

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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THE MESSENGER

July 2022

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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



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

Prayer Concerns:

Mike Delp	Devon Kurtz	Bill Baker Family	Glenn Buskirk Family
Leanne Zachary Family	Keith Schneider	Frederick Shaw	JoAnne Donehue
Diana Bailey	Tom Isella	Gail Glick	Roger Sisson Family
Eric Curry	Sam Deahl Family	Bishop Frank Beard	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]
 Karen Beltz [Nancy Claypool's sister]
 Roger James [John James' brother]
 Shelley Hughes [Barb DeMumbrum's sister]
 Harrison Downey [Kindergartener-brain surgery a year ago, today is healthy, tumor free, hydrocephalus controlled]
 Angie Broncano [Missionary in Laos]
 Joe Ferris [Friend of Jeff Mallory]
 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	Evelyn Anderson	Mary E. Koutsoumpas
Phyllis Boatright	Mitch Wineland	Carole Arney	Ken Jensen	Ray King

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.

We just concluded another wonderful Vacation Bible School. We had a great week of fun, making new friends, and learning about Jesus. We were blessed to have about 80 kids! Thank you to Top Chef James and Dana Ramsey for your extra hard work in planning and directing VBS. Thank you to the whole team for all your faithful ministry. Special thanks to DJ Cupcake (Molly Ferrell) for an outstanding job. It takes lots of hands in preparing and leading each day's activities. You have been a blessing to many. We have much to be thankful for. God is great! God is good!

After worshipping in the fellowship hall for several weeks, we are now back in the sanctuary, which looks great. We also have a new fence around the yard. This is helpful in keeping our children safe. **Thanks, Trustees, for helping get this needed work done.**

We will soon be celebrating our nation's birthday. As we do so, **let us remember** all those who have positively shaped our nation. **Let us pray** for God's guidance upon our leaders and people as we seek to navigate the rough waters of our time. **Let us celebrate** all that is good about America. Enjoy time with family and friends. Be safe. Happy Fourth of July!

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob



Each year I ask the congregation to help me put together a 6-week series for the summer. We had a variety of suggestions this year. You can find the series **6 Things for Pastor Bob to Preach On** below. **Sports fans are invited to wear their favorite team's clothing on July 3.** Our series will take us into August. You are encouraged to read over the weekly foundational Scriptures as you prepare for worship. Join us in-person or on Facebook. Invite someone to join you.

July Worship Series

July 3 (Communion Sunday)
Foundational Scripture: Acts 10:1-48
Theme: Who is God's Favorite?
The Cardinals or Cubs




July 24
Foundational Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11
Theme: Angels & Demons

July 10
Foundational Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Theme: How do you interpret and apply God's Word?

July 31
Foundational Scripture: Revelation 21:1-22:6
Theme: What will heaven be like?

July 17
Foundational Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11
Theme: The deity and humanity of Jesus Christ.

July


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 <p>SUNDAY Worship Time: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.</p>		<p>1 Exercise, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 Communion Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>4 Office Closed</p> 	<p>5 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds meet at Marshall Family Restaurant 6:00 p.m. Trustees Special meeting</p>	<p>6 K-2 One Day Fun Day, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7 8:30 a.m. UWF Book Study in the Chapel with Faith Circle providing refreshments</p>	<p>8 8:30 a.m. Exercise 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 3:00 p.m. Glenn Buskirk Memorial, with meal following,</p>
<p>10 7:00 a.m. UMM Co-Op Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. UMYF (Farrell's)</p>	<p>11 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p>12 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds at Villas of Holly Brook 6:00 p.m. SPRC</p>	<p>13 3rd-5th Grade Swim Party @ the Ferrell's 1;00 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	<p>16 Sisters in Faith Circle Retreat</p>
<p>17 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. UMYF (Huisinga's)</p>	<p>18 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Susannah Wesley</p>	<p>19 6:00 p.m. Finance Comm. 7:00 p.m. Trustees</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 8:30 a.m. Exercise 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social at the Courthouse</p>	
<p>24 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>25 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p>26 4:00 p.m. UMW Board 6:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 6:00 p.m. Sisters in Faith</p>	<p>29 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	<p>30</p>

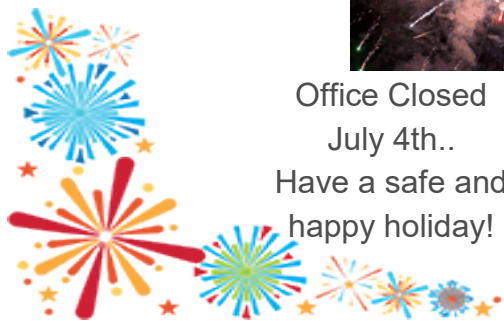
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Sunday School



Meet the Marshall FUMC Family

While some in our church family may know most of the people in our church family, most of the people in our church family do not know most of the people in our church family. Get it?  **Because this is true, we would like to offer a new ministry to help us connect with one another.** Each month we would like to have an article for the newsletter that focuses on a household along with a brief bio and a picture. Would you be willing to help oversee this ministry? It would mean scheduling people to participate, gathering the information, a picture and getting it to the church office. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Pastor Bob.



Office Closed
July 4th..
Have a safe and
happy holiday!



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!

More information will be coming soon!



Do you have a special event, as a birthday in the family or anniversary, you would like to honor or in memory of someone? Sign up for altar flowers to commemorate. Call the office with the date you would like to reserve or sign up on the flower chart outside the office for the Sunday Service you would like to provide the altar flowers.



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

Third & Fourth Tuesday in June - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the chapel for coffee and refreshments.



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:

Greeters: All Month—David & Dianna Rardin

Ushers: All Month - Charlie & Dianne Moore
Shannon Snedeker

Acolytes: 7/3—Crumrin Children
7/10—Dylan Daugherty & Chase Paulsen
7/17—Emillia Maurer & Sadie Claypool
7/24—Evangeline Hutson & Maria Maurer
7/31—Cooper & Parker Morey

Nursery: 7/3 — Brooke Bullock & ??
7/10— Nancy & Ken Claypool
7/17— Dustin & Jenna Morey
7/24— Chelsey Trudeau & Dana Ramsey
7/31— Amy Cannady & Janet Eitel



Discipleship Path Informational Meeting

You are invited to join members of the Discipleship Path team on Sunday, July 10 to receive information about the Discipleship Path. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10:20. The team has developed a plan for both personal use and for ministry teams. This meeting will focus on the personal plan. Each person will receive a copy of the plan. **This will be a good opportunity to be introduced to the plan** and join others as we take our next steps as Christ's disciples.

Mission Update for July—Faith Promise Mission Fund

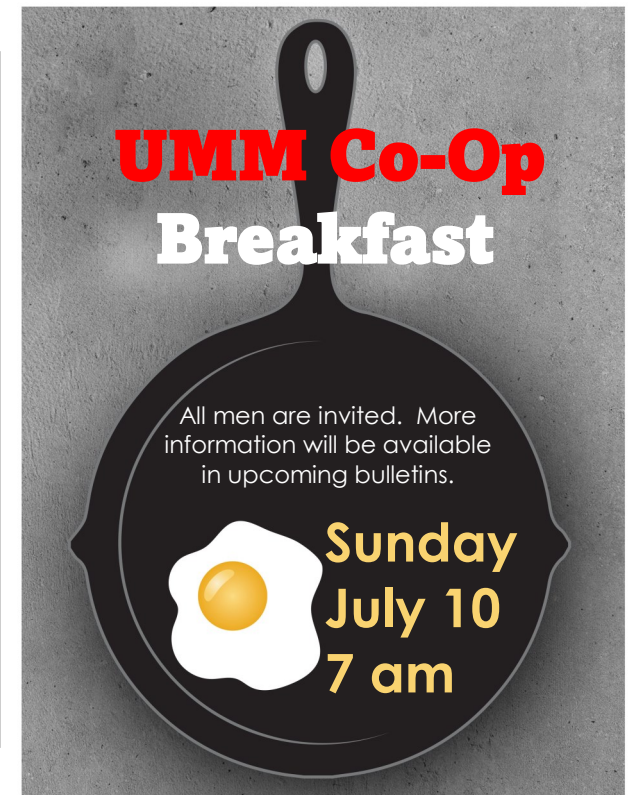
The Faith Promise Mission Fund was suggested by David Deal when he was pastor at FUMC several years ago. Pastor Deal felt we needed to have money available for immediate mission use. Over the years, funds from Faith Promise have been used to help families in various ways in the Marshall area.

Contributions are also given from the fund when our institutions such as Wesley Foundation at EIU, Cunningham Home, Lessie Bates Neighborhood House and Chaddock ask for special offerings. Faith Promise monies have been used to support local Marshall Ministerial Association projects such as the on-going Backpack Project, Food Bank and Clothing Store and local community projects. We want our church to be a contributing member of the Marshall community and this fund helps us do that.

The Mission Committee administers Faith Promise funds. If you have any suggestions as to how these funds could be used locally or otherwise please tell us.

Our mission asking for July and August is that you help replenish the Faith Promise fund so that we can continue to be a witness in our community and to our United Methodist institutions.

Jesus has no hands but ours to bear His witness to all whose lives we touch.



**United Women in Faith Summer Book Study
And Reading Challenge**

UWF Summer Book Studies

For July we will meet in the Chapel with Faith Circle Hostessing, reviewing one or more of the books from the UWF's Reading Program. If you like to read and would like to join, talk to Karen Heigh-ton or Searoba Mascher. Keep reading!!



On Monday, June 13, Faith Cir-cle members carpooled to Paris to enjoy a noontime lunch gath-ering at Betty Jane's Kitch-en. The highlights included ex-cel-lent coffee (as reported by the coffee drinkers), buttery croissants (as reported by all), incredibly substantial desserts (by those who partook) but most of all, sharing personal stories and fellowshipping together as longstanding women of faith.

**United Women IN
Faith News**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Tuesday, July 7—UAF Book Study at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel
- Saturday, July 16—Sisters in Faith Circle Retreat
- Monday, July 18—Susannah Wesley, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 22, Ice Cream Social At the courthouse
- Thursday, July 28—Sisters in Faith, 6:00 p.m.



Birthdays

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| 01 Darlene Hildebrand | 14 Jake Orman |
| 01 Jordan Brown | 14 Rocco Giannavola |
| 02 Doris Ellington | 16 Barb Manhart |
| 02 Meg Mallory | 17 Mike Henderson |
| 03 Sydney Macke | 17 Margaret Stepp |
| 03 Shan Smith | 19 Jack Davidson |
| 03 JoAnn Donehue | 21 Lynlee Hallett |
| 03 Terry Stepp | 22 Lucca Giannavola |
| 05 Michael Smitley | 22 James Southworth |
| 06 Ethan Orman | 22 Sharon Miller |
| 06 Augy Schneider | 27 Lucas Eitel |
| 07 Fred Eitel | 27 Phyllis Boatright |
| 08 Searoba Mascher | 27 Malerie Mason |
| 08 Kourtney Southworth | 28 Will Crumrin |
| 10 Baylee Bishop | 31 Tyler Claypool |
| 10 Josh Setzer | |
| 11 Chelsea Higginbotham | |
| 14 Breck Bishop | |

Anniversaries

- 03 Scott & Danielle Cline
- 03 Mike & Mika Shafer
- 11 Ken & Nancy Claypool
- 15 Lewis & Orpha Goekler
- 15 Tom & Sarah Brannan
- 15 Terry & Mary Ann Stepp
- 16 Alex & Brooke Bullock
- 18 Carrol & Doris Ellington
- 18 Paul & Amy Cannady
- 19 Tony & Michelle Graham
- 22 James & Kourtney Southworth
- 26 Garry & Sara Heighton
- 26 Adam & Erica Crumrin
- 29 Dan & Debbie Harper

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



**Children & Youth
Ministry
News**

Thanks to everyone who helped to make VBS a success this year! We couldn't have done it without you! James



**VBS CLASSES
JUNE 2022**

**FUMC ICE CREAM
SOCIAL 2022**

When: Friday, July 22
Where: Courthouse Lawn
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Set-up Time: 5:30 p.m.



Church members may bring pies (please, no cream pies), brownies & cakes after 5:30 p.m.

Workers are needed: Circles are to provide one worker for each shift—6:30-7:30 pm; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; 8:30-Cleanup.

Someone will be needed to pick up the freezer from the Masonic Hall (see Searoba). Evadene will get change and her helpers.