

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

Pastor - Bryce Feighner - brycefeighner@yahoo.com (517) 588-1619

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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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**TAKING
JESUS
Seriously**

February 2 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!

Adult Sunday School will meet in the Lounge at 11AM. Childcare is not currently avail.

<p>Sunday - February 2 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</p>
<p>Monday - February 3 5-8pm Boy Scouts 11:15 Worship @ Hast Rehab 12:30 Worship @ Woodlawn</p>
<p>Tuesday - February 4 5:00 Community Meal</p>
<p>Wednesday - February 5 12:30 Worship at Carveth 6:00 Chancel Choir</p>
<p>Thursday - February 6 1:30 Women's Bible Study - Lounge 1:30 Worship at the Manor 6:30 Band Rehearsal 7:00 United Methodist Women</p>
<p>Saturday - February 8 7:00 Men's Bible Study - open to all @ State Grounds Coffee Shop</p>
<p>Sunday - February 9 Scouting Sunday w/ participation 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</p>

Prayers requested (01/26):
 Ken and Roxanne Frey – loss of Ken's sister Karen
 Coronavirus
 Growing Young Project
 New Beginnings
 Lydia Cole and her family
 Bob Warner

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: (01/26)
 Church in the Church: 133
 KidZone: 5
 6th-8th: 3
 Upright Revolt Youth: 5
 Adult Sunday School: 9
 Saturday Men: 8
 Women's Study: 9
 Community Meal: 65

Service: Special thanks to our group leaders for helping to facilitate Growing Young discussions.

Year End giving statements are in the mail!!! If you find any discrepancies or have any questions about something on your statement, please contact Terri Barry at 616.648.5505 or territbarry@gmail.com to get it resolved.

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- TEACHER
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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.



Vacation Bible School 2020 is Coming!!! JUNE 15-19!!!!

It's hard to think about VBS when we're surrounded in snow, but this year's theme is Knights of North Castle! Our knights will be going on a Quest for the King's Armor throughout the northern kingdom on June 15-19. We are going to be turning the sanctuary into something of a winter wonderland, so if you notice any fake snow, snowflake decor, etc. on sale/clearance after the holidays, we can put it to use. Please put these dates on your calendar now as you're making plans for summer vacation and camping.

Blue Bucket "Make some Noise" for Missions - (located in the back of the Worship Center) Your loose change in the bucket will go to support the mission project that the KidZone adopts each month. Once a month we let the kids participate in collecting a **noisy offering** for their mission choice! They love to participate! On the other weeks you may drop your change in the blue bucket. Our noisy offerings for the winter months will be going to the Jubilee Project. The primary goal of Jubilee Project is to work to alleviate the oppression of poverty in Hancock County, TN by addressing poverty in its many forms. You can get more information at <https://advance.umcor.org/p-609-jubilee-project-inc.aspx>



2 weeks away!!! Parent Night Out! FREE! Need something for your kids to do while you celebrate Valentine's Day? We will have a movie night here at the church on Friday, February 14 from 6:00-9:00. We had a great attendance last year! We'd like to advertise this event and invite the community to drop off their children for free childcare. In order to advertise this week, we need to know if you'll help **So? Can we count on you???** You can help for the entire event or just sign up for a shift! Please see Matt St. Jacques or Salina Eggers with interest. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of the Worship Center. What a great opportunity to serve our community!



Prayer Group ~ There is a prayer group in the works. This has been talked about for a couple of years and it is happening! If you have interest and want to participate please see Matt St. Jacques or Becky Wright. Beginning this morning, we met in the prayer room at 9AM and started praying for **you** and the service this morning. If you want to join us on Sunday mornings (for starters) at 9AM in the prayer room, please do. If you need prayer and have concerns, this is also a great opportunity to receive prayer over your concerns.

Chancel Choir ~ Do you like to sing and raise your voice in songs of praise? Do you like foot-stomping, hand-clapping music? The Chancel Choir has a place for you! We have recently purchased new music...Spirituals and Gospel Music as well as old favorites for 3-part harmony and we need your voice! We meet Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30PM and then have a review at 9:00AM on Sunday morning. Singing is good for the soul. Studies show that it reduces stress and enhances social well-being by being part of a special group. It has physical benefits as well. WOW! And with these spirituals, we may even be inclined to dance! Come....join the choir! It's fun and a wonderful way to enhance our worship. For more information see Sheila Huis or contact her at 269-945-9113/huishauproductions@gmail.com.

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 refreshed! 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.

***UPDATED Family Promise** ~ Time is getting short for the next Family Promise week. So far we have the night duty taken care of and the Friday supper. We need people for suppers Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. We also need set up on the first Sunday and clean up on the following Sunday. If you wish to help contact Dave at macqueendj@yahoo.com or 945-8832.

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

The Table

***Opening Hymn** 'How Firm a Foundation' **529** in hymnal
Sharing Prayer Joys and Concerns
Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed **882** in hymnal
***Hymn** 'Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life' **427** in hymnal
Personal Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Choir Anthem 'Jesu, Jesu' Chancel Choir
***Closing Hymn** 'Forth In Thy Name, O Lord' **438** in hymnal
***Dismissal with Blessing ~ – from The Prayer of St Francis**

**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.**

11:00AM Discussion Group in the Lounge downstairs Today!!!

Communion Stewards	Communion Servers	
Janet Day	Matt St. Jacques	Youth
Judy Schaefer	Abby St. Jacques	Youth

NOTES

Take Jesus Seriously:

How are people in our church challenged to take Jesus seriously and to put their faith into action?

In what ways are testimonies or faith journeys shared in our congregation? What could be some natural ways to share our faith with one another more, particularly in ways young people might access.

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

Big Chill Winter Retreat ~ The youth group will be heading to Camp Michawana for a fun weekend of games, fellowship, and worship Feb 21-23rd. We attended last year and had a great time spending the weekend together. Just ask a student about it!

The details this year will work much the same. I am asking a \$50 deposit to secure your student's spot on our registration. This can be paid directly to the church and will cover all expenses for the weekend. If you would like to go as a chaperone, you go free! We will provide transportation and leave Friday late afternoon and return mid-day on Sunday. If you are not familiar with Michawana, it is only about 15 minutes from church.

I have reserved spots for our students BUT still need you to register your child and submit a waiver. Please email me if you need information on how to accomplish that.

Lastly, we do not want cost to be a barrier; this applies to all activities; if you would like to send your child but can not pay the deposit please talk to me.

Blessings, Matt St. Jacques youth.greenstreetumc@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study ~ Women's Bible Study is getting underway, and we hope you will join us. We will be reading and discussing *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy With God in the Busyness of Life*. The book will cost \$10.00; however, if you cannot afford it, we will cover you. Another bonus about the book, is that it has DVD's to go with the readings, which can help guide our discussions. Plus the book is available in audio format for those who might need it. We will meet on Thursday afternoons in the Lounge 1:30-3PM, and yes, we will have goodies. Please consider joining us. Contact Terri Trupiano Barry at 616-648-5505 or by email at territbarry@gmail.com.

FREE Rides To Worship

Need a ride to/from worship on Sunday mornings?

Green Street UMC and Family Promise BC have teamed up to offer FREE transportation to Green Street UMC Worship!

Worship begins at 9:30AM and concludes by 11AM so the bus will run accordingly. To make arrangements, call Steve at 269-205-8981 and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. 24 hour notice preferred.

January/February Series and Discussion Groups

We are in the midst of a 6-week sermon series based on the book *Growing Young* and during the month of February, there will be 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. If you would like to read the entire book, please see Stacy Steward to obtain a copy.

Blessing, Pastor Bryce



February 2020

Discussion Groups!

All Ages Needed to participate!

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Childcare Provided

Wednesdays at 10:00AM

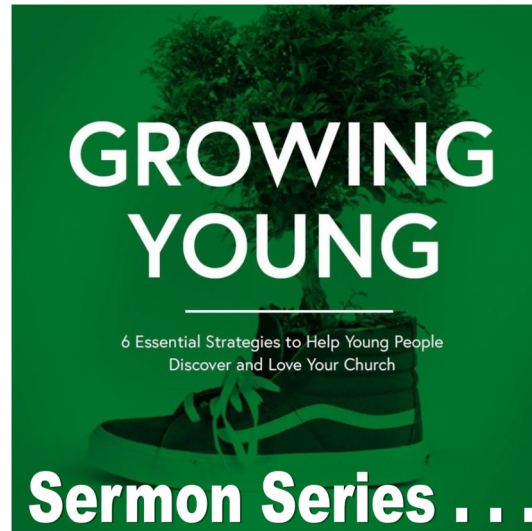
Sundays at 10:45AM

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

‘Hosanna, Praise is Rising’

Welcome

Opening Worship

‘Love the Lord’

‘The Stand’

Scripture/Prayer/Reflection

Closing Song

‘Mighty to Save’

Greeting and Coffee Fill Up

The Word

Welcome, Announcements

Communion Prayers

***Receiving Communion** (Shelia Huis to play during Communion)

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

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:21; Luke 10:25-28

Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Luke 10:25-28 (NIV)

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

Message

“Growing Young: Take Jesus Seriously”