

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/MarshallILFUMC.

You can even go back to earlier services, if you happened to miss one.

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THE MESSENGER

October 2021

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

This Sunday, October 3, we are celebrating our first annual Heritage Sunday in worship. This year our church is celebrating our 180th year. Join us as we remember our church's beginning and look to our church's future. We will also be sharing Holy Communion.

Our September 11, carnival was a great success. Many families from the community joined with families from our congregation for a fun filled afternoon. I want to thank Barb Sabo for coordinating our carnival and Angie Setzer for working closely with her. Thank you to over 30 individuals who served that day either by helping to setup, oversee an activity, serve food, or cleanup and others who provided items. You presented a wonderful witness of God's love to our community. I look forward to next year's carnival.

Our Confirmation class is up and running with 9 youth participating. James, Connie Wieck, and I are sharing in leading the youth. Would you be a part of our Confirmation prayer team? You would be given the name of a student and asked to keep them in prayer through the end of Confirmation. This would be a great way to support our confirmands. If you would be a member of the prayer team, please let James or me know. Be a blessing and be blessed.



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

Prayer Concerns:

Joe Ferris
Stacey Speros
Gail Glick

Caitlynn Lewis
Eric Curry
James Family

Jim Gwyn
Keith Schneider
Bishop Frank Beard

Barb Sabo
Sharon Miller
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]
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]
Terry Farrell [Mike Farrell's father]
Family of Justin McCarter
Family of Orpha Goekler
Family of Jared Robinson [Kobe Brannan's friend]
Family of Alice Southworth [James' grandmother]
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 Jim Gwyn Mary E. Koutsoumpas
Evelyn Anderson Ken Jensen 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

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

Pastor Bob



As I write, this year's harvest is being gathered in. Once again, the Lord has blessed us with bountiful grain that will be transformed into a multitude of products touching lives around the world. God is faithful to provide! One of the great joys and blessings we have as Christ's followers is to be stewards of all the resources God has entrusted to us. One of those areas is our financial resources. During October our worship series will be Working Toward Financial Well-Being to help support our stewardship. The church is also providing a copy of *Saving Grace: A guide to Financial Well-Being*

for each household who would like one. The guide contains helpful tools to assist us in our stewardship. A copy can be picked up at church. Please find the foundational Scriptures and themes below to help prepare you for worship. Take time to read over and reflect on each Scripture before worship.

October 3 (Heritage Sunday with Communion)

Foundational Scripture: Acts 17:10-12
Theme: Our Heritage, Our Future

October 17

Foundational Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-29
Theme: Earn All You Can

October 31 (Faith Commitment Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Genesis 41:28-36
Theme: Save All You Can

October 10

Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-5
Theme: Consumer Culture & the Weight of Debt

October 24

Foundational Scripture: Psalm 116:12-19
Theme: Give All You Can



Change in Sunday School Start Time

Beginning October 3, Sunday School will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. This schedule will continue until we resume our normal Sunday morning schedule.

Our Carnival Was a Great Success!



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

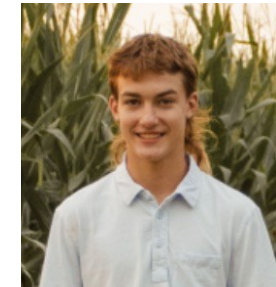


KFC Registration

It's not too late for your child to register for KFC. 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



Lily Setzer



Kei Kendall



Turner Graham



Jason Macke



Will Crumrin



Molly Farrell



Kaylee Daugherty



Marlee Heighton



Jackson Green

Meet Our Confirmands

Confirmation Prayer Team

We are developing a Confirmation Prayer Team which will consist of congregants who sign up and commit to praying for the confirmands by name on a weekly basis. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact James to be added to the list.

This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:	?
Greeters:	All Month - Ken & Nancy Claypool
Ushers:	All Month - Jack & Lisa Davidson Mike Sanders
Acolytes:	10/3 - Cooper & Parker Morey 10/10 - Hunter Lovstad & Briar Bishop 10/17 - Libby Huisinga & Breck Bishop 10/24 - 10/31 - Colby Claypool & Trenton Bullock
Nursery:	10/3 - Jessica Cannady & ? 10/10 - Dana Ramsey & Amy Cannady 10/17 - Chelsey Trudeau & ? 10/24 - Lesa Trudeau & Deb Miller 10/31 - Janet Eitel & Nancy Claypool

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.



United Methodist Women News

Sisters In Faith will be having a bake sale after church & Sun. school on Sun., Oct. 17, to raise money for their mission projects.

UMW Summer Reading

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. The Beagles read the most books in August. The Collies read the most books for the challenge. The Reading Program books are available in the church library all year long.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, October 18, 6:30pm—
Susannah Wesley Circle
Thursday, October 21, 9:00 am—
Faith Circle
Thursday, October 28, 6:00pm—
Sisters In Faith

Chili Day

UMW will be having a drive through Chili Day on November 2. We will serve lunch from 11:00-1:30 and dinner from 4:00-6:00. For \$10 you will be able to 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.



Senior's Corner



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!

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

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and flowers. Slowly, but surely, I'm getting my ankle useable again. I'm so thankful to be part of this church family.

Jan Ridgway

Thank you to all those that helped with the Carnival either by donating food items, money or volunteering the day of the event plus set-up and cleanup! It was a wonderful day to show God's love to our community! We had several children and families attend from our community! Thank you all for stepping up to share in this outreach!

Barb Sabo
Coordinator



Thank you all for the kind words and prayers we have received throughout the illness and passing of Orpha. Our church family will forever be a comfort to us.

Family of Orpha Goekler

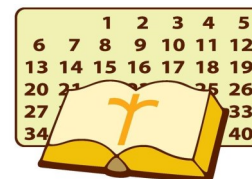
Thanks to Barb Sabo
We want to give a big thanks and lots of hugs to Barb Sabo for spearheading the recent Carnival held on the church grounds. Her many hours spent planning and organizing the event are greatly appreciated by all our church members. It was successful! It was great! It was fun! We hope it will become a yearly happening. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Faith Circle members

October Mission of the Month— Midwest Distribution Center

Check out the website of Midwest Mission Distribution Center—midwestmission.org and you will read how your mission dollars are being used. In October its mission focus is continuing to send cleaning supplies to those areas needing help as they try to recover from flooding, wildfires, hurricanes and earthquakes. MMDC is also sending personal dignity and home care kits. In many areas these items are in short supply or not affordable. Your dollars help the mission to purchase these supplies wholesale.

In October our Mission Moment will feature a short video about the mission and its work. Thanks to all who contributed to MMDC—the need is ongoing.



Mission of the Month

Birthdays

01 Riley Maurer	11 Carole Henderson	23 Janice Ridgway
02 Alta Youngdahl	12 Kayte Macke	24 Birdy Selleck
03 Dianne Rardin	13 Carrigan Crumrin	24 Chase Paulsen
03 Gene Bohn	19 Eric Townsend	25 Jayci Green
04 Max Schneider	19 Karen Haenig	26 Lexi Mason
07 Jacob Cannady	20 Ben Macke	26 Turner Graham
07 Jordan Gentry	20 Clinton Oberlee	28 Polly Logan
07 Marge Shirely	21 Morgan Macke	29 Cory King
07 Hudson Shafer	21 Lindsay Welsh	29 Nis Lovstad
09 Chelsey Trudeau	21 Adam Crumrin	30 Larry Rasner
10 Wayne Heighton	22 Mike Shafer	31 Daisy Bloodworth
10 Ty Bullock	23 Steve Macke	



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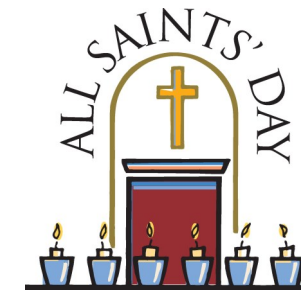
Anniversaries

04 Guy & Birdy Selleck
07 Keith & Diane Lindgren
10 Trevor & Katie Mullins
12 Jack & Lisa Davidson
19 Kody & Breanna Wilson
22 David & Kim Macke
22 Michael & Jenn Smitley
22 Daniel & Kaylee DeLisle
27 Tommy & Mary Lou Wernz
28 Riley & Ashley Maurer

Look What's Coming Up!

Heritage Sunday
October 3, 2021
Celebrating Our Church's Life & Ministry

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



All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday will be November 7. During our morning worship service, we will be remembering those whom we have lost this past year.

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.



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