



MICHIGAN REGION

News and Notes

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The Michigan Region of the Missionary Church

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6 • Resource Center
Regional Oversight Council

Sept. 8 • Lamotte, Marlette
Thumb Network Meeting

Sept. 15-16 • Utica
Metro Detroit Network Mtg.

Oct. 10-12 • Mancelona
Ministers' Retreat at AuSable

Oct. 15 • Lapeer
Field USA Discipleship Cycle
Training

Oct. 19-21 • Fort Wayne, IN
Pre-Assessment Training

Nov. 1 • Resource Center
Regional Oversight Council

Ministers' Retreat

AuSable Institute
Mancelona
Oct. 10-12



Keith Koteskey
Guest Presenter

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MICHIGAN WELCOMES NEW ASSOCIATE PASTORS



Joel (Ruth) Schwendinger
Cass City Missionary

Josh (Katie) Whipple
Orchards, Romeo



Ben (Nicole) Johnson
Trinity, Yale

Aaron (Susie) Johnson
New Life, Bay City



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members of Michigan
Region churches.

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Colonial Woods, Port Huron, praises God that their senior pastor, Rev. Phil Whetstone, and two other Regional Pastors were able to effectively minister to church leaders in Malawi and South Africa in August.

Crossroads, China Twp., thanks Rev. Mike (Sharon) Cadrette for their 23-plus years of services as founding and lead pastor at the church. Mike concludes his ministry in September.

Davison welcomes Nikki Haynes as the new Children's Director. James Bruney has been serving as Worship Leader since this spring. (Rev. Doug Connelly)

Emmett St., Battle Creek, praises God for much needed roof repairs on its building. (Rev. Mike McGlynn)

Evident, Chesterfield, celebrates 14 believer baptisms this summer. (Rev. Josh Hossler)

Faith, Flint, thanks the Lord for two recent salvation decisions for Christ. (Rev. Brent Kriesch)

IEM Yo Soy, Kalamazoo, praises God for two recent salvation decisions. (Elizabeth Salazar, interim)

Midland requests prayer for their former pastor, Rev. Fred (Glenice) Becknell, who lost their Midland home to a house fire in July. (Rev. Ron Eckleberger)

New Life, Bay City, gives glory to God for 6 children making salvation/rededication decisions during June's Vacation Bible School. (Rev. Jonathan Boyer)

Trinity, Yale, has moved ahead with several updates to the children's department in the church building. (Rev. Phil Whipple)

Recent Baptisms



Evident, Chesterfield

DISTRICT/NETWORK UPDATES

The West Michigan District is overseeing two church plants, a new work in Nunica and a Hispanic ministry in Grand Rapids. The Thumb Network meets September 8 for a planning and prayer session, while the Metro Detroit Network holds its next strategy meeting Sept. 15-16 in Utica.



OUR DRIVING PASSION

The Missionary Church is a family of churches committed to Jesus Christ, the Bible and the Great Commission.

- We pursue relationship with God as our top priority.
- We depend on the Holy Spirit through prayer.
- We introduce people to the gospel and multiply disciples everywhere.
- We value, strengthen and multiply churches.
- We develop Spirit-led leaders to advance God's mission in the world.

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