

The **May/June 2025** edition of the daily devotional guide, **“The Upper Room”** is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. *Pick up a copy today for yourself and/or a friend and be blessed!*

The **Women of Grace in Mission’s annual Rummage and Bake Sale begins Thursday!** Donations of clean items, in good condition, are welcome and very much appreciated. Contributions of “goodies” from the wonderful bakers in our congregation are also still being sought to fill the ever popular Baked Goods Table! Items for the sale may be brought in Monday thru Wednesday this week between the hours of 9 am to 1 pm. The Women of Grace in Mission extend a thank you for any contributions made to this special fundraiser for missions!



**Calling all
2025
Graduates!**



If you are graduating this year, or are the parent of a graduate, please fill out a “Graduate Bio Sheet” which can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary so that we can give you the recognition you deserve during our Graduates’ Recognition at our worship service on June 1. Please return your Bio to the office by Sunday, May 18.

The **Baby Bottle Boomerang** for the Lapeer Pregnancy Center will begin next Sunday, Mother’s Day, and run through Father’s Day. This fundraiser campaign provides a significant portion of the Pregnancy Center’s annual operating budget. Please consider taking a bottle from the altar and filling it with change or folded money over the course of the next five weeks. You may also write out a check to the church.



Robbie Pemberton
Bernie Hagar
Emma Keeping
Joel Gucciardi

May 3
May 6
May 12
May 14



Ann Rumery
Cassi Deel
Amy Gucciardi
Adam Smelis

May 14
May 19
May 19
May 29

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly

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May 4, 2025

Order of Worship

Call to Worship “Agnus Dei”

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #514

Sharing Our Joys & Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Children’s Worship *No Children’s Worship Time today.*

Offering *Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket as you come forward for Communion.*

Communion

Song of Preparation “Confidence”

Message “Guided as We Go”

Commissioning of the Hope Team

Song of Commitment
“The Jesus Way”

Blessing & Benediction



We practice an open table for Communion. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to walk in His ways are welcome to partake of the Communion elements.

*** A gluten-free communion wafer is available***



“The Spirit told Phillip,
“Go to that chariot and stay
near it.”
Acts 8:29 *NIV*



Kid’s Activity Clipboards
for ages 3-6 and 7-12
are available in the lobby.

The **Adult Discipleship Group**
“Living Water” meets Sunday
mornings at 9:15 in the
Fellowship Hall, and are
currently using a study guide
entitled *Sabbath*, which can be
obtained at the class. All are
welcome and invited to come and
learn more of God’s Word!

The **Elders’ Prayer Group** meets
for the purpose of prayer
Wednesday mornings at 8:30.
Everyone is encouraged to write
prayer requests and praises on the
back of the Communication Card
so that the Elders can both pray
for your needs and give thanks
with you for your blessings!



Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall
Youth 4 God Bible Study 9:15 am, Youth Room
The Old Testament for Beginners Class resumes May 18, 7:00 pm
Wednesday: Elders’ Prayer Group 8:30 am, Pastor Lamb’s Office
Route 45 Kids 3:30-5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Youth 4 God Middle School/High School Students 7:00-8:15 pm

The Hope Initiative-Starts Tomorrow!

Did you know that over 74% of people in our area are disconnected from any Christian community? Many are walking through life without hope - and God has placed us here to reach them. Every follower of Jesus is called to share the Good News, but many of us struggle with fear, busyness, or feeling unprepared. The good news? We don’t go alone. Jesus promises to be with us, and the Holy Spirit empowers us! That’s why we’re launching **The Hope Initiative** - a 30-day journey starting **tomorrow, May 5th**. Each day includes a short reading and an easy, small action step - pray, walk your neighborhood, send a message, invite someone, and learn to share your story.

Let’s grow in boldness together.
Will you commit 30 days to help change someone’s eternity? **Books will be available after service.**
Let’s go and share the hope of Christ!

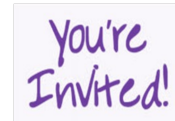
Serving this week: “ *serve one another in love*” Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Jennifer Smith and Kenny Bird
Next Week: Joyce Terry and Kathy Smelis

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Scott Brady
Next Week: Madelyn Lamb

Children’s Worship Leader *This Week:* No Children’s Worship Time today.
Next Week: Kathleen Brady

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Kathleen Brady
Next Week: Karen Jackson



Laura Herfy of The Lapeer Freedom Lake Home will be the special guest speaker **at the next Women of Grace in Mission meeting on May 18** immediately following the worship service. The Freedom Lake Home, funded entirely by Laura Herfy and charitable donations, not only provides homeless veterans with housing, but also offers mental and physical wellness support, skill development, and faith studies. Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about the organization that Laura founded to serve veterans in need!

Light refreshments will be served

A big **thank you** to everyone who has volunteered to help maintain our flowerbeds and greenery this season!

