#### **In Stitches Group**

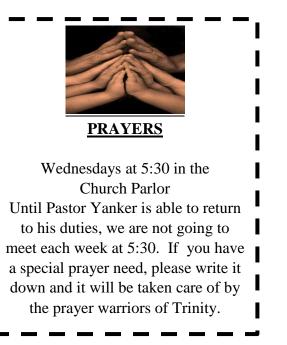
If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



# God's blessing on these groups



*Grab Your Hats* This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!





group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to come join us.







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#### **Our Mission**

We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace from our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

October, 2019

As most of you know, our dear Pastor's wife, Catherine, has been in the hospital for surgery. We must keep both of these precious people in our prayers and know that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will work miracles in their lives. Let's all pitch in and help carry the load of our church in his absence.

Dear Lord of Mercy and Father of Comfort,

You are the one we turn to for help in moments of weakness and times of need. We ask you to be with your servant, Catherine, in this illness. Psalm 107:20 says that you send out your Word and heal. So then, please send your healing Word to your servant. In the name of Jesus, drive out all infirmity and sickness from her body.

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn this weakness into <u>strength</u>, this suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for her. May she trust in your goodness and hope in your faithfulness, even in the middle of this suffering. Let her be filled with patience and joy in your presence as she waits for your healing touch.

Please restore your servant, Catherine, to full health, dear Father. Remove all <u>fear</u> and doubt from her heart by the power of your <u>Holy Spirit</u>, and may you, Lord, be glorified through her life.

As you heal and renew your servant, Catherine, Lord, may she bless and praise you.

All of this, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER, 2019

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce
- 2. Devotion was given by Eric Oehlerking.
- 3. Minutes from July, 2019 meeting were approved.
- 4. Treasurer's report was given. We are still in the red year to date. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
- 5. The various ministry reports were presented.
- 6. There will be a congregational meeting the last Sunday in October (10/27/2019) to elect council members for terms that end December 31, 2019.

President	Vice President
Property	Community Outreach
Care & Concern	Education
Stewardship	Pastor Assistant

7. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

### **Community Outreach**

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office.There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses.The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome. If we have special requests they will be in the weekly bulletin.

### We will have a \$1.00 lunch at the

# Catholic Campus Ministry at MSU on

#### October 21, 2019. Let us know if you can help.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence.

Amen.

# OCTOBER, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sanday	nonduy	1 Bible Study 11:00 am	2 In Stitches 10:00 am	3 Grab Your Hat 1:00	4	5``
6 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am	7 WF Sewing Guild 1:30-	8 Bible Study 11:00 am	9 In Stitches 10:00 am	10 WF Sewing Guild 1:30	11	12
13 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am	14 Bunko 7:00 pm	15 Bible Study 11:00 am	16 In Stitches 10:00 am Church Council 6:30pm	17	18	19
20 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am	21 12:00 - \$1 Lunch @ CCM - MSU WF Sewing Guild 1:30	22 Bible Study 12:00 am	23 In Stitches 10:00am	24	25	26
27 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am	28	29 Bible Study 12:00 am	30 In Stitches 10:00am	31		



OCTOBER	6	13	20	27
	Altar – Green Intinction Sandy Johnson	Altar – Green Intinction Sandy Johnson	Altar – Green Intinction Sandy Johnson	Altar – Green Intinction Sandy Johnson
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Filt	Jeff Hams	Jan Ramsey	Patty Lawrence	Gail Deason
Sunday Surprise	Calvin & Diana Hillen	Patty Lawrence	OPEN	OPEN
Lay Reader	Jeff Hams	Jan Ramsey	Patty Lawrence	Gail Deason
	Patty & Jim Lawrence	Patty & Jim Lawrence	Patty & Jim Lawrence	Patty & Jim Lawrence
USHERS	Calvin Hillen and Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock and Eric Oehlerking	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider and Mark Lee

## Lectionary Lessons for September, 2019

October 6, 2019: 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4	fowlers about the power of faith and the duties
Psalm 37:1-9	of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt
II Timothy 1:1-14	the attitude of servants whose actions are
Luke 17:5-10	responses to their identity rather than works
	seeking reward
October 13, 2019: 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Jesus' mission includes making the unclean
II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	clean again. Unexpectedly, a clensed Samaritan
Psalm 111	leper becomes the model for those who would
II Timothy 2:8-15	praise and worship God and give thanks for
Luke 17:11-19	God's mercy
October 20, 2019: 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is
Genesis 32:22-31	worn down by a widow's plea. Jesus is scalling
Psalm 121	God's people to cry out for justice and
II Timothy 3:14—4:5	deliverance. For is an unethical judge will
Luke 18:1-18	ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow,
	how much more will God respond to those who
	call.
October 27, 2019: Reformation Sunday	Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual
Jeremiah 31:31-34	realities known through his word. He reveals
Psalm 4e6	the truth that sets people free from sin
Romans 3:19-28	
Luke 8:31-3	

# Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for September, 2019

Happy Birthdays	Happy Anniversaries
10/07 – Stephanie Noe	
10/15 – Blake Craddock	
10/16 – Jim Lawrence	
10/19 – Margaret Secord	
10/21 – Diana Hillen	
10/23 - Carol Jones	
10/28 – Walter Splinter	

#### Council Positions to be filled

- President (Currently held by Gary Pearce) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Vice President (Currently vacant) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Property (Currently held by Jim Lawrence) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Community Outreach (Currently held by Chris Bybee) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Care & Concern (Currently held by Sandy Johnson) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Education (Currently Vacant) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Stewardship (Currently Vacant) Needs a volunteer/nominee
- Pastor Assistant (Currently held by Eric Oehlerking) Needs a volunteer/nominee

If you feel so called in your heart to assist in one of these positions, please notify one of the council members so your name can be put in for the vote.

Remember that our whole church is only as strong as the individuals who make it up. The building is not our Church.....The people are. Your help is needed.

