 at the age of 88.

**Steve Egress** beloved member of Snowflake made his transition March 23, 2024 at the age of 54.

***God bless their spiritual progression.***



This service honors & remembers those loved ones who have begun their next phase of Eternal Life in the Spirit World. As part of the 10:30 Service, candles will be lit & a few words said in their memory.

If you have a loved one that has passed and you would like to recognize them at this memorial service, be sure to let us know by noon Saturday so we can have a candle for you to light.

# The Camp Ground

\$10 Rustic-Tent or \$15.00 w/electric hook up

\$25 RV/Camper     *Per site – Per night minimum*

*On site restrooms with flush toilets and HOT showers. Picnic tables available to use. The centrally located fire pit is perfect for late night gatherings beneath the stars, an old-fashioned sing along with a Hot dog or marshmallow roast. Enjoy a relaxing stroll or a swim in the lake.*



Well behaved **PETS** are always welcome! Must be kept under your control, quiet and always leashed. YOU are responsible to clean up after them, inside and out.

**Campfires allowed in designated areas only & must always be supervised and completely extinguished when leaving the area.**

## ***Accommodations***

*Description &*

*pictures at: [www.snowflakecamp.com](http://www.snowflakecamp.com)*

<u>Site</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Bedrooms</u>	<u>Bath</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>
	<u>Per night</u>			
<i>Lodge Room</i>	<i>\$20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>NO</i>
<i>Churchside</i>	<i>\$40</i>	<i>1 ½</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Lakeview</i>	<i>\$55</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Pinecrest</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>
<i>Star Cottage</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>

Check in after 2 pm – check-out by 10 am. One Night non-refundable donation Required for ALL reservations. *Minimum stay is 2 nights.*

***\*Members receive \$5 off per night in Cabins.***

***Call or text reservation request to: Rev. Pat Crawford 231-631-1944***

Snowflake Spiritualist Church Camp will not be responsible for any damage or accidents occurring at the Church Camp. **You** are accountable for any & all damage caused to your accommodations or on the campgrounds during your stay.

# 2024 RAFFLE

## 2 QUILTS & FAIRY HOUSE

Raffle Tickets by Donation: \$1 each or 6 for \$5 or 13 for \$10  
Drawing Aug. 18 @ 1:00 PM after potluck luncheon.  
Do not need to be present to WIN!

QUILT #1



QUILT #2



FAIRY HOUSE



Both quilts are Large 80" x 90" & Lightweight.  
Will cover Full or Queen size beds.  
Shown on Queen beds.

Fairy House, clay fired,  
Handmade & donated by  
Sally Varisto with 2 fairies.



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