



Development of job descriptions for each committee: The committees are asked to make up their own description using the Leadership Directory descriptions, and make changes. Then the Vision Team will review their results. The descriptions should include a meeting schedule to be published at the beginning of the year, and the committee should identify its chairperson.

The following appointments were approved: Gail Friedrich for Family Camp Coordinator. Jane and Mark Kingshott, Julie Barnum and Mike Maksimchuk for Traditional/Blended Worship Design Team.

Finance approved the production of a memorials brochure. Finance is working on reciprocal audits with another UM church. As of the end of May, income over expenses is \$3,391, and the General Fund balance is \$12,407. A church credit card account has been opened. Remodel of the educational rooms will be detailed and articulated to the congregation.

Pastor contacted Jack Harnish, brother of the author of the small group study coming in January. We might have the author's input during the study. Pastor suggested the Nooma series by Rob Bell for our fall study, along with the Quill stewardship program. Pastor will distribute the syllabus to Council.

Ministry Opportunities: Children & Youth Educational Rooms Remodel. Feeding America Food Truck June 12, 4:30 PM. Exodus Place BBQ June 13, 4-8:30 —Volunteers are needed. Little Dresses for Africa Sewing Project June 19. Free Community Breakfast June 23, 8-10 AM.

Upcoming Worship & Events Schedule: Vacation Bible School Adult Volunteers Meeting June 10, after Fellowship Time. Father's Day June 17. Howard Montgomery Education Fund Annual Meeting June 25.

United Methodist Missionaries Lester and Deborah Dornon will be visiting Sparta UMC August 5. We will hear about their mission work and enjoy a church potluck.

Pastor distributed the church's current wedding policy and a proposed new draft for consideration. The Trustees are reviewing the document; SPRC will also look it over.

**Make a joyful noise!** There is a schedule set for **summer special music** during worship.

If you are interested in sharing music in the form of a solo, group, or instrumental music selection, please see Steve Barnum or Peggy Odren for open dates.

### Schedules

Tuesdays  
9:30 AM .....Girl Talk Study Group

Wednesdays  
6 PM.....Worship Design Team

4th Thursday of the Month  
6 PM .....Vision Team

Sundays  
10:10 AM .....Morning Worship Celebration  
10:30 AM .....Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School

### 10:10 AM Worship Attendant Volunteers June 10

Soundboard .....Brandon Ingersoll & Isaiah Marks  
Head Usher .....Justin Westra  
Acolytes .....Karson & Abby  
Nursery Assistant .....Jessica Pinckney  
Welcome Table .....Jackie Brewer  
Intercessory Prayer ....Paul Schulz  
Scripture Reader .....Shelly Murdock  
Fellowship Time .....Keith & Deb DeGlopper  
Mike & Jill Modderman

### Save the Date

June 9 6 PM–midnight...Sparta's Relay for Life  
June 10 2–5 PM ....church dining room in use  
June 12 4:30 PM ..Feeding America Food Truck  
June 13 9:30 AM ..Mary/Martha Circle  
4 PM .....Exodus Place Pig Roast  
June 17 .....Father's Day  
June 19 .....Little Dresses for Africa Sewing Project  
June 23 8–10 AM...Free Community Breakfast  
June 25 6 PM .....Howard Montgomery Education  
Committee Annual Meeting  
June 26 6 PM .....GriefShare Potluck  
6 PM .....SPRC

July 6, 7 PM—Tribute Quartet at Sparta Baptist Church  
Unity Fest at Heritage Landing in Muskegon:

August 8, 4 PM—David Crowder  
August 9, 1 PM—MercyMe  
August 10, 1 PM—Casting Crowns  
August 11, 1 PM—For King & Country  
and 15 other bands



Tickets for the Youth are covered through their fundraising. Details coming, including pricing for adults to attend.

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The Mission of Sparta United Methodist Church: *Helping each other follow Jesus' way* (John 14:6)

The Vision: *That through Him all might be saved* (John 3:17)

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