

## LOWVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship  
Pastor John Donner  
October 23, 2022  
Pastor Appreciation Month

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.  
A man reaps what he sows.

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Joel 3:14-17 and Psalm 24:3-5  
OPENING HYMN "Marching to Zion" Red 733  
PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS  
CHILDREN'S SERMON  
SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Red 33-39  
PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:1-10 and other selected verses

### *SERMON*

*"The Family of God"*

PRAYER  
CLOSING HYMN "The Family of God" Brown 543  
BENEDICTION

*"He has shown you O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 26-Bible study via zoom @ 7pm
- Oct 27-Praise Team practice 6:45 pm, prayer meeting 8:00 pm
- Oct 28-Movie night. More information to follow.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder to the Erie Prays Team to be praying during your hour **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- If you feel at all sick, PLEASE STAY HOME. Masks are optional. If you test positive during the week, please notify Pastor John.
- There is a time of fellowship with coffee and snacks after time of worship in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend.
- Friendly reminder, no food or drink (other than water) in the sanctuary.
- United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) are collecting recipes to create a cookbook which will be offered for sale at a future date. If you wish to share a recipe, please send to [rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM](mailto:rmmiller3@YAHOO.COM). Please include your name and phone number in case of any questions.
- Bake sale after church on the last Sunday of every month. Sign up on the clipboard for what you would like. Drop ins also welcome!
- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is the long-awaited Dinner & a Movie night. Dinner starts promptly at 6:30 pm and the movie "Newton's Grace" at 7:30 pm. Sign up on the clipboard of the dish you plan to share. Bring own table service.
- Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back to the church by 11/13. Remember to add the shipping cost of at least \$5.00 in envelop. Total shipping per box is \$10.00. Balances will be paid through the Jane Komar Memorial Fund. Contact Lisa with questions.
- Blue Star Mothers of America holiday care packages for US Troops are due by November 27<sup>th</sup>. Get a flyer of items accepted from the box in sanctuary.
- We are collecting health/hygiene kits for folks experiencing natural disaster and emergency situations. Donate items or make a kit. See insert for more info. See flyer.
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- Thank you to everyone who came out at this past Wednesday's church conference to make our voice and vote be know regarding our church disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church denomination. It was a unanimous vote to disaffiliate. Much work is now ahead as we negotiate a binding agreement with the conference board of trustees. If all goes according to plan we will be disaffiliated sometime between June and the end of the year 2023.

## Hygiene Kit

Value: \$12.00 per kit

### Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)**
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- **One washcloth**
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- **One comb**
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- **One adult toothbrush**
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- **10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)**
  - Common household bandages acceptable
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

**\*Do not add toothpaste when assembling kits**

### Assembly Instructions

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
- Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

### Packing Instructions

- Complete two packing lists, one for the box and one for your records.
- Place the shipping label/packing list on the outside of the box.
- Please send a check for the total amount of hygiene kits times \$2 per kit for the cost of toothpaste and shipping to Sager Brown. One check may be written for all of the kits.