

# THE LIGHT



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## Vestaburg Church of Christ

### OUR VISION

To be a church that
Seeks the
Heart of God
While
Serving in the
Heart of the Community

#### OUR MISSION

Worship the Lord Evangelize the Lost Disciple the Saints Fellowship the Family Serve the Savior





July 19, 20 & 21, 2024

Let us show Vestaburg Michigan

Jesus Loves Them by showing
our support!

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## STATISTICS MAY 2024

Worship Assembly Average: 54 Total Giving: \$11,530.05

## **MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER**

**Loving Our Community** 

#### LAND OF THE FREE

Our early settlers came to this country for freedom from the authorities in their own land. They wanted the freedom to worship however they choose and be able to govern themselves instead of one person ruling over them. In our present time it seems that everyone in America has the freedom to do what they choose as long as they are not Christians. I am reminded that this place is not our home and we are just here for a time. Heaven is the place where we are truly free as God's children. We will be free of sin, death, sickness, pain, etc. What a joy it will be when we are able to live there for all eternity because of what Jesus did for each of us. *God Bless* 

Adam Carver, Associate Minister

## **MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT**

IDES continues to give aid to those affected by various natural disasters especially during the summer months. They are helping with the tornado damage in the Midwest states. Be in prayer for the workers and those who suffered lose from the weather. Continue to pray as they send aid overseas as well to share the love of God with people and an example of Christ.

### MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, 12 always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. 13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Colossians 1:11-14 NLT



## ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS

#### Sunday Service

Morning Assembly 9:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM

#### **CARE & SHARE CORNER**

The Care & Share is open every Thursday from 1:30–3:30pm. Contact person, Carmen Patterson at 989–833–7032.

#### Check Us Out!

Vestaburg Church of Christ's

Facebook Page



### **PRAYER LIST**

**Prayer:** Kay Peasley (recovery), Ruthann Maxwell (prayers), Chuck Vliog (diagnosed with ALS), Susan Sundan (prayers), Ruth Ueberroth (prayers), Danny Spitter (eye surgery), Ed Volz (cancer),

Ongoing: Clyde Thatcher, Mary Ann Keeney (liver transplant recovery), Bob Austin, Brenda Knickerbocker, Darlene Frost, Joyce Hatinger, Fred Patterson, Mark Holley, Randy Russell, Gaylord Snyder

**Cancer:** Shaun Eddy, Kathleen Perkins, Rhonda Gates, Mary Tubbs, Jenny Mosier, Elizabeth Foshaug, Chris Steele, Carol Austin, Fred Patterson, Patty Renne, Donna McNerney, Jason Grubaugh, Cheri Graves

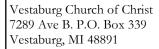
**Grief Recovery:** Joyce Leonard family

**Also Be In Prayer For:** New Members, The Lost, Our Youth, Missions, Staff & Leadership, Our shut-Ins, Absent Members.

Praises: Susan Suden doing better. Sue Belyou drove to church for the first time in a year.

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