

The Martin & Shelbyville CONNECTION

Newsletter for Martin & Shelbyville UMC

August 1, 2025 – Volume 4, Number 5

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.”

In Case You Are Wondering

July 6th, 2025

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$1,035.13

Food Pantry: \$30.00

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$2,710.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 27

Martin UMC:

Worship: 54

July 13th, 2025

Offering:

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$767.21

Special Offering: \$10.00

Food Pantry: \$200.00

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$1,307.85

Building Fund: \$10.00

Special Offering: \$130.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 34

Martin UMC:

Worship: 53

July 20th, 2025

Offering:

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$508.00

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$1,515.73

Food Pantry: \$30.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 28

Martin UMC:

Worship: 46

July 27, 2025

Offering:

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$1538.75

Building Fund: \$40.40

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$838.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 34

Martin UMC:

Worship: 53

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Church Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I sit down to write this, my heart overflows with gratitude for each and every one of you. Your love, prayers, and unwavering support have been a comforting presence in our lives during this challenging time. My husband and I are deeply touched by the outpouring of kindness and care that you have shown us as he battles cancer.

In moments of difficulty, it is truly a blessing to be part of a church family that embodies Christ's love so beautifully. Your thoughtful messages, visits, and acts of service have reminded us that we are never alone — we are surrounded by a community rooted in faith and compassion.

I am reminded of Scripture that encourages us to support one another through life's trials. Galatians 6:2 says, *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Your willingness to carry our burdens with us is a testament to your faith and love.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer, for your words of encouragement, and for your ongoing support. We are truly grateful to be part of such a caring family. Please continue to keep my husband in your prayers, trusting that God's hand is at work.

May God's peace and blessings be upon each of you.

With love & gratitude,
Pastor Maggie

Did you know that you
can give thru our
website? Go to
martinumc.org or
shelbyvilleumc.org for
more information.

Office Hours:

*Closed Monday,
Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. –
1:00 p.m.*



KINGDOM KIDS
Every Sunday following the
Children's Sermon!

August Food Pantry Focus

Ziplock Baggies

*Martin UMC Sunday School
Will be suspended thru the summer. We
will be back the Sunday following Labor
Day! Have a great summer!*

July Birthdays! **Happy Happy Birthday!**

- 1 - Josh Cole
- 2 - Dick Boyle
 - Lennon DeMann
- 3 - Sheila Hineline
 - Haley Jenkins
- 4 - Remi VanZile
- 7 - Levi DeMann
 - Marisa Hilton
- 8 - Delores Bos
- 10 - Delores Bos
 - Ruth Schrier
- 13 - Ronnie Collins
 - Leslie Pohl
- 15 - Everly Hassing
- 16 - Terry McWilliams
- 17 - David Mouw
 - Marlene Rose
- 20 - Jill Anderson
 - Tracy Good
- 23 - Lawson DeMann
- 26 - Dale Noteboom
- 27 - Deborah Staub
- 28 - Doris Hawkey
 - Maggie Stoken
- 30 - Shirley Noteboom

Did we miss your birthday? Let us know so that
we can update the data base!

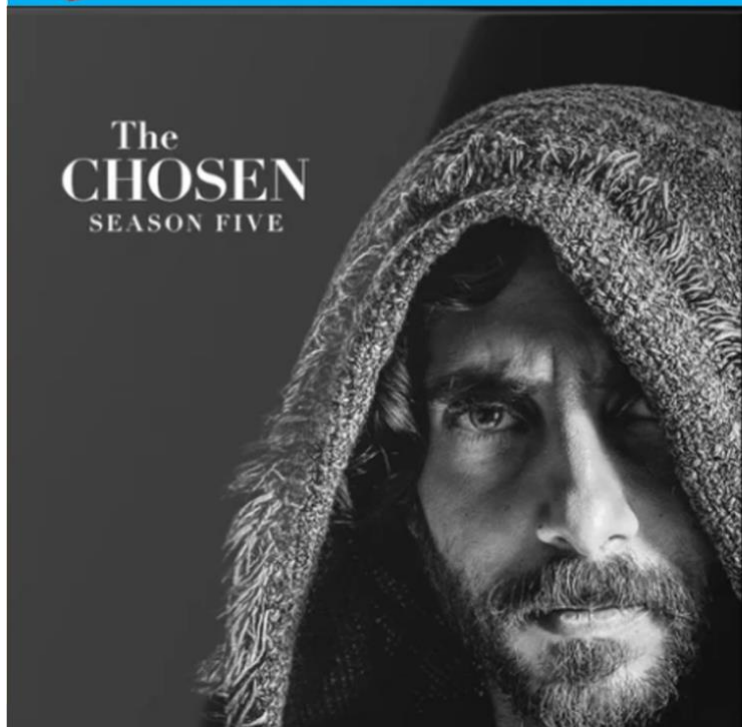
Important Dates

- August 6th – SUMC Ad Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- August 9th – Martin Days
 - Bake/Craft Sale 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- August 9th – Music in the Park 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- August 13th – United Women in Faith – 10:00 a.m. Potluck to follow
- August 13th – MUMC Ad Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- August 23rd – United Women in Faith Book & Bake sale at SUMC

A MARTHA IN THE MORNING

**Oh Lord, I fuss and fret a lot
About the world and where it's got.
I am here - I should be there.
Oh who has hid the underwear?
Dirty dishes in the sink;
Can't find the scissors -the ones that pink.
Toast burned black -
Lunch packed in sack -
In spite of all
I hear You call
And know that when
I feel defeated
At your feet
I can be seated.**

-RHawke



1:30 Start - Pavilion
available at 1:00 p.m.

*Bible & Brew
Potluck & Baptism's*

Augst 17th, 2025

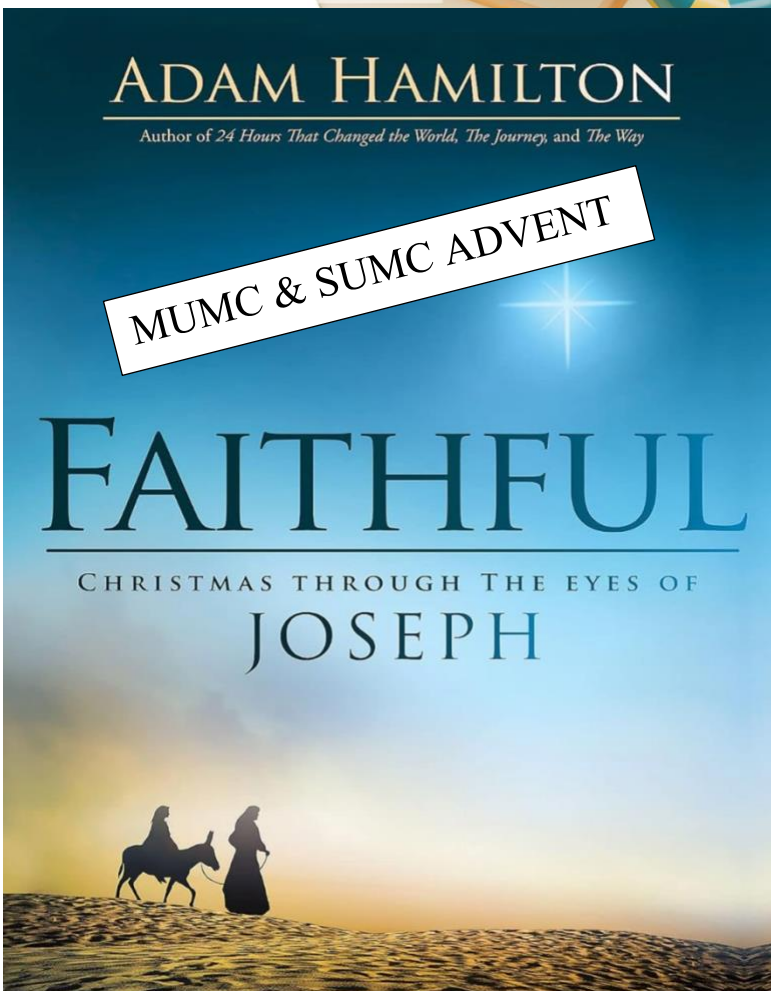
Shnable Lake Campground
1476 115th Ave, Otsego, MI. 49078

*Bring your
favorite dish
and Let's share
a meal!*



Bring the family!
We will have access to the lake and
the splash pad!

RSVP: Pastor Maggie - 269484-4691
Please respond by August 13, 2025



SHELBYVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS:

Music *In The Park*

**SHELBYVILLE
PEACE PARK**

**938 124TH AVE.
SHELBYVILLE, MI
49344**



**4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

WWW.SHELBYVILLEUMC.ORG

THANK YOU SPONSORS!!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE IT A SUCCESS!!

**MUMC Chicken
BBQ 2025**



MUSICAL NOTES FOR MUMC:

**CHOIR PRACTICE AFTER WORSHIP ON
AUGUST 10.**

**CHOIR WILL SING ON AUGUST 17. –
“HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”
FROM THE CELEBRATION HYMNAL
#624.**

COME SING WITH US!



Shelbyville UMC United Women In Faith Book and Bake Sale

**August 23, 2024
938 124TH Ave.**

**Shelbyville, Michigan 49344
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

