

HOW CAN we Pray FOR YOU?

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Praise for the leadership of Pastor John and others on our leadership team.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann LePage.
- Prayers for McCurdy Charter school families and teachers as they grieve the death of the retired principal, Bernadette French.
- Prayer for healing for Lucia Affatato who was just diagnosed with Parkinson's.
- Prayers for Will Darby as he deals with dementia and his loss of independence.
- Prayers for Barbara Barber and the relationship between her children.
- Prayers for Valerie Collin's nephew dealing with addiction and life consequences.
- Prayers for Marianna's friend and co-worker, Jeannette who has cancer.
- Prayers for the leaders of country and world.
- Prayers for healing Stacey Castille, Amy Cross, Karen Knapp, Jim Little, Lynn Kluegel, Ezariah Martinez, Travis Martinez, Erlene Seay, and Harriett Zickertt.

If you have a prayer request or praise to share, please use the prayer cards in the pews. You can place them in the offering plate.



Bible History Class: We invite you join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. We meet in the Friendship Center and online via Zoom, the link is available in the Friday worship email. Our current study is Adam Hamilton's book, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. Books are available.



Youth Group: If you have a teenager from grades 7th-12th grade, they are welcome to join us on Sundays after worship. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org.



Reading Buddies: Exciting news LEER — reading buddies will be in two Espanola elementary schools this fall. Can you read with two children once a week at their school for 20 min. each child? We have volunteer spots on Tuesday or Wednesday. You can sign up at the mccurdy.org/readingbuddies.

Work of the Church



Annual Charge Conference: Save the date Sunday, October 11, at 1 p.m.. We will be meeting at White Rock United Methodist Church, 580 Meadow Lane. This conference is where the official business of the church happens.



Note from Nominations: The nominations committee is beginning work on next year's leadership team. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please fill out the form in today's bulletin and put it in the offering plate. Thank you for your help!



GoFundMe for Ann LePage: Ann LePage has lost all her belongings in a truck fire. Her furniture and clothing were being shipped to Ohio when the truck carrying them caught fire. We have set up a GoFundMe to help her purchase essentials like furnishings and clothing. You can go to scan the QR code above or <https://gofund.me/ea1b045aa>. Thank you for God's Love in Action!



New Circle for United Women in Faith: Our two circles, Create and Discover and Martha Circle, are combining into one circle. Our first meeting is on Thurs., Oct. 8, at 3 p.m. We will meet at church in the Friendship Center and Opal Lee Gill will be our hostess. Carol Mead has planned some activities for us. Come and help us create this new circle.



All Booked Up: We have selected our next book, *My Side of the River* by Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez. The book is a deeply moving memoir about the life of a first generation Mexican-American who is separated from her Mexican immigrant parents at the age of fifteen. Her harrowing, tumultuous journey from a childhood of poverty, to a homeless, food-insecure teen, to the Ivy League and beyond, is empowering and inspirational.

We'll discuss *My Side of the River* on Wednesday, November 18th, at 10 a.m. There are two books on the Social Action Shelf of UWF section of the church library. Mesa Public Library has an audio book and a hardback copy.