



Lisa who became a member in 2020 has returned. Her husband Joe died and she was moving around a bit but she's been coming with a friends now for a couple of weeks. Three others have been coming since the Baptism of James.

The pic by a child: I am hoping we can invite any kids affiliated with the church in any way to draw a Christmas pic to be used in our December Newsletter. If several are entered then a choice and recognition would be in order.

We at present don't have any musician subs but I have located someone who actually lives in Richmond near the Methodist church who would be willing to work us into his schedule if need be. At present he plays at one of the Woodside churches, there are about 14 Woodside Churches in the metro area. He plays guitar and sings.

Jackie is at the intersection of Schoenherr and Utica Road in rehab. Karen is in the East Tower of Royal Oak Beaumont. She had surgery on the 7th and then again on the 10th, her birthday. Her sons, Brian

and Chris have been keeping me in the loop of her progress. When I saw her today, the kidney doc came in, all well there. Her vitals are good but Karen is not responding to stimulation on demand. Her eyes opened, she is still on Vent and nurse said that by tomorrow they hope she will be off the Vent, she is breathing on her own, the vent is on very low as a precaution.

Saw Lucia Marshall last Friday along with Sandy and Pat McClellan: those three love it at East Harbor and are involved in everything. There are 12 from Richmond at East Harbor. I do not know all of them but Jim Weeks was there looking the place over and mentioned the other's to me. Joyce Townsend goes to everything out at her Assisted Living in Romeo and she looks great. You may have seen her pic with the 'witches hat'. I was there on Halloween to exercise with the group after lunch and then at 2:00 they had a Halloween Party. Lucille Trombley has the best attitude ever. At the rate she is going her goal will be reached. Henry Schroeder has a home visitor now, that is good.

The MI Conference Annual Meeting was in Grand Rapids: Worship and keynote at that meeting were excellent. It is important to know what the Conference is about and to be updated. Even when someone can't make the in-person the link is made available afterwards and we should all be more interest in the wider church instead of just our own local church.

I meet with other pastors regularly for support and sharing and do make it to the homes for Communion visits when they are requested.

Price always comes through: On Sunday, I asked him prior to the service if he would like to share a bit about being a VET so I cut my sermon to give time for Price. Thanksgiving worship, for years, was always with First United Methodist but since Sunhwa has two communities she is stretched to the max.

ADVENT is around the corner and it is time to schedule when the Christmas Tree will go up. Jen Northam mentioned that they will begin in the kitchen, after the 4:00 Christmas Eve worship, to get things set up and ready for baking come Christmas Morning. For what

it's worth Michael Crawford will be on PBS Friday at 9:30 PM - - - this community likes his songs. Eagles Wings is one of them.

Adult Education: A few are participating in VERSES on line provided as a Bible Study from another church. It is a competition done in Jeopardy style and actually fun and encouraging when you know more answers. It stimulates one to engage in the Bible.

The fourth Sunday of Advent is Christmas Eve. I suggest we don't have the morning worship on that Sunday.

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