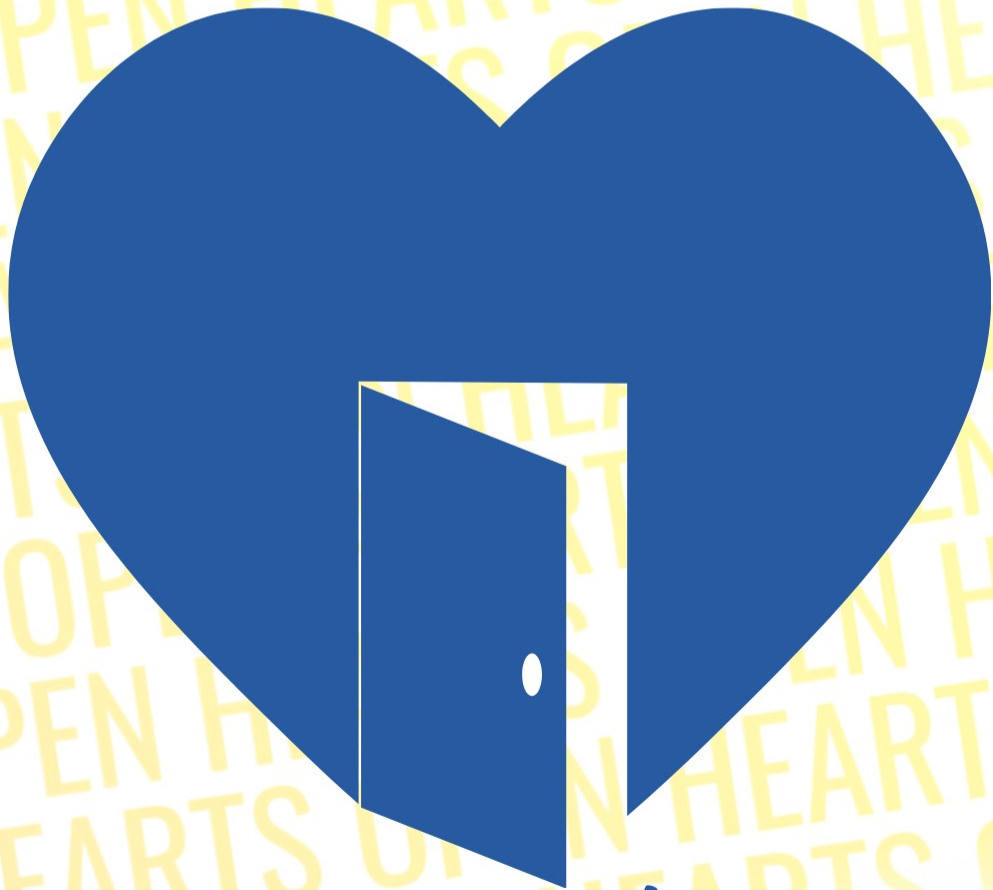


April 28, 2024

OPEN HEARTS

Living our Values



Milwood United Methodist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Hospitality

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Connecting Through Christ: Learning. Serving. Witnessing. Worshiping.

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude Bless Be the Tie Dorothy Wells

Welcome

*Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

*Call to Worship Scott Snyder

*Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Ways to Connect

Children's Time Draw the Circle Wide Adrienne Struck

Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Prayer Song Open the Eyes of My Heart text on screen

Moment of Gratitude

Anthem You Are Welcome Here Marty Parks
Chancel Choir

Come, you wounded, weakened, and weary, you are welcome here.
Come, discouraged, come, brokenhearted, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace; this is a harbor of mercy.
Come, you wanderer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.
Come with every burden you carry, you are welcome here.
Come, enter love's embrace; receive amazing grace here in this place.
Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty, you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness, you are welcome here.

Scripture Romans 15:5-9a NRSV Updated Edition

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the ancestors and that the gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.

Message Hospitality Pastor Caleb Williams

Welcoming New Members

*Hymn Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

*Blessing

Postlude Flourish on Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Don Hustad

please join us downstairs for lunch!

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Scott Snyder, Liturgist
Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs
Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist
Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

Ways to Connect

Mondays at One Well Brewing Co. → every Monday at 7pm

Ladies Lunch @ The Crew → Wednesday, May 8th at 12pm

Volunteer at the Food Pantry → Fresh Food Distribution, May 8th, 3-5pm

Coming Up!

Mark your calendar!

Celebrating Rev. Michelle King



Mother's Day



Pentecost - Wear Red!

