



**MISSIONARY  
CHURCH**

# Faith News & Notes

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

February 18th—February 25th

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Hour  
10:00 AM Choir  
10:45 AM Worship Service

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 AM Small Group Study  
6:15 PM Choir  
6:30 PM Mid-Week Classes

### FRIDAY

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Hour  
10:00 AM Choir  
10:45 AM Worship Service

### FMC FINANCES (January)

Givings	\$21,422.69
Expenses	\$15,986.55
Difference	\$5,436.14

Are you interested in being baptized or church membership? Or just want to learn more about what we believe and why? If so, contact Pastor Brent.

*want to know more?*

**Nursery Care** is provided during the worship service for children birth-2.5 years in Room #1.

**Kids Church** is available during the worship service for children 2.5 years-5th grade. Children are dismissed during the service. Children can be picked up in Room #3.

### Our Daily Bread

*The March—May edition of Our Daily Bread is available in the foyer.*



Work teams are being formed by World Partners and sent to **PUERTO RICO** in February and March to help those who have been devastated by recent hurricanes. If you would like to join a team contact the church office or Pastor Brent for more information regarding dates and costs of future teams. The approximate cost is \$1000 and teams go Saturday to Saturday.

## A Call to Prayer

Will you join us in 2018 of taking on the challenge of prayer? Prayer is key and foundational to the ongoing growth of a believer so as Faith Missionary embarks on a journey to become more passionate followers of Jesus, we want you to join us. We pray that you would be a part of the various prayer challenges throughout the year and that as you do so, God would open your heart so that prayer becomes an essential part of your life. We truly believe that this year your life and the lives of those you love will be changed. Join us as we launch a prayer partner's ministry, are challenged to Seek God for our city, and re-launch our Women's Bible Study with a 40-day prayer challenge.

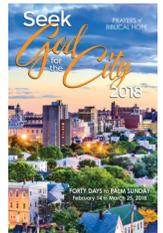


**Stop by the Prayer Challenge Table to get a copy of the Seek God for the City booklets, family packets, and prayer guide.**

**Get the app: Use *Seek God* anywhere, anytime**

The *Seek God 2018* app contains all the material of the printed booklet — and more! It's available for Apple, Android and Kindle Fire phones and tablets.

Pray the same great prayers on the go, at work or in your neighborhood. Many people love using the app along with the printed booklet. The app gives you great features (such as reminder alerts, videos, different font sizes, links to social media and search tools) that will help you pray in practical ways.



The app follows the same dates, Feb. 14 through March 25. The app gives you ways to guide your prayers before or beyond the 40 days—any day of the year.

### Special Features:

- Increase font size for easy reading.
- Change easily to "night mode" with white on black letters.
- Set reminders at the times and days that you choose.
- Mark your favorite prayers to refer to them again.
- Search for any word, country, or scripture.
- Prayerwalk your neighborhood as you pray from your device.
- Find great prayer info about any country from Operation World with internet connection.
- Experience the marvelous short videos on each country presented by PrayerCast with an internet connection.
- After the 40 days, choose any prayer or have one randomly selected for you.

### Download the 2018 app:

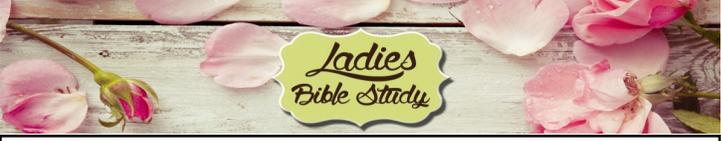
Just 99¢. Search for the app by name, "Seek God 2018"



**LUNCH AND A  
MOVIE**

*Young at Heart Ministry*  
**Wednesday, March 7th**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with friends, a movie, and food. We will be having sub sandwiches. Bring a side dish to share (chips, salad, dessert). Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.



*Ladies  
Bible Study*

All ladies are invited to be a part of our new Bible study on **Fridays at 10:00 a.m.** We are studying the book, *Draw the Circle*, a 40-day prayer challenge by Mark Batterson.

Do you pray as often and as boldly as you want to? There is a way to experience a deeper, more passionate, persistent, and intimate prayer life. In *Draw the Circle*, Batterson inspires you to pray and keep praying like never before. Begin a lifetime of watching God work. Believe in the God who can do all things. Experience the power of bold prayer and even bolder faith.



*Birthdays  
of the Month*

02/11	John Hejhal
02/11	Gary Johnson
02/12	Phyllis McLavy
02/15	Denton McKnight
02/16	Melissa Jacko
02/17	Milo Olson
02/21	Bea Cinke
02/23	Marie Racette



The Flushing Christian Outreach Center is asking for peanut butter and jelly for the month of February. To make a donation simply place them on the designated table.

**Pinewood Derby Race  
& Dessert Bake-Off**



**Sunday, February 25th**  
(following the service)

**Race:** Join us for our annual pinewood derby competition. Build a car or be a spectator. The cost is \$5 per derby car. Race groups are: kids, teens, and adults. Sign up in the foyer if you plan race so we can get you your car. Questions? See Tami Stevens.

**Potluck & Bake-Off :**

We are having a chili/soup potluck. **Bring a crock pot of chili or soup and a dessert to share.** Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. To add some friendly fun, we are having a dessert bake-off. Categories are cakes, pies, and cookies. Entering the contest is optional. Sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. Questions? See Deb Mahoney or Amy Skrzela.




**To all Michigan Region Pastors, Delegates, and Church Leaders:** A special nominating committee has been formed by the Regional Oversight Council to begin the process of searching for a new Regional Director of the Michigan Region of the Missionary Church. Rev. Jim Keller has served in this capacity for almost twenty years. He is stepping down at the end of June, 2019, as he completes his fifth term.

The committee is calling our churches and pastors to two things. First, we are calling our Region to pray for God's direction and wisdom as this search begins. We need the Lord's help! Then we are asking pastors, delegates, church leaders, and church members to prayerfully submit the names of those they might recommend for this position. The Regional Director must be a male ordained pastor in the Missionary Church. He should have the gifts and abilities to lead our Region into the future and to cast a vision of where God is leading us. He should be a person filled with God's Spirit and wisdom. If you have such a person in mind, write or email the chairman of the nominating committee, Pastor Doug Connelly ([1481 N. Gale Rd., Davison, MI 48423](mailto:doug@davisonmc.org) or [doug@davisonmc.org](mailto:doug@davisonmc.org)), by March 1. We probably will not ask or contact every person who is recommended, but we will give every person our consideration. Recommendations must be in writing and signed by the person doing the recommending (or identified as the sender in an email). No anonymous recommendations will be accepted.

Thank you for your prayerful response! Nominating Committee: Douglas Connelly (Chair), Ann Harrington, Nathan Fritz, Ryan King, Steve Severance; Jim Thompson, Alternates: Lynn Adams and Matt Mendenhall



Compton, Elmo & Kathryn .....	Serving in Peru
Hubley, Pete & Ursula .....	Serving in Bulgaria
Makombe, Theo & Briana .....	Serving in Rwanda
McIntosh, Josh & Kari .....	Serving in Africa
Medina, Carlos & Ruth .....	Serving in Spain
Sanford, Ray & Tammy .....	Serving in Africa
Spoelman, Brian & Cindy .....	Serving in Southeast Asia
Carriage Town Ministries .....	Flint, MI
Flushing Christian Outreach .....	Flushing, MI