

Pastor's Corner:
Marshall First UM Church Worship Service
Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
Sundays on Facebook (Live at 9:00 a.m.)

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:

Barb Sabo	Gail Glick	Stacey Speros	Eric Curry
Angie Setzer	Bishop Frank Beard	D.S. Charliam Renner	

Chase Brady *[Jim & Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson]*
Journey Campton *[Friend of Adam & Tiffany Setzer]*
Heather Welch *[Gene Bohn's granddaughter-in-law]*
Peg Hintz *[Tom Hintz's mother]*
Julie Krietemeier *[Beth Macke's sister]*
Candy Painter *[Alane White, Cris Fitzjarrald, & Sally Mallory's sister]*
Jessica Smallwood *[Friend of Lesa Trudeau]*
Tammy & Rodney Popham *[Pastor Bob's sister & nephew]*
Karen Beltz *[Nancy Claypool's sister]*
Leanna Morris *[Angie Setzer's sister]*
Roger James *[John James' brother]*
Shelly Hughes *[Barb Demendron's sister]*
Leighton Akins *[Kobe Brannan's friend]*
Jared Robinson *[Kobe Brannan's friend]*
Family of Dan Clor *[David Rardin's brother-in-law]*
Family of Mike Rohr *[John James' nephew]*
Family of Lu Senter *[Leanne Crumrin Senter's mother-in-law]*
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	Jim Gwyn
Evelyn Anderson	Jackie Kitchen	Ken Jensen	Carole Arney	Phyllis Boatright
	Leif Youngdahl	Mitch Wineland	Mary E. Koutsoumpas	

Please help keep the prayer list up-to-date! Names will be removed at the first of each month unless someone calls or writes the church office with an update. Please contact the church office at 826-8041 if you are aware of any changes.



THE MESSENGER

August 2021

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Summer is quickly passing by. As I write this, the Cardinals have a half-game lead over the Cubs. (It's the little things.) It won't be long and we will be talking football. However, before we get ahead of ourselves, there are ministries being planned that we want to celebrate, prepare for, and keep in prayer.

We are planning a carnival for our community that will be held September 11, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. This will be a great way to share God's love as we extend the hospitality of Christ to others. Barb Sabo is the carnival coordinator. Over the next few weeks Barb will be seeking help. We will be taking out invitations to the community on the morning of Saturday, 4th. People will be needed the day of the carnival to help do set-up. We will need people to help prepare food, oversee the bounce houses, help with games, face painting, and other activities. People will be needed to help with clean-up. We will also be asking ahead of time for some donations and to sign-up to help. There is a need for several popup tents. **Please consider taking part in this witness event to our community.** Help get the word out and pray for God's blessing as we extend the invitation of Christ.

James and I will be leading a **Confirmation class beginning September 12.** If you know of someone in 7th grade or older who would like to be a part of the class, please let either James or me know. Please keep our youth and the Confirmation class in your prayers.

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? What is a disciple of Jesus Christ? What does a disciple do? These are some of the important questions that our Discipleship Path team are seeking to answer. Over the next few weeks we will be asking the church family in various ways what your answers are. Be thinking about it and please share with us when you have opportunity to do so. Please keep the team and their work in your prayers. The fruit of their ministry will be a blessing to the whole church.

We are **continuing our search for a choir director.** Please let Jim White or me know if you have any contacts.

Let me express my deep appreciation to Sharon Welliver for filling in for me the Sunday I took Barb to the emergency department. Sharon's willingness to serve at such short notice helped take a good deal of pressure off of my shoulders so that I could focus on Barb. **Thank you, Sharon!**

As summer moves forward, **take time to enjoy** God's beautiful world. **Find opportunity to rest. Seek refreshment** in the Lord's presence through worship, prayer, Scripture, and Christian fellowship. **Grow** through Christian service to others. **Stay safe.**

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

Bob



Look What's Coming Up!

Charge Conference
October 31, 2021
Paris F.U.M.C.
4:30 P.M.

Carnival
September 11
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES

We are continuing our worship series, 6 Things for Pastor Bob to Preach On, through the month of August. The weekly themes are based on suggestions that were given by the congregation. Over 40 ideas were given. You can find the second half of the series schedule below with weekly foundational Scriptures and theme to assist in your preparation for worship. The final two weeks of August, we will be ministered to by guest speakers.



August 1 (Communion Sunday)
Foundational Scripture: 1 John 5:12,13
Theme: How Do I Really Know I Am a Christian?

August 8
Foundational Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 21
Theme: Death and Our Eternal Home

August 15
Foundational Scripture: Romans 12:14-18
Theme: Spreading Love, Joy, and Peace in Difficult Times

August 22
Shawna Burnell from Chaddock Children and Youth Services

August. 29
Joe Schroeder

Thank you for the new Bible. It's very nice. I appreciate the recognition as well.

Kalli Stafford



Dear Friends,

Thanks so much for the gift card. It will be special to pick out something in memory of my mom. Her favorite were roses!

Thanks again,
Jo Sanders

Dear Members of FUMC,

Thank you so much for your support of the Marshall teachers this past school year. The goodie bag was just perfect. Again, thank you so very much.

Amy Cannady

From Jim and Jan Harper

Dear Friends at First United Methodist Church,

We are in deep gratitude for your recent and compassionate gift to 222 Ministries. Recently we received very bad news regarding dental work that Jan needed. The expense was much greater than our budget could meet. We prayed that morning. When the mail came that same day, your gift came. We were overwhelmed with thanksgiving and joy. Your gift will help so much. Many, many thanks.

We continue to serve our lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship. Thank you for your partnership.

4 (Our church supports Jim's ministry with a yearly gift of \$2,000 that is included in the annual church budget.)

Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. on Sundays
UMYF - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays

Confirmation Class is beginning September 12th. Please be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to starting. If you want more information, feel free to contact James.

Plans are being made to restart KFC and Power Lunch this fall. Contact James if you would like to volunteer with either of these important ministries.



Mission Giving Update

Gifts received so far this year are listed here. It is NEVER too late to contribute to any of these if you have not already done so!



Ministerial Alliance Backpack Program, \$325.00; **Blanket Sunday**, \$580.00; **Mama Lynn Center Sewing Machines**, \$540.00; **MAYN**, \$543.00; **MMDC Care Kits**, \$170.00; **Native American Sunday**, \$160.00; **Summer Lunch Program**, \$240.00; **UMCOR**, Creation Care, Mississippi, Texas Flood, tornado relief, general relief, \$395.00.

Your mission giving has made a real difference in the lives of many. We serve the Lord by caring for others.



August Mission of the Month

It is time to replenish our Faith Promise Mission Fund. If you have not given to Faith Promise this year, please consider doing so this month. All Faith Promise monies are used for mission projects.

This Month's Sunday Volunteers	
Sound System:	?
Greeters:	8/1—8/29 Robin Lake & Jan Ridgway
Ushers:	8/1 - 8/29 Deb Harper, Malerie Mason, & Debbie Miller
Acolytes:	8/1 - Cooper & Parker Morey 8/9 - Hunter Lovstad & Briar Bishop 8/15 - Libby Huisinga & Breck Bishop 8/22 - Brynna Farrell & Mia Moore 8/29 - Colby Claypool & Trenton Bullock
Nursery:	8/1 - Jess Cannady & Dana Ramsey 8/8 - Janet Eitel & ? 8/15 - Chelsey Trudeau & ? 8/22 - Chelsey Trudeau & Brooke Bullock 8/29 - Danielle Cline & Amy Cannady

UMW Summer Reading

If you are participating in the Reading Challenge...KEEP READING!
The Challenge ends August 31. Prizes will be awarded each month to the team who has read the most books that month.
A large selection of books are available on the south wall of the church library.
Happy summer reading!



The Collie Group won the Reading Challenge for the month of June. New challenge each month! Come to the Book Study to hear about more Reading Program books.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, August 5—UMW Book Study, 8:30 am Jackie Titus's
Tuesday, August 10—UMW Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 14—UMW District Annual Meeting—at Marshall



Senior's Corner

Each Monday of the month the seniors gather for Game Time at 1:00 in the chapel.
First Tuesday of each month - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets for breakfast at The Marshall Family Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to join us!
Second Tuesday of each month - 9:30 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at The Villas of Holly Brook for coffee and fellowship with the residents of Holly Brook.
Third, Fourth, & Fifth Tuesday in August - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the chapel for coffee and refreshments.



If you are interested in serving on Sundays as a volunteer, please see those listed below to sign up:

Ken Claypool for ushers
Mary Ann Stepp for greeters
Danielle Cline for acolytes
Brooke Bullock for nursery.



Our thanks to all of our volunteers for serving in these ministries.

Sign up for altar flowers.
Call the office with the date you would like to reserve or sign up on the flower chart outside the office.



Altar Flowers

Birthdays

03	Barb Allen	18	Mike Farrell
04	Charlene Moore	18	Brynna Farrell
05	Evan Sanders	19	Kalli Stafford
05	Erin English	20	Colby Claypool
06	Cris Fitzjarrald	21	Steve Setzer
06	Nicole Rardin	21	Jed Hutson
07	Evangeline Hutson	22	Kei Kendall
08	Jonathan Green	22	Ryan Sanders
08	Orpha Goekler	23	Nate Graham
09	Abby Adamski	23	David Macke
11	Cooper Morey	25	Leif Youngdahl
13	Eli Graham	27	Gabi Fairchild
13	Leanne Orman	29	Ron Hicks
16	Emma Arnold	29	Ken Macke
17	Sawyer Shafer	29	Cody Welsh
18	Debbie Harper	30	Adam Setzer
		31	Bill Heighton
		31	Nancy Gossmann
		31	Bob Sabo

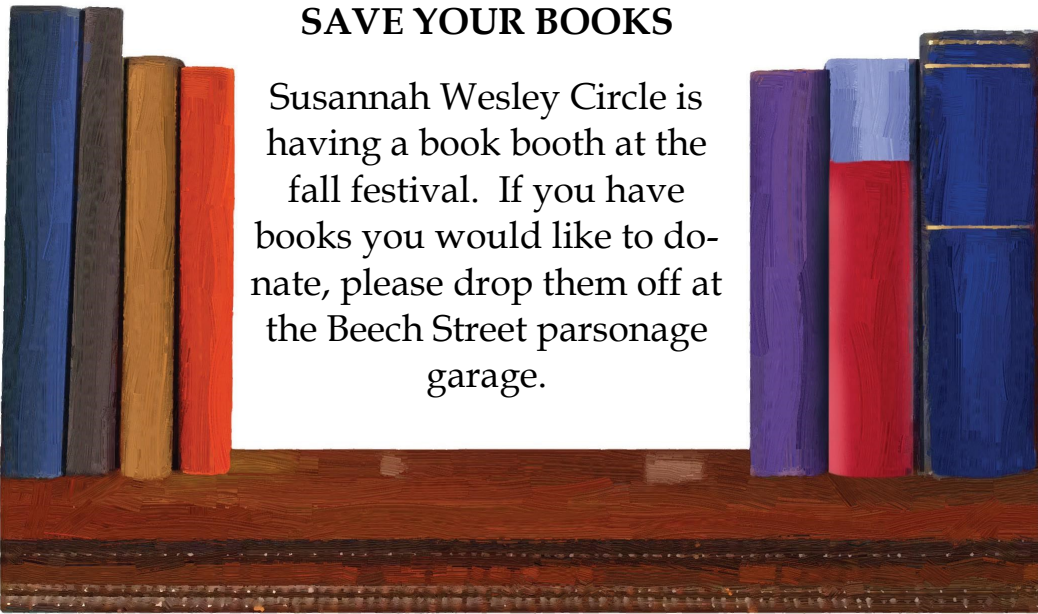


Anniversaries

04	David & Dianne Rardin
04	Richard & Kathy Lewis
09	Alex & Malerie Mason
16	Russ & Paula Ross
20	Vance & Shannon Snedeker
29	Tyler & Tara Claypool
31	Dave McKimmy & Darlene Hildebrand
31	Dustin & Jennifer Bishop

SAVE YOUR BOOKS

Susannah Wesley Circle is having a book booth at the fall festival. If you have books you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Beech Street parsonage garage.



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