

**LANSING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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**CHURCH AT WORK**

**Sunday, February 18th**

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:30 a.m.	Adult Forum
10:30 a.m.	Children's Musical Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

**Monday, February 19th**

7:00 p.m. Wingmen (at Crossroads)

**Tuesday, February 20th**

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

**Wednesday February 21st**

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m.	Lenten Simple Supper
6:00 p.m.	Bells Angels Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	World Worth Saving Book Study
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 22nd**

6:00 p.m. Interfaith Dinner (at LUMC)

**Friday, February 24th**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, February 25th (Palm Sunday)**

9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School & Adult Forum
5:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

## **Lenten Book Study: A World Worth Saving by George Donigian**

*Sunday Group: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday Group: Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7 p.m.*

Do you think of Lent as a seemingly endless time of self-sacrifice and introspection? If so, this 6-week Lenten study offers a breath of fresh air. God thinks the world is worth saving and invites you to join in the movement of redemption. This study connects prayer and other inner spiritual practices with outward actions of mercy and compassion. Donigian challenges readers to grow in their prayer life by praying about daily news reports, discovering the needs around them, and responding with love and compassion. You will discover ways to:

- *serve others*
- *feed the hungry*
- *seek justice and fight injustice*
- *offer healing*
- *extend friendship*

About the Author: George Hovaness Donigian is pastor of Monaghan United Methodist Church, Greenville, South Carolina and an editorial consultant with an extensive background in publishing: publisher, creative director, acquisitions editor, marketer. A jazz lover, Donigian plays the saxophone.

## **Rescue Mission Discipleship: 2 events**

*Sunday, February 18th*

*Foot Clinic: 1 - 4 p.m.*

*Dinner: 3 - 4 p.m. (Food drop off by 2:30 p.m. at LUMC)*

The Lansing United Methodist Church is hosting our monthly dinner at the Rescue Mission on February 18th from 3 to 4pm. You can sign up to help serve this meal (or to provide food) by calling Max in the office at 607-533-4070. Please remember that food should be at the church no later than 2:30 p.m. hot, and in disposable containers for transport to the Rescue Mission. We try to provide food for at least 50 people, so there are 5 sign ups for "Main dish" each to serve 10, and so on. We will also be holding a foot clinic from 1 to 4pm. People needing advice and care for their feet can come for help.

## **No Sunday School for Children or Youth**

Due to the school break, there will be no Sunday school for children or youth this week. Adult Forum will still be held-- see blurb below. Children's musical rehearsal will begin at 10:30 this week, and will go to 12:30 (as opposed to the usual 11:30-1:30).

## **Woodsedge Bible Study: Making Sense of the Bible**

*Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the upstairs lounge at Woodsedge*  
Rediscover the power of scripture. Explore and discuss the nature of scripture, and some of the more challenging passages. Adam Hamilton's study led by Karen Veaner, 592-1386, or  
AdultMinistries@LansingUnited.org

## **Lenten Simple Suppers**

*Wednesdays, Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 from 5-7 p.m. in the LUMC Fellowship Hall*

Take a break from your hectic week. Take a break from distractions and consider your relationship with God and those around you. Dinner is free. We serve an open table - ALL are welcome. Gather for just for dinner, if you wish. Afterwards, a room for quiet meditation will be available, or join our Lenten study, "A World Worth Saving". Lent is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your faith. Find your path of self-reflection and spiritual discovery, and invite others to join you as you seek to observe a holy Lent.

## **Adult Forum Opportunities, 10:30 a.m. following Fellowship**

*Lenten Study with Pastor Alison in the Library  
Meditation in the Adult Classroom (West Wing)*

## **Request for Altar Flowers**

Our congregants are welcomed to honor a friend or loved one through the display of altar flowers. The flowers will be placed on the altar and a brief dedication in honor or in memory of your loved one will be printed in Sunday's bulletin. Flowers can be supplied by the congregant, or by Dorothea Schrader. Contact Dorothea at (Dorothea593@aol.com) or Max in the Office at 607-533-4070 for more information, or sign-up in the Narthex.

## **Serve as a Liturgist**

Leading the congregation by reading prayers and scripture is a way to prepare for worship and grow in your Christian discipleship. Please consider signing up in the Narthex.

## **SAVE THE DATE: Bishop to Visit LUMC on April 19th!**

*Thursday, Apr. 19th in the Evening*

We, the Lansing United Methodist Church, will have the honor of welcoming Bishop Webb to preach at the dedication of our newly renovated facility on the evening of Thursday, April 19, 2018! As we dedicate the new facility, we will celebrate the many past accomplishments that brought Lansing UMC to this point in its history, and accept God's call to grow beyond the reality of what has been in the past into the reality of what can be in God's future. Please plan to join us for this special occasion. (More updates to come)

## **Worship Attendance Last Week :**

**132**

## **Prayer Concerns**

Bonnie Biata

Mary Lou Lee

Joe Mareane

Robin Regan (daughter of Mike and Dianne Walter)

Carolyn Richards

Mary Searles

Michael Smith (husband of Diane Bishop Smith)

Travis Smith

Eloise Walrad

Sandra Butler Weil

Eric Weil

*The grieving family of Harold Withiam*

*The grieving family of Hugh Keegan*

***Prayer requests can be written on a Connect Card and placed in the offering plate.***

