



# **Today's Message:**

Standing Firm





## **NEW HERE? WELCOME!**

We are so glad to have you and hope you have a wonderful time. Scan the QR code to fill out our first time guest info card and be sure to stop by the welcome desk. We can't wait to meet you!



# TODAY! AFTER OUR 10AM WORSHIP GATHERING

It's that time of year again! Help us spread joy by joining us in decorating The Well for the Christmas season! Immediately following our 10am Worship Gathering.



Do you find yourself grooving on The Well and where we are headed? But, getting plugged in seems a bit daunting and confusing. Do you want to be part of the community but are not sure all that is available and how you fit in? Join us on Sunday, December 1st for our Connection Event, following our 10am worship gathering in the coffee shop space, where you can browse the tables to discover how you might best get connected!



You likely all know and love Worship Pastor Andy Ferguson here at The Well. You may not have known, that back in July, Andy was in a car accident on Grand River, as he was leaving work that day. All praise to God that Andy's physical injuries are not permanent, and are healing with the help of physical therapy, rest and a chiropractor. Unfortunately, his car was a total loss, and he is in need of a car.

If you are able to help, please contact Andy directly, andv@thewellmi.com



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th grade Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm

# **KIDS NURSERY, PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY**

Classes available Sundays during
10am service

For more Next Gen info or to volunteer, contact
Matt Brunner at matt@thewellmi.com









Tuesday Family On Mission group in spreading warmth and joy to families in need, ensuring they can experience the joy of giving and receiving Loaves Dinner, we aim to provide gift cards to over 60 individuals in Livingston County through the Fish and Loaves Chistmas Giff Card Donation Drive. As part of our annual holiday Fish and This holiday season, we invite you to join The Well Church's during this special time of the year.

Every Contribution, big or small brings us one step closer to filling hearts them to purchase essentials that will make their holiday season brighter Your generous donations will directly support local individuals, allowing Together, we can make a difference and show the true spirit of Christmas Love, Compassion, and Community.

Thank you for being a part of this mission of love and care

with hope this holiday season

If you would like to join us on Dec 15th at 4pm to help FOM serve Christmas Dinne bring a dish to pass or see how we are making a difference in our community, contact Mary Beth Potrykus 810-813-3307



We have had great success with our community outreach events for Parents Night Out, and we want to keep the excitement going! Our next event is **Saturday, December 7th, 5:00-8:00pm; KIDS' NIGHT**OUT: CHRISTMAS EDITION!

KIDS ages 1-11 can be dropped off for our Kids Night Out, FREE to all kids in our community (registration required)! While here, they'll get to have dinner, play exciting games, and more! While they're having a blast, PARENTS get to enjoy a kid-free evening for a date night, running errands, going Christmas shopping, or just having a relaxing night at home!

But, to make that happen, we need all hands on deck! And that means, we need YOU! Opportunities include serving dinner, running games, leading a group of kids, assisting with check-in/check-out, and more.

Parents - To register your kid(s) for the event, use the QR code

If you have any questions, or want more information, contact Matt Brunner









JOIN THE AMAZING MISSION OF CREATING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CHILDREN AND OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, ALL THE WHILE BLESSING UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS!

PICK UP ONE (OR MORE) "ORNAMENTS" WITH ITEMS
NEEDED AT THE DISPLAY TABLE ON SUNDAYS

## STOCKING STUFFING

We will be stuffing stockings on **Sunday, December 1st after our 10am Worship Gathering**. Be sure to bring all items you
purchased by that morning. Items may also be dropped off
during the week at The Well offices.

# ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP EVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT WALMART IN HOWELL Stockings built during this campaign will be given out to children attending our Annual Shop with a Cop event.

# JOIN OUR GIFT WRAPPING TEAM!





#### **WELL EDU CLASSES**

WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM





The Well EDU started back up Wednesday, September 4th! There is still time to join us this fall for this 14 week course as we go through the book of Romans. This is the Christian Manifesto that every believer should know. What is a manifesto you ask? It is a declaration of intentions, motives & perspectives for individuals and a people. In this letter you will learn the fullness of God's intentions, his motives & path for believers to follow Christ more deeply than ever before. Come, explore this book with us!

Everyone is invited! You can join at any time, even if you miss one, or some, you will be provided materials to be brought up to speed!

# PRAYER WORKSHOP

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th 6PM-9PM

LOCATION: The Well Church COST: \$5/person



I'll Pray for you is a common Christian phrase. Prayer is often hard to understand. Are we changing God's Mind? Are we reminding Him of something He is unaware of?

The disciples had firsthand experience with how Jesus operated. From their written accounts, it is clear they saw that Jesus' relationship with the Father through prayer was key to His fruitfulness here on earth.

Prayer made such an impact on them they asked Jesus how to do it. In response to their request. Jesus gives them one model to use. The Prayer workshop dives into this model so that we too can experience the impact that the disciples saw in Jesus.



Family on Mission (or FOM) groups operate like an extended family on mission, united around bringing God's kingdom to the world around us. Each week, they meet in homes to journey through life and discover what it means to live as a family on mission. Our heart is that you will join a Family on Mission!

Visit our website for locations days times and more



The Southern Sudan Healthcare Organization (SSHCO) was started by two of the <u>Lost Boys of Sudan</u> in 2008. It opened its Maar clinic in 2012 and a mobile clinic in the Mongalla displacement camp in 2020. Its goal is to bring health and hope to where it is lost. It has six pillars that guide its work in South Sudan.

In 2022, it built an education center for primary children. Its agricultural expert helps families learn best practices in farming so that they can have food security during the dry seasons. Providing saving loans groups help provide livelihoods for families and helps the community become self-sufficient. Working together with the community and its leaders will help develop a community that can govern itself.

The floods of 2020 that devastated half of South Sudan, taught SSHCO to have plans in place so that it can act quickly to assist the people in the times of crisis.





# YOU ARE INVITED TO JEFF'S TABLE

Hosted by Jeff & Kathy Waterman

#### Reservations are required as seats are limited

There is something special about people coming together to share a good meal. Food is used to remind us who God is and what he has done for us as well as establish and deepen relationships between people.

Food goes way beyond simple nourishment.

With this in mind, you are invited to "Jeffs Table." Jeff wants to merge his love for food and the role it plays in our lives to create a special evening. Jeff and Kathy invite you to their home for an evening of food and conversation. Each "Jeffs Table" will be open to 6 people. Jeff and Kathy will prepare and serve a 5-course gourmet meal. During the meal, the only agenda is for Jeff, Kathy and their guests, is to have the opportunity to get to know one another better and enjoy a great evening together.

\$20 per person-pay at dinner (Adults only event)

December 2nd @ 6:00-9:00pm





# 11/24/2024 "Standing Firm"

Paul ends his letter with two final instructions to live out a life that is different.
Be Different through generosity:
Be Different through strength:



### **GIVE**

Online on our website - thewellmi.com/give or text "thewellchurch" to 833-245-4544 or scan to give ----

May you be blessed for your generosity!





# WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly Giving Goal:

\$6.600.00

Last Week Giving:

\$6,149,38

MTD Total:

\$13.353.83

Weekly YTD Average:

\$5.261.64

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