

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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**BEST.
NEIGHBOR.
EVER.**

February 23 2020

★ ★ 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 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

Monday ~ February 24
5-8pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday ~ February 25
5:00 Community Meal
6:30 Trustees
6:30 Growing Young Discussion Lounge

Wednesday ~ February 26
Ash Wednesday
10:00 Growing Young Discussion Lounge
6:00 Chancel Choir
7:00 Worship HERE!!!

Thursday ~ February 27
1:30 Women's Bible Study - Lounge
6:30 Band Rehearsal

Saturday ~ February 29
Walk for Warmth
7:00 Men's Bible Study - open to all
@ State Grounds Coffee Shop
9:30 Walk for Warmth
3:00 Boy Scouts - Room 108

Sunday ~ March 1
Family Promise Week
9:00 Choir Rehearsal
9:30 The Praise
10:00 The Word
10:40 The Table
5:30-7:30 Upright Revolt Youth Group

Prayers:
Terri Barry surgery Wednesday
Shirley Rumpf – birth of a new grand-daughter
Building connections
for the Lauer Family

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: (02/16)
Church in the Church: 120
KidZone: 7
Upright Revolt Youth: 3
Discussion Groups: 26
Saturday Men: 8
Community Meal: 65

Service: Special thanks to the KidZone kids for the wonderful Valentines that they passed out last Sunday!!! So fun! We all loved them!

A Look Ahead:

Mar 2 11:15 Worship @ Hast Rehab
Mar 2 12:30 Worship @ Woodlawn
Mar 3 - Roots Bible Study resumes
Mar 4 12:30 Worship at Carveth
Mar 5 1:30 Worship at the Manor
Thornapple Manor
Mar 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
Mar 8 Phu Family Celebration
and Potluck

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Handbells ~ You’re invited to join the Handbell Choir as we prepare for Lent. Rehearsals are beginning TODAY Sunday, February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. (No previous experience required)

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.

Hello family! Over the last few weeks I have heard from many of you, in response to our Growing Young series, desiring to know our youth better and be involved with our ministry. I am so thankful for your support and your excitement! It is a blessing, and an answer to prayer, to have leaders who want to pour into the lives of our youth. If you have an interest, please remember to contact me first (youth.greenstreetumc@gmail.com) about the best fit for your particular passions. This will help us cultivate the best atmosphere possible for our youth as we all walk this road together. Thank you for investing in this ministry, and for your excitement! I pray it will continue to be a contagious spirit in our congregation! -Matt St. Jacques

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!!!!

We are over 100!!!! Keep ‘em coming!!!! THANK YOU!!!!



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).

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>



OFFSITE Worship ~ Worship OUT of the building! ~ we have folks that we visit regularly and serve Communion, sing hymns, and fellowship with at Carveth Village, Thornapple Manor, Woodlawn Meadows and Hastings Rehab. Pastor Bryce would like to invite you to join him!!! If you are available, we would love to have you...no RSVP required. Please contact Pastor Bryce if you do have any questions. 517-588-1619 brycefeighner@yahoo.com.

- Hastings Rehab - E North Street, Hastings **March 2 11:15**
- Woodlawn Meadows - 1821 N East St, Hastings **March 2 12:30**
- Carveth Village - 690 W Main St, Middleville **March 4 12:30**
- Thornapple Manor - 2700 Nashville Rd, Hastings **March 5 1:30**

The Table

*Opening Hymn	‘Help Us Accept Each Other’	560 in hymnal
Sharing Prayer Joys and Concerns		
Anthem	‘As a Fire is Meant for Burning’	Chancel Choir
*Preparation Hymn	‘Go, Make of All Disciples’	571 in hymnal

Prayers of Confession

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer of Pardon, Assurance, Consecration

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

*Receiving Communion	Shelia Huis
*Closing Hymn	585 in hymnal

- ‘This Little Light of Mine’
1. This little light of mine...
 2. Everywhere I go...
 3. All through the night...
 4. Hide it under a bushel, no!...
 5. Shine it down on Hastings....

*Dismissal with Blessing

Communion Stewards	Communion Servers	
Janet Day	Margaret Hollenbeck	Betty Johnson
Judy Schaefer	Eileen Feighner	Dorothy Shaffer

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21 To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

Being the Best Neighbors:

How do we answer the question “Who is my neighbor?” here at our church?

If our church moved out of this neighborhood, for what would we be missed? Who would miss us most? What does this tell us?

What kind of posture do we tend to take in our church toward heated cultural issues? What influences that posture? How do young people respond to our conversations (or lack of conversations) about these issues?

What do ethnic and socioeconomic diversity look like at our church? How do we feel about that reality? What are we doing to build bridges toward greater diversity.

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

Family Promise ~ Time is getting short for the next Family Promise week ~ March 1st-8th. The week of volunteers filled up nicely. We still have breakfast on March 5th available (7AM). If you wish to help (or be a helper on reserve that week) contact Dave at macqueendj@yahoo.com, 945-8832, 616-570-8906. We can’t do it without you!

Family Promise is also trying to restock their shelves. They are in need of bathroom cleaner, disinfectant wipes, laundry detergent and dryer sheets (and baskets), stain remover, shaving cream (men & women), feminine products.

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! Green Street UMC 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 also be fruit, muffins, and coffee available. We will have a silent auction featuring 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 chili 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!
Applebee’s Fundraiser ~ fliers available in the back!!!

13th Annual Mary Youngs Scholarship Concert ~ February 29th @7PM at the Performing Arts Center. ALL MUSIC LOVERS WELCOME! It is a FREE SHOW, with a free will offering for those who are able to give. You won’t want to miss this show with songs and original artists “Made in Michigan”. Since the passing of Mary Youngs in 2006, we started this celebration of her life with a scholarship honoring some things she loved, music and kids! We have been able to give 2 scholarships each year, totaling over \$24,000 for our students!! Please join us for a great night of talent for a great cause!

March 12~14 ~ Hastings High School presents “The Little Mermaid” at the Performing Arts Center! Our very own Alex Steward (drummer during The Praise ... also special music this morning for offering) will be playing the part of Sebastian! You can buy tickets online at hastingshs.seatyourself.biz. If you need assistance, stop by the church office!



Growing Young ~ This is the final week in our sermon series based on the book Growing Young. This will be the last week to participate in the discussion groups on how GSUMC can begin to Grow Young. I hope you will engage with the congregation on this important endeavor and participate in worship and a discussion group. *Blessing, Pastor Bryce

Discussion Groups!

All Ages Encouraged to participate!

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Childcare Provided

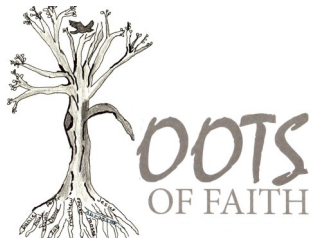
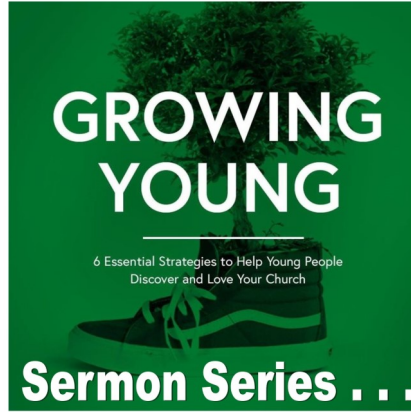
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Sundays at 10:45AM

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Sundays at 11:00AM

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“Roots” is an 8-week class at Green Street United Methodist Church designed to promote understanding of our beliefs as United Methodists by studying our Biblical and historical roots.

Meets in the Lounge for 8 weeks in March and April 2020 on:

Tues evenings at 6:30PM; Wed mornings at 10:00AM; Sun morning at 11:00AM

A list of all the readings is available on the table in the back of the Worship Center. The same material that is covered during the Tues sessions will be covered during the Wed and Sun sessions. Come to any or all sessions. All are invited. If you have questions, please contact Bryce Feighner at 517-588-1619 or brycefeighner@yahoo.com.

All you need is your Bible. Suggested Bible readings are listed next to each date and subject. Class sessions will generally begin with a 15-minute video followed by discussion.

A field trip will take place to St. Herman Orthodox Church in Woodbury on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 1:00 pm. You do not need to be attending the ROOTS classes to attend. All are welcome!!!

Green Street United Methodist Church
A Caring, Sharing, Daring Congregation!

*Indicates the congregation standing, as able.

The Praise

Countdown

Intro Video

Welcome

Opening Worship

‘God With Us’

‘Nobody Loves Me Like You’

Scripture/Prayer/Reflection

‘I Lift My Hands’

Closing Song

‘Our God’

Stacy Steward

Greeting and Coffee Fill Up

The Word

Welcome, Announcements

Young People Noisy Offering

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

Offertory Celebration

Pastor Bryce Feighner

Offertory

Alex Steward

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 9:19-23

Message

“Growing Young: Being the Best Neighbor”

Pastor Bryce Feighner

*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!!!