

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.

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 happen to miss one.

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

Prayer Concerns:

Kathy Lewis	JoAnn Donehue	Diana Bailey	Tom Lisella	Roger Sisson
Charlie Moore	Gail Glick	Bishop Frank Beard	D.S. Charliam Renner	Eric Curry

Chase Brady [*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*]
 Karen Beltz [*Nancy Claypool's sister*]
 Roger James [*John James' brother*]
 Shelly Hughes [*Barb DeMumbrum's sister*]
 Harrison Downey [*Kindergartener—brain surgery*]
 Angie Broncano [*Missionary in Laos*]
 Joe Ferris [*Friend of Jeff Mallory*]
 John McNary [*Ken & Nancy Claypool's brother-in-law*]
 Leslie May [*friend of Diana Bailey*]
 Roberson Agenord [*friend of Peggy Zoll*]
 Beverly Mahone [*Reid Zoll's cousin*]
 Karen Ellshoff [*friend of Kayte Macke*]
 Family of Barb DeMumbrum
 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	JoAnn Donehue	Polly Logan	Ken Jensen	Mary E. Koutsoumpas
Evelyn Anderson	Carole Arney	Phyllis Boatright	Ray King	Fremont Schoeck
Mitch Wineland				

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

May 2022

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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



Pastor's Message

Greetings in the name of Christ, our Risen Lord. I want to share with you an important question we are beginning ask our church family. **Are we ready to consider a new building addition?** At its April meeting, the Church Council began to consider that question. The Council is wanting to determine if there is sufficient interest in the church body to do so. A small team is being formed to determine how we will ask for your response. Please be in prayer about the prospect of adding a new addition. For now, we will simply be asking if you would like the leadership to take a first step. We are not be asking for any commitments at this point. That will come later. You will hear from the team sometime early to mid-May. When you do, please be ready to share your desire with us. If the leadership determines there is sufficient interest in a first step, we will proceed. The first step would possibly include forming a lead team. This team would help guide the church through the process. Before anything can be done, the church will need to determine the purpose and general usage of the addition, the scope of the addition, how capitol will be gathered, and other important aspects. Again, be in prayer as to whether God would have us move forward with this project.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard through Lent, Holy Week and Easter. The staff did a great job in their respective ministry areas. Thank you, Angie Setzer, for helping organize our carrying of the cross. About 25 people joined this year's walk. Thank you, Jo Sanders, for helping organize our Maundy Thursday meal. Over 60 people participated in what was a very meaningful evening of fellowship and worship. Thank you to everyone who helped and everyone who took part.

With You on the Journey

Pastor Bob

Pastor Bob



One of my favorite hymns is Standing on the Promises. Verse two says, *“Standing on The promises that cannot fail. When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.”* Each week of the series we will be considering a promise God has made to us. Please join us as we learn to stand upon the promises of God. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes listed below. Bring someone with you to worship.

May 1 (Communion Sunday)
 Foundational Scripture: Micah 7:18-20
 Theme: The Promise of God's Forgiveness

May 22
 Foundational Scripture: Philippians 4:18,19
 Theme: The Promise of Providing Our Daily Needs

May 8 (Mother's Day)
 Foundational Scripture: Psalm 139
 Theme: The Promise of God's Presence

May 29 (Guest Speaker)

May 15
 Foundational Scripture: John 14:1-31
 Theme: The Promise of God's Peace



**MISSION
OF THE MONTH**

Blanket the World With Love, May's Mission

This month in honor or remembrance of our own mothers, we have the opportunity to help other mothers around the world. As we think of our mothers, we want to remember other mothers in this country and other countries who need our love and care. A contribution of \$10.00 will purchase a warm blanket for women and children living in homeless shelters, refugee centers or in open air camps. A blanket will provide warmth for a new baby and its Mother and to those displaced by hurricanes, floods, wars and other disasters.

These warm blankets are distributed through Church World Service and funded by church groups around the world. They can be a sign of hope to many displaced people that tells them someone somewhere cares and is thinking of them.

Check out the church lobby by the office in the month of May. There will be a place to receive your contributions and to place your mother's name or a friend's name on a flower on the bulletin board. Don't forget to mark your checks "blankets." Please help us reach our goal of 20 blankets in remembrance or in honor of those who taught us to follow the teachings of Jesus and to care for others.



Congratulations to our Graduates
Emily Engerski—college
Laura Schroeder —law school



2022 Flower Chart: Don't forget to sign up to provide altar flowers on that special Sunday. The 2022 Flower Chart is located outside the office next to the door. Please call or stop in the office to make sure that your date is reserved on the new calendar.

Spreading Seeds of God's Kindness

Would you like to join us as we sow seeds of God's kindness in the community? On May 21, we will be going out to demonstrate God's kindness through several acts of kindness. Possible activities we will do are handing out free bottles of water at Walmart, paying for people's laundry to be done at the laundromat, taking homemade goodies to first responders, taking bottles of water to the soccer fields, and some apartment complexes. We will also be seeking to engage people, pass out invitation cards and copies of the Gospel of John. We would love for you to take part. This is a great opportunity for families to share in a ministry activities together. You can ask others to come with you as well. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 am and conclude by noon. Please join us as we sow seeds of God's kindness in our community. You will be blessed!

Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. on Sundays
UMYF - 4:00 p.m. on Sundays



Our children enjoyed the annual Easter egg hunt last month.



The last KFC for this school year is going to be May 4th. I want to thank all of the volunteers and parents who helped make this KFC year so successful. James



Ready to cook up some fun? Cokesbury's Food Truck Party VBS invites children of all ages to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party!

This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

At the center of the Food Truck Party is a special food truck called "On a Roll". Here, Kids (or "Chefs") will learn from the food truck's Top Chef, along with DJ Cupcake (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (Daily Learnings), which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God to meet our needs. **You can register today at <https://www.mycokesburyvbs.com/registration-manager>**

United Women in Faith is having their almost annual Yard, book and rummage sale, Sat., May 7th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Bring items AFTER May 4th.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, May 7—UMF Annual Rummage Sale, 9-11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, May 10—Bloodmobile, 2:30-5:15 p.m.
 Monday, May 16, 6:30pm
 Susannah Wesley
 Thursday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.
 Faith Circle
 Saturday, May 21, 9:00 a.m.
 Sowing Seeds of Kindness
 Tuesday, May 24
 UMW Board Meeting
 Thursday, May 26, 6:00 p.m.



Summer book study will be starting in June, more information to come.

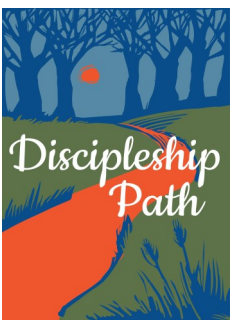
National Day of Prayer

Friday, May 5, is National Day of Prayer. A community service will be held at the Congregational Church beginning at noon. This will be a time of worship and prayer and is open to everyone. You are invited to participate and pray for our community and nation.



Painting the Sanctuary

The Church is planning on painting the sanctuary. This will take 2-3 weeks. **This means that our worship services will be moved to the fellowship hall.** The Sunday before painting begins, we will need to remove about half of the pews from the sanctuary. About halfway through the painting we will need to move those pews back in place and remove the other pews. The second set will need to be replaced once the painting is finished. We will need lots of help for each move. This will directly affect the young adult Sunday School class as we will be placing the pews in the overflow space. Also, **the children will go directly to the chapel when they get to the building for Children's Church.** We ask for everyone's patience as important work is being done to care for our building. Thank you for your understanding



The Discipleship Path Team is nearing the end of its work. We have made good progress in clarifying a helpful discipleship plan for our church. We are on track to present the plan at the May meeting of the Church Council for their support. We will then offer a previewing opportunity for those who serve on the Church Council and the Ministry Team Cluster. Once we have done so, we will then begin to disperse it to the wider church family. Our hopes are that this resource will provide many blessings for years to come as we all seek to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please keep the team and the church in your prayers as we prepare to live into this discipleship path plan.

CONTACT information



DON'T FORGET

If you have any changes in your address, telephone number, email, etc., don't forget to let the church office know.

Also, if you have a child that has moved out on his or her own, please don't forget to inform the office of the change. This way we can send any correspondence directly to him or her.

- 01 Bryson Edwards
- 02 Bill Cook, Jr
- 04 Everly Eitel
- 04 Sally Mallory
- 04 Larry Strohm
- 05 Jen Crumrin
- 05 Janet Eitel
- 06 Paul Cannady
- 06 Lily Setzer
- 07 Evadene Crumrin
- 08 Brian Macke

- 10 Lesa Trudeau
- 13 Tiffany Macke
- 13 Dennis Miller
- 14 Logan Brown
- 14 Marilyn Flowers
- 14 Riley Newlin
- 14 Jamie Schneider
- 15 Bria Lake
- 15 Garvin Manhart
- 18 Dan Harper
- 19 Gail Glick



- 20 Tim Trudeau
- 25 Tom Hintz
- 26 Tommy Wernz
- 27 Ivy Claypool
- 27 Oakley Claypool
- 27 Haley King
- 28 Melissa Macke
- 29 Barrett Gentry
- 29 Robin Lake
- 29 Flossie Rhoads
- 31 Debbie Miller

- 03 Rev Bob & Barb Sabo
- 04 Bob & Joyce Smithson
- 10 Tim & Lesa Trudeau
- 12 Jon & Gail Glick
- 19 John & Linda James
- 19 Garvin & Barb Manhart

- 20 Shan & Ann Smith
- 25 Nathaniel & Molly Macke
- 26 Mike & Carole Henderson
- 26 Kyle & Adrienne Hutson
- 29 Russ & Karen Haenig
- 29 Ryan & Dana Sanders

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
 Jenna Morey for nursery.



June 1 Communion Sunday
 June 19 Father's Day



First Tuesday of each month, 9 a.m., 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 a.m., The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at The Villas of Holly Brook for coffee and fellowship with the residents of Holly Brook.

Third thru Fifth Tuesdays, 9 a.m. The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the Chapel for coffee and refreshments.

Mondays of each month, 1 pm, game time in the chapel???

This Month's Sunday Volunteers

- Sound System:** ?
- Greeters:** All Month - Charlie & Diane Moore
- Ushers:** All Month - Holly Lake, Tiffany Macke
Brian Macke
- Acolytes:** 5/1 - Emillia Maurer & Sadie Claypool
5/8 - Evangeline Hutson & Maria Maurer
5/15 - Cooper & Parker Morey
5/22 - Hunter Lovstad & Briar Bishop
5/29 - Libby Huisinga & Breck Bishop
- Nursery:** 5/1 - Tiffany Huisinga & Brooke Bullock
5/8 - Jessica Cannady & Amy Canady
5/15 - Dana Ramsey & Chelsey Trudeau
5/22 - Dustin & Jenna Morey
5/29 - Nancy Claypool & Janet Eitel

May 2022

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