

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.

Contact Us

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

Prayer Concerns:

Barb Sabo
Angie Setzer
Orpha Goekler

Gail Glick
Jackie Kitchen
Keith Schneider

Stacey Speros
Bishop Frank Beard

Eric Curry
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]
Jared Robinson [Kobe Brannan's friend]
Mike Morrison [Peggy Morris' son—friend of Mary Ann Stepp]
Family of Leif Youngdahl
Family of Cyril-Ann Rosenberg [Reid Zoll's sister]
Family of Linda Bloodworth [Daisy Bloodworth's daughter-in-law]
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
Mitch Wineland Mary E. Koutsoumpas

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

September 2021

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Another school year is back in session. Routines are being set. New friends are being made. New opportunities for learning are opening up. Let us remember our teachers, students, staff, administrators, and families in our prayers. This is the third year that their work will have been affected by Covid. Below is a prayer that can help guide our prayers for all those involved in education.



Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with us always, I pray that you would be with our students today as they go to school. Bless their going and their coming. Bless their learning and their playing. Please protect their hearts from fear. Please keep them safe. Please give them good friends. Give them joy this day.

Lord, you who have called and equipped the teachers in our community, we pray for them today. Watch over them, provide for them, guide them, sustain them. May you be their sun and shield, so that they might do the work that you have entrusted to them and sense your care in these uncertain times.

O God, you have promised wisdom to all who would ask it. We pray today for school administrators and staff, that you would grant them clarity of mind, unity of spirit, strength of will, a heart of wisdom and the gift of your truth-bearing Spirit, so that they might be enabled to make decisions that lead to the wellbeing of the whole community. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen. (Adapted from www.christianitytoday.com)

With You on the Journey,

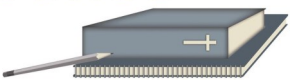
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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES

One of our areas of focus as a church is to develop and implement a discipleship path. We are doing so because, as a church, making disciples is our primary mission. It is a mission given to us directly from Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20). Therefore, we as a church family want to do the very best we can at becoming and making disciples of Jesus Christ. To help us in naming a discipleship path for our church, I will be offering a four week preaching series during the month of September titled Being a Disciple of Jesus Christ. You are invited to join us each week in-person or online as we take a closer look at what it means to be Jesus' disciples. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes below to help you prepare for worship. Invite someone to come with you to worship Jesus.

Worship Series



September 5

Foundational Scripture: Psalm 42:1,2
Theme: Growing Desire for Intimacy with God

September 12

Foundational Scripture: Mark 3:31-35
Theme: Growing Obedience to the Will of God

September 19

Foundational Scripture: Romans 12:9,10
Theme: Growing Relationship with the People of God

September 26

Foundational Scripture: Romans 8:28-30
Theme: Growing Passion for the Purposes of God



Carnival
September 11
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

Our carnival is one way we are seeking to share God's love with our community. Please help get the invitation out. Help out as you are able. Keep the carnival in your prayers asking God to touch people's hearts as they come. For more information please call the church office (217-826-8041) or Barb Sabo (618-303-6671).



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



Confirmation Class is beginning September 12th for kids in the 7th grade and above. Please let James know if your child is interested in joining us. If you have any questions or want more information, feel free to contact James.

KFC

KFC is beginning September 22nd. You can sign your child up now. Talk to James if you have any questions or are willing to volunteer.

Power Lunch

At this time Power Lunch is postponed until further notice.

I want to thank all of the families who hosted UMYF over the summer months. It was an awesome time of food and fellowship. —James

Look What's Coming Up!

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

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



Thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind words during the loss of my daughter-in-law, Linda.

Daisy Bloodworth

Over \$400 was collected during the UMW's Ice Cream Social held at the summer city band concert in July. Cakes, pies, ice cream, and drinks were sold to bring in this generous sum of money. Well-done, Marshall First UMW!



Mike and Jo Sanders, along with their grandson, Hunter, dropping off the prescription bottles at Matthew 25 Ministries. Thanks to all who donated!



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

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| Sound System: | ? |
| Greeters: | All Month - Robin Lake & Roger Rayhel |
| Ushers: | All Month - Jeff & Sally Mallory Barb Manhart |
| Acolytes: | 9/5 - ? & ? 9/12 - Lexi Mason & Liberty Cline 9/19 - Emmett Maurer & Augy Schneider 9/26 - Layla Kendall & Evangeline Hutson |
| Nursery: | 9/5 - 9/12 - 9/19 - 9/26 - |

UMW Summer Reading

The UMW Reading Challenge ended on Tuesday, August 31. Don't forget to write down the books read on the team sheets before September 3.

All participants are invited to go out to eat. A place and date will be announced soon. Thanks to everyone who participated. Hope it gave you some interesting choices of books to read over the summer.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 9am—UMW District Annual Meeting (Here)
 Thursday, Sept. 16, 9am—Faith Circle
 Monday, Sept. 20, 8:30am—Susannah Wesley Circle
 Thursday, Sept. 30, 5:30pm—Sisters In Faith



The Collie Group won the Reading Challenge for the month of July by reading 13 books. Which team will have read the most for the month of August?



Senior's Corner

Each Monday of the month the seniors gather for Game Time at 1:00 in the chapel.

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.

Third, & Fourth Tuesday in September - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the chapel.



Haiti Relief—September's Mission

Those wishing to contribute to UMCOR's Haiti Relief may do so by making your checks out to FUMC and placing in the offering plate or turning in to the office. Be sure to designate, Haiti on your check. Cash will be welcome also. \$500.00 was given to Chaddock last Sunday from the Faith Promise fund. Thank you for your faithful support of this fund. Immediate help for Haiti Relief will also be taken from Faith Promise this month.



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
- Brooke Bullock for nursery.



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

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.



Birthdays

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| 01 Summer Orman | 13 Rick Manuell | 26 Jeanne Setzer |
| 03 Wesley Chilton | 13 Hunter DeLisle | 26 Maisie Macke |
| 06 Michaela Orman | 15 Karin Cook | 26 Kerry Teague |
| 06 Adam Schneider | 16 Tom Brannan | 27 Luke Smitley |
| 07 Alice Schroeder | 18 David Rardin | 27 Ken Claypool |
| 07 Dustin Bishop | 19 Jerry Joab | 27 Peggy Zoll |
| 08 Kim Macke | 20 Emma Ramsey | 27 Zaylee Macke |
| 09 Terry Welsh | 20 Logan Cannady | 28 Tony Graham |
| 09 Cheryle Parker | 21 Richard Lewis | 29 Melissa Gentry |
| 11 Erica Crumrin | 25 Brady Bullock | 29 Terry Alvey |
| 12 Megan Arnold | 25 Sadie Claypool | 29 James Sanders |
| 12 Mika Shafer | 25 Brianna Hollenbeck | 30 Casey Reed |

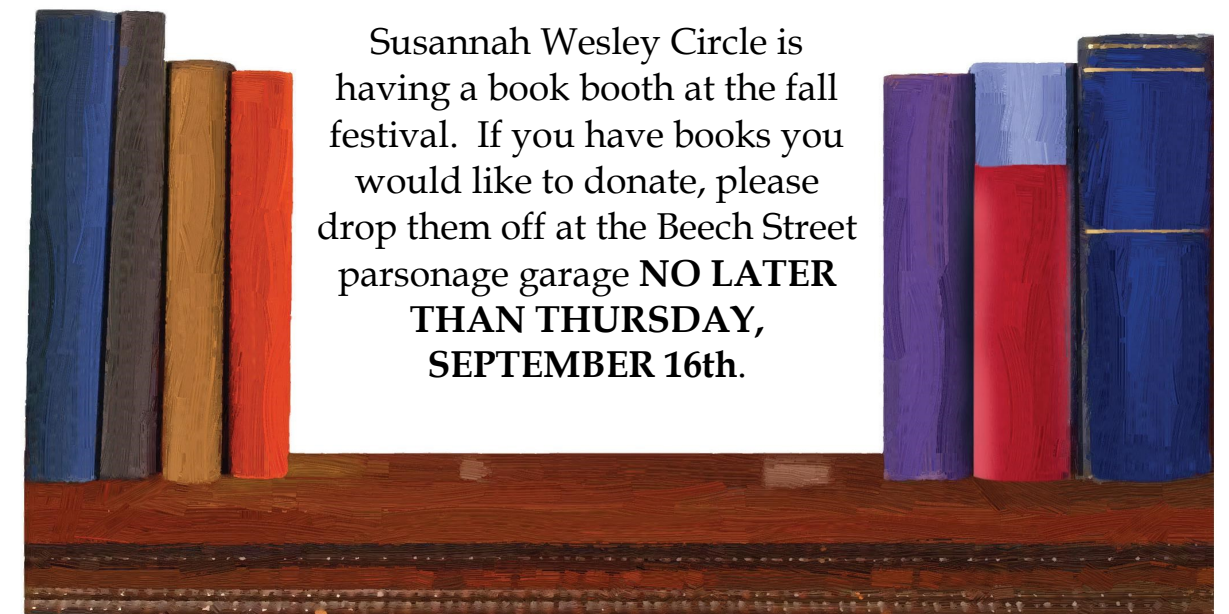
Anniversaries








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| 02 Jarod & Jody Green |
| 03 Bill & Nancy Rhoads |
| 04 Mike & Becky Farrell |
| 06 Jeff & Brooke Fattal |
| 13 Tyler & Chelsea Rogerson |
| 16 Larry & Jeanne Strohm |
| 19 Steve & Angie Setzer |
| 24 Derek & Jessica Eitel |
| 24 Troy & Candace Sanzenbacher |

SAVE YOUR BOOKS

Susannah Wesley Circle is having a book booth at the fall festival. If you have books you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Beech Street parsonage garage **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.**



September 2021

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>5 Communion Sunday 9am Worship Service 9am Children's Church 10:15am Sunday School No UMYF</p> | <p>6 Labor Day (Office Closed) 6pm Boy Scouts 7pm Military Prayer Service (Courthouse)</p>  | <p>7 9:00am Holy Grounds Coffee Group (The Family Restaurant)</p> | 8 | 9 | <p>10 8:30am Exercise</p> | <p>11 3pm Carnival</p>  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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