

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 Concern

Darrell Kirby	Millie Swalls (Nora & Brad Swalls granddaughter)
Jim White	Gail Glick
Pastor Tim Duke	Ruth Lisella
	Diana Bailey
	Vicki Remlinger
	Tiffany Macke

Bishop Frank Beard
D.S. Charliam Renner
Chase Brady [Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson]
Peg Hintz [Tom Hintz's mother]
Julie Krietemeier [Beth Macke's sister]
Angie Broncano [Missionary in Laos]
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	Phyllis Boatright	Ray King	Fremont Schoeck
	Mitch Wineland	Ron Hicks	

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

July 2023

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

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Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is my privilege to write to you my first newsletter article. Becky, Kathy, and I are looking forward to the time our Lord will allow us to spend working together with you for the expansion of the Kingdom of God in Marshall and Clark County. By now you have received information concerning my family and myself, and we look forward to getting to know you over the coming months and years.

As Christians living in a troubled, fallen world we are called to be a light in the darkness helping those lost in sin and despair find hope and salvation through Jesus Christ. It is my great desire for the body of Christ to reach out to the world with the love, grace, and forgiveness He alone can supply. I believe the Church is to be a hospital for the sin-sick soul and a training ground for saints who will accept the call of Jesus to be missionaries to the world.

As the Church we must have one goal and one purpose in mind, to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this in many ways, but first and foremost by focusing on the Great Commission, **"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you..." (Matthew 28:19-20)** and the Great Commandment, **"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:37-40)**. If we will do this, God will bless our ministry together and reap a bountiful harvest of souls through the ministry of Marshall First United Methodist Church.

I look forward to working with you, to sharing Christ's love with the people of Marshall and the surrounding area, and to being the Church God has called us to be. I ask you now to join me in prayer and in seeking for the discernment we can only receive through the power of the Holy Spirit for the work of ministry. I will be praying along with you as we seek to learn God's plan for all of us in the coming months and years as we minister together in His name.

Your Brother and fellow laborer in Christ,

Pastor Bill

Pastor Bill

Barb and I want to thank the Marshall FUMC family for your loving generous farewell for us. Thank you to Jim White and the SPRC and to Jo Sanders and the Hospitality Team for all your kind and caring work. The meal was delicious, the decorations perfect, and the fellowship priceless. We will always be grateful for our time among the Marshall FUMC church family.

In Christ's Love,
Bob and Barb



Marshall First UMC collected designated supplies for Midwest Mission leading up to IGRC's Annual Conference, held June 8 - 10 in Peoria, Illinois. These will help to complete personal dignity kits, hygiene kits, and UMCOR cleaning kits. Connie Wieck, Global Ministries missionary representative and a member of Marshall First UMC, delivered these to the Midwest Mission collection truck located outside of the convention center. Other items given by IGRC churches included bicycles, crutches, wheelchairs and school supplies. At the end of the 2-day convention, the truck was full and left for the outskirts of Pawnee, Illinois where Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) is located. Aside from IGRC, the truck attended 8 other annual conferences: Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, East Ohio, West Ohio, and Northern Illinois. 50,291 lbs of total donations were inventoried. Interested in learning more about this incredible facility, its dedicated staff or how to donate a monetary sum? Go to midwestmission.org. Read how our United Methodist Church, in partnership with others, is making a difference in the world.

A Note from Connie Wieck about IGRC's Annual Conference 2023

I was so pleased to be a presence at IGRC's Annual Conference from June 8 - 10 as a representative of Global Ministries and the delivery person for your Midwest Mission supplies. During Annual Conference, display tables of numerous conference-sponsored organizations are set up near the main hall for delegates to visit. I manned my table during breaks, answering questions and informing others about Global Ministries. This year, the GM kits were full of goodies. Informative paper materials sent from our Atlanta office included missionary fliers, Volunteer in Mission opportunities, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) hand-outs, world maps of missionary placements, and how to support Global Ministries through our financial giving arm, The Advance. We also had free totes, pens and luggage tags as our promotional "swag" (Stuff We All Get). A highlight of my time was seeing Pastor Bob once again and enjoying time with Pastor Bill in a few of the sessions. In fact, Pastor Bill and I stayed at the same hotel! Joining us were his daughter, grand-daughter and son-in-law, who has been newly appointed as pastor to what is referred to as 5 Points: Stewardson UMC, Mode UMC, Strasburg UMC, Gaskill UMC and Washington UMC. What a blessing to enjoy a brief fellowship meet-up for breakfasts and get to know them a little better. God is good!



Mission For the Month of July & August

The Faith Promise mission fund is in need of replenishment. This is the fund that helps those projects and people in need within our Marshall community. Please consider contributing to this fund during the summer months. We will have a report on the Church World Service blanket mission in the August newsletter. Remember the words of John Wesley: **to do all the good you can- for whoever you can- for as long as you can.**



Church Camp 2023



VBS POOL PARTY

Marshall Pool

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Everyone welcome!

In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day at the Hero Hotline Headquarters, superheroes of all ages and abilities answer the call and join the Professor and veteran hero, Super Meer the Meerkat, to provide expert assistance and solutions to Hero Teams everywhere.

When Heroes in the field call in, the Professor, Super Meer, and our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook -the Bible- to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and share the great story of God's love for us where they are and with the whole world.

As kids (called Heroes) experience Bible stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks, they'll learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! And, best of all, they'll be invited to answer this call at VBS, at church, at home, and every area of their lives.

Now is a great time to get your kids signed up and have them invite a friend. Everyone can sign up at <https://marshallfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

James



Fun Day Trip!!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE has begun!
July 21—Ice Cream Social on the Courthouse Square
Watch for details about a one day mission trip to Midwest
Distribution Center.

Prayer Focus for July is for
Pastor Bill, Becky, & Kathy.



Faith Circle enjoyed a summer outing lunch at Rocky's in Paris, Illinois, on Thursday, June 15.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Thursday, July 6, 8:30 UWF Book Study, at Peggy Zoll's
Thursday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle, Becky Farrell's
July 16—19: Mission U, Springfield
Friday, July 21, 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social
Monday, July 24, 6:00p.m. Los Tres
Susannah Wesley Circle

FUMC ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2023
When: Friday, July 21
Where: Courthouse Lawn
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 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.
Pray for good weather.

If you are interested in serving on Sundays as a volunteer, please see those listed to sign up:

Charlie Moore for ushers
Mary Ann Stepp for greeters
Danielle Cline for acolytes
Jody Green for nursery.

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

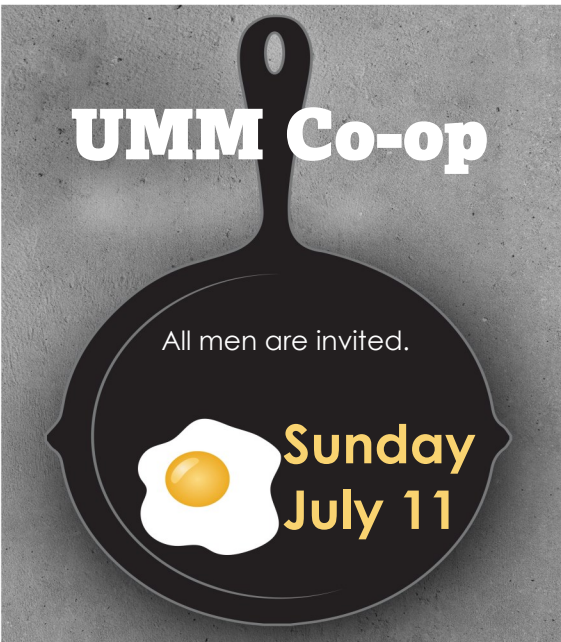
Birthdays

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| 01 Jordan Brown | 12 Tim McConchie |
| 01 Darlene Hildebrand | 14 Breck Bishop |
| 02 Doris Ellington | 16 Barb Manhart |
| 02 Meg Mallory | 17 Mike Henderson |
| 03 Brandon Daugherty | 19 Jack Davidson |
| 03 JoAnn Donehue | 20 Kim Baugher |
| 03 Sydney Macke | 21 Lynlee Hallett |
| 03 Shan Smith | 22 Sharon Miller |
| 03 Terry Stepp | 22 James Southworth |
| 06 Ethan Orman | 27 Phyllis Boatright |
| 06 Augy Schneider | 27 Lucas Eitel |
| 07 Fred Eitel | 27 Malerie Mason |
| 08 Searoba Mascher | 28 Will Crumrin |
| 08 Kourtney Southworth | 29 AveryKing |
| 10 Josh Setzer | 31 Tyler Claypool |
| 11 Chelsea Higginbotham | 31 Daniel DeLisle |

Happy Anniversary!

- 03 Scott & Danielle Cline
03 Mike & Mika Shafer
11 Ken & Nancy Claypool
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

First Tuesday of each month - 9:00 a.m., The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets for breakfast at The Marshall Family Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to join us!
Second Tuesday of each month - 2:00 p.m., The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at The Villas of Holly Brook for coffee and fellowship with the residents of Holly Brook.
Third Tuesdays - 9 am, The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at Gypsy Queen.
Fourth Tuesday— Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet at Rooster's at 11:30 a.m. for lunch.



MISSING!!

There are 3 sleeves missing for our altar vases. Please let the office know if you have any ideas of where they might be.

DON'T FORGET

If you have any changes in your address, telephone number, email, etc., don't forget to let the church office know.

Also, if you have a child that has moved out on his or her own, please don't forget to inform the office of the change. This way we can send any correspondence directly to him or her.

Thanks for keeping the office up-to-date.

SIGN UP FOR

ALTAR FLOWERS

Open Dates:
July 9, 16, & 23

This Month's Sunday Volunteers

- Sound System:** ?
Greeters: All Month— Charlie & Diane Moore
Ushers: All Month - Jack & Nancy Crumrin
Acolytes: 7/2 — Liberty Cline & Lexi Mason
7/9— Cooper & Parker Morey
7/16-- Liberty Cline & Breck Bishop
7/23—Colby & Sadie Claypool
7/30—Brynna Farrell & Mia Moore
Nursery: 7/2—Jenna Morey & Dana Ramsey
7/9 – Ken & Nancy Claypool
7/16 —Fred & Janet Eitel
7/23—Amy & Kaylee Daugherty
7/30—Mary Ann Stepp & Sue Boyer

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