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NAPPANEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 21, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Nicki Wiggins

Prelude

Diana Smith

*Gentle Shepherd/Savior, like a
Shepherd Lead Us*

*Call to Worship

Nicki Wiggins

*Hymn # 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer Concerns

Nicki Wiggins

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Chat

Offering with Doxology

Special Music

Choir

God is My Refuge

Scripture

Ruth Young

John 10: 11-18

Message

Rev. Mary Hubbard

Good Shepherd

*Hymn # 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Sending Forth

Postlude

**Please stand if able*



NUMC YouTube

Church Wi-Fi Password

The church Wi-Fi password is
proverbs15:3 (small p and no spaces)



Hearing Loop Installed

Set your hearing aid to T-Coil.
For information, see our Ushers.

Please Pray For:

Audrey Mather is at Hubbard Hill until her heart procedure on Monday, April 22nd then will be back at Hubbard Hill for rehab.

Ardie Sayers from Wakarusa, is doing better and thanks the church for all of the prayers.

Jan Brown is at Goshen Waterford Crossing.

Kris Best passed away on April 11th.

Kirby Miller passed away on April 11th.

Ongoing Medical Concerns:

Barb Bice

Harold & Betty Collins

Lois Cook

Hunter Cripe—grandson of Kathy Goodman

Martha Dinkeldein

Sandy MacGowan

Dennis Myers

Joyce Riley

Kurt Schwartz

David Willis, Sue Matthews' nephew

Jenny Wyman, Bob Wyman's sister-in-law

CALENDAR

- Thrift Shop Appreciation Breakfast 9-11 am on Saturday, April 27th.
- Thrift Shop meeting on May 6th at 9 am.

Weekly Events

Sunday Morning Worship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Office Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays,

9:00 a.m. to noon.

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MEETINGS, SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMP

Summer church camp registration is still open. Get details at impact2818.org. Contact the office for the camp code before you register online to receive a code for 50% off!

COOKIES

Sign up to help provide cookies for the preschool end of year program and graduation ceremonies. 13 dozen cookies are needed for the May 2nd program and 24 dozen cookies are needed for the May 7th program. There is a sign-up sheet outside the office.

BIBLE DRIVE

The Bible Drive boxes are being filled up. If anyone would enjoy delivering these donations to Fowlerville, Michigan, in May and learn more about this ministry, please let Dorothy Haney know. It's about a 3 hour-drive, 175 miles. Thank you for being so generous by sharing with those who don't have access to good reading materials.

OPEN DOOR DONATIONS

Crackers are always a much appreciated item at Open Door. Remember to share a box or two to help fill up our grocery cart.

BETTER TOGETHER

On Tuesday, April 23rd, at 12:00 noon Better Together will be eating at El Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant. It is located in Bremen at 1106 W. Plymouth Street. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the office door. Let Dianne know if you have any questions.

Sermon Notes - Good Shepherd

John 10: 11-18

¹¹⁻¹³ “I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd puts the sheep before himself, sacrifices himself if necessary. A hired man is not a real shepherd. The sheep mean nothing to him. He sees a wolf come and runs for it, leaving the sheep to be ravaged and scattered by the wolf. He’s only in it for the money. The sheep don’t matter to him.

¹⁴⁻¹⁸ “I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me. In the same way, the Father knows me and I know the Father. I put the sheep before myself, sacrificing myself if necessary. You need to know that I have other sheep in addition to those in this pen. I need to gather and bring them, too. They’ll also recognize my voice. Then it will be one flock, one Shepherd. This is why the Father loves me: because I freely lay down my life. And so I am free to take it up again. No one takes it from me. I lay it down of my own free will. I have the right to lay it down; I also have the right to take it up again. I received this authority personally from my Father.”