

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 Roger Sisson Stacey Speros Eric Curry Lisa Davidson
 Dalton McFarland Allison Medsker Carrol Ellington

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*]
 Jessica Smallwood [*Friend of Lesa Trudeau*]
 Gina Pasquale [*Friend of Mika Shafer*]
 Donnie Kendall [*Friend of Garvin Manhart*]
 Tammy & Rodney Popham [*Pastor Bob's sister & nephew*]
 The Family of Lyle Dettmer [*Friend of Steve Macke*]
 The Family of George Smith
 The Family of Pat McCammon
 The Family of Stanley Lindley
 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



THE MESSENGER

May 2021 *Abbreviated*

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

One of the joys that has taken place over the past 14 months is the birth of several babies in our church family. And some are still on the way! For those whose children have not been baptized, I invite you to consider doing so. I would love to baptize your child in either of our Sunday worship services.

While baptism does not save a person, there are several blessings in having a child baptized. Baptism draws the child into a closer relationship with the family of God. Baptism provides the parents, family, and church family an opportunity to commit to support and nurture the child in the Christian faith. Baptism provides a witness to the world of the parent's faith in Jesus Christ and their commitment to follow faithfully as Jesus' disciple. When a baptism is witnessed by the church, it reminds God's people of their own vows to God and one another to grow as Christ's disciples. If you would like to share in these blessings, please let me know. I would be most blessed to baptize your child.

I want to thank Angie Setzer and others who assisted in putting together the 200 thank you bags for our school teachers and staff. I received a note stating, "They were wonderful, and very much appreciated by all who received them." This was a great witness ministry project from the United Methodist Churches in the area.

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

Pastor Bob



Worship Series

We are continuing our study of Joseph in the University of Adversity during Sunday worship. Join us for this series as we spend time with this Old Testament character who sought to live faithfully for God even in the midst of trials and challenges. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes below to assist you in preparing for worship. Hope to see you Sunday!

May 2

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 39:1-6a, 21-23
Theme: Bloom Where You are Planted

May 9 (Mother's Day)

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 40:1-23
Theme: In the Pits

May 16

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 45:1-28; 50:14-21
Theme: Come Together Right Now Over Me

May 23

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 47:13-26
Theme: Leadership Stew

May 30

Joe Schroeder speaking

June 6

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 50:19-26;
 Romans 8:28
Theme: You Sold Me, God Sent Me

Change in Order of Worship

Beginning Sunday, May 2, we will be changing the order of our worship services. This will give us a better opportunity to reach those who are unchurched or nominally churched and who listen to our services online with the message of God's love. Please pray that we will be able to reach more people for Christ's mission and that we will adjust well to the change.



Bible Study



Pastor Bob is currently leading a Bible study on the nature and ministry of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to join the study each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Learn more about this member of the Trinity. You will be blessed with a deeper understanding of God's word as you join with others in

study and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. To receive the Zoom link, please contact the church office.

Pastor Bob is looking for your input. He is asking you to help plan his summer preaching series. The title of the series will be "Six Things for Pastor Bob to Preach On". What would you like for him to preach on? Are there particular Biblical characters, themes, Scripture texts, life issues or questions that you would like for him to speak about? Each person is invited to name up to three suggestions. Please submit them by May 17. You can mail or drop them off at the office or email them to Pastor Bob at bobsabo@marshallfumc.org. Pastor Bob will then choose the six most suggested ideas for the series.



Share the blessings! Are you aware that each time someone shares our Sunday worship service on Facebook with their friends, the number of people we reach grows. We are currently averaging about 7 shares per Sunday. Imagine if

you would add to that number? If we could bump that up to 20 people sharing each week, how many more would be able to experience the blessings of our weekly worship? Please consider committing to share the service each week. Even if you participate in-person, would you take a minute or two each Sunday, go to Facebook, find the service, hit "like" and then "share." You would be a blessing to others and would help us increase our missional impact through our online ministry.



The family of Patty McCammon would like to thank her church family and Pastor Bob Sabo for all the phone calls, texts, visits, flowers, and donations to Rescue Me Clifford given in her memory. Pastor Bob, your thoughts and reflections about our Mom provided such comfort. Priscilla and Connie Wieck, your music charmed our Mom on her new journey and provided a balm to our aching hearts. And for all of you who sent our Mom cards the last few months and especially at Christmas, thank you! Our Mom was truly blessed by all of your kindnesses.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the kindnesses, cards, phone calls, text messages, and, above all, prayers that brightened my days after surgery.

I am so blessed to have such wonderful support and love. To quote Marcel Proust: "Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

With heartfelt gratitude and hugs,
Betty Rasner



Dear First UMC Members,

Thank you so much for your contribution to the school staff gift bags! I know this had to be a big job, but it was greatly appreciated! It was very heart-warming to receive the blessing bags along with all the support this year. I do my job with love, but to you, it was easier!

Danielle Cline

May 2021

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



SUNDAY

Worship Times:

**9:00am
&10:30am**

April 2021						
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2 Communion Sunday

9am Worship Service
9am Children's Church
10:30am Worship Service
3:30pm Confirmation Info Meeting
4pm UMYF
5pm Fellowship Hour (Zoom)

3

8:30am Exercise
9:30am Yoga
6pm Scholarship Meeting
7pm Military Prayer Service (Courthouse)

4

9am Holy Grounds Coffee Group (The Family Restaurant)

5

6pm Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)

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8:30am Exercise

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9am Worship Service
9am Children's Church
10:30am Worship Service
4pm UMYF
5pm Fellowship Hour (Zoom)



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8:30am Exercise
9:30am Yoga

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6pm SPRC Meeting

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6pm Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)

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8:30am Exercise

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16

9am Worship Service
9am Children's Church
10:30am Worship Service
4pm UMYF
5pm Fellowship Hour (Zoom)

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8:30am Exercise
9:30am Yoga
6:30 pm Susannah Wesley Circle

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6pm Finance Meeting
7pm Trustees Meeting

19

6pm Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)

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9am Faith Circle

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8:30am Exercise

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23

9am Worship Service
9am Children's Church
10:30am Worship Service
4pm UMYF
5pm Fellowship Hour (Zoom)



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8:30am Exercise
9:30am Yoga

25

4:30pm UMW Board
6pm Church Council Meeting

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6pm Sisters in Faith

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8:30am Exercise

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9am Worship Service
9am Children's Church
10:30am Worship Service
4pm UMYF
5pm Fellowship Hour (Zoom)



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Office Closed



June 2021						
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United Methodist Women News

UMW Summer Reading

Plans are being made to have a Summer Reading Challenge. More details to come in May. Hope you will plan on being on a team.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, May 17—Susannah Wesley Circle, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 20—Faith Circle, 9 am

Tuesday, May 25—UMW Board Meeting, 4:30 pm

Thursday, May 27—Sisters In Faith, 6 pm

Saturday, June 19—Rummage Sale

Friday, July 23—Ice Cream Social

(No Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner)

RUMMAGE SALE - JUNE 19th

UMW ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL YARD SALE ON JUNE 19. You can drop your items off at the Beech Street parsonage garage by 5:00 on Friday, June 18th.



Holy Grounds

The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 9 am for breakfast at The Marshall Family Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Confirmation Class

Pastor Bob and James are beginning to plan for a Confirmation class to be offered this fall or early next year. This would be for all youth who would be in 7th grade or older. As we plan, we would like input from parents and youth. Therefore, we are inviting youth and their parents to join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m.



Confirmation can be an important experience in the life of a young person. Exploring their faith, building Christian community, and experiencing opportunities to serve can help youth deepen their relationship with God in Jesus Christ and create lasting positive memories.

If you know of someone who may be interested in Confirmation, please let them know about the May 2, meeting.

Today there will be a Confirmation Informational Meeting at 3:30pm

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

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

VBS will be June 21 - 25

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



Altar Flowers

Birthdays



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| 01 Bryson Edwards | 14 Riley Newlin |
| 02 Bill Cook | 14 Marilyn Flowers |
| 04 Everly Eitel | 15 Bria Lake |
| 04 Sally Mallory | 15 Garvin Manhart |
| 04 Larry Strohm | 18 Dan Harper |
| 05 Jen Crumrin | 19 Gail Glick |
| 05 Janet Eitel | 20 Tim Trudeau |
| 06 Lily Setzer | 25 Tom Hintz |
| 06 Paul Cannady | 26 Tommy Wernz |
| 07 Evadene Crumrin | 27 Ivy Claypool |
| 08 Brian Macke | 27 Oakley Claypool |
| 10 Lesa Trudeau | 27 Haley King |
| 13 Tiffany Macke | 29 Flossie Rhoads |
| 13 Dennis Miller | 29 Barrett Gentry |
| 14 Logan Brown | 29 Robin Lake |
| 14 Jamie Schneider | 31 Debbie Miller |

Anniversaries

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| 03 Pastor Bob & Barb Sabo |
| 04 Bob & Joyce Smithson |
| 10 Tim & Lesa Trudeau |
| 12 Jon & Gail Glick |
| 19 John & Linda James |
| 19 Garvin & Barbara Manhart |
| 20 Shan & Ann Smith |
| 25 Nathaniel & Molly Macke |
| 26 Kyle & Adrienne Hutson |
| 26 Mike & Carole Henderson |
| 29 Russ & Karen Haenig |
| 30 Ryan & Dana Sanders |



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

	9:00am	10:30am
Sound System:		
Temperature Takers:	a) Susie Carey (2) b) Robin Lake c) Holly Lake (9, 16, 23, 30)	a) Steve Macke (2, 9) b) Diana Bailey (16, 23) c) Robin Lake (30)
Lower Level Guides:	a) Dana Ramsey (2, 9, 16) b) Deb Miller (2, 9, 16, 23) c) Sue Boyer (23) d) Susie Carey (30) e) Searoba Mascher (30)	a) Rick Manuell b) Karen Heighton (2) c) Beth Macke (9, 16, 23, 30)
Sanctuary Guides:	a) Jennifer Welliver b) Mary Ann Stepp	a) Barb Allen b) Tom Macke (2, 9, 16, 23) c) Ken Claypool (30)
Cleaners:	a) Evadene Crumrin b) Peggy Zoll	c) Steve Setzer d) Angie Setzer
Collection Plate:	Garvin Manhart	Bev Smith