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Updates

- ❖ Earlier in June 1,000+ Michigan United Methodists gathered up in Traverse City for Annual Conference. If you'd like to know more about that or if you're not a delegate and want to go next year, email me. Conference can be interesting and entertaining.
- ❖ The new MI Conference will have nine districts. What they will look like will be up to Bishop Bard and will be announced in January 2018. The districts will be renamed followed by the offices opening for business in June 2018. Legally the MI Conference will be in place as of January 1, 2019. That's the plan.

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- Pray for the volunteer teachers, leaders, and nursery workers at your church.
- Pray for your pastor and then ask if there is anything else he/she would like you to pray for.
- Pray for the District Superintendent and his/her administrative assistant. Now write an email or call and tell them you appreciate their service to the UMC.
- Ask your family to help you decide the best way to recognize and affirm the work of the Bishop and the Bishop's Assistant.
- Pray for the Commission on a Way Forward for The United Methodist Church.

You may want to reach out to those you pray for and have a cup of coffee or drop a note saying, "I'm praying for you." Pastors and church staff can always use a thanks and a pick-me-up.

Let's pray for each other. Going out for an ice cream cone is always a winner, too.

I hope you have an enjoyable Summer~ take care of yourself and each other.