

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/MarshallFUMC).  
 You can even go back to earlier services,  
 if you happened to miss one.**



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

### Contact Us

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# THE MESSENGER

March 2021 *Abbreviated*

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Things are continuing to improve on the Covid front. Praise the Lord!! People are more and more coming back to in-person worship. Children's church is growing. Online worship continues to reach people. Planning is taking place for summer children's and youth ministry. Groups are beginning to gather. I rejoice each time I see someone I have not seen for months or even a year. Many have received their first vaccine and more and more their second. As the weather slowly warms, may each of our hearts warm with hopefulness as we journey toward Easter and a brighter tomorrow.

I want to say how much I appreciate the staff and their continued faithful work. I especially want to acknowledge Jo Sanders who each week lines up people to provide music, accompanies most of their pieces, and plays for two services each week.

I also want to acknowledge those who are learning to serve in our video ministry. While several have done so, we could still use a few more to serve on the team. Please let Jarod Green, James Southworth or Pastor Bob know if you are interested.

As we continue through the season of Lent, I pray that you will regularly and frequently use one or more spiritual practices to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prayer, reflection on the Scripture, Christian fellowship, fasting, carrying for the needy, and worship are some practices that are helpful. You may also consider prayer journaling. Take a few minutes each day to write a prayer to God. Express your joys and concerns. Write down your victories and struggles. Pour out your thoughts and emotions. Share your needs and longings. God desires to hear from you, and this can be a helpful way for you to pray your prayer.

**'May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.'** (Number 6:24-26)

With You on the Journey,

*Pastor Bob*

Pastor Bob



### Prayer Concerns:

Kerry Teague	Gail Glick	Jill Medsker	George Smith	Roger Sisson
Stacey Speros	Liberty Scott	Janet Eitel	Eric Curry	Nancy Gossmann
Larry Woodard	Dawn (Erika) Youngdahl	Jackie Kitchen	Barb Allen	Lisa Davidson

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 Krieteimer [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]  
 John Finrock [Cousin of Ken Macke, Steve Macke, & Alice Schroeder]  
 Jessica Smallwood [Friend of Lesa Trudeau]  
 Gina Pasquale [Friend of Mika Shafer]  
 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	

**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.**

### Worship Series



**Celebrate Jesus** is our current worship series. There are so many things that draw us to our Lord. Each week we are looking at a quality and action that makes Jesus special to each of us. Please join us for either in-person or online worship each week. We will be sharing in Holy Communion on March 7. If you wish to participate online, please have bread and juice available.

**March 7** (Communion Sunday)  
**Foundational Scripture:** John 13:1-7  
**Theme:** Jesus Knew His Identity Yet Served With Humility





**March 21**  
**Foundational Scripture:** Matthew 4:23-5:12  
**Theme:** Jesus Cast of Vision of a Better Kingdom

**March 14**  
**Foundational Scripture:** Matthew 7:15-29  
**Theme:** Jesus Spoke God's Truth in Everyday Language

**March 28** (Palm Sunday)  
**Foundational Scripture:** Mark 11:1-19  
**Theme:** Jesus Courageously Completed His Assigned Mission



# March 2021

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## United Methodist Women News

### Personal Growth Study 2021 March 8, 2021 at Neoga Grace UMC

Our Personal Growth Study this year will focus on UMW's Climate Justice issue priority. We will learn about the "Just Energy for All" campaign and how we can advance this work in Illinois.

Climate Justice is about personal change and systemic change, so we will look at the 13 Steps to Sustainability as well as state policies for which we can advocate. We'll also hear about an exciting project to put solar panels on Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House in East St. Louis.

Christina Krost will lead the study this year, using lessons learned from her time as the UMW Climate Justice Jurisdiction Guide for North Central Jurisdiction (2016- 2020). Christina is the current IGRC UMW Vice President and Policy Coordinator for Faith in Place, the IL Affiliate of Interfaith Power & Light. She is married to Rev. Todd Krost, pastor at Mattoon First UMC and is the mother of 3 daughters ages 15, 11, and 7.

You can find more information on Climate Justice and "Just Energy for All" at <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice>.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, March 8—District Personal Growth/ Officer Update, Neoga Grace UMC

Monday, March 15—Susannah Wesley Circle 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 18—Faith Circle 9:00 am

#### March Mission of the Month

As a result of the extremely cold weather and flooding disasters, many people in Texas and other states need supplies for daily living. With your contributions, our Midwest Mission Distribution Center will purchase supplies to assemble care kits. The funds are needed immediately so that the mission center can make an assessment about how many kits can be assembled. As these donations are available, the distribution center can purchase supplies for volunteers to begin assembling them and will arrange transportation and distribution of them to those in cities and communities in greatest need.

You can bring or send your contributions to the church office. Donations can be made with cash or checks. Make your checks out to FUMC and designate MWDC—Care Kits. You can also still contribute to the Church World Service Blanket Fund. Funds for blankets are always needed.

If you want to give online, you can do so through the UMCOR website. The direct link for U.S. Disaster is <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>.

Thank you for caring.



Outreach  
Ministry Team

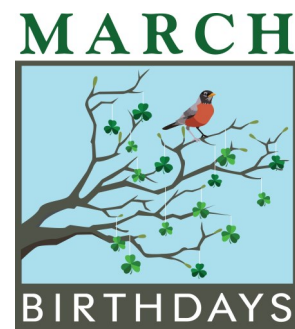
The family of Dale "Tuffy" Crumrin would like to send our heartfelt thanks to our church family for their prayers, words of comfort, food, flowers, cards and donations in his memory. Your love and support has been overwhelming during this time of loss. Tuff loved his church family and always looked forward to talking and joking with you.

Evadene,  
Rob, Jennifer, Rachel and Will,  
Leanne, Mark, Riley, Brook and Megan

My Church Friends,  
Thank you so much for the prayers and good wishes. I miss being in church with you.  
Barb Allen

Dear Pastor Bob, Barb and our church family,  
Thank you all for your prayers, cards, texts, calls, gifts and support during Dave's fight with Covid then his passing. We can't begin to thank you enough! The outpouring of love was tremendous.  
With our love,  
The Family of Dave Bailey

Alane, Cris and Sally are requesting cards be sent to their sister:  
Candy Painter  
2400 Madison Rd, Unit #9  
Cincinnati OH 45208



02	Kyle Hutson	13	Tucker Cannady
03	Bev Smith	15	Jenna Morey
04	Susie Carey	17	Carolyn Clark
05	Logan Macke	21	Joyce Berry-Smithson
05	Evan Setzer	21	Melanie Wells
05	Adam Gossmann	22	Lydia Cannady
07	Bettye Hornbrook	23	Carsyn Day
08	Joe Schroeder	25	David Flowers
08	Aubrey Claypool	26	Kelley Ray
09	Barb Sabo	28	Molly Kendall
10	Mary Ellen Koutsoumpas	30	Eric Lindgren
10	Scott Cline	30	Shaun Ramsey
13	Abbi Fitzjarrald	31	Fremont Schoeck



15	Jeff & Sally Mallory
18	Sean & Sheri McLennan
22	Rob & Jen Crumrin
22	Wayne & Karen Heighton
30	Jordan & Mallory Simonton



#### 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.



Don't forget to move your clocks forward on March 13 before going to bed.

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



#### News from James:

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

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

I want to thank our United Methodist Church members for all your prayers, spiritual and emotional support during my full year in Marshall. Thank you to Kelley and Karen for formatting letters, copying and helping with my newsletter. Thank you to Pastor Bob for the Zoom Bible studies, Sunday night fellowship hour and giving a listening ear whenever I pop into the office. Thank you for my office space in the prayer room, and Jo's musical talents when it's time for my mom and me to sing for worship. Thank you also for the very generous monetary Christmas check from our Marshall UMW. This will be going toward buying and mailing more materials for the English Language Resource Center, which I started at my Chinese college 3 years ago. Also included in that gift will be my "Welcome Back" party expenses. When I finally return, I plan to have an all-day celebration in the Center with candy and drinks for all who enter. What a joyful day that will be! May God bless you all. Ping Ahn (Peace)! Connie Wieck

#### This Month's Sunday Volunteers

	9:00am	10:30am
<b>Sound System:</b>		
<b>Temperature Takers:</b>	a) Dana Ramsey (7,14 & 21) b) Evadene Crumrin (7 & 28) c) Betty Rasner (14 & 21) d) Robin Lake (28)	a) Barb Sabo (7 & 14) b) Robin Lake (21 & 28)
<b>Lower Level Guides:</b>	a) Sheila Shotts (7) b) Mary Ann Stepp (7 & 14) c) Sue Boyer (14) d) Jenna Morey (21 & 28) e) Jan Ridgway (21 & 28)	a) Russ Ross (7 & 14) b) Paula Ross (7 & 14) c) Ken Macke (21 & 28) d) Eleanor Macke (21 & 28)
<b>Sanctuary Guides:</b>	a) Darlene Hildebrand b) Dave McKimmy	a) Jody Green b) Tiffany Macke
<b>Cleaners:</b>	a) Kelly Lindley b) Shannon Snedeker	c) Steve Setzer d) Angie Setzer
<b>Collection Plate:</b>	Garvin Manhart	Bev Smith