



THE “MOTOWN REVIVAL” for services July 10 through August 7 begins this weekend. Living in the shadow of Motown, most of know Motown’s Greatest Hits. Some of these songs can remind of God’s message to us. We will use the titles of the songs to remind us of God’s great love for us all and let these songs help us reflect on what God has to say to us today.

- July 10, “Reach Out, I’ll be There.” Nothing can separate us from God’s love
- July 17, “Don’t You Worry About a Thing.” We can put our trust in God.
- July 24, “You Are the Sunshine of my Life.” We are important to God.
- July 31, “I’ll be There.” Jesus is coming again to take us home
- August 7, “Don’t Rock the Boat.” A celebration of “Make Waves” with VBS families

“MAKE WAVES” is the theme for our Vacation Bible School July 31 to August 4. If you would like to volunteer or want more information, please contact Noel Granger at noel.granger16@gmail.com. July training session are July 11, 18 and 27 at 7:00 PM

OPEN ARMS AND VBS FAMILIES PICNIC August 7th. We plan to have the VBS students and families join us that day and would like to have a joint picnic after the service. The signup sheets are at the Welcome Center. Please let us know if you and your family are coming and also how you can help us welcome our VBS families.

QR CODES are posted in the entrance area. Contact information cards are on the table in the entrance hall. These are not only for our guests, but also for people to update their contact information. You can also indicate on the bottom of the QR or Contact Card that you would like Pastor Larry to contact you.

THE FIRST MEAL TIME (Meet, Eat, Always Loved) was Wednesday, June 29th. Several Day Care and Summer Camp families joined with a few people from Open Arms. Our daycare and church are working together to raise healthy children and strong families. You are invited to a series of **free meals for your family** to build stronger connections and even stronger community. Dinner is on us the last Wednesday of each month, July 27, August 31 and September 28 at 5:00 PM. Please join us for the next MEAL Time!

UPCOMING SUMMER DAYCARE EVENTS

- Next “MEAL” dinner July 27
- Michigan District Early Childhood Conference, center closed, August 10
- Last Day of Summer Camp, August 26
- “MEAL” dinner August 31

PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER

- Day Care closed September 2 and 5
- First Day of New Day Care School Year, September 6
- Special Service to Pray for and Honor First Responders, September 11
- Children’s Church every Sunday starting in September
- Nursery available if needed beginning in September. Contact Peggy Pace if you are interested in helping in the nursery
- Start of Confirmation Classes for 7th & 8th graders

OPEN ARMS SAFETY PRACTICE. Volunteers who work with children or youth are required to undergo a routine Michigan State background check. We will running background checks on Nursery, Children’s Church, VBS, 252 and Youth Ministry Volunteers. This is for the protection of the young people in our care.

YOU ARE THE GREATEST!! I thank and praise God for your generosity. Because of you in the first quarter of 2022, 14 people in developing countries will be able to see better. Please keep up the fantastic work! Because MOST sends out about 6-7 eyeglass teams every year, each with over 2000 pairs of glasses, we are ALWAYS looking for pairs of used eyeglasses. From Gary Ott, the eyeglass guy.

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