



Leighton Church

Proclaiming New Life in Jesus Christ

Rev. David L. McBride, Pastor

Week of June 19, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4180 2nd Street
Caledonia, MI 49316
(616) 891-8028
office@leightonchurch.org
www.leightonchurch.org
Office Hours: 9a-3p
Tues/Wed/Thurs

Sunday Worship: 9:30am
Sunday School: 10:45 am for adults

Board of Elders:

Art Hooker, David Kaechele
Scott Pollmann (Chairman),
Mark Schiefela, Doug Thaler,
Wayne Ingersoll,
Pastor David McBride



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Sunday, June 19	<i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Brad Cramer Preaching
Monday, June 20	Circle of Joy Picnic 1:00 pm Mission Team Meeting 6:30pm Men's Basketball 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 21	Ballfield in Use 5:30-7:30 p.m. Special Church Conference 6:30 pm Discipleship Ministries Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 22	Ballfield in Use 5:30-8:00 pm Praise Team Practice 6:30 pm
Thursday, June 23	Ballfield in Use 5:30-7:30 pm
Friday, June 24	Backyard Picnic Fellowship 6:00 pm at Art & Connie Hooker's
Sunday, June 26	Brad Cramer Preaching Vacation Bible School 6:30- 8:30pm



Children, Teens and Adults Digging Deeper into God's Word. 10:45-11:45 a.m.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND LOCATIONS:

Age 2 thru 4th Grade—Room 3: Luann Snyder & Noreen Ingersoll

5th-12th Grades-Rooms 12/13: Mark & Ronda Kaechele

Adults: God the Creator: Our Beginning, Our Rebellion & Our Way Back—Rooms 7/8:
Bill & Stacey Aman

Adults: God's Plan Always Prevails: God Leads Godly Leaders—Lounge: Doug Thaler

Adults: Deliver Us: God Redeems His People—Rooms 15/16: Drew Corwin



Kingdom Kids is the summer Children's Church program for kids age 3 through 2nd grade.

During the worship service, children will be dismissed to go to Room 3 (where Children's Church is currently held) for Bible teaching, craft, and play time if time allows.

Kingdom Kids will not be held on July 3rd or September 4th.

This summer, the youth group is using the GROW app for weekly lessons. The icon you see below is what the app looks like.

1. Open the app and select custom code (at the top of the screen). There is a new code each week. Watch the weekly newsletters, Facebook and email for the codes!
2. After you enter the code, go back to choose the volume.
3. Select the month and week you are on (you can even go back and do lessons that you may have missed or wish to do again!)

Material will be loaded by Sunday evening each week. Contact Brian Smith if you have any questions (616) 881-1488 or youth@leightonchurch.org



**This week's theme is "Guiding Light".
Use code TRQA**



Thank You!



To our family at Leighton Church, What a wonderful celebration we had together last Sunday. Bonnie and I have so appreciated all the kind words and cards, and treats, and gifts you have given. Most of all, we cherish the friendship we have in Christ Jesus with all of you. Our hearts are full of

love for you and our minds are overflowing with memories made with you.

A mere "thank you" hardly seems enough for these past 16 years. We count it a joy and privilege to have come to this stage of life with you. We are praying for nothing but God's best for you and Leighton Church. And we are also hoping to one day share more of life with you. That would be fun! God bless you all. The Lord willing, we will see you again in the future.

With much love and thanks,
Pastor Dave & Bonnie

NEW ADDRESS FOR PASTOR DAVE & BONNIE



David & Bonnie McBride
23062 110th Avenue
Tustin, MI 49688

Pastor Dave: (989) 763-2931
Bonnie: (989) 763-0888

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH AT 6:00 P.M.



Gather together in Art & Connie Hooker's backyard for a picnic style supper and fellowship. All food and beverages provided. Visit around the dinner table, sit by the fire, take a wagon ride through the woods. Friends & family welcome!

4456 Patterson Road, Middleville
Picnics are cancelled if it's raining.

PRAYER PILLOWS—Let our missionaries know that we are praying for them and supporting them by writing words of prayer, encouragement and support on pillowcases. When they lay down to sleep at night, they can drift off to sleep reading prayers and encouraging words.



Pillowcases for **Terry & Melinda Ganka** are out for your signatures, words of encouragement, prayers, or scripture passages. Terry & Melinda and their 3 boys are serving the Lord in Papua New Guinea. Terry is the flight coordinator for the Ethnos360 Aviation Ministry there. He coordinates flights going in and out of the area and arranges for supplies to be shipped in.



Stop by the display table in the Lobby to sign the pillowcases.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PICNIC MONDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 1:00 P.M.



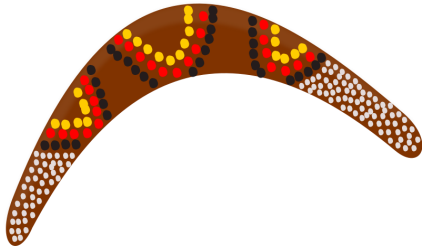
Circle of Joy Picnic

Plans for the June Circle of Joy Women's Fellowship gathering have changed. Angie Walker, missionary from Papua New Guinea, is unable to come and speak as originally planned.

INSTEAD, Jean Bender is opening her home for all ladies to come for a picnic potluck lunch. Bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages provided.
3050 N. M-37 Highway, Middleville

Vacation Bible School 2022

June 26th-30th 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Registration is open for Vacation Bible School!!

Registration for VBS is open through June 24th
(REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!)

Registration is exclusively online.

Visit www.leightonchurch.org/childrens-ministry/

If you don't have online access, contact Stacey in the church office to get your kids registered.

(616) 891-8028

VBS is for kids age 3 through 6th Grade
(entering in the fall).

Invite your family, friends & neighbors.

It going to be ace!! (ace is Australian lingo for excellent!)





UPcoming
Meetings

Mission Team Meeting (date change)

Monday, June 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Special Church Conference

Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School Teacher & Discipleship Ministries Meeting

Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Sunday, June 26th right after church in the Prayer Room



Rev. David Meister has been appointed as the pastor of Leighton Church effective July 1, 2022.

The first order of business before Pastor David arrives is approving his salary. This is done at an all-church conference ZOOM meeting with District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford.

The meeting will be held on
Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 7/8
This is an open meeting. All are welcome to attend.



Teacher Meeting

Questions?

Contact Sarah Geers (616) 299-6898

Christine Syswerda (616) 534-3324

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES LEADERS' MEETING

All Sunday School teachers, youth leaders and workers, children's ministry leaders and anyone interested in being a part of any of the Leighton Church Discipleship ministries are to attend an upcoming meeting on

Tuesday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The agenda for the meeting is to discuss upcoming fall ministries (Sunday School, Youth Group, Kids Worship, Adult Bible Studies, etc.) All teachers and leaders currently involved in these ministries as well as those who wish to volunteer in any of these areas are to attend.



COMMUNITY GARDEN STAND

The Community Garden Stand has been placed by the 142nd Avenue church driveway. If you have extra produce from your garden, place it on the stand for those in need in our community to have access to fresh vegetables.

Welcome, Pastor Dave & Denise Meister!

Sunday, July 3rd is Pastor Dave's first Sunday at Leighton Church.

Everyone is invited to extend a warm welcome to Pastor Dave & Denise at a picnic-style lunch on July 3rd at Noon in the Fellowship Hall.



2022

Gun Lake Chapel

2901 S Patterson Road, Wayland, MI 49348

Friday Outdoor Concerts

4 - 8 PM - FOOD TRUCKS - CAR SHOW - BOUNCE HOUSE
Bring Chairs

July 8



THE SOUND



TIMOTHY & HOSANNA NOBLE



CHRIS GOLDEN



ALIVE



SKYLIGHT QUARTET



The church's digital sign at the corner is going to need to be upgraded in the coming year. The framework for the sign will remain the same, but the digital sign is old (12-13 years old) and parts are becoming difficult to find.

The current sign has 24 panels. 18 of the 24 panels have been replaced. These panels are no longer being manufactured so when the supply of these panels is exhausted, the sign will need to be replaced. The estimated cost for a new digital sign is \$16,000. To-date, **\$4,070 has been given.**

If you wish to contribute toward this need, you may make checks payable to Leighton Church and designate your gift SIGN or give safely and securely online and select the Sign Upgrade Fund. www.leightonchurch.org/give

Questions can be directed to Chris Herring, Board of Trustees Chairman (616) 437-3484 or herring@iserv.net



**Servers needed for Coffee Fellowship:
June 26th and each Sunday in July
Sign up at the Coffee Bar if interested.**

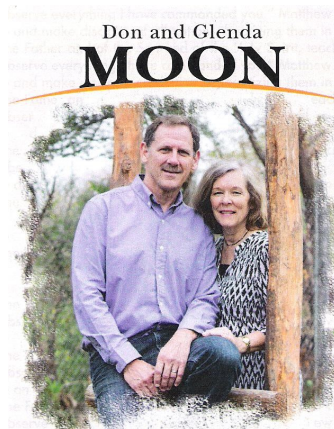
**Contact Nona Steeby if you'd like to
provide cookies. (616) 891-1567 or
iamsteeby@gmail.com**

Ora Lou Smith has a new address and is exclusively using her cell phone. Her address and phone number are as follows:



Ora Lou Smith
4371 Kalamazoo Drive (*correction from
June 12th weekly newsletter*)
Caledonia MI 49316
(616) 648-7158

Please make note of it.



Don Moon World Gospel Mission

On April 15, 2022, Good Friday, Glenda Moon passed peacefully into the arms of her Savior and Lord, Jesus. Her last week on earth was spent in the home of the Moon's youngest daughter. Their other two daughters were also present the entire time and lovingly cared for their mother every minute of the day. Don writes, "Glenda deeply loved God and her family and gave her life to make God's name known among the nations. Her desire in life was to live to please God and to bless others and there is not doubt that she was enormously successful in both areas. She is greatly missed but God is helping me and our children to move forward each day. We are grateful for so many friends who have supported us in this time. The family of God is amazing!"

World Gospel Mission gave Don medical leave to allow him to reflect and begin to heal. He announced this week that he has returned to full-time ministry as the Regional Director for the Crossroad Region which includes Japan, the Middle East and Spain. He is making Upland, Indiana, his home near his youngest daughter and her family. He will travel internationally from his base in the U.S. and will be in daily contact via the internet with global workers around the world.

Don continues to need our prayer and financial support. If you wish to send him a word of encouragement, his address is:

1324 South Second Street
Upland IN 46989

Your gifts to the Leighton Church Faith Promise Missions Fund supports the ministry of Don Moon and 13 other missionaries around the world. Thank you!



World Gospel Mission has received, with great appreciation, your contribution in memory of
GLENDA MOON

Thank you for choosing to honor this life by helping others to know Christ.
Your contribution to worldwide missions outreach will make a difference for eternity.

Service in Action

How do I get involved?

Greeter Ministry:

June 19: Marcia Schondelmayer, Kim Bender & Bill Aman
June 26: Michael & Christine Syswerda

Contact Diane Porter, Greeter Ministry Coordinator
(616) 617-0269 or
dianeporter93@gmail.com

Intercessory Prayer:

June 19: Jean McCaul
June 26: Chris Herring
July 3: Drew & Jackie Corwin

Contact Alverna Truax
(616) 891-8219. The Intercessory Prayer team is actively praying during the church service. Serve every 6 to 8 weeks.

Nursery:

June 19: Cindy Herring & Rylee Norris
June 26: Lori Haselden & Ian Norris
July 3: April Taylor & Lori Haselden

Contact Sarah Geers. Nursery staff must undergo background checks and attend Child Protection Class. (616) 299-6898 or sarahgeersbb@gmail.com

Coffee Bar:

June 19: Andy & April Taylor Family
June 26: Servers Needed
July 3: Servers Needed

Contact Connie Hooker if you'd like to serve coffee (616) 891-8742
Or sign up at the Coffee Bar

Provide Treats for Coffee Fellowship:

June 19: Jan Geukes & Joyce Gackler
June 26: Nona Steeby
July 3: Robbi Hilton & Ronda Kaechele

Contact Nona Steeby if you'd like to provide refreshments for Coffee Fellowship (616) 891-1567 or iamsteeby@gmail.com

Kingdom Kids Children's Church:

June 19: Robbi & Anabelle Hilton
June 26: Christine & Ava Syswerda
July 3: No Kingdom Kids

Contact Sarah Geers.
(616) 299-6898 or
sarahgeersbb@gmail.com

Church Yard & Ball field Mowing:

June 23: CHURCH-Eddy Landon
BALLFIELD—Mike Syswerda
June 30: CHURCH-Josh Hilton
BALLFIELD—Dave Kaechele
July 7: CHURCH—Josh Aman
BALLFIELD—Tyler/Ian Norris





Bake-Less Bake Sale to support the Circle of Joy

Dear Leighton Family,

After a lonely, uneventful couple of years for our Circle of Joy Women's Fellowship due to the pandemic, we are in need of your help. We are asking you if you'd support our "bake-less" bake sale. In doing so, we can continue to spread the love to others both locally and internationally.

How does a "bake-less" bake sale work? Instead of baking or purchasing an item for us to sell, we are asking you to NOT bake. Don't go buy ingredients or slave over a hot oven. Simply contribute what you might have spent on ingredients to the Circle of Joy.

We appreciate your contribution no matter the amount. Please make your check payable to "CIRCLE OF JOY" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to Connie Hooker, Circle of Joy Treasurer, at 4456 Patterson Road, Middleville MI 49333. You may also give safely and securely online at www.leightonchurch.org/give and select Circle of Joy.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your helping us focus on the ministries we support, which include:

- Becky Martin (missionary in Nepal)
- David & Sheryl Olmedo (pastors in Nerja, Spain)
- Shad & Sarah Deal (missionaries in the U.S.)
- Daniel Schutte & Inner City Church Planting Mission based in Grand Rapids
- The Pregnancy Resource Center
- Maoz Israel
- Bill & Lydia Allshouse (overseeing missions in the Americas)
- Bob & Lisa Margaron (missionaries in Stockton, California)
- David Eschenbach (missionary in Peru)
- Providing diaper bags filled with essentials to parents of newborns
- Coordinating luncheons for funerals

Together we truly can make a difference and we so appreciate your support.

Circle of Joy
Jean Bender, President
Connie Hooker, Treasurer