

Pastor Report 5/10.2026

Visits in person and phone calls continue along with zooms offered by the Association and conference.

The Association meeting on April 25 approved new officers and also approved the Unified Committee on Ministries meaning that the duties would be split between the five Associations of Michigan. There is a opt out if once begun in January an association doesn't like the idea of unified COM's.

COM evaluates and approves of MID's [Members in discernment] and with the unified COM the state will be aware of new folks and folks transferring from other states to serve in MI. There are two MID's in DMA and they are already committed to local churches and currently do pastor supply only at those churches. Today Zion in Mt. Clemens is without a pastor but they haven't posted a profile as yet.

Please remember our members in nursing homes. They do appreciate visits. Jim at MediLodge never leaves the place so one can drop in at any time but mornings aren't a good idea. Chris Hensch is doing well at Leisure Manor and she would love visits and opportunity to chat with others. To visit Lucia, call first, as she is still the social butterfly and a drop in won't necessarily find her.

Neighboring to us here in MI is Trinity ELCA and they are without a pastor and as yet have not posted a profile. That is where we go for Good Old Days Worship and usually on Good Friday but being as they are in flux, they continue to only offer the once a month free dinner to any who want to drop in on the 3rd Sunday at 3:00. Their chef has been the one cooking our Christmas Day Dinner.

Euchre night is successful and fun and brings in new folks and new friends can be made. Now that SNAP has dropped three million needy people it will be most important to continue support the pantry.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Katie