ANNOUNCEMENTS

The second Sunday of each month is sharing Sunday for Oasis. People can put paper products, personal hygiene items, and/or non-perishable food items in the back of the church. Please see Sheila for any questions.



The second Tuesday of the month is Ladies Monthly Lunch at the downtown Cadillac United Methodist Church (Men are invited too!)

The third Wednesday of each month, at noon, the singles group meets at the church. People are asked to please bring a dish to pass for lunch. Please see Barb for any questions.

The Third Thursday of every other month is the Council Board Meeting at 7:30. The next meeting will be July 17th, 2025.

MAY FINANCES

Receipts for May:	\$ 2,730.00
Disbursements for May:	\$ 2,467.47
Receipts Year Total:	\$ 15,361.00
Disbursements Year Total:	\$ 15,318.04
JULY BIRTI	HDAYS

1st Samuel Turos

16th Terry Moon

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

8th Terry and Mary Kay Moon

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Worship 9:00 a.m. Pastor Karen Sorden

Vision Statement We are a family united by God's love: serving, sharing, and growing together. It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Email: <u>ksorden@sbcglobal.net</u> Cell Phone: (231) 282-0433 Downtown Cadillac Office Phone: (231) 775-5362 Office Hours at Cadillac UMC: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sabbath Day: Friday

Dear Friends,

On June 8 we celebrated Pentecost, the birthday of the church – the gift of the Holy Spirit to all believers.

We heard God's Word, received powerful reminders of God's presence in our lives, and invited God into our lives to bring healing and hope. So... what's next?

Well, now that we have opened ourselves up to God's presence, God will not leave us alone! The Spirit calls us to continue to confront our brokenness and sin and find the strength to deal with those broken aspects of our lives. Healing is not the simple and spontaneous removal of a symptom of a deeper problem. It would be like a patient with a brain tumor taking an aspirin to get rid of the headache and thinking they are cured. No, what we really want, what we really crave from God, is true healing of heart and mind and spirit. God's healing presence is always there. God wants us to be free from sin and its power over us!

The season of Pentecost, which continues until mid-November, helps us live lives of healing, of celebrating God's presence and power in our lives every day. It is a journey filled with victories and defeats, joys and conflicts – and through all of that, an absolute unwavering sense of God's presence in our lives every day. The scripture readings for the season of Pentecost are intended to lead us into and through a powerful, faithful, and spiritfilled life. Join us on the journey!

In Christ's love and service,

Pastor Karen