



## Martha Circle, May 10, 2017 Minutes

Present: Gretchen, Kathy, Vi, Ruth, Darlene, Veronica, Viviana, and Joy

Kathy gave devotions, reading the Story of the Love Gift Offering

No minutes from April meeting, only 3 people present. Love gift \$6, and devotional was \$4.

Received thank you card from Linda Chisholm, and Joy read it.

White Cross update - everything has been sent. Pam & Joanne mailed it all out.

Mission Update - Joy read letter from Wayne & Katherine Niles, "How Do You Build a Church in the Middle of Nowhere?" Motion by Ruth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy to send \$100 to Niles for the Mulolo Hospital.

American Baptist Women - read information from ABWM, and resignation letter from Margaret Rose. She's stepping down because her cancer has returned. Address: Mrs. Margaret Rose, 845 Mohawk Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Old Business - March Bake Sale made \$129.00, April Bake Sale made \$107, money goes to the Church Renovation Fund. Next bake sale is May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Banners for the sanctuary - need ideas on what we can do, maybe make small quilt items and attach to something else to make the banners. Christian fabric could be used to make wall hangings.

Next meeting is our family picnic, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, at Ceresco Green.

Kathy brought coin boxes for us to make and use for Love Gift money.

### My Earthly Father

**With these three words,  
"Dear Heavenly Father,"  
I begin my every prayer,  
But the man I see  
While on bended knee  
Is always my earthly dad.  
He is the image  
Of the Father divine  
Reflecting the nature of God,  
For his love and care  
And the faith he shared  
Pointed me to my Father above.**

--Mary Fairchild

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017!



## Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

**Jason Holder**, graduated from Jackson College, plans to go to Central Michigan University to study Psychology. Mother: Bridget Holder, Grandparents: Dick & Linda Schlee.

**Jacob Lewis**, graduated from homeschool, plans to attend Pensacola Christian College, to study Pastoral Ministry. Mother: Alice Gombas, Grandmother: Gretchen King.  
Open House is June 3rd, 4pm-? at 201 N. Gordon, Marshall.

**Brianna Markos**, graduated from Gull Lake High School, plans to attend Kellogg Community College. Parents: Brian & Jennie Markos, Grandparents: Dave & Sharon Hadley.  
Open House is June 10th, 3-6 pm at 22398 West County Line Road, Augusta.

**Jessica Ann Wood**, graduated from Kellogg Community College Nursing Program, has been hired by Borgess Hospital. Parents: Scott & Penny Wood, Lori Wood. Grandparents: Art & Jeri Wood, Fred & Linda Palmiter

**Scotie Marie Wood**, graduated from Harper Creek High School.  
Parents: Scott & Penny Wood, Lori Wood. Grandparents: Art & Jeri Wood, Fred & Linda Palmiter

## Graduation Prayer

Dear Lord, Please bless these graduates as they go out into the world to make it a better place, while they pursue their dreams. Gently guide them, lead them, show them Your way to success and happiness through service to others, as they maximize their own potential. Fill them with joy when they reach their goals. Strengthen them, as they deal with life's obstacles, and show them that every challenge is a path to character development. Give them the intelligence to make a plan for their futures. Give them the patience and persistence to pursue their ambitions. Most of all, give them caring hearts to look for ways to help the people they meet on their life's journey. Encourage them and lift them up now, as they spread their wings into a clear sky of limitless opportunity. Let each and every graduate here be wrapped in the warmth of Your infinite love, and let Your wisdom show them the way to make the most of their lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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On June 11th, we will hear testimony from Pam Kirkland's Mother, Dorothy Witmyer. Be sure to join us!						Church Breakfast 8:00 am  Administrative Council Meeting 9:00 am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion Sunday  Church in Use 3-7 pm		Bible Study 10:00 am	Deacon Meeting 6:00 pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Flowers - OPEN  Graduation Sunday		Bible Study 10:00 am	Martha Circle Family Picnic 6 pm, Ceresco Green			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day!		Bible Study 10:00 am	Family Night Potluck 6:30 pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1
Flowers OPEN  Fellowship Sunday & Bake Sale		Bible Study 10:00 am				

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 1	Pam Lutz	July 4	Shirley Westphal
June 2	Austin Frey	July 5	Kevin Sommers
Jun 3	Laurann Frey	Jul 10	Phyllis Schooler
Jun 3	Tylor Hatton	Jul 10	Joyce Cary
Jun 4	Linda Chisholm	Jul 10	Benjamin Markos
Jun 5	Shelly Wood	Jul 15	Jordonn Steele
Jun 7	Garrett Gary	Jul 15	Andrew Sommers
Jun 9	Ed Kirkland	Jul 15	Malia Scott
Jun 10	Bud Halder	Jul 17	Alyssa Holder
Jun 11	Randy Reed	Jul 17	Isaac Wood
Jun 12	Josh Ivey	Jul 21	Skylar Marie Miller
Jun 12	Nickie Palmiter	Jul 21	Bradley Thomas
Jun 16	Garrett St. John	Jul 21	Ryder Goodman
Jun 17	Isaac Entsminger	Jul 24	Nate Latshaw #9
Jun 17	Barb Gary	Jul 26	Rick Frey
Jun 17	Kyle Gary	Jul 27	Robert Lutz
Jun 18	Sally Slayton	Jul 27	Kyle Sorell
Jun 19	Chad Hart	Jul 27	Floyd 'Pete' Burrows
Jun 19	Livia Grace Haefele #1		
Jun 21	Angela Sommers-Meng		
Jun 26	James Anthony		
Jun 26	Wayne Paul		
Jun 28	Hailey Shepherd		
Jun 29	Brianna Markos		



6/1	Rob & Diana Kidder	7/3	Brad & Karyn Halverson
6/8	Kevin & Sarah Collins	7/7	Gary & Phyllis Schooler
6/10	Mike & Betty Halverson	7/9	Peter & Paula Briedis
6/14	Albert & Karen Anthony	7/20	Bill & Shirley Westphal
6/17	Melvin & Linda Cole	7/22	Floyd 'Pete' & Diane Burrows
6/19	Glen & Joyce Cary	7/23	Ted & Lora Finch
6/22	Ed & Pam Kirkland	7/26	Ron & Linda Chisholm
6/22	Jeff & Tina Green	7/30	Bruce & Monica Entsminger
6/26	Justin & Heather Casey		

## **Ceresco Baptist Church**

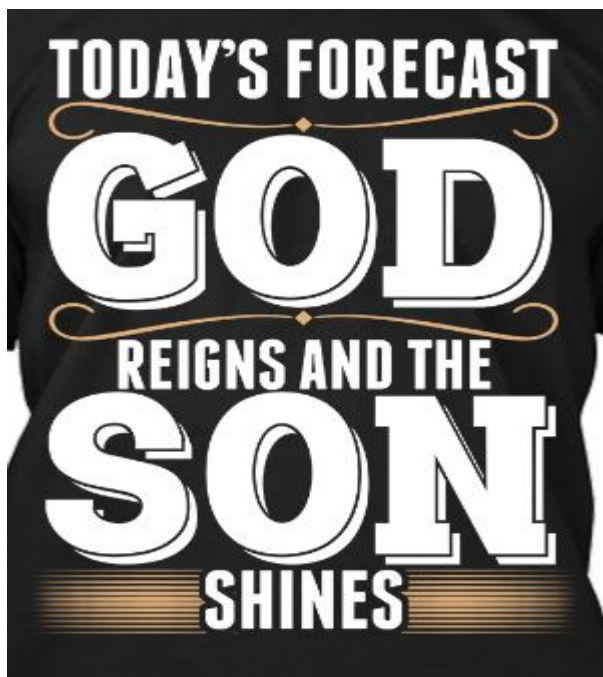
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### **Church Schedule**

#### **Sunday Worship**

**9:45 am**

#### **Sunday School**

**11:15 am**

#### **Bible Study**

**Tuesdays at 10 am**