

Pastor's Corner:

Marshall First UM Church Worship Service
Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary —
You need to register for the in-house worship services.
Sundays on Facebook (Live at 9:00 a.m.)

Fellowship Hour
Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom

Weekly Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom

Daily Bible Readings on Facebook

**The weekly service can be pulled up
on Facebook any time at www.facebook.com/MarshallFUMC.
You can even go back to earlier services,
if you happened to miss one.**

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**"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."**

Prayer Concerns:

Gail Glick	George Smith	Roger Sisson	Stacey Speros	Liberty Scott
Eric Curry	Lisa Davidson	Russ Haenig	Betty Rasner	

Chase Brady *[Jim & Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson]*
Journey Campton *[Friend of Adam & Tiffany Setzer]*
Heather Welch *[Gene Bohn's granddaughter-in-law]*
Brett Ramsey *[Angie Setzer's nephew]*
Peg Hintz *[Tom Hintz's mother]*
Julie Krietemeier *[Beth Macke's sister]*
Kim Sones Kimbler *[Friend of Sally Mallory]*
Chris Havener *[Michelle Graham's uncle]*
Patrick Euriga *[Kayte Macke's brother]*
Judy Bennett *[Friend of Doris Ellington]*
Angie Britt *[Friend of Carol Henderson]*
Candy Painter *[Alane White, Cris Fitzjarrald, & Sally Mallory's sister]*
Jessica Smallwood *[Friend of Lesa Trudeau]*
Gina Pasquale *[Friend of Mika Shafer]*
Allison Medsker *[Friend of Tyler & Tara Claypool]*
Donnie Kendall *[Friend of Garvin Manhart]*
Family of Darrell Harlow *[Jeanne Strohm's father]*
Family of John Finrock *[Cousin of Ken Macke, Steve Macke & Alice Schroeder]*
Unspoken Request
All Long-term Healthcare Facilities in Clark County
Natural Disaster Victims, Our Missionaries



Our Military Personnel:

Chris Bradford	John Flowers	Daniel Gard	Jake Hoalt	Michael Holmes
Peyton Allen	John Kuhn	Lewis & Shelby Sanborn	Chaplain Jonathon Maloney	
Our nation, our nation's leaders, and Armed Forces				

Our Homebound & Health Care Facility Residents:

Violet Cook	Orpha Goekler	JoAnn Donehue	Polly Logan	Pat McCammon
Jim Gwyn	Evelyn Anderson	Jackie Kitchen	Ken Jensen	Carole Arney
Phyllis Boatright	Mary E. Koutsoumpas	Leif Youngdahl	Mitch Wineland	



THE MESSENGER

April 2021

Abbreviated

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

Find us on the web at <https://marshallfumc.org>

Happy Easter!

Just over a year ago, we had quickly moved to close down our church due to the Covid outbreak. Easter services were cancelled. We were disappointed at best. Our worship shifted to online using a cell phone camera to record. While it was a long way from what we had hoped for and planned, we still worshiped our living Lord.

This year we rejoice that we are able to worship in-person, together! Praise God! Our choir will be singing, and we will be sharing Easter Communion. If you are worshipping online and want to share in Easter Communion, please have some bread and juice or water available.

Since this will be my first opportunity to worship with the church family in the sanctuary for Easter, I am looking forward to Sunday with great joy. Whether you are able to worship at the church or online from home, may you know the joy and wonder of Christ's resurrection life.

One of my favorite Easter hymns to sing is "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today". Verse 3 says,

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Our glorious King lives! Death has been defeated! Eternal life has come to all who would receive. Is the living Christ living in your heart today? If not, ask him in. If so, worship the King of kings and Lord of lords. For Christ the Lord has risen. He has risen indeed!

Happy and blessed Easter to you and those dear to you.

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

Pastor Bob

We will begin a new worship series titled **With Joseph in the University of Adversity** on April 11. Joseph is one of the leading characters in the book of Genesis and in the Old Testament journey of God's people. We will spend several weeks with Joseph looking at his victories and challenges. There is much we can identify with in Joseph's life. Plan to join each Sunday in worship us as we spend time with Joseph in the University of Adversity. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes to help you prepare for worship.

April 11

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 30:1-37:2a
Theme: The Story of Us

April 18

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 37:3-36
Theme: Taming the Green Eyed Monster

April 25

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 39b-20
Theme: It's Getting Hot in Here



April 2021

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United Methodist Women News

The Spring UMW meeting will be held at Watson UMC at 9 am. Masks and social distancing will be required. Connie Wieck will be our speaker. It will be a morning meeting with no refreshments or lunch. The District Mission Study will be held June 15 with Carol Kessler reporting on her mission trips to Henderson Settlement. Put the Cunningham Quilt show on your calendar – June 4 & 5. The Social Action emphasis is “Just Energy for All” and “Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline”. The day that the District Team met was “Equal Pay Day”, March 24. The number of days that it takes for women’s pay to equal men’s. Women make 82 cents to the dollar men make. For women of color it is 63 cents and goes down from there.

RUMMAGE SALE

UMW ARE STILL PLANNING ON HAVING THEIR ANNUAL YARD SALE THIS SUMMER. PLEASE SAVE YOUR ITEMS. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE MAY NEWSLETTER.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, April 15—Faith Circle, 9 am

Monday, April 19—Susannah Wesley Circle, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 21—District Spring Meeting, 9 am, Watson UMC

Thursday, April 22—Sisters In Faith, 6 pm

Tuesday, April 27—UMW Board Meeting, 4:30 pm

Bible Study

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? Where is the Holy Spirit? What are the fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit? April 7, we are beginning a new Bible study on the nature and ministry of the Holy Spirit. We will be looking at these and other questions. What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit? Please let Pastor Bob know. Our Bible studies are Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Each week a Zoom link is sent out with Pastor Bob’s weekly update email. The studies last an hour. Everyone is welcome.



Change in Worship Order

Beginning May 2, we will be changing the order of our worship services. Change can be challenging. This is especially true for things that are important to us and that we experience on a regular basis. That is why we are sharing this now so that each of us can prepare ourselves. We will be taking the things we currently do in worship (prayer, offering, Scripture reading, music, etc.) and reordering them. The reason for this is to better support our church’s mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This particular change is to help make our services more helpful for those who are not part of our church family and who worship online. This will take some time of adjustment for each of us. Please pray that God will use our efforts to touch the hearts of more people through our online ministries. Thank you for your commitment to the mission of Christ and your willingness to do what it takes to reach others with the message of God’s love.



Thank you everyone for the nice cards and phone calls. Sure miss all our church people. Getting better everyday.

Lisa Davidson

Children’s Church - Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

UMYF - Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Church

UMYF will be packing bags for the Backpack Program on April 25

VBS will be June 21 - 25

Children & Youth
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01 Molly Farrell
02 Jackson Green
04 Jennifer Bishop, Greg Fairchild
06 Luke Cook, Makayla Cline
08 Breanna Wilson, Patty Macke
09 Libby Huisinga, Kobe Brannan, Margaret Hintz

10 Troy Sanzenbacker
11 Lucy Cline
14 Carole Arney, Dana Ramsey
15 Parker Morey
16 Bella Fattal
17 Julia Cannady, Dustin Trudeau
18 Melissa Wernz
19 Lisa Davidson, Guy Selleck
20 John Macke, Halle Rogerson
22 Cole Boatright, Leighanne Hildebrand, Matthew Brown
24 Ann Calvert, Ethan Claypool
25 Tawnya Fairchild
26 Francis Macke
27 Jason Macke
28 Allen Goekler, Wyatt Geltz, Gordon Clark, Linda James
29 Adrienne Hutson, Anna Southworth



06 Steve & Carole Arney
10 Barney & Ann Calvert
11 Jim & Alane White
13 Ethan & Aubrey Claypool
14 Jim & Joyce Gwyn
15 Dennis & Debbie Miller
17 David & Sharon Miller
28 Glenn & Maria Buskirk

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are now available and are located on the Welcome Center in the foyer. The deadline for the application is Thursday, April 15, 2021. Scholarships can be received for 2 years. Please turn in completed forms to the church office. If you have any questions contact Rick Manuell.



DO YOU KNOW A GRADUATE?

Please call the church office with the names and information of any college and high school graduates from our church. We would like to recognize them in our next newsletter.

This Month’s Sunday Volunteers

	9:00am	10:30am
Sound System:		
Temperature Takers:	a) Susie Carey (4) b) Robin Lake c) Judy McConchie (11,18 & 25)	a) Robin Lake b)
Lower Level Guides:	a) Deb Harper b) Malerie Mason	a) Bev Smith b) Karen Heighton
Sanctuary Guides:	a) Sean McLennon b) Dustn Bishop	a) Russ Ross b) Ken Macke
Cleaners:	a) Ken Claypool b) Nancy Claypool	c) Steve Setzer d) Angie Setzer
Collection Plate:	Garvin Manhart	Bev Smith

Sign up for altar flowers. Call the office with the date you would like to reserve.

