


# Connect

If you are a guest today, welcome to WPMC!  
 If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters for assistance. Be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for a Guest Information Packet.

Join us September 10th for our **First Annual Our Town Picnic!** Free food, activities, ministry giveaways and a wonderful way to connect and care for members of our community! This awesome event will take place at McCormick Park from 1-5 with a free worship concert immediately following.

### Attention all children and middle schoolers!

You are all invited to be a part of a Christmas Musical called **Candy Cane Lane**. If interested see Pastor Lori today for a practice CD! Practices begin Sunday Sept 11 from 5:30-7 pm.



**Women's Deeper Life Retreat** this fall in Midland on November 4th & 5th. Registration must be received by October 2nd. Visit the booth in the lobby for details or to sign up. Questions? Contact Kathy Bradshaw (420-6562) or Erin (242-1477).

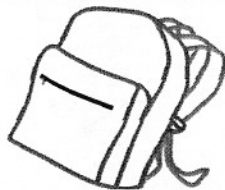
**KidVenture Volunteer Meeting** on August 30 at 6:30pm. ALL volunteers and those who want to volunteer need to attend. Positions include: registration, large group presenter, small group leader & craft coordinator.

Come & enjoy a sub, drink and desert at our **American/Peruvian Deli** or take your lunch with you after the 2nd service on Sept 18 in the Fellowship Hall. Donations received for your lunch will help fund the missions trip to Lima, Peru in November.

**Financial Peace University** - Begins Monday Sept. 19 and runs for 13 weeks. You must register for the class in order to get your materials at 655-3668. For questions, contact Mike Gorsline at mike.gorsline@evergreenfg.com or 449-2745.

**Greeter/Usher Training**—Join us on 28 during Sunday School (9:30am) to go over all of the areas included in greeting and ushering. Please contact Pastor Dave at david.krueger@williamstonfmc.org to sign up!

Check out the HUGE backpack in the lobby for ways you can help kids in our community with their school supplies!



# Grow

## Children

**Nursery & Toddler Room (9:30 & 11 am)**—Care is available just down the hall in the sanctuary for children through 3 years old.

**Children's Sunday School**—Sunday morning classes begin at 9:30am. Children from Pre-K to 5th Grade can attend classes. All classes meet in the lower level Youth Room.

**KidVenture (10:45)**—Please join us for KidVenture, a worship experience for children. All children Pre-K through 5th grade! We meet in the lower level Youth Room. The best hour of the week!

September 11th begins our new Father/Son and Mother Daughter Sunday school classes. **My BFF Jesus** is for girls in 2-5th grade along with their mothers and **Character Crew** is for boys 2-5th grade along with their fathers! Join us downstairs at 9:30 am to strengthen and grow with your child for Christ!

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH KIDVENTURE!

Please contact Pastor Lori if you can give one hour of your time to help YOUR children grow in their faith!

## Youth

**Sunday School** - Jr. High & Sr. High meet in the Valenti basement at 9:30 a.m. during renovations!

**Spark (Jr High)** - Meets on Tuesdays in the Youth Room from 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Reverb (Sr High)** - Meets on Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Cedar Point Trip**—August 30th we will meet at 7:15am at the church. There are only 40 student spots available so you MUST register with Micah at themicahvalenti@yahoo.com or 655-3668 Cost is \$80 for admission, 2 meal vouchers and bus fee. Sr. High students must be in groups no smaller than 3 students, checking in every hour with a chaperone. Jr. High students must be with an adult chaperone at all times. There will be 7 adult chaperones accompanying the students on the Cedar Point trip.

Go to our website or contact the church office to sign up for the Youth Newsletter!

## Adult Growth Classes

**Living by Faith: Romans**—Tom Davis (Rm. 204 – main level)

**Personal Devotion: Taking God's Word to Heart**—Erin Valenti (Office Conference Rm.)

**Life in Motion: Transitioning thru stages of life**—Amy Casteel (Rm. 203—main level)

For class descriptions please see the website under Adult Ministries > Adult Growth or visit the welcome center for a list!

## Today's Service

- Chorus
- Announcements / Offering
- Drama
- Worship Chorus
- Video
- Sermon
- Closing Chorus

## This Week At A Glance

### Tues., Aug 30

- Youth Cedar Point Trip
- 6:30 pm KidVenture Mtg
- 7:00 pm Prayer Time

### Wed., Aug 31

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast

### Thurs., Aug.

- 12:00 pm Coffee Club

## Please commit to pray for families each week

Week of August 28, 2011

- Jay & Denise Hine
- Dave & Amy Hinkle Tanner
- Trish Horn
- Keith & Kathy Hicks
- Lillian Housepian

## Sermon on the Amount

### 2011 Attendance

Aug\* Avg. for Year

287 340

\*Avg. thru 8/21/2011

2011 Giving To-Date	Budget Target To-Date	Amount +/- To-Date
\$358,966	\$363,161	(\$4,195)
Current Expenses to Giving		(\$4,195)

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 ...are needed! We are looking for people to promote  
 ...groups; asking them to share information with their  
 ...ing in Bath, Laingsburg, Perry, Haslett or Okemos areas who  
 ...ing out a handful of flyers in your community each month, this is  
 ...contact Kathy for more info at [angelfood.williamston@yahoo.com](mailto:angelfood.williamston@yahoo.com) or  
 ...pick up an AF brochure and see what is new and be sure to share it with a  
 ...end.

**Lansing Women's Shelter**—WFMC serves dinner at the Lansing City Rescue Mission (Women's Shelter) the second Sunday of each month from 5:30 - 7:45. Servers, men and women, are needed. You can sign up to be a regular server, serve one month at your convenience or be on our Short List to fill in if someone needs to reschedule. If you are interested in more information, please stop by the Angel Food Table or contact Linda Duke at [lindamduke@gmail.com](mailto:lindamduke@gmail.com) or 517-703-4210.

**Window on the World: Brazil**— Eight members of the Dr. Fabio FMC are currently attending seminar. One of them, Carlos, has a strong call to ministry and is doing all he can to prepare. Pray for these seminary students to seek the Lord's direction and help in their training.



### Serving Today

**Nursery (nursery upstairs)**  
 11:00am

**Toddler (2-3 yrs) (toddler room upstairs)**  
 11:00 am

**Preschool (4-5 yrs) (Room 102)**  
 9:30 am Dwight & Lori Laidler

**Children's Ministry (PreK—5th) (Rm 110)**  
 11:00 am Lori, Dan & Hannah Dowdy,  
 Zach Webster, Drew Lockwood, Amy Hinkle,  
 Daryn & Gayle Cobb

### Staff

Doug Bradshaw, Senior Pastor

Brad Lockwood, Worship Pastor

Dave Krueger, Associate Pastor

Lori Dowdy, Children's Pastor

Micah Valenti, Youth Leader

Sherri King, Ministerial Candidate

Amanda Miner, Secretary

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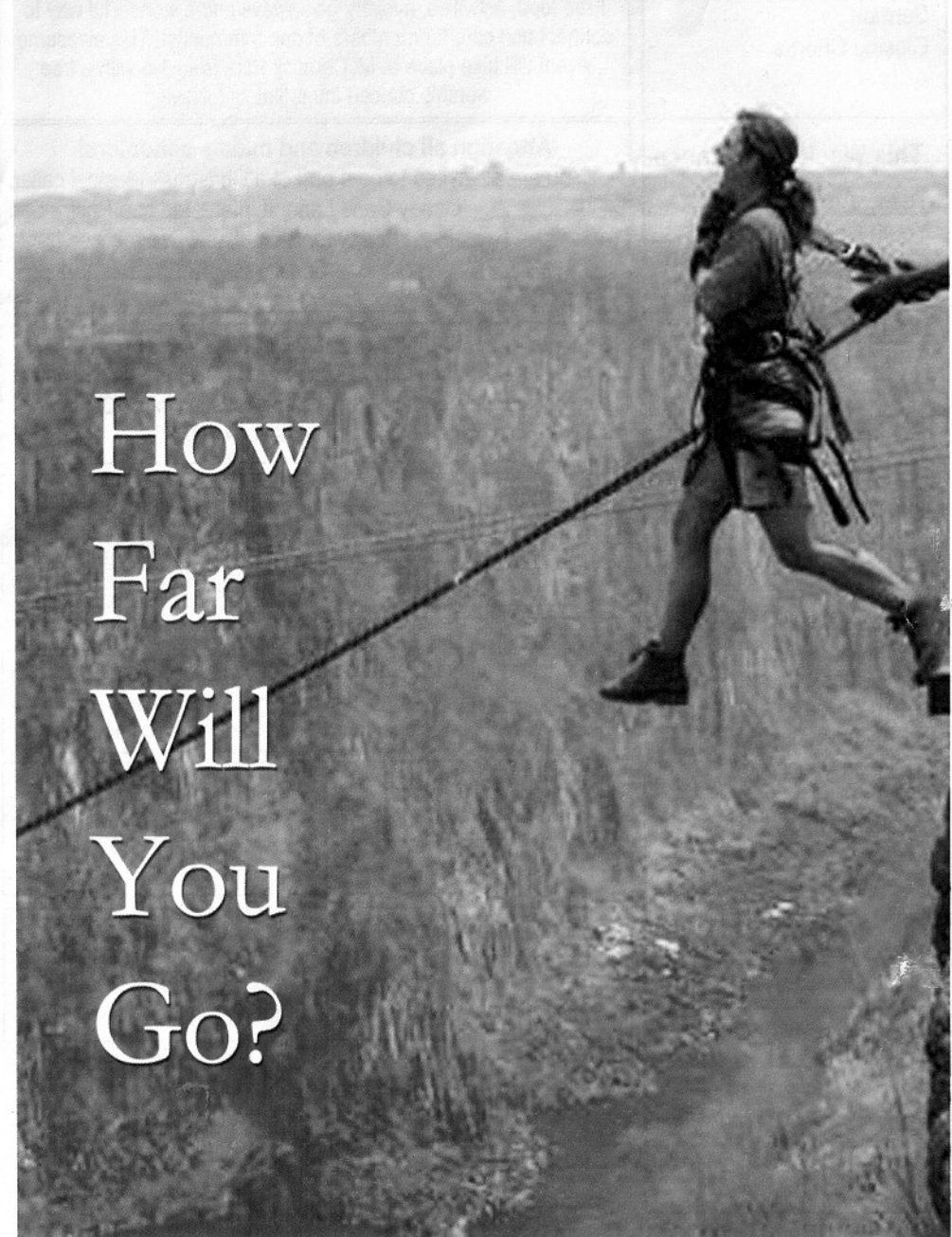
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