

## Registration:

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Need Childcare? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If yes: # Children \_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Children need to bring a sack lunch.  
(No peanut products, please.)

\$18 per person / \$10 per youth (18 & under)

Make check payable to:

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3617 Mackinaw, #1  
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## Schedule for the Day:

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Music - Carl Gladstone
- 10:00 Keynote Speaker:  
Zach Hunter
- 11:15 Introduction of  
Display Presenters
- Youth Q&A with Zach
- 11:45 Lunch /Explore Displays
- 1:00 Afternoon Speakers:  
Dr. Floyd "Bud" Stevens  
Charissa Shawcross
- 2:30 Worship, Music &  
Communion



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Keynote Speaker:  
**Zach Hunter**

March 10, 2012  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saginaw First  
United Methodist Church  
4790 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, MI

## About Zach Hunter:



Zach Hunter (born 1991) is an anti-slavery activist. When he was 12 years old, he launched *Loose Change to Loosen Chains*, a student-led effort to raise awareness and funds to end slavery. Hunter is the author of three books, *Be the Change*, *Generation Change*, and *Lose Your Cool*. Born in Washington State, Hunter resides in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

When asked why he got involved as an abolitionist at such a young age, Hunter said "There are actually 27 million slaves in the world. I was really surprised to find that out," he said. "And I had all these emotions about it and I wasn't sure what to think about the idea of having modern slavery, you know. But I didn't think it was enough to just have emotions." Hunter took his emotions of anger and outrage and launched *Loose Change to Loosen Chains*. Through the campaign, students tell the stories of modern day slaves and collect loose change in yellow cups. The collected change is then used to help fund the work of abolitionist organizations such as *Free the Slaves* and *International Justice Mission*; educate and inspire other abolitionists and further the student-led effort. His hard-work ethic has inspired many younger people nationally to devote themselves to causes that matter.

Hunter cites Dr. Martin Luther King's peaceful revolution, the work of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass as some of his inspiration. But foremost among his inspiration was William Wilberforce, the slavery abolitionist in England who lived almost 200 years ago. William Wilberforce was a devout Christian and knew John Newton, the slave trader who wrote the hymn, 'Amazing Grace.' What Wilberforce advocated, and what Hunter recognizes, is the love that God has for all of humanity. In light of His precious love, we should strive to let the whole world see that love and grace and mercy that He freely gives. Slavery should be a chief concern among us because of its degradation of humans who were made in the image of God.

### Endorsements for Zach Hunter

*"I am sure that when I was 15 I was navigating my world quite differently than Zach Hunter. Zach's life and words cry freedom with the force of William Wallace"* - Dan Haseltine (Lead Singer, Jars of Clay; Founder, Blood: Water Mission)

*"A new generation of prophetic voices is emerging that understands (like the prophets of old) that God desires justice to roll like waters. Zach Hunter is one of these voices. When I grow up, I want to be like Zach."* -John Ortberg (Author and Pastor, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church)

*"From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."* Ephesians 4:16

## Displays:

Find out more about what's going on in the Saginaw Bay District to improve health. Representatives will be here with displays to discuss:

- **Destiny Rescue** - aiding victims of human trafficking
- **Imagine No Malaria** - an effort of the United Methodist Church to eliminate malaria
- **Saginaw Underground Railroad** - serving victims of domestic and sexual violence in Saginaw County
- **Celebrate Recovery** - Old Towne Christian Outreach Center's program to heal drug and alcohol addiction
- **Helen M. Nickless Volunteer Clinic** - free health care for uninsured residents of Bay County
- **American Red Cross** - preparing for pandemic flu
- **The Young Leaders Initiative** - Carl Gladstone's program that engages young people as leaders for the transformation of the church and world

### *Put a sock in it!*

Please bring socks to the event - any size, any style. They will be distributed to local shelters.

