

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
Sharon Miller

Stacey Speros
Gail Glick

Eric Curry
Bishop Frank Beard

Keith Schneider
D.S. Charliam Renner

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]
Jessica Smallwood [Friend of Lesa Trudeau]
Tammy & Rodney Popham [Pastor Bob's sister & nephew]
Karen Beltz [Nancy Claypool's sister]
Roger James [John James' brother]
Shelly Hughes [Barb Demendron's sister]
Leighton Akins [Kobe Brannan's friend]
Mike Morrison [Peggy Morris' son—friend of Mary Ann Stepp]
Harrison Downey [Kindergartener—brain surgery]
Caitlynn Lewis [Pastor Lewis & Kathy's granddaughter]
Terry Farrell [Mike Farrell's father]
Joe Ferris [Friend of Jeff Mallory]
Angie Brocano [Missionary in Laos]
Ron Smitley [Lisa Davidson's brother]
Kayla Keys [friend of Lesa Trudeau]
Family of Jim Gwyn
Family of Janis Gartelos [wife of former pastor at Martinsville United Methodist Church]
Family of Steve English
Family of Patti Miller
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	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

November 2021

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Barb and I want to thank the church family for all your kind cards and expressions of appreciation to the two of us. We were also blessed by the beautiful plants that were given and the wonderful choir special that was sung in our honor. You truly overwhelm our hearts with gratitude. We are blessed by your kind and generous spirit. Barb also wants to thank everyone for your prayers and cards as she deals with her health concerns.



As you look over this month's newsletter, it is easy to tell that we are entering the holiday season with all that it has to offer. We begin with All Saints Sunday, November 7. Then on November 21, we have the hanging of the green (decorating the church for Advent and Christmas). We will celebrate Thanksgiving on November 25, and the First Sunday of Advent on November 28. Add to that all the activities of children and grandchildren. As we all know, it can become a little overwhelming.

Before the events of November and the many events of December come, I encourage you to take a little time. Consider how you might better manage your schedule. What are the things you can do that will help you truly appreciate the season? What are some things that you might let go, so you can enjoy some margin in your days? God invites us to “be still and know that I am God.” The last two months of the year tend to shout, “speed up, and don't know God.” What can you do to prepare and to be blessed?

Our Discipleship Path team continues to faithfully work toward developing an intentional faith development plan for our church families' use. I ask that you keep us in your prayers. The work is not easy, but it is worth the effort.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and those who are dear to you.

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob
Pastor Bob



Our worship this November will be varied and serve as a time of transition. November 5, we will be remembering those who have died this past year in our All Saints service. November 21 will be our Thanksgiving service. November 28 is the first Sunday of Advent. This Advent and Christmas we will be looking at the Gifts of Christmas: Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. These are gifts our world needs each and every day.

You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes below. Prayerfully read over these before worship each week to help in your preparation to worship. Bring someone with you who could be blessed by attending.

November 7 (All Saints/Communion Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Revelation 7:9,10

Theme: Clothing of the Saints

November 14

Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 43:14-21

Theme: God, Liminality, Our Mission, and the World

November 21 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Philippians 4:5,6;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Theme: Thank God for What You Have;
Trust God for What You Need

November 28 (First Sunday of Advent)

Foundational Scripture: Romans 15:12,13
Theme: The Gift of Hope

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our Marshall Ministerial Alliance's Community Thanksgiving service will be November 21, at the Trinity U.M.C. at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for a time of worship with Christians from other churches in our community.



Hanging of the Green

We will be Hanging of the Green on November 21, at 4:00 p.m. Come join us as we decorate the church to celebrate Advent and Christmas. This is a fun time and a good opportunity for fellowship.

Blue Christmas Service

The holidays can be a difficult time for many. If this is true for you, we will be offering a Blue Christmas service on December 5, at 5:00 p.m. This will be a reflective service with prayers, Scriptures, traditional Christmas carols, and self-care resources. It is a gift given to offer comfort, strength, and an opportunity to prepare for the Christmas season. Everyone is welcome. Let others know who might find such a service helpful. The service will be 30-45 minutes.



Scrip Cards & Orders

Christmas is coming! We have gift cards for sale from many major companies through the Scrip program. Simply fill out a form, and give it to James at any time with your payment. We do keep some cards on hand. On Sundays after the worship service, you can check in the back of the sanctuary or stop in during office hours to see what we have in stock now.



A/V Team Help

We are need of individuals to serve on our audio/visual team. We especially need people to assist with our video streaming. If you or someone you know is willing to help us in either area, please let either Jarod Green, Rob Crumrin, James Southworth, or Pastor Bob know. Your service would not only be appreciated - it is needed!



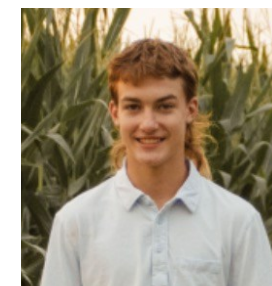
Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. on Sundays
Confirmation - 2:30 p.m. on Sundays
UMYF - 4:00 p.m. on Sundays

KFC Registration

Registration forms can be found on the welcome center. Turn in completed forms to James. If you have any questions, talk to James.



Evangeline Hutson



Dominic Huisinga



Jackson Green



Kei Kendall



Turner Graham



Jason Macke



Will Crumrin



Molly Farrell



Kaylee Daugherty



Marlee Heighton

Our 2021 Confirmands

Please continue to pray for our confirmands

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.

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



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:	?
Greeters:	All Month - Charlie & Diane Moore
Ushers:	All Month - Dustin & Jenna Morey; Diana Bailey
Acolytes:	11/7 - Lexi Mason & Liberty Cline 11/14 - Emmett Maurer & Augy Schneider 11/21 - Layla Kendall & Evangeline Hutson 11/28 - Cooper & Caroline Crumrin
Nursery:	11/7 - Jessica Cannady & ? 11/14 - Dana Ramsey & Amy Cannady 11/21 - Chelsey Trudeau & ? 11/28 - Jenna Morey & ?

Chili Day

UMW will be having a Drive Thru Chili Day on November 2. Lunch will be served from 11:00-1:30 and dinner from 4:00-6:00. For \$10 you will get soup, ham salad sandwich, pumpkin pie and water, or a quart of soup. Broccoli, vegetable or chili soup will be served. Hope to see you there.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, November 15, 6:30 pm—
Susannah Wesley Circle
Thursday, November 18, 9:00 am—
Faith Circle
Thursday, November 18, 6:00 pm—
Sisters In Faith

Holy Grounds



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.

All other Senior activities have been cancelled for the time being due to the Covid restrictions.



Dear Church Family,

It is such a blessing and comfort to have you, especially during Leif's last months. Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards, and food you all gave to us.

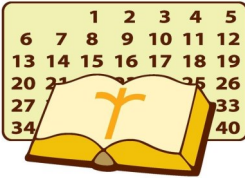
Alta Youngdahl

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the lovely vase of white roses for James W. Gwyn.

Joyce & Sarah

November Mission of the Month—Attention Solar Oven Supporters

It may be getting cold in Illinois but in the Dominican Republic and other Caribbean countries devastated by recent hurricanes and earthquakes, there is little relief from the sun. The sun, however, does provide a way to heat water and cook food using solar ovens provided by the Solar Ovens Partner UMC. After a year's hiatus due to COVID, volunteers are now constructing these ovens in Brookings, South Dakota. Volunteers -In-Mission will hopefully soon be traveling to the Dominican Republic to take the ovens and to instruct the local residents about their use. You can help fund this project through your gifts. Please consider the Solar Oven Project this month. Be sure to designate Solar Oven Project when you donate.



Mission of the Month



Birthdays

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| 01 Amy Cannady | 12 Jarod Green | 21 Derek Eitel |
| 02 Etta Wyrick | 14 Kylee Strohm | 22 Baylee McNeill |
| 03 Tom Macke | 15 Kaylee DeLisle | 23 Priscilla Wieck |
| 03 Mitch Wineland | 15 Jeff McGuire | 23 Kathy Lewis |
| 06 Jeff Strohm | 16 Mandy Stafford | 28 Jesse Green |
| 09 Kelly Lindley | 16 Barney Calvert | 29 Layla Kendall |
| 09 Mia Moore | 17 Lori Manuell | 29 Greyson Trudeau |
| 09 Bob Smithson | 17 Ava Daily | 29 Danielle Cline |
| 10 Travis Hoggatt | 18 Liam Setzer | 30 Brooke Fattal |
| 11 Caroline Crumrin | 19 Dana Sanders | |
| 11 Cooper Crumrin | 20 Roger Rayhel | |

Anniversaries

- | |
|-----------------------------|
| 02 Dustin & Chelsey Trudeau |
| 06 Allan & Nancy Gossmann |
| 08 Cody & Lindsay Welsh |
| 23 Gary & Debby Morgan |
| 25 Josh & Leanne Orman |
| 28 Dennis & Barbara Reedy |
| 28 Adam & Jamie Schneider |

Blood Drive

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

MONDAY November 8
2:30PM-6:00PM (cst)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MARSHALL
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

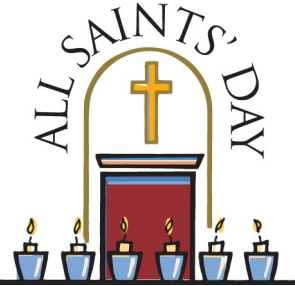
BLOODMOBILE IN CHURCH PARKING LOT
702 Plum Street

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Schedule your donation by scanning the QR Code to the right with your phone's camera or visit versiti.org/indianablood search sponsor code C048


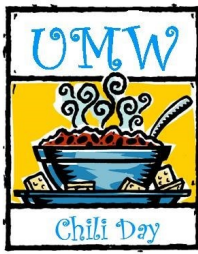





Sign up for altar flowers. Call the office with the date you would like to reserve or sign up on the flower chart outside the office.



All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 7 will be All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering those who have died this past year by lifting their names, lighting a candle, and offering each family a rose. Please plan to join us as we find hope and encouragement in the grace of God in the presence of God's people.

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