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SPRINGING IT

Ah! The smells! The sights! The sounds! It's here! It's here! New stuff peeking through thawed ground! Sun warmed faces! What a wonderful time of the year! This is a good time to remember whose good creation this is. If ever there was a time for God to show His best, it is this time. For a few moments we can set aside the hustle and bustle of life and pay attention to the hustle and bustle of new life. And, amidst the wonder of blooming and nesting and baby animals we celebrate the best that God could offer in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Maybe it's time we can proclaim with wonder the newness of life we find in the Spirit of Christ within us. Maybe we can proclaim that the world is God's creative wonder in our physical being, but we should also be proclaiming that spring is also the time we to marvel at the wonder of God's spiritual creation in the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. What if our spring call to each new day was, "Hello flowers, hello birds, hello gentle rains, hello sunshine, hello new green leaves and hello Jesus!" What a way to start our new days ahead. Wishing everyone a HAPPY EASTER! Let's celebrate all of life, most of all the new life God offers the world!

Pastor Kathy

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 2 @ 9:30am – Fifth Sunday of Lent Worship Service

Wednesday, April 5 @ noon – Soup's On for Lent @ Newaygo United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 9 @ 9:30am – Palm/Passion Sunday Worship Service

Thursday, April 13 @ 7pm – Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, April 14 @ 7pm – Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, April 16 @ 8am—Easter morning breakfast served @ Newaygo UMC. All are welcome, cost is by donation.

9:30am – Easter Morning Worship Service



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Thank you to Dorothy Sibley and all the Longcore Ladies past and present.
- Check out the information on the new prayer chains being formed.
- Start saving your items for the Mary Martha rummage sale.
- Easter breakfast on April 16th at 8am.

Easter blessings to you and your family.



MEN'S GROUP

"It's nice to have Rob at our breakfasts. He is a volunteer firefighter and we get some idea of what their training is all about. There was one thing he was supposed to do this past winter that didn't hit any of our bucket list of things to do. He got a wet suit and was going to go swimming under the ice. That not only didn't hit our list of things to do, it probably was on everybody's list of things not to do!! Hey ladies, if one of your husbands come home after breakfast green. Well, it's because apparently he doesn't like oatmeal and says he gags and turns green when he sees it. So of course the rest of us are taking bets on which color green he'll turn and one of these Wednesdays, we're all going to order oatmeal and just sit back and enjoy the colorvision!!! If the rest of you men want to see this excitement, you'll just have to join us on Wednesdays, at 8:30 at the City Limits. You'll never know what we'll talk about or do!!! Have a great and Blessed Easter!!

*Be on your guard;
stand firm in the
faith; be courageous;
be strong.*

1 Corinthians 16:13

THANK YOU

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to Dorothy Sibley who has hosted most of the Longcore Circle meetings in her beautiful home for many years. Dorothy and her sister were great planners and helped to create many of the wonderful traditions still carried on by the Newaygo United Methodist Women today. We thank you so very much for your dedication Dorothy. Also, a special thank you to all of the wonderful Longcore ladies, present and past...you are all a great inspiration to the women of Newaygo United Methodist Church and we pray that we can learn from your example what it means to be a "woman of God".

Many blessings,

*Newaygo United
Methodist Church*

LADIES NIGHT

United Methodist Women meet once a month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM....we call it "Ladies Night".

Did you know that "ALL" the women of the Church can be a United Methodist Woman....and we make many decisions concerning Church projects and missions at this meeting...

We have been trying for the last several years to get you "ALL" to attend only once a month....we have great discussions, decide how to spend our money for mission, do projects, meet at someone's home, have picnic's, Bible Study, ETC....we would like your input and presence at this meeting....it is hard to accomplish things when only 3 people show up to the meeting.....we understand that you probably cannot come all the time....but it would be "GREAT" if you could come some of the time.....

It does seem that if we plan something "BIG" lots of people show up and that is wonderful, but we cannot have something "BIG" all the time....

SO this is a "CALL" to "ALL" women of the Church to come to UMW LADIES NIGHT on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 PM.....
COME SHARE YOUR TIME WITH US AND HELP US TO MAKE GREAT DECISIONS FOR ALL.

Snacks are provided, along with laughter and fun.....





Mary Martha Circle—we want you join us when you can for food, fun, fellowship and growing closer to God and each other. All women are welcome. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each Month at 9:30am.

LONGCORE CIRCLE @ NEWAYGO UMC

The United Methodist Women's Organization was formed over 100 years ago when groups of women in United Methodist Churches began to meet. The important work they accomplished in the USA and worldwide became the foundation for the present day United Methodist Women which has more than one million members .

Many years ago, the Longcore Circle was formed in the Newaygo United Methodist Church. The name was chosen to honor one of the women who helped start the unit. Over the years, many women have become members and have contributed much to aid the community, our church, state organizations and world wide organizations. The main focus of the Longcore Circle has been missions worldwide and our church school activities.

Many fine women have worked with the Longcore Circle. The circle has always had a time of devotion, a special program and refreshments along with interesting conversation. In the past, at least 18 members or more attended our monthly meetings where we discussed church business and planning.

During the last few years, there has been an exodus of members due to death, illness, home-bound members, members in nursing homes and those who have moved. Last fall, Gladys Kroll died before she was going to turn 100 years old this coming June. We miss her as she was one of the founders of the Longcore Circle. Gladys had a wry sense of humor which I am sure she uses to regale the archangels when she tells her witty stories.

The Longcore Circle has met monthly at the Sibley home for the last many years. We have a wheelchair ramp that is helpful to many members. Our last meeting was on Tuesday, March 11, when we had just five members attend. We went over the list and realized that death, home-bound, entering nursing homes and moving away had caused many members to be long gone. After our devotions and program, we voted to join the Mary Martha Circle. It is a sad farewell to a great church circle when we decided to close the books. I shall never forget all of the wonderful women I have met and all of the great things we accomplished.

Sadly, Dorothy A Sibley, Longcore Circle President

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

Meets the Third Tuesday of the Month. Next meeting: April 18, 2017 @ 9:30am – Women gather together monthly to support each other, pray study the bible, have devotional time and discuss ways we can help with missions in the surrounding community and beyond.

COMING UP: rummage/plant sale during Memorial Day. The sale will be held on Friday, May 26th from 9am -6pm and Saturday, May 27th from 8am-12pm.

Please remember the rummage/plant sale as you begin your spring cleaning. As in the past couple of years we will not be having any clothing at the sale above children's sizes. Please consider donating any clothing to Love In the Name of Christ as they help people in our community who are struggling.

We would like to have you donate any good used items you are ready to get rid of. We ask that if you have items of value please price them before dropping them off and mark them "FIRM" we will not be lowering prices on FIRM items this year and you will be asked to pick your items up if they do not sell.

PLANTS: repot your plants soon so they are healthy and settled when they are brought in for the sale.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who donated to the children's EGGSTRAVAGANZA party in March. It was a success and the children had fun. Thank you to the parents and the kids for attending. You are all very much appreciated.

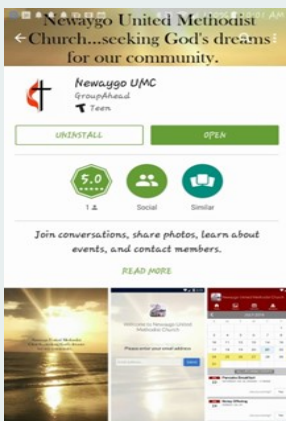
NEXT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING:

Monday, May 1, 2017 @ 7:15pm.
We will be talking about the summer Vacation Bible School as well as planning for next fall.



NEWAYGO UMC APP

(android or apple):
SMART PHONE USERS – Go to your app store on your phone and search for “newaygo umc” and download our app. This is a great way to get connected and get updates and reminders. There is a current calendar that updates daily. If you need help please see Deb Prins.



PRAYER CHAIN

We would like to reorganize the prayer chain. For many years Gladys Kroll faithfully served as our prayer chain coordinator. She started every prayer chain with the help of Carline Knoll. We will have a sign up sheet in the coffee area for those of you who want to remain on the prayer chain or for those of you who wish to be added to a prayer chain.

It will be a little different in that we will have several different manners of receiving the prayer chain information. Please indicate on the sign up sheet what your preferred form of communication is and that will be the prayer chain you are added to.

Phone Call: you will receive a phone call from the prayer chain and will be asked to pass the message on to the next person in the chain.

Text Message: a text message will be sent and you will be asked to text the next person in your prayer chain.

Email: a single email will be sent to all email prayer chains by the coordinator or church office. You will not be asked to forward any information.

Newaygo UMC App: (didn't know we had an app? Information to download is to the left) a message will be sent via the Newaygo UMC app. You will not be asked to forward any information.

You can also get added to a prayer chain by calling the church office at 231-652-6581 or emailing Deb Prins @ debprins@sbcglobal.net. If you would like to be the prayer chain co-ordinator please see Pastor Kathy or Deb Prins.

PLEASE PRAY

Doris Jacques—Marne Salacina—Edna Schilling—Fern Glasspoole—Nancy Ferguson—Jean Bumstead—June Wade—Susanne Geerdink—Barb Westbrook—Unspoken Prayers—Military Service Persons—Peace in the World

If you have a loved one or a concern you would like added to the prayer list, please contact Deb Prins in the church office at 231-652-6581 or by email; debprins@sbcglobal.net.



KIDS HOPE USA

April showers bring May flowers. For me, it also brings the best sunrises of the year. They just seem so bright and lively after a dark cloudy winter. I can see light at the end of the tunnel, we've made it to Spring Break. Students are making big strides to the next grade and it is exciting.

Some changes to note: our Kids Hope party will have to be moved from Friday, May 19 to Thursday, May 18. The elementary schools will be having a fundraiser fun run at the high school track on Friday. You are welcome to cheer on your student if you wish. The money will go towards the good behavior incentive program at our schools. It's called PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Support) The students earn ROARS tickets (more acronyms I know, Respectful to Others Act Responsibly Safely) when staff witness good behavior either individually or as a group. These ROARS tickets are drawn weekly in the classroom (prizes are small like candy or pencils) and monthly, as a grade level at lunch (prizes are basket balls, soccer balls, backpacks etc.) and an end of the year raffle for a new bike (Each winning ticket from the weekly and monthly drawing is included in the bike raffle). The fundraiser will help pay for the prizes.

PBIS also recognizes a pair of students from each grade each week for being a good example of ROARS behavior. This is the part I like best. Anyone can nominate a student because any of us has the potential to witness outstanding effort. Our principal, Adam announces each student with a small write up of their great examples of Lion Pride behavior. For some of our students, this is the first official recognition and they are happily stunned. I never get tired of seeing that. Along with Adam's shout out, the student has the choice of perks such as choosing an extra special treat for the week. Not surprisingly, many choose to participate in a week of extra gym class, with computers a close second. Our future broadcasters choose to be Adam and announce the day's events and lunch choices. They also can choose to eat lunch with a couple of buddies on the stage. It's kind of a big deal and I'm glad to be a part.

Demolition on the old part of the building is still scheduled to begin the last day of school Monday, June 12. Our Kids Hope space will be moved sometime during Spring Break. I don't know where that will be, but I know a space will be found. As soon as I know, I will share. Stay tuned.

"I really needed you this year because I needed help with math and reading. I have learned from you how to stop fighting, and I learned how to be good in class. I have learned how to be a good girl, good reader and I learned how to listen. You make me feel happy inside."

A Kids Hope Child





NEWAYGO COUNTY MOBILE FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 2017

- Monday, March 27— 10am @ White Cloud Eagles—**WHITE CLOUD**
- Wednesday, March 29—10am @ True North Community Services—**FREMONT**
- Sat., April 1—10am @ Pine Grove Comm. Church—**CROTON/HOWARD CITY**
- Saturday, April 1—1pm @ Grant Wesleyan Church—**GRANT**—To pre-register call 231-823-7222
- Monday, April 3—5pm @ Fremont United Methodist Church—**FREMONT**
- Friday, April 7— 10am @ St. Joseph Catholic Church—**WHITE CLOUD**—Sponsored by local area churches
- Saturday, April 8— 9:30am @ First Christian Reformed Church—**FREMONT**
- Wednesday, April 12—4:30pm @ Weaver Park Pavilion—**HESPERIA**—Sponsored by local area churches
- Thursday, April 13—3pm @ Amazing Grace Acres Church—**BROHMAN**
- Saturday, April 15—1pm @ Grant Assembly of God—**GRANT**
- Tuesday, April 18— 4:30pm @ Northland Church of Christ—**GRANT/NEWAYGO**
- Wednesday, April 19— 10am @ First Baptist Church of **WOODLAND PARK**
- Wednesday, April 19—4:45pm @ Second Christian Reformed Church—**FREMONT**
- Wednesday, April 26—10am @ True North Community Services—**FREMONT**
- Wednesday, April 26—4:30pm @ Weaver Park Pavilion—**HESPERIA**— Sponsored by local area churches

NOTE: MOBILE PANTRY SCHEDULE IS UPDATED WEEKLY IN THE FREE HI-LITES SHOPPERS GUIDE
<NEED HELP FINDING AID OR OTHER SERVICES?-----CALL "211">

Pastor's Resource List

We all love our Pastor and would love to keep her as long as possible. One way to do this is to give her all the help we can. We all know that we are an important part of the ministry of the church of Love. The Pastor cannot be expected to do it all. Here is one way we can help: We can become part of a resource team to help our Pastor minister to those in need.

There are many ways you can help. Please check the signup sheet in the coffee area at church or call the church office at 231-652-6581.

John Wesley's philosophy is "DO GOOD". Here is our chance to do good. We can become part of our **Pastor's Resource List**. Look for volunteer signup sheets at coffee hour on Sunday Mornings.





Mission Minutes-Vera House

We will be collecting a noisy offering on April 23rd for the Vera's House which is located next to St. Marks Church. The Vera's House provides a variety of services for women in need. They have a staff of 5 people who

work with clients in specific areas. Their services consist of a 12 Step Recovery Class for women, a Cancer Support Group, Women in Transition, Health Coaching, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Spiritual Counseling, just to name a few.

Vera's House was established 9 years ago and has been working with clients on an as needed basis. They are struggling to provide services because some of their financial support has been lost. These services are vital to the women who need them and having the help here in our community rather than having to travel to Grand Rapids or Muskegon is very beneficial. Often times traveling out of the area is not an option because the clients don't have transportation. Please consider giving generously so we can keep these services available.

Janet Fisher—Missions Chair



Cub Scout Pack 4135

Newaygo United Methodist Church has chartered Cub Scout Pack 4135! In December, a hardy band of leaders set out to rebuild what was once a formidable Cub Scout pack here in Newaygo. After an admittedly rocky start, they now have a functioning Pack Committee and outstanding leadership. But, they need our help.

To grow and be successful the pack needs more committed adult leaders. At this time, they are looking for: a Webelos Den Leader; Assistant Den Leader for Webelos, Bears, Wolves, and Tiger Cubs; and a Committee Member to keep track of adult training. The Pack is very well supported by the President Ford Field Service Council with a local Unit Commissioner, who is also an Eagle Scout, and an engaged District Associate, a full-time Council employee. Previous Scouting experience is *not* required in these roles.

The pack meets as a whole the fourth Wednesday of each month in Loomis Lodge at Shaw Park, which was built for the Boy Scouts of America. Dens meet weekly at a day, time, and location convenient to the boys in each den. The committee meets once or twice a month depending on pack activities. Scouting is a year-round program, although meeting frequency may decrease when school lets out.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved if being a leader doesn't fit in your schedule. The Pack is always looking for new Scouts, volunteer opportunities, and monetary or equipment donations. The Pack is currently raising funds for day, and overnight summer camp with a Jerky fundraiser, and they'll be launching a returnable bottle / can fundraiser in the near future.

If you'd like more information on how to get involved, or to place a Jerky order, please reach out to our pack Charter Representative, Eric Larsen, and follow the pack on Facebook @Pack4135!

FOR YOUR INSPIRATION

"Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words. Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart."

Martin Luter King, Jr

"You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Choose love and peace will follow. Choose peace and love will follow."

Mary Helen Doyle

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

Worship Helpers -April 2017

April 2

Liturgist: Ron Pardonnet
Inside Usher: Ruth Merritt & Jean Reynhout
Outside Usher: Janet Fisher & Harriet Kiper
Acolyte: Blake Larsen
Projector: Gabriella Brooks
Sound: Deb Prins
Safety Team: Jean Reynhout & Jane Fowler

April 9

Liturgist: Joe Groff
Inside Usher: Vern & Carolyn Boose
Outside Usher: Dudley Irwin & Dorothy Besemer
Acolyte: Morgan Pope
Projector: Elizabeth Brooks
Sound: Deb Prins
Safety Team: Dudley Irwin & Dorothy Besemer

April 16

Liturgist: Brenda Huckins Bonter
Inside Usher: Dianna Weaver & Anne Henning
Outside Usher: Jan Richardson & Janet Fisher
Acolyte: Rachel Larsen
Projector: Taylor Prins
Sound: Deb Prins
Safety Team: Patti Venneman & Joe Groff

April 23

Liturgist: Anne Henning
Inside Usher: Dolores Cook & Millie Stine
Outside Usher: Arlene Salacina & Jen Larsen
Acolyte: Saria Brooks
Projector: Deb Prins
Sound: Taylor Prins
Safety Team: Rob Pope & Morgan Pope

April 30

Liturgist: Ben Lester
Inside Usher: Ron & Kay Pardonnet
Outside Usher: Jane Bode Fowler & Joan Faulkner
Acolyte: Gabriella Brooks
Projector: Jen Larsen
Sound: Taylor Prins
Safety Team: Pastor Kathy & Jim & Jo Bode

Fellowship Luncheons

Held on the third Sunday of the month, our Fellowship Luncheons have been well attended and have provided good food for the soul. However, the third Sunday of April is Easter, therefore, we will be hosting an Easter Breakfast instead. Breakfast will be served at 8a.m. Cost is by donation. It is open to family and friends and we hope you will worship with us at 9:30a.m. following breakfast. We will be asking you to sign up ahead of time so we can make sure that we have plenty of food and seating for those attending. You can sign up in the coffee area of the church or call the church office at 231-652-6581.



Social Group 2017



April: progressive dinner: need persons to host each part of the meal. Please see Dorothy Besemer if you are interested in the progressive dinner. Dinner will be Saturday, April 22nd. Watch the bulletin and announcements for more information.

May: White Caps game: May 7th @ 1pm. Please sign up in the coffee area by April 7th. We have 30 tickets reserved so please get your tickets now. If you have any questions please contact Melanie Gray.

Military Prayer Chain

Please keep all persons serving in the US military branches in your prayers every day. Below are persons currently serving in the military who are loved ones of your church members.

- Staff Sargent Mandy Hagan
- Staff Sargent Frank Arnold
- Spec. Kathleen Arnold
- Ashley Friend
- Clint Walls
- Elliott McBride
- Christopher Peterman
- Jacob Shain
- Jeremy Cook



*Father,
Thank You for the men and women that protect this nation! Father, as they protect us, protect them as well! Lord, You know where they will be today and I pray that You will be there with them to guide them through whatever challenges and trials they face this day. I thank You for these men and women, Lord! I love You! Amen*

Treasurer's Report

January – March are traditionally low giving months and many larger bills are also due during this time including the insurances and the city special assessment. Please remember that even if you are not here the lights are still on. Prayerfully consider how you can help.

Contributions through March 31, 2017 -	\$ 8,663.51
Expenses through March 31, 2017 -	\$ 10,866.03
Total	\$ (2,202.52)



If you have any questions or would like to see a more detailed report please call Deb Prins at 231-652-6581 or see a copy of the reports posted on bulletin board in the church office.

March Birthdays

4/3	Deb Prins
4/8	Andy Belew
4/9	David Cain
4/12	Gabriella Brooks
4/13	Cindy Ryan
4/13	Steven Dietz
4/15	Ron Pardonnet
4/22	Dustin Prins
4/28	Shelva Davis
4/29	Trevor Cutler
4/30	Julie Cain



Safety Team Update

Next meeting April 26, 2017

Safety Teams in place for Sunday mornings during worship service.

If you would like to be a part of a 2 person team that is (on duty) on Sunday morning, please let the church office know as soon as possible there is still time to become a part of this important service team.

New Door Lock – The new lock has been installed (thank you Rob Pope). If you need the code for any reason, please contact the church office. The code will be changed yearly after this to help make Newaygo United Methodist Church a safer place for everyone.

Current Safety Team Members are: Pastor Kathy, Rob Pope, Morgan Pope, Jane Bode Fowler, Dorothy Besemer, Jean Reynhout, Jim Bode, Jo Bode, Deb Prins, Dudley Irwin, Joe Groff.

If you have any questions or concerns you would like to have considered please contact a Safety Team Member or contact the church office at 231-652-6581.



Anniversaries

4/5	Denisen & Mercededs Gort
4/19	Rob & Kathy Pope
4/28	Ray & Melissa Webb



How the Sibley Family Came to Newaygo

My father, Douglas Sibley, was born in St. Louis, MO in 1893. He worked on the C and O Railway on trains from the Atlantic to the Pacific and throughout Canada. He bought the property sight unseen where we now live in June, 1914, and came by train to find a large log house here. He sent his mother, Jennie Sibley, and sister Vesta Sibley to live in the log house here south of the Muskegon River and 2 miles from the High Rollway. The log house was built by loggers during the 1850's.

After World War One, my father returned to stay with his mother and worked in the Newaygo Cement Plant. In December 1920, he met Dorothy Peterson, the new teacher at Pine Grove School located at the top of the High Rollway. They were married in June 1924 and moved to Detroit. He worked driving trains for the Detroit Street Railways and my mother taught in the Detroit Public School system.

During the depression and during World War Two, our family never came to see any relatives. I was born in 1927 and my sister, Beatrice, was born in 1929. We both taught in Detroit Public Schools; I taught for 38 years and Bea taught for 36 years. In the summer of 1950 our family came up and stayed in the log house. We lived like pioneers with an out door pump and kerosene lamps. We had lots of fun getting away from the city.

In the Summer of 1955, we bought our own cottage on Pickerel Lake. We sold it 42 years later and still miss it. Bea and I retired in 1986, sold our big house of 56 years in Detroit, and built a new home in 1986 on the original property my father purchased in 1914. What a year that was! We enjoy our 85 acres of pond and oak trees.

My mother, Dorothy and Bea and I walked into the Newaygo United Methodist Church in the spring of 1987. the first people to greet us were Howard and Gladys Kroll. My mother had a brother, Howard and a sister Gladys. Gladys made sure we came to the next Longcore Circle meeting and we have enjoyed all those ladies ever since.

Events: Due to constant vandalism the Newaygo fire department burned down the log house in 1968 (our father died in 1969) including everything upstairs and downstairs , plus a huge pipe organ and 3 dome top trunks.

- Joined the United Methodist Church in Newaygo in 1987
- Helped Pastor John Myette's wife, Ruth Myette put on the first Christmas by Candle light program in 1987. I have helped up to 2008.
- Taught Sunday School for many years and worked with the youth group.
- Worked on all UMW programs and activities, was the UMW chairperson.
- I was an officer of the West District of the UMW organization in Michigan for 10 years. The last two years I was Editor of the bimonthly UMW Newsletter which I published and mailed to 600 West District members in the 77 United Methodist Churches.
- Rev. Stephen Charnley and I planned and organized four years of summer vacation Bible School. We had over 20 students each year—it was a successful time!
- Worked with Rev. Don fry on some special projects in the community and church activities.
- Our mother died in 1992 at age 92.
- Bea had 2 complete hip replacements. She broke her left leg and was in a nursing home for 90 days. After she came back home, she never recovered and spent her last years bed ridden and unable to feed herself. I took care of her. She was always a good patient.

I was always glad to see the Longcore Circle ladies and happy when they visited us. Bea died in 2009. I miss her very much. Four of the first responders came to her funeral.

Dorothy Sibley



Newaygo United Methodist Church Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 5th Sun of Lent 9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Children’s Sunday School	3 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy Office Hours 1pm – Wired Word	4	5 8:30am – Men’s Group @ City Limits 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy office Hours 12pm—Soup’s On @ Newaygo UMC 7pm –Choir Practice	6 Pastor Kathy’s Day Off	7 Basement Reserved	8 Basement Reserved
9 Palm/Passion Sunday 9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Children’s Sunday School	10 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy Office Hours 1pm – Wired Word	11 6:00pm –UMW Ladies Night Out	12 8:30am – Men’s Group @ City Limits 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy office Hours 7pm –Choir Practice	13 Pastor Kathy’s Day Off 7pm—Maundy Thursday Worship	14 7pm—Good Friday Worship	15
16 Easter Sunday 8am—Easter Breakfast 9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Children’s Sunday School	17 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy Office Hours 1pm – Wired Word	18 9:30am – Mary Marth Circle	19 8:30am – Men’s Group @ City Limits 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy office Hours 7pm –Choir Practice	20 Pastor Kathy’s Day Off	21	22 8am-11am - 4 th Saturday Pancake Breakfast TBD—Progressive Dinner
23 Noisy Offering 9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Children’s Sunday School	24 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy Office Hours 1pm – Wired Word	25	26 8:30am – Men’s Group @ City Limits 9am -12pm Pastor Kathy office Hours 7pm –Choir Practice	27 Pastor Kathy’s Day Off	28	29
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We are God's Dream
Seekers who seek to
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sus Christ in ways
that show love, re-
spect and service to
our community.

Join us on Sunday Mornings for Worship at 9:30am with
fellowship following.

10:45 –Children's Sunday School

11:00am – Adult Sunday School

All are welcome.

If you have any questions or would like more information
regarding worship services and activities at Newaygo United
Methodist Church please feel free to call the church office
Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm



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