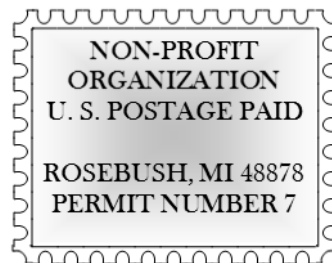




At the intersection of Faith & Life



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— and now these three remain —

FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

but the greatest of these is

LOVE

Rosebush United Methodist Church

MARCH / APRIL 2022

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SUNDAYS:

Virtual Life Group @ 9:00am

InPerson Worship @10:00am

***Parking Lot Worship
@ 10:00am—Tune to FM 90.1***

***Facebook Live @ 11:30am
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Sunday March 20, 2022 Meet Randy Hildebrant at RUMC

Randy Hildebrandt, Director of God's Country Cooperative Parish will be joining RUMC for a morning of worship and fellowship. Randy will discuss his mission opportunities in the Upper Peninsula, involving the congregations of the UMC churches of Engadine, Germfask, Grand Marias, Hulbert-Tequamenon, McMillan, Newberry, and Paradise. This cooperative parish is one of the oldest in the United States, and serves a 250 square mile area.

Randy coordinates a myriad of projects that help a multitude of people with housing, food, beds, blankets, and clothing. In addition, he organizes opportunities for congregations from all over the state of Michigan to be involved with hands-on mission.

Summer Service Opportunity Work Camp to God's Country Community Parish

Who: Rosebush UMC and First UMC Eaton Rapids congregations, teens to adults to retirees. People with construction skills, people with other skills and those with no skills are welcome and encouraged to participate!

What: Service work camp at GCCP in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, headquartered in Newberry, MI.

When: Sunday-Saturday August 14-20, 2022. We will travel there on Sunday, work M-F, and return on Saturday.

What work might we do? Repairs in private homes or churches, or work on or in the GCCP Headquarters can be expected. Food preparation or work in other GCCP ministries on and off campus are also possible.

Interested? Please contact Brenda Grettenberger at 517-243-0460 or gbrenda162@aol.com. You are not signing up at this time, just indicating some interest in attending or receiving further info.

LET US KNOW! If you have a story of God's Love, Protection, Guidance, Healing, etc., let us know! Maybe it's a story you heard from someone else, or something that you read in a magazine, maybe it's your own story! Whatever the case, send us your story and we will put it in our next newsletter. **AND KIDS, IF YOU HAVE A STORY, THIS MEANS YOU TOO!**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**March 1 - Prepare Meals to go****1:00pm @ Rosebush UMC****April 5 - Lunch @ Cheers @ Noon****May 3 - Guest Speaker Melane Wilsey @
1pm @ Rosebush UMC****Bibles & Beer**

**We are off for March due
to a special bible study.
Look for a re-start in April!
Date & Time TBA**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Fellowship after service on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Karen Gale 989-506-9978.

If you would like to help with Tech or any other part of service, please contact Lori or Pastor Joe

Online Offerings

We are always grateful for your support! We now offer a new electronic giving program. Making contributions for your regular church offerings and other contributions can be made in a convenient, safe, and secure way without the need to carry cash, write a check or prepare envelopes.

You can set up your own account and log in any time. You will be able to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, or just make a one-time donation, as well as view your giving history.

We invite you to give our new electronic giving program a try. You can access a donation link through our website at www.rosebushumc.com. From the Home Page, click on the "Online Giving" button. We Thank You for your support!

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MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 SHROVE TUESDAY 8:30a TOPS 1p UMW Mtg 2p Bible Study The Chosen 6:30p The Chosen	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 4:45 Bells Practice 6p Ash Wednesday Service	3	4	5
6 9am Life Group 10a Worship 11:30 FB Live	7 6p Trustees Meeting	8 8:30a TOPS 12p Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study	9 4:45 Bells Practice 5:30p Finance Mtg 6p Ad Board Mtg	10	11	12
13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	14	15 8:30a TOPS 12p Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study	16 4:45p Bells Practice	17 HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY!	18	19
20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING! 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	21	22 8:30a TOPS 12p Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study	23 4:45p Bells Practice	24	25	26
27 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	28	29 8:30a TOPS 12p Bible Study 6:30p Bible Study	30 4:45p Bells Practice	31		


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

APRIL 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	4 6p Trustees Meeting	5 8:30a TOPS Noon UMW @ Cheers	6 4:45p Bells Practice	7	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	11	12 8:30a TOPS 6:30p Bibles & Beer (Tentative Restart)	13 4:45 Bells Practice 5:30p Finance Meeting 6p Ad Board Meeting	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY	15 GOOD FRIDAY Service Info TBA	16
17 EASTER 9a Life Group 10a Worship 11:30a FB Live	18	19 8:30a TOPS 6:30p Bibles & Beer	20 4:45 Bells Practice	21	22 UMW Spritual Retreat The Springs Gladwin	23 UMW Spritual Retreat The Springs Gladwin
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Drenth	1st
Macy Ervin	1st
Beverly House	3rd
Jenny McClure	9th
Jan Mogg	11th
Dexter Lynch	12th
Lee Bean	17th
Eva Lynch	22nd
Ron Gale	24th
Margaret Dodd	27th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Floyd Graham	1st
Nina House	2nd
James Ervin	3rd
Jason Oles	4th
Steve Stark	18th
Holly Kaszuba	19th
Dan Howard	23rd
Tori Collett	26th
Ken Eaton	26th
Tracy House	28th

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries in March

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Terri Pappas	5th
Alex & Courtney Pappas	22nd
Larry & Linda First	29th



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ROSEBUSH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Minutes

1/4/22 6:30 pm @ Rosebush UMC

Present: Donna Anderson, Nancy Brecht, JoEtta Ervin, Karen Gale, Jan Graham, Jan Mogg & Lori Thompson

The meeting opened with prayer led by JoEtta, President.

Secretary's report: Minutes of 11/2/21 were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: October-December, 2021, report attached. Current balance \$930.02. Motion by Donna, seconded by Nancy for quarterly giving to: Rosebush Manor, Cru, Feed My Starving Children & Donor's Choice. **Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS: Calendar for 2022

2/1 @ Cheers @ noon with business meeting @ 1 p.m. @ RUMC. Donna made the motion to change UMW meetings to noon @ Cheers @ 12 noon, seconded by Lori. **Motion carried.**

3/1 Call to Prayer & Self-Denial program & prep freezer meals for shut-ins.

4/5 Cheers @ 12

5/3 Melene Wilsey from New Hart UMC (pending) & recognize Rosebush teachers

6/7 Cheers @ 12

7/5 Pot luck picnic

8/2 Cheers @ 12

9/6 New officers installed & prep freezer meals for shut-ins.

10/4 Cheers @ 12 noon

11/1 Feed My Starving Children pack

12/6 Christmas celebration

2022 officers will be the same as 2021.

2022 UMW Directory corrected.

Program by JoEtta on the book, Be the Sun, Not the Salt, by Dr. Harry D. Cohen

NEXT MEETING: 2/1 – Lunch @ Cheers @ 12 Noon

2/12, 9:30am, Spiritual Enrichment Brunch @ Gordonville UMC. RSVP by 1/24

4/22 & 23, Spiritual Life Retreat @ The Springs, Gladwin

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Mogg

Rosebush United Methodist Church
Minutes Ad Board Meeting, Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Present: Pastor Joe Beavan, Sue Pickens, Lori Thompson, Frank Dodd, Donna Anderson, and present by way of Zoom, Cornell & Molly LaLone

Meeting was opened with prayer. There was no meeting in January 2022. The minutes from December 8, 2021, were reviewed. Sue Pickens made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Donna seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Finance: Donna reported that the audit for the last half of 2021 has been completed. The annual Fund Balance Report and Tables (statistics) Report are also complete. Weekly contributions have been down the past several weeks. Those keeping up with their commitments are greatly appreciated. Plans for the remainder of the year will be discussed next month.

Trustees: Frank reported that since he started as new Trustees Chair at the beginning of the year, he has been going around the church and parsonage to see what needs to be done. He presented a list of many projects, many of which were already done including but not limited to handicap bars and new toilet paper holders installed in both the men and women's bathrooms, a new door chime for the front office, new keys to the building, which have been numbered. Those receiving these keys have signed for them. Dan Howard fixed the blinds in the sanctuary and the ceiling tiles in the front office. Fire extinguishers have been replaced and new ones have been added to bring the church up to code. Other jobs still needing to be done included but are not limited to fixing the cupola and the pillars in front of the church, patching holes and painting, cleaning the carpet and chairs, new weather stripping for the doors and testing/training to use the AED that's in the sanctuary. Trustees are planning to fix the concrete and create a courtyard area in front of the church where the trees are, adding benches and blocking it off so folks cannot walk through that area. Farther down the road, Trustees are looking toward possibly fixing the roof on both the parsonage and the church. It was also requested that we have a second line added to dedicate to a fax machine. For the parsonage, one of the windows has been fixed and there's a new exhaust fan for the furnace. A clipboard has been added and placed on the wall in the front office next to the calendar by Lori's office door. Anyone who sees or thinks of a project for the Trustees to do, can write it on that clipboard.

Pastor Joe reported two big issues, first, how to get people to read the bible; to incentivize those who are not coming to church on Sunday to make reading God's word a part of their day. Some suggestions included continuing to give us challenges/assignments on what to read and even presenting questions in the bulletin. We also need to encourage passing out the Upper Room and Daily Bread devotions. Second issue involves a "listening" session by the District. The listening sessions were intended to answer questions as to what's going on in the church and what's going to be happening farther down the road. Due to DS John Kasper's recent health issues, those listening sessions have been cancelled. However, District forwarded a document "Blessing One Another" to each of the pastors. At some point, Pastor Joe will schedule and invite the congregation and present his own listening session. The intent being to keep the congregation informed and to stay away from the rumor mill.

As to old business, we continue to concentrate on doing something for our youth in hopes to restart the Nursery/Kids Church.

As to new business, Lori received an email concerning Faith Night at the Loons. It was decided we would present it to the congregation to determine interest and then move accordingly.

No other business having come before this Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Thompson

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