



Molly Macke (Patty & John's daughter-in-law), Family of Kathleen Coldren-Miller, Angie Broncano, Brenna Higginbotham, Family of Jim White, Eddie Gutierrez, Laura Irwin, Robin Lake, Flossie, Allyssa Henson(great granddaughter of Bev Smith), Mike Delp (Friend of John & Linda James), Unspoken (Beth Macke) Unspoken, Tim Bronkie (Pastor's friend), Marianne Wrone, Gail Glick, Israel, Diana Bailey, Tiffany Macke, Millie Swalls (Nora & Brad Swalls' granddaughter), Kinley Nash (Lois & David Nash's granddaughter), Rev. Ron Martz (Praise also, recently been told he is cancer free), Family of Bill Hutson, Bishop Frank Beard, D.S. Angie Lee, Chase Brady [*Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson*], Peg Hintz [*Tom Hintz's mother*], Julie Krietemeier [*Beth Macke's sister*], Angie Broncano [*Missionary in Laos*], Unspoken Request, All Long-term Healthcare Facilities in Clark County, Natural Disaster Victims, Our Missionaries

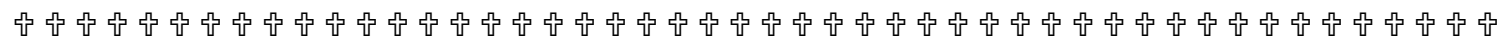
Our Military Personnel:

Our Nation, Our Nation's Leaders, and Armed Forces

Chris Bradford	John Flowers	Daniel Gard
Michael Holmes	John Kuhn	Shelby Sanborn
Lewis Sanborn	Jake Hoalt	Chaplain Jonathon Maloney

Our Homebound & Health Care Facility Residents

Violet Cook	JoAnn Donehue	Ray King
Mary E. Koutsoumpas	Phyllis Boatright	Dan Flowers
Fremont Schoeck	Sharon Miller	Ron Hicks



Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets every Tuesday. All are welcome to join!

- 4/2 9:00 AM-breakfast at Marshall Family Restaurant.
- 4/9 2:00 PM-at the Villas of Holly Brook
- 4/16 9:00 AM-at the Gypsy Queen
- 4/23 Lunch TBA
- 4/30 Moonshine



Seniors



Prayer Focus for the month: Peace

Spring District Gathering, "Loving All of God's Children", will be on Tues., April 16, from 9:15 to 2:00, at Effingham Centenary UMC. Shawna Bunnell, from Chaddock, will be the speaker. If you would like to attend, please let Jo Sanders or Karen Heighton know by Friday, April 12. We will meet at the church and carpool.

Gifts to be taken to the Spring Gathering:

Cunningham - Wash cloths, XL twin sheets, toothpaste, men's body wash, men's deodorant, white or black ankle socks (size 6-12), Walmart or Amazon gift cards
Chaddock - Twin XL sheets, body wash, deodorant.

Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House - Gift cards: Walmart, Family Dollar, Subway, McDonald's, Dollar General, Target, gas cards & socks - all sizes for men, women, and children.

You can drop these items off in a box outside the office door before April 16.

Funeral Dinners: Thank you to everyone who is always so willing to help out with the funeral dinners. Our list of people willing to help is amazing. If you would like to be added to that list, please let us know. We try to rotate through the list. But if there is ever a time that you would really like to be asked to help with food, serving, or clean up, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

Thanks, again.

Dianne Rardin, Diane Moore, Linda James, Jan Ridgway, Alice Schroeder, & Karen Heighton

UWF Circle Schedule

- UWF Board Meeting – Tues., April 2, 4:00 PM
- Sisters in Faith - Thurs., April 4, 6:00 PM-Fellowship Hall
- Esther Circle – Thurs., April 11, 7:00 PM
- Cunningham Quilt Show April 12th & 13th- Urbana
- UWF Retreat- Sat., April 13th, 9:00 AM Buck Valley Wildlife Preserve
- Susanna Wesley-Mon., April 15, 6PM, Fellowship Hall
- Spring East District Gathering -Tues., April 16 9:15 AM-Effingham
- Faith Circle- Thurs., April 18, 9:00 AM, Chapel

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Children & Youth Ministry



Figure 1-Christian Skate Night in Paris. Liberty, Lucy, Kathryn, and Henry are super skaters. Fun evening!

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with KFC this school year! 35 Kids participated. Thanks to everyone who taught, cooked, sang, played games, organized crafts, or helped in any way. We couldn't have managed without you. Hope to see you all next Fall!

The FUMC Shirt sales are going well. The order will be turned in on April 5 — so **let us know** which shirt you want. (I'm ordering a T shirt for summer and a hoodie for the rest of the year!)

Thanks to everyone who donated candy for our annual Easter egg hunt. Confirmation class is going well. The Kids are very diligent about showing up and participating. The kids and I have learned a lot — Pastor Bill is a great teacher.

THANK YOU to Shannon Snedeker Chris Fitzjarrald, Janet Eitel, Nancy Crumrin, and Laura Irwin - They do a fantastic job of leading Children's Church!!!

Upcoming Events

Noisy Change offering and KFC kids singing- April 7
 Christian Skate Night- meet at the church at 5:30-April 8
 High School YF- Bingo with residents at Willowbrook -April 14
 YF is planning a Birthday party for some very special church members. The invitations will go out near the end of the month. All church members keep June 2 open for a potluck after Sunday School.
 College Scholarship Applications are available in the office. Turn them in between April 1 & May 31.



Figure 2 2024 Easter Egg Hunt



Figure 3 & 4 -Sr. High YF stuffing Easter eggs



Choir Practice is settling down now that the Cantata is finished. Thank you for helping make our performances meaningful. We truly enjoyed going to the Villages of Hollybrook on Tuesday. It was nice to be able to share the cantata with those who couldn't get out to join us on Friday, and to see some of our own church folks there to support us!



Our regular practice time is 6:30 on Wednesdays from now through the end of June. We have lots of fun singing and laughing together. You don't have to read music- we can help you find your notes! If you enjoy making a joyful noise, would like a bit of time away from the house, and might like to fellowship with some friends, Choir is for you! Come check it out.

Blessings to you as we work together in Christ's Service,

Becky



A PARTICULARLY BAD EASTER SUNDAY MORNING IN THE CHOIR REHEARSAL ROOM.

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1. Office Closed Exercise- 8:30 AM Yoga- 9AM April Fool's Day	2. Holy Grounds- 9AM @ Marshall Family Restaurant UMW Board Mtg 4PM	3. No Power Lunch	4. Marshall Svc League Sisters in Faith Chapel 6PM	5. Exercise – 8:30 AM	6.
7. Noisy Offering Confirmation Class 3PM	8. Exercise- 8:30 AM Yoga- 9AM Eclipse Day Christian Skate Night Meet @ church at 5:30PM	9. Holy Grounds-2PM @ Hollybrook	10. Power Lunch Choir Practice 6:30	11. Esther Cir. 7PM	12. Exercise – 8:30 AM Cunningham Quilt Show	13. Quilt Show Women's Retreat Buck Valley 9AM
14. Confirmation Class 3PM YF Bingo @ Willowbrook	15. Exercise- 8:30 AM Yoga- 9AM Susanna Wesley 6PM Fellowship Hall	16. Holy Grounds-9AM @ Gypsy Queen East District Gathering 9AM Effingham Trustees- 6PM	17. Power Lunch No Choir Practice	18. Faith Circle-9AM	19. Exercise – 8:30 AM	20. <i>Come volunteer at the Food & Clothing Bank from 8:30-12</i>
21. Confirmation Class 3PM	22. Exercise- 8:30 AM Yoga- 9AM May Newsletter Articles Due	23. Holy Grounds- TBA Come volunteer at the Food & Clothing Bank from 12-4:30PM Church Council 6PM	24. Sisters in Faith 6PM Power Lunch No Choir Practice	25.	26. Exercise – 8:30 AM	27.
28. Confirmation Class 3PM	29. Exercise- 8:30 AM Yoga- 9AM	30. Holy Grounds-Moonshine meet at church 11 AM or at 11:30 there. Church Council 6PM				