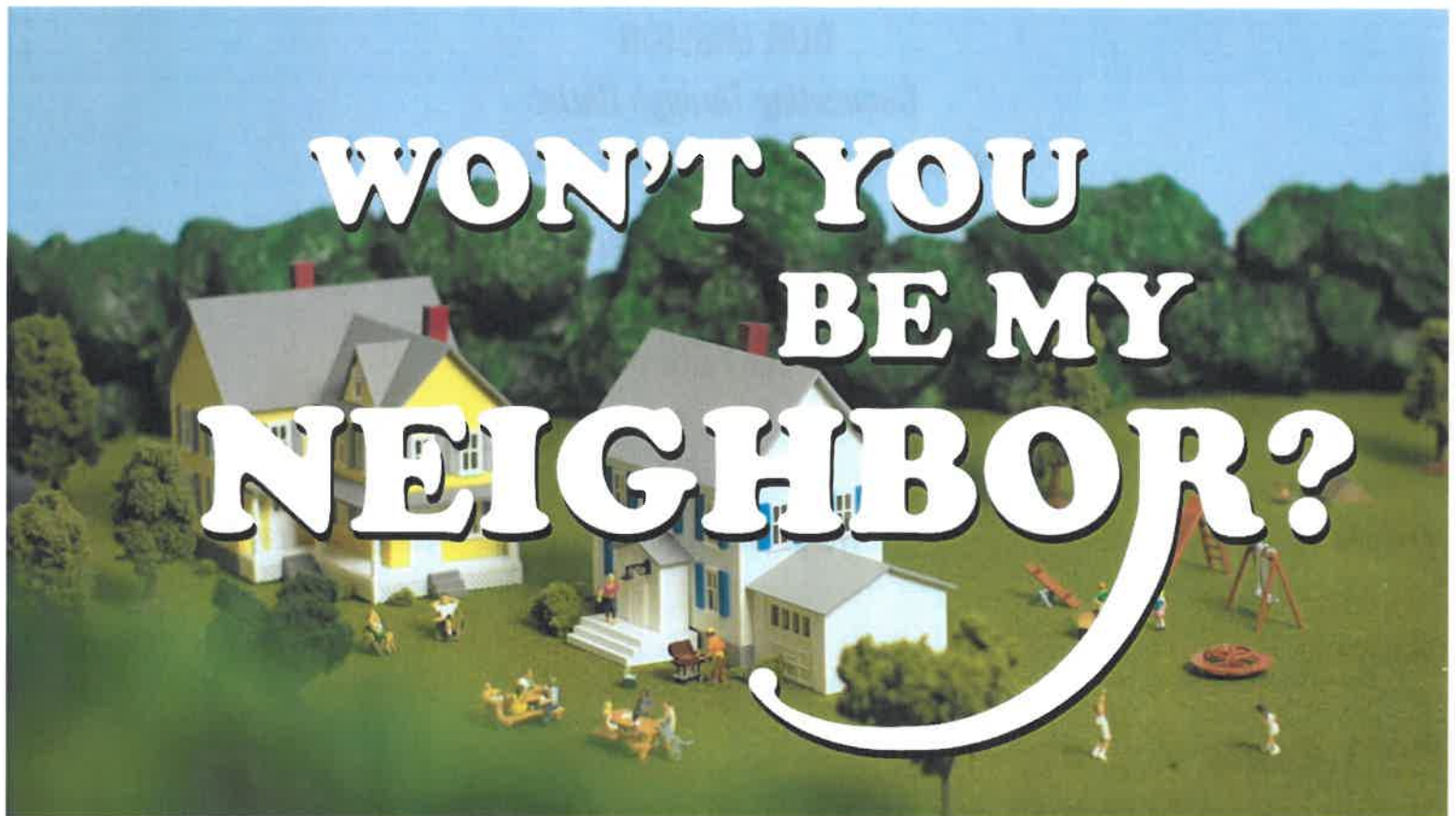


September 26, 2021 • 10:00 am



Milwood United Methodist

Kalamazoo, Michigan

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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3919 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 | 269-381-6720

Worship on Sundays at 10 am

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor

Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs

Carl Doubleday, Organist

Yunsi Zhang, Pianist

Helen Palleschi, Liturgist

Gordy Brodhagen, Alex Gordon, Dave Gordon, & Eric Rice, Sound & Technology



Nursing moms:
the lounge at the far north end of
the building is open for your use
and privacy.

Welcome to Worship

OUR MISSION

*Connecting Through Christ:
Learning, Serving, Witnessing, Worshiping*

*please stand if you are able

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

We Gather Together

Murray C. Bradshaw

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Everyone! Whether you're watching online or here in the sanctuary.

ALL: It's a beautiful day to clap and sing!

Leader: Come, and know that you are welcome! Whether this is your first time with us or your thousandth!

ALL: It's a beautiful day to read and pray!

Leader: Come, hear God's challenge to be good neighbors to everyone!

ALL: It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood!

Amen!

*Hymn

Gather Us In
(omit verse 3)

FWS 2236

Children's Time

Prayer Song

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Prayer and 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 Response

**Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(first two verses only)**

UMH 581

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

**Be a Blessing
Chancel Choir**

words and music by Julie Rickert

**All around us people live in need, sometimes noticed, sometimes long unseen.
If we seek His will we cannot turn away,
God's love through us must show in what we do today!**

**Refrain: Be a blessing to someone today, be a blessing to those on your way,
be a blessing wherever you may and spread God's bounteous love!
Be a neighbor to someone in need, be a friend whose example can lead,
go above and beyond a good deed, be a blessing to someone today!**

**Jesus touched the lives of all he met. Bringing love and hope they'd not forget.
We must carry on the work our Lord began
by seeking those in need and sharing all we can.**

Refrain:

Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.” Then those who are righteous will reply to him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?” Then the king will reply to them, “I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.” Then he will say to those on his left, “Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.” Then they will reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?” Then he will answer, “I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.” And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.

Sermon

It’s You I Like

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign
(omit verse 3)

UMH 157

*Benediction

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

Gordon Young

Color, Note, and Doodle



Notes

Learn To Meditate



Enjoy the benefits of Vedic Meditation

Shannon O'Bryan has taught nearly 2,000 diverse, multi-age students to meditate worldwide, and we are pleased to extend this opportunity to our church family!

Would you like to experience less stress? Sleep better? Have better health? More creativity? Increased energy? Mental clarity?

Over a period of 4 days, 90 minutes each day, Shannon will teach you to get out of your body's way and allow it to release all of the accumulated stresses, achieving a new profound level of restfulness .

HeART Without Borders is a "pay as you can" organization, and this class is offered on a sliding payment scale. For more information or to register for the class, please contact Shannon: Shannon@heartwithoutborders.com, or call 502.974.6464



**Candace's Small Group
Beginning September 12th**

Study: *Reckless Love*
by Tom Berlin
at Milwood UMC | Lounge
Every Sunday 11:30am
Leader Candace Williams
269-589-8670

**Monday Night Group
Beginning September 13th**

Study: *Reckless Love*
by Tom Berlin
at Milwood UMC | Lounge
Every Monday at 5:00 pm
Leader: Tracey Hatch 808-7332

**Lunch Bunch
Beginning September 15th**

Study: *Reckless Love*
by Tom Berlin
at Milwood UMC | Cookie Room
Every Thursday at 11:30 am
Leader: Donna Willoughby
269-323-9532



**Rev. Karen's Small Group
Beginning September 14th**

Study: *Reckless Love*
by Tom Berlin
at the Home of the Rice's
3736 Portage Rd Kalamazoo
The 2nd and 4th Tuesday at
6:30pm
Leader Karen Wheat
517-588-9184

**Tangled Yarn
Knitting & Crocheting**

Items for charity
at Milwood UMC | Lounge
Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm
Leader: Sue Commissaris
269-870-0048

Milwood Choirs
JuBELLation Bells | Chancel Choir
at Milwood UMC
Every Wednesday
Bells at 5:30 pm
Chancel at 7:15 pm
Leader: Darlene Sang
269-657-6772

Happy & Free II (NA Meeting)
at Milwood UMC | Lounge
6:30 pm Every Wednesday
Leader: Erich Esposito 381-6720
www.na.org

QUESTIONS? Contact small group coordinator Karen Wheat at
wheatks@aol.com | 517-588-9184

Church Basement Sale



Got Clutter?

Gather your gently used items for the basement sale that will take place on
Friday, October 15th & Saturday, October 16th.

You may drop off your donations starting on Monday, October 11th, through
Wednesday, October 13th.

Questions? Want to help?

Contact Ruth Breyfogle at 269-349-1258



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