



**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
BLUEBERRY PIES AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH
DOWNTOWN PAVILION**

Worship This Sunday

This Sunday will be the fifth part of a message series entitled: Finding God. We will be exploring how to find God in pain. Can we draw closer to God in the midst of our pain?

Our worship is in-person and available live on Facebook.

Feel free to submit prayer requests here or directly to Pastor Dick at pastor@uccsouthhaven.com

Also, do follow our church page to keep informed.

MASKS: Given the rise in Covid-19 cases in Van Buren County, the Diaconate & Trustees are following the Van Buren/Cass Health Departments recommendation that all people are encouraged to wear a mask for worship as well as anywhere in the building. We invite you to bring a mask to worship.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Worship at 9:30 in person and on FB

Monday:

Generosity Team, 1 p.m.

Tuesday:

Prayer Group, 1:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Wednesday:

Men's coffee, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Thursday:

Men's coffee, 9 a.m., Lounge

Women's breakfast, 9 a.m., Six Chicks

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

10 a.m. to Noon—Food Pantry

Church Office Hours

9:30—1:30 p.m.—M-F

Contact the church office if you are interested in joining any of these events.

Tuesday Prayer Group

If you have prayer requests, please let the church office know. These will be added to the Tuesday and Sunday lists .

Please hold the following in your prayers:

Novella Barden

Chip Harris

Margaret Guimond

Sharon McNicholas

Gary Scott

Miriam Dick

Keyana Dick and children

Linda Cummins

Marjorie Cummins

Cindy Morris

We pray for our brothers and sisters at First Congregational in St. Joseph.

CHURCH NEWS

Young Adult Ministry

Our next event is a kayak event on Sunday, August 29 at 2:00. We'll be meeting at Black River Park Marina and Boat Launch. You can bring your own kayak or rent a kayak there. This is for all young adults (18-55) and their families.

Food Truck Help

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Feeding America food truck this past Wednesday! It was a very hot and humid day for all the workers. We were able to serve 96 households comprised of 265 people. Your hard work is certainly appreciated!

Children's Ministry- Sunday School

Sunday School has started up on a regular basis again for all children who are fifth grade or younger. Children will come to worship with their family and come up for Children's Time near the beginning of the service. Then children will go with Sarah Peterson to Sunday School for the remainder of the time of worship. Sunday School will occur every first and third Sundays of the month during the worship service. We will be having Sunday afternoon activities on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

CHEERS—Dinner for Six

This is an opportunity for members and friends to gather at home or a place of their choosing. The idea is to sign up in twos (with family or friends, doesn't need to be the same one each time). One team is the host who arranges the date and time and provides main dish (or restaurant if that's what the group would like.) Another team brings salad, another dessert. Adult beverages and rolls are optional. All participants will get a schedule and teams will rotate with each dinner.

Looking for 9 teams, which means 4 dinners. More teams means more dinners or groups of eight.

Deadline to sign up is August 20. Dinners will begin Fall quarter. Please contact Kris Ayers to sign up. 637.8762 or artayers16@aol.com

Coming Soon!

The 2021 BEGINNING

HANDBELL EXPERIENCE

September 13, 20 and 27

In the Sanctuary, immediately
following the service.

Try it out!

Brandish Some Bronze!

30 pain-free minutes, and a few laughs!

All are welcome – Bring a friend!

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