

Leland Community UMC Weekly News

January 27, 2019



Springhill February 1-3, 2019

SpringHill sign-up has begun. Please check your email for sign up information. Please contact Sherry Wolin if you need further information, 231/499-6055.

We leave this Friday, please keep our youth, our leaders, the camp staff at SpringHill, our speaker and the band in your *thoughts and prayers* throughout the week-end.

This years theme is **Outside the Line**— living a life of freedom, faith, and love. Our curriculum was created to help students realize all that God has planned for their lives and how each of us is called out of fear, apathy, and doubt when we follow Jesus!

Missions and Outreach Committee January Meeting Summary

The January meeting centered on several discussions. The year-end financial review of the 2018 Mission Giving was covered, and there will be further discussions concerning finances at the next few meetings, the results of which will be included in the up-coming monthly summaries. The total amount allocated by the Committee in 2018, as well as the list of the individual projects, the percentage breakdown by geographic area and functional area was included in the January 20 bulletin. It will also be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

\$1000 was allocated to Kids First centered in the Bbunga slum of Kampala, Uganda. Kids First officially began in 2006 but started before that when three women decided to band together and support each other and their families. Kids First Uganda now has centers in the US (Michigan), New Zealand, and Uganda. 55 children have their education sponsored, of which 17 are sponsored by LCUMC members. The money allocated by the Committee will go towards purchasing land and a building that will serve as the headquarters for Kids First, provide food and shelter for KFU women and children who are at high risk for abuse, as well as a home for many of their programs, including vocational training, bible studies, craft making in addition to storage and office space. More information about Kids First can be obtained from Mary Taylor or Wava Hofmann or by going to www.kidsfirstuganda.com.

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity.

Your Missions and Outreach Committee

HAVE A HEART SOCK AND GLOVE DRIVE

LCUMC will be having a **GLOVE** and **SOCK** drive the month of **February** for our friends and neighbors in need at Community Outreach at Central Methodist in Traverse City. Many of the guests we serve at Central are homeless and are in desperate need of warm, dry socks and gloves. Please bring **new** socks and gloves to church and place them in the baskets provided in the back of the church and downstairs in the fellowship hall.



Reminder: When Leland Public Schools are closed, LCUMC will be closed and meetings will be cancelled for the day Monday-Friday. If there is inclement weather on Sunday, please check your local news stations. If there is a state of emergency to stay off the roads we will follow the recommendation and church will remain closed.

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