

Thank you to all who contributed to the special Easter Lenten Offering! Because of your generosity in giving, \$455 was collected and donated to the Hispanic Service Center!



Do you enjoy baking? If so, and you're willing and able to make homemade **cookies** for the graduates and their families **for Baccalaureate** on May 27, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

The cookies will need to be brought to the church by next Sunday, May 25th.

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 1st.**

Please return your Bio Sheet to Jen Smith before you leave today.

The **bulletin for the upcoming Sunday is posted to our website on Thursday** each week. You can view it to check the volunteer schedule, as well as other bulletin announcements, at **www.imlaycityamazinggrace.org**.

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!*

THE
UPPER
ROOM



The Women of Grace in Mission extend a heartfelt **thank you to everyone who helped make the Rummage Sale for missions a success!**

Every item given, baked good baked, time donated, energy expended in helping set-up and clean-up, was a blessing and very much appreciated!!

Robbie Pemberton
Bernie Hagar
Emma Keeping
Joel Gucciardi

May 3
May 6
May 12
May 14

Happy
Birthday

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 18, 2025

Order of Worship

Call to Worship
“Ancient of Days”

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise
“The Love of God” #16
“We Are the Body of Christ”

Sharing Our Joys & Requests

Prayer of the Congregation

Offering *Please place your Communication Card and offering in the basket as it is passed to you.*

Children’s Song “Down In My Heart”

Children’s Worship *Children grades K-5 are excused for Children’s Worship.*

Song of Preparation
“Are Ye Able” #530

Message “United in a Holy Mission”

Song of Commitment
“We Believe”

Blessing & Benediction



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



“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”
John 17:18 NIV

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 Bible from Scratch: The Old Testament for Beginners class, led by Pastor Lamb, will resume this evening, at 6:30 pm, with Chapter 3. In preparation, class participants should read the book of Genesis.

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 Bible from Scratch Bible study, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
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 **Baby Bottle Boomerang** for the Lapeer Pregnancy Center is happening now and runs 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 four weeks.* Giving in the form of a check written out to the church is fine too!



Beginning this afternoon in a rotating partnership with other area churches, we will be conducting a **monthly worship service at Maple Vista** Senior Living! Please keep this outreach in prayer as we seek to minister to the residents of Maple Vista through worship and the Word.

Serving today and next week: “...serve one another in love” Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Bob & Marianne McNary
Next Week: Jennifer Smith and Bernice Hillman

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Sharon Muir
Next Week: Chris Cutler

Children’s Worship Leader *This Week:* Jenn Webb
Next Week: Jessica Keeping

Nursery Caregiver *This Week:* Jennifer Smith
Next Week: Joyce Terry

Alter Prayer Team *Next Week:* Mike & Michele Grappin

Our monthly **Fellowship Hour** takes place **today** after our worship service. *Thank you Scott & Gail Aldridge, Sandy Friedenstab and Nancy Woods for hosting!*



Laura Herfy of **The Lapeer Freedom Lake Home** will be the special guest speaker at the **Women of Grace in Mission meeting today**, immediately following Fellowship Hour. The Freedom Lake Home, funded 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 stay and learn more about this organization which serves veterans in need!*