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THE CHANNEL

JULY 5-12, 2025

LODGE DINING ROOM HOURS (Shoes Required in Dining Room)

SATURDAY	8:00-9:30 am & 5:00-6:30 pm
SUNDAY	8:00-9:30 am, Noon-2:00 pm, & 5:30-6:30 pm
M, T, & TH	8:00-9:30 am & 5:00-6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	8:00-9:00 am & 5:00-6:30 pm
FRIDAY	8:00-9:30 am

SWEET SHOPPE HOURS* (Shoes Required in Sweet Shoppe)

SAT & SUN	8:00-11:00 pm
MON-THUR	5:00-6:30 pm
MON-FRI	11:45 am-3:00 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm

PURE 'M' CAFE (COFFEE, BOOKS, GIFTS)

SAT	7:00-11:00 am & 4:00-9:30 pm
SUN	7:00-10:45 am, 5:00-7:00 pm & 8-9:30 pm
MON-FRI	7:00-10:45 am, 12:00-2:00 pm, 5:00-7:00 pm, & 8:00-9:30 pm

POOL HOURS**

Wristband, Conference Card, or Day Pass required to enter Pool.

SATURDAY	11:00 am-5:30 pm (Open Swim)
SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm (Open Swim) 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (10 min. each) (Adult Swim)
S, M, T, W, TH, F	8:30-10:30 pm Night Swim (Weather Permitting)
MON-FRI	12:00-5:30 pm (Open Swim) 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm (10 min. each) (Adult Swim)

POOL SNACK SHOP HOURS

SUNDAY	1:00-5:00 pm
MON-SAT	12:30-5:00 pm

REC HUT HOURS Mini-golf, Pickleball, Tennis, and Shuffleboard

Wristband, Conference Card, or Day Pass required to check out equipment.

SATURDAY	8:00-11:00 pm
SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm
MON-THUR	Noon-5:30 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm
FRIDAY	Noon-7:00 pm & 8:00-11:00 pm

Please Note:

*15 minutes prior to closing, hot food will no longer be served in the Sweet Shoppe.

**The pool will not open if the air temps are 60°F or lower.

Protect our Dunes! Stay off!

For your safety and to protect our dunes, please do not climb or jump off dunes/ "cliffs". Access the beach by the pool and do not walk on dune or rocks.

Beach

No lifeguard on duty at the beach.

Never swim alone or after dark.

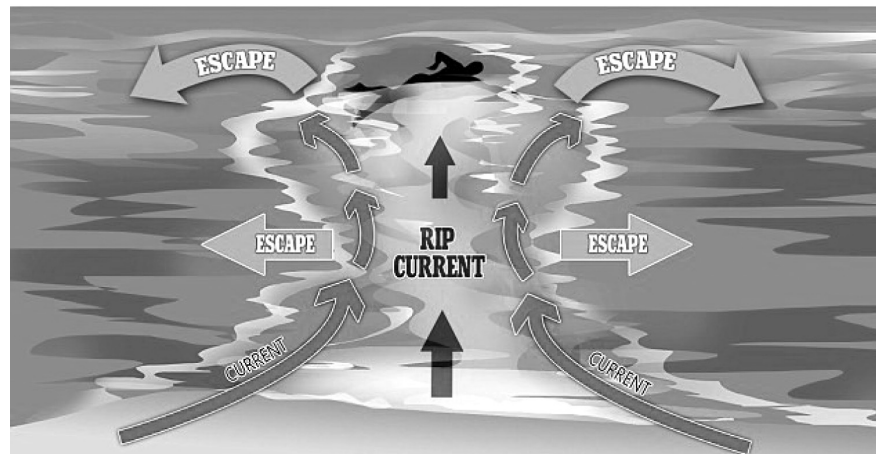
Watch for hazardous lake debris.

Be mindful of currents.

Do not swim near the channel wall.

RIP CURRENTS

BREAK THE GRIP OF THE RIP!



RIP CURRENTS ARE POWERFUL CURRENTS OF WATER MOVING AWAY FROM SHORE. THEY CAN SWEEP EVEN THE STRONGEST SWIMMER OUT TO SEA.

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Watercraft

An adult must accompany children under the age of 12. Individuals must have a signed waiver on file before use of the watercraft will be allowed. No boats will be launched after 5:00 pm. **Life-jackets must be worn.**

SUNDAY	1:00-5:30 pm
MON-FRI	12:30-5:30 pm

Craft Room Hours

MON-FRI	1:00-5:00 pm
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Gymnasium & Exercise Room

The gymnasium is open daily, except during morning and evening services. Each night the gym closes at 11:30 pm. No food in the gym. Exercise room will be unlocked from 5:00-10:00 am, keys are available at the Front Desk 10:00 am-11:30 pm.

Second Cup of Coffee with Ron Clark

Join us Monday - Friday each morning at 9:30 am in the Sweet Shoppe for an interactive look at the book of Philippians and the topic of "Pure Joy". Each morning we will look at God-given resources to encourage one another.

Morning Prayer Walk

Join Maranatha's weekly tradition of praying with our featured Mission team each morning. On Monday and Wednesday-Friday, meet at 8:30 AM under the Tabernacle portico for a walk to the Prayer Tower. Prayer on Tuesday mornings will be in the Skinner Room to include those with physical limitations who can't make the journey to the Tower. This will be wonderful opportunity to encourage our missionaries and each other. **Note: In case of inclement weather, we'll meet in the Skinner Room.**

Introduction to the Gospels: Enlarging our understanding of the stories of Jesus

Reading the Bible is a wonderful adventure, but can be filled with challenges. Like a form of time travel, you are dealing with material from a different language, in a different culture, and in a different time. How do we bridge those gaps so that we can more clearly understand the inspired text our Lord has given us? By laying a foundation of understanding to help us with things that might be difficult to understand. Join Bill Crowder Monday-Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Skinner Room for afternoon sessions to build some foundational understanding in the four gospels.

Adventure Area

Close-toed shoes must be worn. No sandals or crocs.

Users must be at least 5 years old and weigh at least 40 pounds to participate. Your signed waiver at check-in serves as your verification for participation. Please wear your wristband. Harnesses must fit properly.

CLIMBING TOWER & HIGH ROPES

SUNDAY	1:00–3:30 pm
M, W, TH	12:30–3:00 pm

ZIP LINE

SUNDAY	3:30–5:30 pm
M, W, TH	3:00–5:30 pm

AXE THROWING (10 and older)

SU, M, W, TH	1:00–4:00 pm
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Shuttle Transportation

Sunday 1:00–5:30 pm & Mon-Fri 12:30–5:30 pm

The Maranatha Shuttle transports guests to and from the waterfront area. An adult must accompany children under 10. **The 16-passenger shuttle** will make continuous loops from the Duneside Apartments to the waterfront. If you have a special need that requires a pick up or drop off at a site not on the schedule, please call the Front Desk to make arrangements.

Soccer Camp

Monday, check-in for Soccer Camp will begin at 8:45 am in the Family Life Center (FLC) lawn. We will have one van to shuttle to and from the fields daily that will leave the Lodge at 9:10 am and return approximately at 12:15 pm. Soccer Camp is at Ross Park fields on Hile Road.*

*If you are able to drive your camper to and from the field, we would appreciate it. Please see front desk for directions.

Adult Pickleball Camp

Monday, check-in for Pickleball Camp will begin at 9:00 am at the table outside on the Pickleball courts. The rest of the week camp will start at 9:30 am.*

FEATURED THIS WEEK

CONCERT PERFORMER: SARA GROVES

With over 25 years of experience as a singer-songwriter and recording artist, Sara Groves has a deep passion for justice. In 2011, Sara and her husband, Troy, founded Art House North, a community art center in a restored 100-year-old church. Her 14th album, What Makes It Through, reflects on the stories we tell ourselves and their role in reconciliation. Sara and Troy live in St. Paul, Minnesota, with their three children, Kirby, Toby, and Ruby.

BILL CROWDER (SUNDAY)

Bill Crowder has recently retired from the Our Daily Bread Ministries staff. He continues to write for the Our Daily Bread devotional and has written many Bible study booklets for ODBM’s Discovery Series. He has also published a number of books with Our Daily Bread Publishing, the latest being Joseph and Wisdom for our Worries. Bill also serves as a co-host on the “Discover the Word” daily radio program, heard nationwide. On the personal front, Bill and his wife, Marlene, have been married for over 40 years and have 5 adult children and 9 grandchildren.

ABDU MURRAY (MON-THURS PM)

Abdu Murray is a speaker, author, and attorney who engages with the intersection of religious faith and contemporary cultural trends. As the founder of Embrace the Truth, he has spent decades exploring how different worldviews address modern challenges. He is a seasoned debater, having spoken at prestigious universities and with global leaders. Abdu’s insights have been featured in prominent media outlets, and he hosts several popular podcasts and YouTube shows. He lives in Metro Detroit with his wife and 3 children.

CHRISTOPHER BROOKS (MON-FRI AM)

Chris Brooks is the Senior Pastor at Woodside Bible Church, a multi-campus congregation in Metro Detroit, and the host of the nationally syndicated radio program “Equipped with Chris Brooks.” With a background in finance and a strong theological education from Biola University and the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics, Chris is deeply invested in the integration of faith and public life. Chris and his wife, Yodit are the proud parents of 6 children.

FEATURED MISSIONS: ALPHA MINISTRIES

Alpha Ministries’ mission is to make the Love of Christ known in places where people have never heard the Gospel by mobilizing national messengers to accomplish God’s global agenda among the least-reached.

\$ Giving at Maranatha

There are many ways to give to Maranatha and the ministries we support.

Throughout the week, the following offerings will be taken:

- SATURDAY EVENING: Summer Concert Ministry
- SUNDAY MORNING: Maranatha General Fund
- THURSDAY EVENING: Featured Weekly Mission Focus
- FRIDAY EVENING: Children’s Programming at Maranatha



SCAN for more ways to give at Maranatha.

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Saturday

5:00–6:30 pm	Italian Dinner – Dining Room
7:00 pm	Saturday Night Concert – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	CHILDREN’S PROGRAM - DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS Nursery/Toddlers (0–3yrs) – Family Life Center (FLC) Ontario Room Preschool (3yrs–Young fives) – FLC Erie Room Lower Elementary (Entering K–2) – FLC Michigan East Upper Elementary (Entering 3–5) – FLC Michigan West TEENS - DOORS OPEN 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS Middle School (Entering 6th grade – Entering 8th) – Worship with the adults Sat night, rest of week meet in South Africa. High School (Entering 9th grade – 12th grade) – Worship with the adults Sat night and Sun morning. Rest of the week meet in Lebanon

Sunday

8:00–9:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Men’s Prayer Meeting – Skinner Room
9:30 am–Noon	Children’s Worship Service – FLC
9:30 am–Noon	Middle School Worship – South Africa
10:30 am–Noon	Worship Service – Tabernacle
Noon–2:00 pm	Sunday Brunch – Dining Room
1:00–5:30 pm	Optional Activities
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner – Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children’s Programs
7:00 pm	Teens “Opening Night” – Lebanon
8:15 pm	Meet the Teen Staff – Tabernacle Portico
8:00–9:30 pm	Ice Cream Social – Sweet Shoppe Patio
8:30–10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

*For security reasons the doors of FLC, where the Children’s programs are held, will be locked 15 minutes after the start of service times. If arriving late, you must enter the building through the east door, off the front parking lot.

Monday

7:00–8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Meet at Lodge
8:00–9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:00 am–Noon	Soccer Camp – Meet at Lodge/Fields
9:00 am–Noon	Adult Pickleball Camp – Meet at Pickleball Courts
9:30 am–Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30–10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15–10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am–Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am–2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon–1:30 pm	Asian Lunch - Plaza
Noon–1:30 pm	Pick-up Soccer Games - Soccer Field
Noon–1:30 pm	Optional Activities
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
3:00 pm	Introduction to the Gospels - Skinner Room
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Bonfire and S’mores – Beach
8:30–10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

Tuesday

7:00–8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Meet at Lodge
7:30–8:15 am	Pilates - Near the Beach @ end of Maranatha Drive
8:00–9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30–9:30 am	Missions Prayer - Skinner Room
9:30 am–Noon	Soccer Camp – Meet at Lodge/Fields
9:30 am–Noon	Adult Pickleball Camp - Meet at Pickleball Courts
9:30 am–Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30–10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15–10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am–Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am–2:30 pm	Lunch Available - Sweet Shoppe
Noon–5:30 pm	Optional Activities
Noon–1:30	Taco Bar – Plaza
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
3:00 pm	Introduction to the Gospels - Skinner Room
3:30 pm	Tie Dye – SA Lawn (Shortsleeves \$13 Longsleeves \$18)
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Staff vs. Guests Basketball Game – Gym
8:30–10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

Wednesday

Have your caricature drawn by our on-campus artist Laura Loveberry. Look for her on the plaza before lunch, at the pool in the afternoon, in the dining room during and after dinner, and during the talent show!

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Soccer Camp – Meet at Lodge/Fields
9:30 am-Noon	Adult Pickleball Camp - Meet at Pickleball Courts
9:30 am-Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30-10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15-10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am-Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
Noon-1:30 pm	Chick-Fil-A Truck! – Plaza
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
3:00 pm	Introduction to the Gospels - Skinner Room
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Family Talent Contest – Sweet Shoppe
8:30-10:30pm	Night Swim – Pool

Thursday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
7:30-8:15 am	Pilates - Near the Beach @ end of Maranatha Drive
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Soccer Camp – Meet at Lodge/Fields
9:30 am-Noon	Adult Pickleball Camp - Meet at Pickleball Courts
9:30 am-Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30-10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe

Thursday Cont.

10:15-10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am-Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
Noon-1:30 pm	Greek/Gyro Bar – Plaza
2:00 pm	Family Activity – Beach
3:00 pm	Introduction to the Gospels - Skinner Room
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner - Dining Room
7:00 pm	Evening Service – Tabernacle
7:00 pm	Children and Teen Programs
8:30 pm	Q & A with Speaker – Skinner Room
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

Friday

7:00-8:00 am	Rigorous Hike – Front of Lodge
8:00-9:30 am	Breakfast – Dining Room
8:30-9:30 am	Missions Prayer Walk – Start at Tabernacle
9:30 am-Noon	Soccer Camp – Meet at Lodge/Fields
9:30 am-Noon	Adult Pickleball Camp - Meet at Pickleball Courts
9:30 am-Noon	Children and Teen Programs
9:30-10:15 am	Second Cup of Coffee – Sweet Shoppe
10:15-10:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – Duneside Patio
10:45 am-Noon	Morning Session – Skinner Room
11:45 am-2:30 pm	Lunch Available – Sweet Shoppe
Noon-5:30 pm	Optional Activities
5:00-6:30 pm	Cook-Out Dinner – Plaza
6:15 pm	Children Report to Class
6:45 pm	Hymn Sing – Tabernacle
6:45 pm	Teen Program
8:00-9:00 pm	Penny Fair – FLC Courtyard
8:30-10:30 pm	Night Swim – Pool

use #VACATIONWITHPURPOSE when posting on your social media.

Saturday


8:00-9:30 am Pancake Breakfast – Dining Room
10:00 am CHECK OUT of Lodging

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Have a safe trip home!

For updates and events visit us online and follow us on social media.

 MaranathaMichigan.org

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REMEMBER
to turn in
your keys!

JOHN 15:5 ESV

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”



**DON'T FORGET
to register for
next summer by
Thursday 5:00 pm!**

2026 Reservations & Requests for Accommodation Changes

At Maranatha, we offer you first choice to re-book the same accommodations you are in this week for the same week, next summer! This offer is available once you have paid your current bill in full. Re-booking for the same accommodation must be done at the Front Desk by 5:00 pm on Thursday of your stay.

If you would like to request at a different unit for the same week, fill out a form at the Front Desk before 5:00 pm Thursday. Our Guest Services staff will make every effort to grant your request if the accommodation is available.

GetAway Week AUG 16-20, 2025

Cottage rentals are available Saturday-Wednesday a discounted rate! The beach, pool, and watercraft are open daily!

- Office hours are 8 am- 4 pm Monday-Wednesday

Labor Day Weekend at Maranatha AUG 29-SEPT 1, 2025

Come and enjoy the perfect end to your summer.

SPEAKER: Greg Speck

CONCERT: The Sound

MISSION FOCUS: MARANATHA BIBLE & MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Great lodging and meal packages available. Return for Labor Day and receive 10% off your stay. Check website for more details: maranathamichigan.org

OUR MISSION

To provide spiritual renewal in a recreational setting emphasizing Bible teaching and worldwide missions.

Help us Help You!

Please use the black permanent markers at the Front Desk to write your name and phone number on your scooters. This will make it easier for us to identify your belongings and return them to you should they be “misplaced” during the week. Remember to lock your bikes to the provided bike racks. *No bikes or scooters on sidewalks between Lodge and Duneside.*

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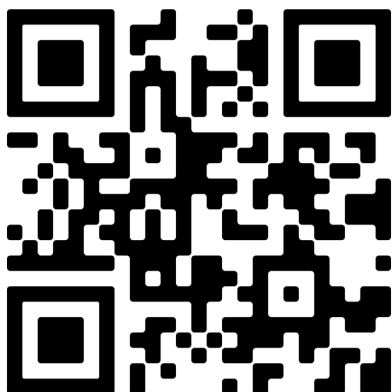
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Survey

In your welcome packet you will find a QR code for an online survey pertaining to various aspects of our ministry. Please take a moment to fill them out and show the Front Desk your confirmation page to receive a coupon for a free scoop of ice cream, fountain drink, or a bag of popcorn from the Sweet Shoppe! (One survey per family)

Library

Looking for a good book to take to the beach or read during a rainy day? Check out our newly revamped Library, located on the lower level of Duneside.



Questions?

Call or stop by the Front Desk at any time. In your cottage is information concerning housekeeping and other important information.

We are here to serve you.

**SCAN the QR code
for the in-room Guest Guide.**