

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a retirement party in honor of Pastor Karen Sorden September 14th Following 10:30 am Worship Service (Also this is a combine service for South and Downtown Cadillac UMC 1020 E. Division St.)

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 July:	\$ 2,982.00
Disbursements for July :	\$ 3,258.42
Receipts Year Total:	\$ 21,498.00
Disbursements Year Total:	\$ 21,541.88

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

28TH Denny & Jan Smith

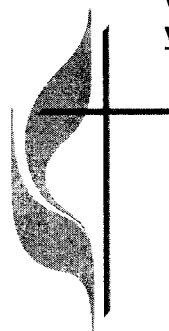
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Cadillac South Community United Methodist Church

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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.

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Office Hours at Cadillac UMC: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sabbath Day: Friday

Dear Friends,

As I write this, I remember my favorite words from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8:

*For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones,
and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

During our year together, we have experienced almost everything on this list. We have laughed and cried, mourned and danced, and ate way too many sweets! We have said goodbye to beloved members who have moved or went onto the church triumphant, and we have welcomed new people as well. We have

survived rainstorms, shoveled snow, and spent days in the sun.

Through it all, we have bonded and grown in wonderful ways while experiencing a great deal of mercy, grace, joy, and love! God has blessed us in more ways than we can count and has certainly been with us and shown us that what we think is impossible, God makes possible.

I have always believed that a pastor is called to a particular place, for a particular time, with a particular purpose, to a particular group of people, in a particular community. We may not have accomplished everything I had hoped for; yet still much was accomplished. The thing you need to remember is that you will always be a part of me and I will always be a part of you.

Thank you for all of your patience, kindness, mercy, grace, generosity, and love that you have shown me! You are a great group of people, and I wish you all the best in this new season you are about to begin with Pastor Earl. May you continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, and worship God with your whole heart, mind, body, and soul all for the glory of God!

I thank God for you,

Pastor Karen