

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



Do you enjoy baking? If so, and you're willing and able to make homemade **cookies** for 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 on Sunday, May 25.

**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 next Sunday, May 18.

The Hope Initiative has begun!!!

It's estimated 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've launched The Hope Initiative - a 30-day journey that reaffirms our commitment to share Christ. Each day includes a short reading and an easy, small action like prayer walking, sending a message, inviting someone, and learning to share our own testimonies. We'll be growing in boldness together for Christ!

***Let's commit to pray daily
for our brothers and
sisters in Christ who
have committed themselves
to this faith journey!***



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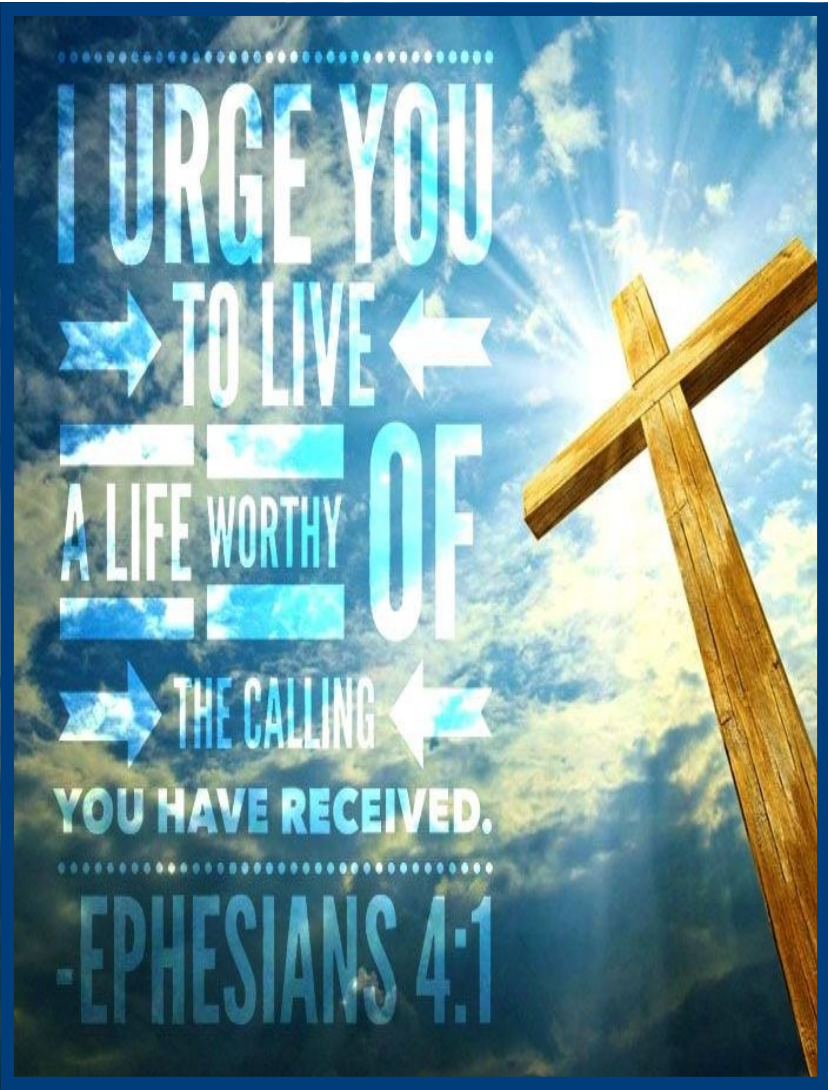
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly

**Amazing Grace Church of Imlay City
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May 11, 2025

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

"I Stand Amazed" #371

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

"This Is My Father's World" #144

"The Lord's Prayer" (It's Yours)

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.*

Doxology

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

Song of Preparation

"We Are the Body of Christ"

Message "Your Walk is Your Witness"

Song of Commitment

"Christ Be Magnified"

Blessing & Benediction



Kid's Activity Clipboards

for ages 3-6 and 7-12
are available in the lobby.



"Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God."

Ephesians 4:1 NLT

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 on May 18, at 7:00 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

Tuesday: Church Council meeting, 7:00 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 begins today 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 five weeks. Giving in the form of a check written out to our church is fine too.

Thank you for considering supporting this vital local ministry for moms, dads, and babies!



Let's remember to give thanks today for God's very precious gift of motherhood. And for all our moms...*we pray*

God's unending favor, kindness, and love for you this Mother's Day!

Serving this week: ".... *serve one another in love*" Galatians 5:13

Doormen & Greeter *This Week:* Joyce Terry and Kathy Smelis

Next Week: Bob & Marianne McNary

Easy Worship Operator *This Week:* Madelyn Lamb

Next Week: Sharon Muir

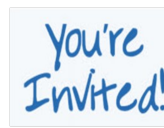
Children's Worship Leader *This Week:* Kathleen Brady

Next Week: Jenn Webb

Nursery Caregiver: *This Week:* Karen Jackson

Next Week: Jennifer Smith

Our monthly **Fellowship Hour** takes place **next week** 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 next Sunday, May 18**, immediately following our Fellowship Hour. 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 come and learn more about this organization which serves veterans in need!*