

AUGUST 5, 2026

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Men's & Women's Small Groups

Women's Leader: Tammy Thore *Men's Leader: Greg Johnson*
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Leader: Beverly Clayton

Wednesdays at 2:00 PM in the parlor.

Wednesday Prayer & Devotion

12:00-12:30 PM in the sanctuary every Wednesday.

Wednesday Community Meals

Will resume in September

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Active Adults - 11:30 AM. The group will meet at Boonedocks in West Jefferson.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Worship Design Team - 12 noon

Stewardship Team - 3:30 pm

Finance Team - 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Church Office Closed. · Ashley will be on vacation. If you need assistance, please contact Pastor Kristy.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Leadership Board - 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Red Cross Blood Drive - 11:00 am-3:15 pm

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers with a truck or SUV to pick food at Food Lion on August 29th and 30th. Please let Ashley in the church office or Janice Henson, 336-977-0595, know if you would like to volunteer.



Outreach Meeting Thursday, August 6

6:00 PM

Fellowship hall

This is for anyone & everyone interested in any aspect of outreach - food pantry, Wonderful Wednesday, Wednesday Community Meals, Wrapped in Love etc.



In Preparation for Sunday...

Throughout our summer worship series, Faces of Our Faith, we have encountered several rather interesting characters. We have heard the stories of folks who don't typically get a lot of notice: Adam and Eve, Deborah, Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego to name a few. As we focus on each character we do so with the question, what can we learn from this "face of our faith"? This week our biblical character is Judas Iscariot who is most well known as the one who betrayed Jesus into the hands of those who eventually caused his death. As with all the others, we will delve into the story of Judas and once again ask what we might learn from this biblical character.

Judas' story is not easy to piece together. Each gospel writer agrees that Judas betrayed Jesus into the hands of the authorities, but each offers rather vague and somewhat differing motives for that betrayal. There's differing accounts on how Judas connected with the religious leaders, his dealings with those leaders and how the exchange of money happened. I must confess that Judas is the toughest "face of our faith" that I have dealt with in this series.

Our scripture text on Sunday is selected verses from Mark 14:1-50. I encourage you to read the whole passage in preparation for Sunday. To get a deeper understanding of Judas' story I encourage you to also look at the other gospel accounts as well as a short piece from Acts. I've listed them below:

Matthew 26:1-56; 27:3-10

Luke 22:1-54

John 11:47-57; 12:1-11; 13:1-30; 18:1-12

Acts 1:15-20

I look forward to worshiping with you.

See you Sunday!
Pastor Kristy

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FACES
OF OUR
FAITH
BOLD & UNTOLD STORIES



SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of the faith - those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. This year our summer worship series will focus on biblical characters who are often overlooked. As we journey with these characters, may they remind us that we all play a role in shaping God's story of redemption and grace. May they awaken us to the faces of our faith in our world today. May they encourage us to know that no action is ever too small to make a difference.

August 9th	Judas Iscariot	Mark 14:1-2, 10-50
August 16th	The Penitent Thief on the Cross	Luke 23:32-43
August 23rd	Joseph of Arimathea	Luke 23:44-56
August 30th	Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:1-11
September 6th	Lydia	Acts 16:11-15, 40



Appalachian District Lay Servant Training 2026

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SAVE THE DATE

WALK WITH US

TO PREVENT SUICIDE

Out of the Darkness™ Community Walks

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 @ 2 PM

**West Jefferson Municipal Park,
Upper Shelter**

Questions? Email
AsheMentalHealthForum@gmail.com

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HVAC Installation Update

The work continues on our transition to natural gas and the new HVAC system installation. The work in the church has been completed. One minor change at the Morpheus house and installation at the parsonage will begin this week.

Watch this space for additional updates.

If you have questions about the installation, please feel free to reach out to Kristy (828) 246-4954, Heath Roop (336) 977-3478 or Tom Jones (336) 977-2131.

Small peeps and older peeps! The "church mouse" who keeps candy and other goodies is on vacation or it may be said, out for surgery! So please do her a favor and bring snacks and especially candy to fill the baskets in the hallway! She will be back on duty hopefully by September! Some of you really like chocolate candy...so please make sure you bring a bag to share! I look forward to joining you for worship online and in real time as soon as possible! I will miss you! You will miss me! 😊





Grand Opening CELEBRATION

GREATER LANSING AREA DEVELOPMENT (GLAD) HOUSE

CREATING OPPORTUNITY • ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY • SUPPORTING LANSING

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the new GLAD House!



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8, 2026**
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



**173 B STREET
DOWNTOWN
LANSING, NC**

GLAD TIDINGS *Silent Auction & Raffle*

Support our community while bidding on unique local artwork, handcrafted items, gift baskets, weekend getaways, quilts, photography, outdoor gear, home décor, gift certificates, and much more!



SILENT AUCTION

Open throughout the event



RAFFLE DRAWING

3:00 PM



SILENT AUCTION CLOSES

3:00 PM

You do not need to be present to win.

ABOUT GLAD

GLAD (Greater Lansing Area Development) is a nonprofit organization committed to:



CREATING
OPPORTUNITY



ENCOURAGING
A UNIFIED
COMMUNITY



FACILITATING
ECONOMIC
GROWTH

Proceeds from the auction and raffle help provide:



School Supply
Backpacks



Christmas
Stockings



Assistance for
Families in the
28643 Community



TICKETS

\$10 EACH

Purchase tickets online!

CLICK HERE



Ticket sales end
Friday, August 7 at 12:00 noon.



Thank You!

Special thanks to the many local businesses and organizations that generously donated auction and raffle items to make this event possible.



Birthdays

August 1	Emerson Roop & Jeff Goss
August 4	Dana Colvard & Anne Shumate
August 5	Brandon Jones
August 6	Angela Livingood
August 10	Mindy Wonsick
August 12	Annabelle Joyce
August 16	John Brown
August 18	Bellamy Roop
August 19	Loyce Horan
August 21	Abbie Wonsick
August 26	Kathy Phillips

Anniversaries

August 1	Tuck & Wilma McClure
August 10	Bill & Janice Henson
August 21	JJ & Rachel Johnston

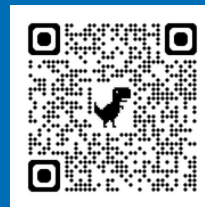
Card Ministry Leader

Karen Cooper

Prayer Team Leaders

August 2	Carol Seaman
August 9	Ruth Ashe
August 16	Jennie Hallsey
August 23	Jim & Marilyn Wooten
August 30	Anne Shumate

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Gifts, Presence & Service

WEEK OF JULY 27-AUGUST 2

Gifts

Weekly Giving	\$7,588.00	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
July Giving	\$20,739.02	Monthly Budget	\$24,871

Presence

Worship	90	Online Worship	98
Sunday School	25		

Service

Food Pantry Households	Individuals
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Your gifts matter! Thank you for your generosity.

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Remember in Prayer

Please let Pastor Kristy or Ashley know if there is a name that should be added or removed from the prayer list.

MEMBERS:

Liz Poulos, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Martha Scott, Alice Thompson, Joe Duvall (knee surgery 7/24)

MILITARY:

Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Ben Trivette, Sydney Rose Cook

FRIENDS:

Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman Jr., Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Mielke, Brenda Boyd, Johnny, Jennifer - cancer, Steve Lecount, Gerald & Angela Long, Ken Moore, Andy Shumate, John (Dianne Brown's brother), Kelly Barr, Larry Stone, Toria's grandma, Alaina (9 months, RSV & pneumonia), Penaretas Family, Kathy King

OUR STAFF:

Kristy Burnette, Ashley Church, Michael Bell, Anthony Benson, Clay Camp, Angie Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Lynette Driver Jude



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