

Schedule of Events



Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
- 11:30 A.M. Fellowship Hour (Worship)

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 to 3 P.M.

Monday, September 17

- 7:00 P.M. Marvelous Mondays Worship

Tuesday, September 18

- 10:30 A.M. **No Bible Talk Back until Oct. 23**
- 11:30 A.M. UMW will leave church for Ziibiwing Center

Wednesday, September 19

Thursday, September 20

- 10:00 A.M. AED/CPT
- 6:30 P.M. Choir

Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship
- 11:30 A.M. Fellowship Hour (Choir)

Monthly Highlights

While Rev. Lisa is on vacation, worship will be led by:

Sunday September 23, Speaker, George Farner

Sunday September 30, UMW Sunday

Sunday October 7, Midland High School Choir

Sunday, October 7 CROP Walk

Friday, October 19 Wild Game Dinner

Wednesday, October 31 Trunk or Treat

THE SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12

1. Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.
2. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.
3. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies.
4. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.
5. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!
6. And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.
7. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species,
8. but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.
9. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.
10. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.
11. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water?
12. Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Leader: May God add his blessing to the reading of this Holy Word.

People: Amen.

Announcements

NOTES FROM THE SCRIPTURE

THE MESSAGE "SET US ABLAZE, O LORD!"

SCRIPTURE JAMES 3:1-12

Emmaus Walk: If you would like to attend a 72 hour experience of faith, sign up for a Walk to Emmaus. Call the church office to find out more information.

CHURCH CONFERENCE:

Our Church Conference is TODAY at Freeland UMC, 2-5 p.m., 205 E. Washington Street, Freeland. **All are invited!**

WORSHIP WORKSHOP CLASS:

This class will be on Thursday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sanford United Methodist Church. It is suggested that all Worship Committee members take this. Please RSVP to the church office by October 1st. George Farner will lead the class.

OUTREACH:

CROP walk is Sunday, October 7; pray about either walking or sponsoring someone who is walking. The signup sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

VACATION:

Rev. Lisa will be on vacation from September 17 to October 11. Sunday, September 23, George Farner will be our speaker; Sunday, September 30 will be UMW Sunday; Sunday, October 7 will be the Midland High School Choir. Rev. Nathan Reed will do our pastoral coverage while on vacation, 989-465-1290.

UMM:

The United Methodist Men will meet at the cabin of Roger Sharpe, 1603 East Baker Rd. Sunday, September 16, at 5:00 p.m.

PIT CREW:

This is an open invitation to **anyone** who wants to become involved in the "Pit Crew" for Marvelous Mondays. A pit crew that works well together can often be the difference between winning and losing. To be added to the list of volunteers e-mail Adam_Sian@tds.net or call 989-205-2032.

LOOSE CHANGE: The Mission money collected for the month of September is Sanford Food Pantry.