

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!

*** 209 West Green Street, Hastings, MI 49058 *** (269) 945-9574 ***

OUR MINISTRY TEAM and CONNECTIONS

Missionaries - All people of the church

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

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Finance - Mindy Shepler, Chair - danshepler@yahoo.com

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Nursery Attendant - Kristina Krol - peaceislove08@gmail.com

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.

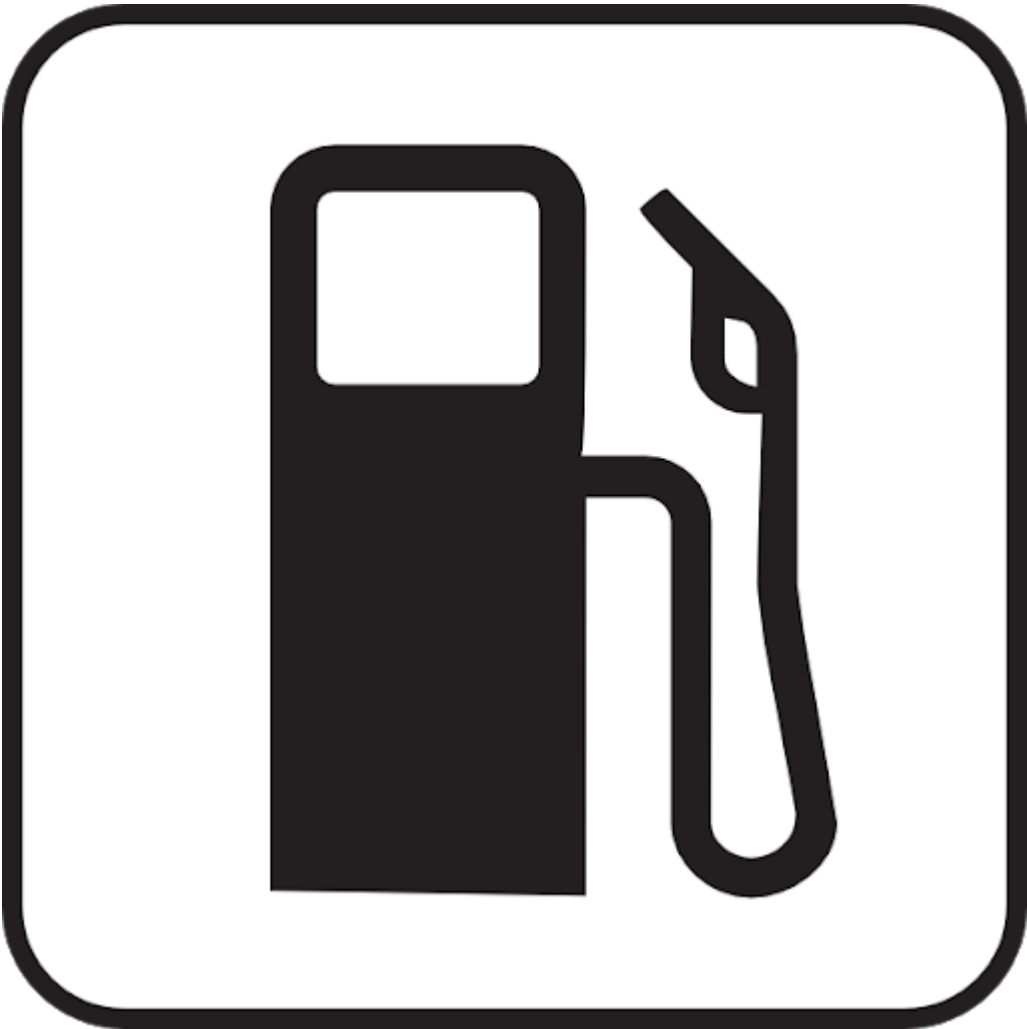


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Please recycle your bulletin in the basket on the table in the back. Thank you.



**February 9 2020
Scouting Sunday**

★ ★ 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 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

Monday ~ February 10
5-8pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday ~ February 11
5:00 Community Meal
6:30 Growing Young Discussion Lounge

Wednesday ~ February 12
10:00 Growing Young Discussion Lounge
6:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday ~ February 13
Office Closed for Training
1:30 Women's Bible Study - Lounge
6:30 Band Rehearsal
7:00 United Methodist Women

Friday ~ February 14
6:00-9pm Parents Night Out!

Saturday ~ February 15
7:00 Men's Bible Study - open to all
@ State Grounds Coffee Shop

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

Prayers:

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

Service: Special thanks to Salina Eggers for all of her help in the church office this last week!

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.

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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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>



1 week 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!



***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.

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. We meet in the prayer room at 9AM and start 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/ huishausproductions@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.

The Table

***Opening Hymn** ‘Come, Thou Almighty King’ **61** in hymnal

Sharing Prayer Joys and Concerns

Affirmation of Faith – based on 1 Timothy **889** in hymnal

***Preparation Hymn** ‘Take My Life and Let It Be’ **399** in hymnal

Scripture Reading with Words of Institution – Luke 22:14-38 (NIV)

14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you;
you call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped up in our own concerns.
We have gone along with evil,
with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness.

Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves,
so that, as you move toward us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal Prayer, Pardon, Consecration Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

***Receiving Communion** Chancel Choir

***Closing Hymn** ‘Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult’ **398** in hymnal

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Communion Stewards	Communion Servers	
Janet Day	Terry Lee	Dorothy Shaffer
Judy Schaefer	Linda Robinson	Ed Solomon

Romans 12:5 (NIV)

5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Luke 2:41-52 (NIV)

41 Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it.

44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.”

49 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” 50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them. 51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Fuel a Warm Community:

How easy is it for newer people to access smaller gatherings in which they might find a family-like, relational connection?

Where do you see intergenerational relationships thriving in our church? What could foster more—and deeper—connection across generations?

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

SECURITY TIPS:

Safety and Risk Management have become more and more of a concern in the Church environment. We will be sharing tips with our members in an ongoing description either in the Bulletin or in the Church Newsletters. This first one has to do with First Aid Kits and AED’s (Automated External Defibrillator) and their availability. We will be posting Evacuation/Fire/Weather charts with appropriate Safety Zones in each of our Churches rooms and Sanctuary. Also found on the charts will be ID of locations of First Aid kits and AED’s. We will also have one portable First Aid Kit in a bag for group leaving the church for activities/events. We would like to thank Martha Misak for updating the supplies for each of these. I would also like to share that we have at least 10 Green Street members that have been trained in CPR and AED usage as of December 2019. Your safety and security are our main concern.

Denny Gaskill
dengaskill68@gmail.com
Chairman of Risk Management

Women’s Bible Study ~ Women’s Bible Study is getting underway, and we hope you will join us. We are reading and discussing Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy With God in the Busyness of Life. 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.

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

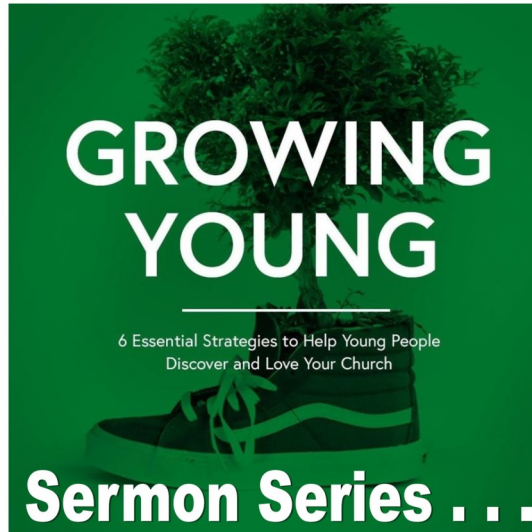
Sundays at 10:45AM

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

Welcome

Opening Worship ‘Holy is the Lord’

‘Hello, My Name Is’

Scripture/Prayer/Reflection

‘Jesus Messiah’

Closing Song

‘I Will Follow’

Greeting and Coffee Fill Up

The Word

Welcome, Announcements

Young People Moment

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

Offertory Celebration

Pastor Bryce Feighner

Offertory

Scripture Reading Romans 12:5; Luke 2:41-52

Message “Growing Young: Fueling a Warm Community”

*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!!!