



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

DO JUSTICE. LOVE KINDNESS. WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.
-MICAH 6:8

NEW THIS WEEK. Hello and welcome to our new weekly news email!

As our communication needs have changed over these last 15 weeks, we've come to realize that our monthly newsletter and occasional e-connections (which were becoming less "occasional" and more frequent!) were no longer quite meeting our needs. We have decided to try for a weekly news email, which will be printed and sent out as a hard copy for those members who don't do email. This weekly email, which will come out on Thursday afternoons, is intended to include the details of our regular weekly happenings (along with relevant links) as well as new information and details of upcoming events. We still expect to send the occasional email in between these weekly news updates, but we'll try as much as possible to consolidate information to avoid overloading you. If you have information the congregation needs to know - the sort of thing that previously would've gone into our monthly newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin - you can [email that to us](#) by noon on Thursday for inclusion in that week's email.

BREAKFAST FOOD COLLECTION THIS SATURDAY. June 27, 10:00am-11:00am, FBCA2 parking lot, for Hope Clinic, one of the critical ministries our church supports. Our volunteers will be masked and ready to receive your donations in a contact-free manner.

As always, gifts to Hope Clinic can also be made directly (518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti 48197) or via [their Amazon wishlist](#). If you do give directly, please let [Nancy Paul](#) know so we can include your gift in our total.

We thank you for caring for others as you provision for yourself through the month. Here is one small way we can support some who endure heavy burdens of racism, injustice, and poverty in our own community, all made worse by the pandemic.

YOUTH T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER. Did you miss out on the first round of orders of a "love over everything" t-shirt to match your yard sign? It's not too late! We've launched a second round of orders - the order window will be open until next Thursday.

Get one with [our church's name and info on the back here](#).

And then [share this link with friends who don't go to our church but would still like to have a t-shirt](#) with these words of love and blessing (the back on this one is blank).

The youth are raising money to help build their mission trip fund back up. This year, we spent money out of that fund for a trip they didn't get to take - they donated most of that money to the organization they were going to work with (Appalachian Service Project). This fundraiser will help us start building the fund back up for a future trip.

OTHER NEWS. At the virtual Annual Program Meeting, new board members were approved. As each board elects a new chairperson, please let the church office know so that Kat can update the Executive Council email list. If the board has a chairperson AND a volunteer for attending EC meetings, let Kat know that as well. Thank you!

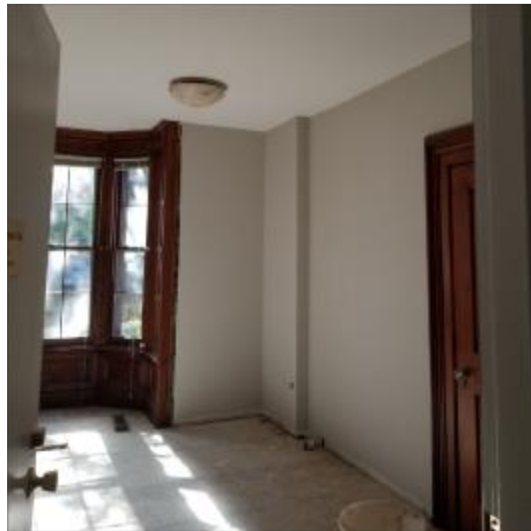
We have the **church telephone directory** set up as a google doc that can be accessed [online here](#). There are a couple of big advantages to this, mainly that you can access it from anywhere and it can be updated as folks move. We have hardcopies available, so email Kat at office@fbca2.org if you would like a paper copy mailed to you. The online version will let you make a note of any changes that need to be made in your entry. Please note that in the hard

copies went out a few weeks ago the Tipton's phone number is missing but they very much appreciate hearing from church folks. You can pencil in 517-797-9647 next to their name. Ethan, Eldi and Arafath are moving next week, and their new address is in the google doc.

Hefer Bembenutty, a close friend and colleague of **Bill & Ginny McKeachie**, let us know that there are some well-written, informative, and inspiring documents that Jane Halonen and Eric Landrum wrote about Dr. Bill McKeachie, and a video of the symposium celebrating the life of a long-time member of FBCA2.

- [Landrum, R. E., & Halonen, J. S. \(2020\). Wilbert \("Bill"\) James McKeachie \(1921–2019\). American Psychologist, 75\(4\), 590–591,](#)
- [Halonen, J. S., & Landrum, R. E. \(2020\). In Memoriam: Wilbert J. McKeachie. Teaching of Psychology, 47\(1\), 3–4](#)
- [McKeachie Symposium and Memorial Dinner | U-M LSA Department of Psychology.](#)

The restoration work on the campus center continues and we are starting to see light at the end of the tunnel. Hardwood floor restoration and carpeting in Stacey's office still need to happen, but here are a couple of before and after pics to give you an idea of how far we have come! (Stacey's office before and a bedroom upstairs).





DID YOU MISS WORSHIP THIS PAST SUNDAY? Catch our service here.



Videos of our worship services as well as of just the sermons remain available on our YouTube channel and our Facebook page. Share them with your friends!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES. The 3rd installment of our series on the Psalms was posted yesterday on the church's [Facebook page](#) and its [YouTube channel](#). This video presents an exploration of Psalm 46 by Paul Simpson Duke.

Two discussion groups on Zoom have been scheduled for those who would like to engage the material more deeply and collaboratively, which we recommend. Here are the times and facilitators, with links to each of the Zoom meetings. Pick the one that best fits your schedule.

[Mary's Psalm Group](#) - click the link to join or dial in to 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID: 847 4928 0748, password: 254728. **Thursday (today), 4:00 p.m.**

[Heather & Pete's Psalm Group](#) - click the link to join or dial in to 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID: 879 0286 0561, password: 069223. **Monday, 7:30 p.m.**

The next installment of this series, a study of Psalm 19, is scheduled to be posted on Wednesday, July 1. We hope you find this series enjoyable and enriching.

NIGHT PRAYER. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 8:30pm on [our Facebook page](#).



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY!

Find our YouTube Premiere on our [YouTube channel](#) at 10:00am.

Find our Facebook Premiere on [our Facebook page](#) at 10:00am.

For those of you who might prefer listening to the service on your phone rather than watching on Facebook, you can dial in to 646-558-8656. You will be asked to input the Meeting ID number: 975 0554 9694. The password is 062646. Please note the Meeting ID and password stay the same each week.

Join us for fellowship time [right after worship here](#). (Meeting ID is 913 7269 1576 - Password is 010630 - these stay the same each week.)

Make a financial gift in one of 4 easy ways:

- Text "give" to (833)757-0335
- Download the [Tithe.ly](#) app and find our church on it
- Give on our website - fbca2.org/give/
- Mail in your offering - 517 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

DEADLINE REMINDER. *Submissions for weekly news emails are due each Thursday at noon.*



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