

Our Mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: to create an irresistible church that engages others to restore hope, change lives and transform the community of Hastings and beyond.

Green Street United Methodist Church is Caring, Sharing and Daring!

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OUR MINISTRY TEAM and CONNECTIONS

Missionaries - All people of the church

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9am - 12pm
1pm - 3pm

If Hastings Area Schools is closed due to the weather the church office is also closed. Additionally, all scheduled church activities are also canceled unless you hear specifically from the person leading the group/meeting/rehearsal!

**Community Meal of Hastings
Free to All**

Serving a free meal EVERY Tuesday
from 5:00 to 6:00pm.



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United Methodist Church



February 16 2020



Please recycle your bulletin in the basket on the table in the back. Thank you.

★ ★ Welcome! We are glad you're here!!

Thank you for being here. We are EXCITED that you have joined us! We have a unique worship style that we call Modular Worship which includes: **The Praise** (worship with praise music and creative elements), **The Word** (teaching on the Word of God), **The Table** (hymns, choir, and Communion). There are opportunities throughout the morning to fill up your coffee and to enter/exit the Worship space if you don't wish to attend all three segments. It is hoped that you will feel comfortable and welcomed to make this your church home. Please take a moment and fill out the information portion of the offering envelope. The only thing we want from you is the opportunity to connect and to invite you back! Simply place the envelope in the offering plate as it passes by or mail it in later. If we can serve you in any way, or if you have questions, comments, or prayer requests, please indicate so in the **Let's Get Connected** section on the offering envelope. If you'd like to hear from Pastor Bryce, please note that and he will contact you early in the week. If you're a Facebook user we would appreciate a 'check-in' at Green Street United Methodist Church.

Feel free to stop by the Coffee Shop and grab a coffee/snack and then join us

9:30 The Praise **10:00 The Word** **10:40 The Table**

Nursery care is available through the age of 4 by our trained staff. They will give you a pager in case you are needed during worship.

'Jump In' to Worship is available for PreK-5th during The Word at 10AM down in the KidZone. The kids start in the Worship Center.

Dive Deep Sunday School is available for PreK-5th at 10:40AM down in the KidZone. They are welcome to just stay right after Jump-In or come on down at 10:40.

Submerge Middle School (6th-8th) will meet at 10AM down in the KidZone. The youth start in the Worship Center.

Upright Revolt Youth Ministries (6th-12th grade) meets on Sunday's from 5:30-7:30PM!

Sunday ~ February 16
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
9:30 The Praise
10:00 The Word
10:40 The Table
10:45 Growing Young Discussion rm 108
11:00 Growing Young Discussion Lounge
5:30-7:30 Upright Revolt Youth Group

Monday ~ February 17
5-8pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday ~ February 18
5:00 Community Meal
6:30 Growing Young Discussion Lounge

Wednesday ~ February 19
10:00 Growing Young Discussion Lounge
6:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday ~ February 20
1:30 Women's Bible Study ~ Lounge
6:30 Band Rehearsal

Saturday ~ February 22
7:00 Men's Bible Study ~ open to all
@ State Grounds Coffee Shop
8:00 Boy Scouts ~ Pinewood Derby

Sunday ~ February 23
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
9:30 The Praise
10:00 The Word
10:40 The Table
10:45 Growing Young Discussion rm 108
11:00 Growing Young Discussion Lounge

Prayers:
Shirley Rumpf – thanks and praise for your prayers for foot healing
Kelly (Shirley's daughter-in-law) may have to deliver baby (Addison) early
Charlie Johnson – home from hospital
Dave Steeby in the hospital
Unspoken request
Shelia Huis hand healing
Many people sick with the crud

If you have a prayer request this morning please feel free to share it on the 'Let's Get Connected' portion of the offering envelope or in the prayer book near the Green Street Entrance.

*(Prayer 'Chain') If you'd like to receive email prayer requests or if you have a prayer need, email Stacy in the office. office.greenstreetumc@gmail.com

Our Presence ~ Our Gifts ~ Our Service:

Presence: (02/09)
Church in the Church: 146
KidZone: 11
6th-8th: 2
Upright Revolt Youth: 5
Discussion Groups: 27
Saturday Men: 7
Community Meal: 67

Service: Special thanks to everyone that helped with Parents Night Out!!! What fun we had with all the kids!!! We can't do these special events without YOU!

A Look Ahead:
March Newsletter deadline Feb 18
Feb 25 ~ Trustee Meeting
Ash Wed Worship @ Hope UMC
7PM 2/26/2020
Mar 3 ~ Roots Bible Study resumes

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WELCOMES

Scouts were in worship last Sunday. It was nice to see them and have them participate in worship. The scouts fill the church each Monday evening for their weekly meetings. They would like to cordially invite you to attend their Pinewood Derby on Saturday, February 22nd from 8am-12pm right here at the church.

35th annual Walk for Warmth ~ The money raised in Barry County stays in Barry County, so you are literally keeping your neighbors warm this winter! We will once again be at our church for the event on Saturday, February 29th, registration beginning at 9:30. This year we are excited to include a hot chocolate bar for your enjoyment! There will be fruit, muffins, and coffee available, as well. We will have a silent auction featuring great donations from our generous local businesses. We will walk around town, and if this is not possible for you, people are welcome to stay inside during this time. This will conclude our normal WFW activities, but WAIT! At noon, we will have a chili cook off! Sample chilies and vote for your favorite! (suggested donation-\$5) If you are interested in making and entering your own chili, please see the sign up sheet in the back! There are also donations sheets available. Thank you!

180 Turn-Around Conference ~ Several of us have attended this conference the last few years and have had a great time and come back with a ton of information and re-freshed! Would you like to go with us this year??? **Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:30AM ~ 4:30PM** Please see Pastor Bryce or Stacy Steward; or note your interest on the comment section of the offering envelope in the bulletin and we'll contact you! We would love to have you join us!!! There is a flier available in the back with all the workshop choices that day.

MILK Jugs! ~ Over the course of the next couple months we are challenging you...YES YOU...to stuff Pastor Bryce's office FULL of gallon sized milk jugs!!! They can be any brand, white or clear, and must be rinsed out. He laughed when we asked him ... Wonder if he thinks we can't do it?? Ha ha. These jugs are for a surprise structure for the kids at VBS. Ask Salina ... she'll tell you! Some of these kids read the bulletin ... that's how they found out the VBS theme! Ha ha.
2020 VBS Knights of North Castle ~ June 15-19!!!!



March 8 ~ Phu Family Reunion and Celebration – Potluck Following Worship
The Phu family immigrated to the U.S. from Vietnam 40 years ago. Our church sponsored the family, helping them in many ways including learning the language and culture. The Phus have grown to thirty-nine (39) immediate family members since arriving in Hastings and they are now located all across the country. Twenty-five (25) members of the family are returning “home” on March 8 to renew their friendships and share their experiences of living in Hastings with their newest family members. They will join us in church on March 8 and we will have a potluck in their honor at 11:00 am following the worship services.

We want to make this reunion special for the Phu family! Terri Barry, our Church Historian, is putting together a collection of photos to share with the congregation and the family on March 8. If you have photos of the Phu family you would be willing to share, please provide them to Terri Barry (territbarry@gmail.com). If you have stories you would like to share, perhaps even during the worship service, please contact Pastor Bryce (brycefeighner@yahoo.com).

Family Promise ~ Time is getting short for the next Family Promise week. The following slots are still available:
Supper — March 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 (5:30 PM)
Breakfast — March 5 (7 AM)
Clean-up — 2 people March 8 (7 AM)
If you wish to help contact Dave at macqueendj@yahoo.com, 945-8832, 616-570-8906.
We can’t do it without you!

HELP RESTOCK OUR SHELVES

FPBC IS IN NEED OF...

- BATHROOM CLEANER
- DISINFECTANT WIPES
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT AND DRYER SHEETS
- STAIN REMOVER
- SHAVING CREAM (FOR MEN AND WOMEN)
- LAUNDRY BASKETS
- TAMPONS

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT OUR DAY CENTER (2920 S. M37) SUN - FRI

FamilyPromise

of Barry County

ENDING HOMELESSNESS, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

The Table

Open Communion Consecration Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Sharing Prayer Joys and Concerns

Affirmation of Faith – based on 1 Cor. 15 and Col. 1

*Preparation Hymn

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:27-28

Prayers of Confession, Assurance and Pardon

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution ~ 1 Corinthian 11:23-26

*Receiving Communion

*Closing Hymn

*Dismissal with Blessing – from The Prayer of St. Francis

Pastor Kim Metzger

‘He Touched Me’

‘What a Friend We Have in Jesus’

888 in hymnal

526 in hymnal

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

892 in hymnal

‘For the Healing of the Nations’

‘Child of Blessing, Child of Promise’

Chancel Choir

611 in hymnal

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.

Communion Stewards	Communion Servers	
Janet Day	Dan Shepler	Ruth Vaughan
Judy Schaefer	Mindy Shepler	Stacy Steward

Mark 9:35-37 New Living Translation (NLT)
35 He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, “Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else.”
36 Then he put a little child among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 37 “Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf[a] welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me.”

Mark 10:13-16 New Living Translation (NLT)
Jesus Blesses the Children
13 One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him.
14 When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. 15 I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” 16 Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

Prioritizing Young People and Families:
What evidence do you see that our congregation makes prioritizing young people everywhere a reality?

What could we do to inspire more of a sense that our church needs the gifts young people uniquely bring?

How supported do parents and caregivers feel in our congregation? What might it look like to increase that support?

What are the ways we put prioritization of young people into action?

10:45AM Discussion Group in Room 108 downstairs Today!!!

Testimonial re: Family Promise

I am overjoyed to share some wonderful news with you. Our guests Amanda and Austin moved into their own apartment yesterday!! They are so very excited about this, as I’m sure you can imagine. This family is the perfect example of why Family Promise exists, and the care you all have provided for them in their time of instability will have an impact on them for the rest of their lives. You all have done a beautiful job of showering them with love, support, and care in their time at your churches. They have been forever blessed because of the love and care from you and your volunteers. Your care hasn’t just been physical—Amanda has formed friendships with your volunteers, Austin has joined one of the youth groups, and Amanda has expressed the desire to regularly attend one of our host churches once she gets settled and in a routine.

As Amanda is looking at her new apartment, there are some additional needs she has. This is the largest apartment she has ever been in, and over the years of homelessness and couch surfing, she has had to get rid of many household items. She made an Amazon “wish list” that can be found here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1547TT7MGIE7E?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_wl_mw_KmXKBoF3OVhWO

Please share this with your volunteers and others at your church who would be interested in helping to furnish something for her new apartment. Gifts can be dropped off at the Day Center or if you may ship directly from Amazon to Family Promise, Family Promise of Barry County
2920 S. M37 Hwy, Hastings, MI 49058

In addition to the gifts she saved to that wish list, she can always use household cleaners and paper products. Please don’t feel pressured to share this or give, but please do keep this family (and our others) in your thoughts and prayers.

I’m forever in awe of the beauty of this community—how we work together and how we support others in their time of need. Thank you for the part(s) you’ve played in this family’s story. I’m reminded of 1 Corinthians 3:6-8—“I [Paul] planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It’s not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What’s important is that God makes the seed grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work” (NLT). Thanks to you, planters and waterers, for your faithful work in the Lord’s service to those in our community. Praise to God for his planning and purpose! Praise to God for the unity among believers in this community!

In deep gratitude for you,
Martha Gibbons
Executive Director, Family Promise of Barry County

January/February Series and Discussion Groups

We are in the midst of a 6-week sermon series based on the book Growing Young with discussion groups at various times and locations (listed below).

Across the United States, churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, Growing Young provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults. It profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15 to 29 year olds and as a result are growing--spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. Growing Young shows pastors and ministry leaders how to position their churches to engage younger generations in a way that breathes vitality, life, and energy into the whole church.

I hope you will engage with the congregation on this important endeavor and participate in worship and a discussion group.

Blessing, Pastor Bryce

February 2020
Discussion Groups!
All Ages Needed to participate!

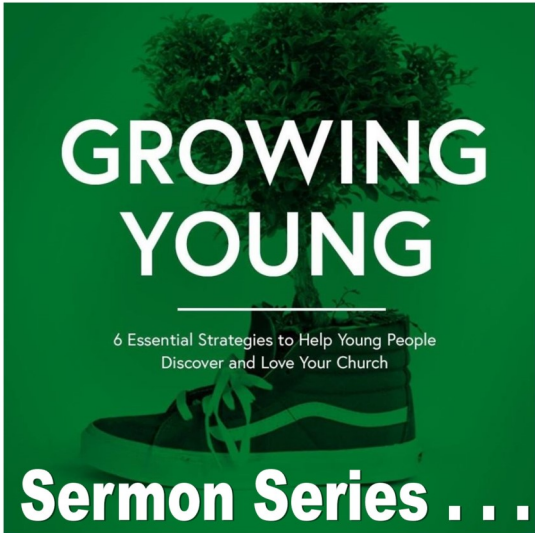
Tuesdays at 6:30PM
Childcare Provided

Wednesdays at 10:00AM

Sundays at 10:45AM
Childcare Provided

Sundays at 11:00AM
Childcare Provided

No sign-up required ... change it up each week if ya want. :)



Green Street United Methodist Church
A Caring, Sharing, Daring Congregation!
*Indicates the congregation standing, as able.

The Praise

Countdown

Intro Video

Welcome

Stacy Steward

Opening Worship ‘To God Alone’
 ‘How Great Is Our God’

Scripture/Prayer/Reflection

‘Call It Grace’

Closing Song

‘God of This City’

Greeting and Coffee Fill Up

The Word

Welcome, Announcements

Young People leave with Salina Eggers, Director of Children’s Ministries

Children PreK-8th are now dismissed to Sunday School in KidZone!

Offertory Celebration

Pastor Bryce Feighner

Offertory

Shelia Huis

Scripture Reading Mark 9:35-37; Mark 10:13-16

Message “Growing Young: Prioritizing Young People and Families”

Pastor Kim Metzger, Hope UMC

Congregants not staying for The Table may exit the Worship Center at this time.
Have a blessed week!

10:45AM Discussion Group in Room 108 downstairs Today!!!