

Worship

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

Carol Ann Rohr Family	Doris Stinson Family	Jill Medsker	Tiffany Macke
Sandy Stickler Family	John McNary	Keith Schneider	Frederick Shaw
Diana Bailey	Tom Lisella	Mike Delp	
Bishop Frank Beard	D.S. Charliam Renner	Gail Glick	Eric Curry

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]
 Tammy & Rodney Popham [Pastor Bob's sister & nephew]
 Karen Beltz [Nancy Claypool's sister]
 Shelly Hughes [Barb Demendron's sister]
 Harrison Downey
 Angie Broncano (Missionary in Laos)
 Family of Glenn Buskirk
 Family of Sam Deahl
 Family of Roger Sisson
 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	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 you are aware of any changes.



THE MESSENGER

August 2022

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Teachers and staff are preparing for another school year. Our church family has several members who are involved in some way with the education process. **We are grateful for their service.** As we drive by our schools and see vehicles in the parking lots or begin to see kids arriving at school not too long from now, let it be a reminder for us take a moment to say a prayer. Let teachers and staff know you are thinking of them and support them in their efforts to teach and care for our kids. You are invited to join us on a prayer walk for our schools. You can read more about that in this edition of The Messenger.



Would you like an opportunity to gain insight and tools for sharing God's love in our mission field? If so, you are invited to a workshop, *Faithful and Fruitful Ministry...Across and With Multiple Cultures*; presented by our district. Church Council members and ministry team leaders are especially encouraged to attend. The workshop will be held at Paris F.U.M.C. on Saturday, August 27, from 9:30 a.m. - noon. The Rev. Dr. Curtis Brown, Director of Connectional Ministries, from our Conference staff will be presenting. Brown recently released a book, *Ready, Set, Plant: The Why and How of Starting New Churches*. An authentic Dominican lunch will be served following the event for those who wish to stay (\$5.). You can register by calling the district office at 217-503-4503 or email at embarrassriver@igrc.org by noon on Thursday, August 18. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

We are starting a new monthly article featuring the Discipleship Path Plan in this month's edition of The Messenger. Be sure to check it out.

Thank you to Eric Murphy who has offered to oversee the playing of the church's chimes. **Enjoy the final weeks of summer.**

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

Worship For August

We will be having two guest speakers in the month of August. Rev. Lori Bultemeier, from our Conference ministry, The Baby Fold, will speak the first Sunday. The second Sunday Joe Schroeder will speak. We will be concluding our series 6 Things for Pastor Bob to Preach On August 21. Thank you to everyone who submitted suggestions for the series. Be sure to join us each Sunday as we gather with one another to worship our loving God and to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

August 7 (Guest Speaker: Rev. Lori Bultemeier, The Baby Fold)
(Communion Sunday)
Foundational Scripture: Mark 2:1-11; John 11:32-44
Theme: All Mixed Up

August 21
Foundational Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16
Theme: When is volunteerism a detrimental action for Christians

August 14 (Guest Speaker: Joe Schroeder)
Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7
Theme: The Song of the Vineyards

August 28 (TBD)

Would you like to do something to support our schools' teachers, students, and staff? Do you pray? If you answered "yes" to these questions, you are invited to join us Monday, August 22, for a prayer walk around the Marshall schools. **We will do two things. We will walk and pray.** We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. and be done around 6:30. Join us as we lift our schools in prayer!



Funeral Dinner Volunteers

The Funeral Dinner Committee would like to have a list on hand of anyone interested in helping with funeral dinners. You would be volunteering to bring a dish for the meal and/or come to help serve.

You would not be called every time and can say no if it isn't a good time for you.

If you are interested in being put on the list or have questions, please call the church Office or Karen Heighton or Dianne Rardin.



Funeral Meals

The church is planning a new church directory. Portraits will be taken September 23 and 24. Everyone is asked to take pictures of church events and send them to the church office over the next couple of months. If you have pictures you have taken from the past year, please send those as well. More information coming soon.



CARNIVAL * CARNIVAL * CARNIVAL



Saturday, September 10th, from 3-6 pm will be this years' Carnival on our church grounds!

Volunteers will be needed for food donations, serving, monitoring inflatables, grilling, set-up and tear-down, etc.

We are looking forward to another fun day! This is an opportunity to reach out to our children in the community with Jesus' love! Let's be examples for Christ! Please be in prayer for this witness opportunity.

Sign up sheets and donation tags will be available on Sunday, August 28th. More information to come!



I want to thank everyone who prayed for my sister, Sandy Stickler's healing. It wasn't the healing I wanted, but God said she's suffered enough and gave her the ultimate healing. She will be missed.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, and flowers, they are all appreciated. I appreciate each of you here at Marshall First United Methodist Church. This has been a blessing to me to come and as I strive to do my best to assist all of you by serving you. Thank you!

Pat Kyle



All elementary school aged kids are welcome to join us at a back to school swim party at Jenny Higginbotham's, Aug. 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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



Swim Party for 3rd-5th Graders at the Ferrels, July 13th.



Pictures from 2022 Green Moss Camp



August Mission



Please consider the Faith Promise Fund for your August mission giving. Also, there is always a great need for disaster relief funds to be used on UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) projects. Midwest Distribution Center is now needing funds for flood relief projects. Many communities need help in recovering from disasters. You can be part of that recovery effort. 100 percent of your contribution goes to these projects.

This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:	?
Greeters:	8/7—8/28 Searoba Mascher, Bev Smith
Ushers:	8/7 - 8/28 Gale & Jackie Titus Sarah Brannan
Acolytes:	8/7 - Liberty Cline, Lexi Mason 8/14 - 8/21 - 8/28 -
Nursery:	8/7 - Dana Ramsey, Jenna Morey 8/14 - Tara Claypool, Mary Rayhel 8/21 - Danielle Cline, Lesa Trudeau 8/28 - Michele Graham, Laura Irwin

Church Conference

October 9, 2022
2:00 p.m.
Paris F.U.M.C.

All members of the church are invited to attend.



UMW Summer Reading

Final Book Study at Karen Heighton's, 8:30 a.m.

If you are participating in the Reading Challenge...KEEP READING!

The Challenge ends August 31. Prizes will be awarded each month to the team who has read the most books that month.

A large selection of books are available on the south wall of the church library.

Happy summer reading!



The Milky Way Group won the Reading Challenge for the month of June. New challenge each month! Come to the Book Study to hear about more Reading Program books.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, August 4—UWF Book Study, 8:30 a.m., Karen Heighton's

Tuesday, August 23—UWF Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 13— UWF Dist. Meeting at Trinity UMC in Marshall



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, & Fifth Tuesday in August - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.



CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are still searching for a choir director. The SPRC is asking everyone to talk to family, friends, anyone who comes to mind who might be interested in directing the choir.

Sign up for altar Flowers to honor a family member, an anniversary or just to say you care. Call the office with the date you would like to reserve or sign up on. The flower chart outside the office door..



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.



UMM Co-op Breakfast
Sunday, August 14
7:00 a.m.
All Men are Invited.

Birthdays

03 Barb Allen	16 Emma Arnold	23 Nate Graham
04 Charlene Moore	17 Sawyer Shafer	23 David Macke
05 Evan Sanders	18 Debbie Harper	27 Gabi Fairchild
05 Erin English	18 Mike Farrell	29 Ron Hicks
06 Cris Fitzjarrald	18 Brynna Farrell	29 Ken Macke
06 Nicole Rardin	18 Debbie Harper	29 Cody Welsh
07 Evangeline Hutson	19 Kalli Stafford	30 Adam Setzer
08 Jonathan Green	20 Colby Claypool	31 Bill Heighton
09 Abby Adamski	21 Steve Setzer	31 Nancy Gossmann
11 Cooper Morey	22 Kei Kendall	31 Bob Sabo
13 Eli Graham		
13 Leanne Orman		



Anniversaries

04 David & Dianne Rardin
04 Richard & Kathy Lewis
09 Alex & Malerie Mason
16 Russ & Paula Ross
20 Vance & Shannon Snedeker
29 Tyler & Tara Claypool
31 Dave McKimmy & Darlene Hildebrand
31 Dustin & Jennifer Bishop

Discipleship Path Focus

The Marshall F.U.M.C. leadership has affirmed and adopted the work of the Discipleship Path team to guide and inform our life and ministry together. Beginning with this article, we will focus on various parts of the Personal Discipleship Path plan each month in The Messenger. If you have not receive a copy of the plan for your personal use, you can do so from the office.

The personal plan begins, **“One of our greatest hopes here at Marshall First United Methodist Church is to encourage and provide support for every individual to establish and maintain a deep connection with Jesus. We believe that following Jesus is the key to life. The Discipleship Path is not a map to an ending or finish line, but the pathway for a lifelong journey of being transformed into a mature disciple of Jesus Christ who embodies God’s great love and presence in all aspects of life.”**

How is our connection with Jesus? How are we growing as disciples of Jesus Christ? These questions take us to the core of knowing and serving God. While there are many good things we do as believers and as a church, this is at the center. We realize that such a spiritual journey is a lifetime venture. As those who have named Jesus as Savior and Lord, such a journey is the result of God’s calling on our lives. Jesus presented to his disciples this great calling through the Great Commission, **“Go, and make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19).** That commission has not changed. **Christ still calls us individually and as a believing community to pursue his mission with all that we have.** Again, our questions rise before us. How is your connection with Jesus? How are you growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ? You are encouraged to use the Discipleship Path Plan to assist you as Christ’s follower.

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