



MARTIN AND SHELBYVILLE UMC'S

# Joyful Notes

OCTOBER 2019

Open Hearts.  
Minds.  
Doors.

The United Methodist Church

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR COREY:

## PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 7:30-9 am

at Clipper Cafe

Wednesday 9 am-noon

Thursday 5:30-7 pm

also available by appointment.

Pastor will be at Ordination retreat  
October 13-16

Thirsty Thursdays

Thursdays

10am at Shelbyville

7pm at Parsonage

Psalm 63:1 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

**Pastor will be at Ordination Retreat October 13-16**

Martin United Methodist Church  
969 E. Allegan St. PO Box 154  
Martin, MI 49070  
Worship: 9:30a.m  
Patsy Hoekstra  
Administrative Assistant  
269-672-7097

[martinshelbyvilleumcs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:martinshelbyvilleumcs@sbcglobal.net)

Office Hours: Wednesday-Thursday - 8-3  
Closed noon to 1pm for lunch  
Friday - 8 to noon

Shelbyville United Methodist Church  
938 124<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Shelbyville, MI 49344  
Worship: 11:00am

Pastor Corey Simon  
231-622-2070  
pastorcoreysimon@gmail.com

Web site: [www.martinumc.org](http://www.martinumc.org)

# SHELBYVILLE CHURCH NEWS

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**CANCER:** Shirley VanderPloeg Raina Oldebeken Lydia Cole Hope Wassenaar  
**MEDICAL ISSUES:** Dick Boyle Jeff Oldebeken John Buskirk Bob Wieck  
Mike Pickens Betty Farmer Marlene Hoekstra Kenny Owens Jim Bush  
Albert Hoekstra Jr. David Olson Terrena Send

If you would like a name added or removed from the prayer list, please notify the Church Office.

## Terrena Send DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **Administrative Council Meeting**  
September 4, 6PM
2. **United Methodist Women**  
Wednesday, September 11, 10am  
Potluck at noon

The mission of the Shelbyville United Methodist Church is to provide a warm, loving environment in which to worship the Lord, and to educate and reach out to others in our community.

Shelbyville UMC  
Choir

Practice on Sunday  
@ 9:30am

All are welcome to  
sing!

# MARTIN CHURCH NEWS

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**CANCER:** Don Solomon Otis Royston Raina Oldebeken Larry Artis Carrie  
Will Moss Alana Boone Cora Hope Wassenaar Tom Schoenhoven  
**HEALTH ISSUES:** Loyal Boulter Brent Hook Jeff Oldebeken Jim Bush  
Jalissa Stratton Jesse Rasnake Ed Buys Albert Hoekstra Jr. Henry Tuinstra  
Trudy Wells Randy Everett Jim Miller Mary Warner Deb Lahaie Eddie Oetman  
**CONCERN:** family issues, mass shootings, UM denomination, the Fisher family, Lindsey Folk,  
Boulter Family, Merry Ondersma

Please send a  
birthday card to:  
Donald Solomon  
1718 8th St.  
Martin MI 49070  
"84 on the 4<sup>th</sup>"

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, who are the Martin United Methodist Church, are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, committed to:

- \***SHARING** God's Love
- \***TEACHING** the Bible and spiritual life
- \***INVITING** the community to grow and walk with us in Christian faith
- \***SERVING** the needs of our neighbors

**Sunday School for  
all ages begins at  
11am on Sunday  
mornings.**

Monthly Loose Change  
Second Sunday of the month  
Offering Designated for  
the Project Hope



"Showing God's Love in the  
community by praying, serving  
and encouraging people with  
the **HOPE** of Christ.

## MARTIN UMC COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Third Saturday every month!  
October 19

7:30am to 10am  
Proceeds to Food Pantry



## FOOD PANTRY DRIVE October-Soup

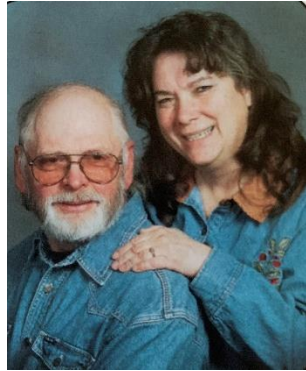


Adm. Council mtg.  
October 16, 6:30pm



# Benefit for Royal & Irene Boulter

Prices:  
Adult \$10  
Kids Under 12  
\$6



Silent Auction  
Ends at 8pm

**October 12, 2019, 4pm-8pm**

**Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Green Beans, Buttered Roll, Cole  
Slaw and Desserts**

Royal and Irene Boulter experienced a devastating fire on August 30, 2019. They lost a workshop with all of the farm equipment and many antique tractors. They also lost a hay barn with hay they desperately needed for this winter. This benefit is to help them get their feet back under them and start replacing the equipment that they need. If you would like to help or donate for the silent auction or dinner, please contact Letty Sherry at (269)355-8018

**At Martin United Methodist Church  
969 E. Allegan Street, Martin**



# TRUNK OR TREAT

(Trunk Ideas can be found online)

Thursday, October 31  
5 to 7pm

Trunks, carnival games, doughnut holes and cider!

We are looking for:

- † Donations of Candy and Cider
- † Participating Trunks and carnival games
- † Popcorn Vendor

Call the church office or Pat Hoekstra for details and to register your trunk.

269-672-7097