

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.

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THE MESSENGER

June 2022

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

Prayer Concerns:

Glenn Buskirk Family	Keith Schneider	Frederick Shaw		
JoAnn Donehue	Diana Bailey	Tom Lisella	Gail Glick	Roger Sisson
Eric Curry	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	Phyllis Boatright
Ray King	Fremont Schoeck			

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.

It is with great joy that I share with you that the Church Council, at its May 24th meeting, voted to affirm and adopt the Discipleship Path plan for our church. Over the next several months the Discipleship Path team will be introducing the plan to the church family. You will have various opportunities to learn about the plan and how to apply it to your own discipleship as Christ's follower. If you would like a copy of the plan, you can pick one up in the church office. I want to thank the DP team for their faithful work over the past year. The team has met almost every week during this time to study, share, pray and compose the plan. The team is composed of David Rardin, Nancy Claypool, Evadene Crumrin, Charlie Moore, Angie Setzer, Jo Sanders, Kyle Hutson, Tiffany Macke, Rick Manuel, Jody Green, Barb Sabo, and myself. If you have any questions about the DP plan, please speak to any of the team members.

The Church Council also discussed the results of the recent survey asking about interest in pursuing a new building addition. The Council concluded that there is sufficient support to move forward. More information will be coming forth.

I want to celebrate that 10 of us went out into the community May 21st for our Sowing Seeds of God's Kindness witness ministry. It was a great morning and God blessed our efforts. Thank you to Angie Setzer for helping to organize our ministry. Thank you to those who prepared baked goods and to those who were a witness of God's love through acts of kindness. We will look to do another day later this summer.

The painting of the sanctuary continues. At this point it looks like we will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall at least through June 5. Thank you to Steve Setzer, Jarod Green, and Rob Crumrin for their extra efforts in preparing our worship area. Thank you to the Trustees for all your efforts in getting the sanctuary painted.

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

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June Worship Series

We are continuing our worship series *Standing on the Promises of God*. June 5 is Pentecost Sunday, and **you are invited to wear red that Sunday in honor of the Holy Spirit. (Cub fans can borrow something red from Cardinal fans if they need to).** June 19th is Father's Day. June 22nd is VBS Sunday. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes below to assist you in your worship. Just a reminder that our services are streamed live on Facebook each Sunday.

June 5 (Pentecost and Communion Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 44:1-5

Theme: The Promise of God's Holy Spirit

June 12

Foundational Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:8-11

Theme: Promise of Suffering for God

June 19 (Father's Day)

Foundational Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17

Theme: Promise of Jesus' Return

June 26 (VBS Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Matthew 6:5-18

Theme: By God's Hands We All Are Fed

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p>SUNDAY Worship Time: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.</p>		1	2 8:30 a.m. UWF Summer Book Study @ Alice Schroeder's	3 8:30 a.m. Exercise	4
5 Communion Sunday Pentecost Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. UMYF	6 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Military Prayer Service (Courthouse)	7 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group at Marshall Family Restaurant 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting	8	9 Annual Conference 9th thru the 11th.	10 8:30 a.m. Exercise 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	11
12 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	13 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga	14 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group @ The Villas of Holly Brook 9:00 a.m. Embarras River District Mission Meeting 	15	16 9:00 a.m. Faith Circle	17 8:30 a.m. Exercise	18
19 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 	20 6:30 p.m. Susannah Wesley Circle 9am VBS 	21 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting	22 	23 6:00 p.m. Sisters in Faith	24 	25 Methodists on the Run
26 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 5:00 p.m. VBS Pool Party 	27 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga	28 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group (Church—Chapel) 4:00 p.m. UMW Board 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting	29	30		



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, and hopefully a picture and get-

Playing the Chimes

Have you ever heard our church's chimes play? The beautiful sound carries to the neighborhood around the church. We would love them to be played more often. **Would you oversee the chimes?** You would select the songs to be played and program the player as to when they would be played? This doesn't take to long and can be done whenever you like. Training would be available. If you would be willing to serve by making sure the chimes are played, please let Pastor Bob know.



This Month's Sunday Volunteers	
Sound System:	
Greeters:	All Month -Fred & Janet Eitel
Ushers:	All Month - Roger Rayhel David & Diane Rardin
Acolytes:	6/5— Bryanna Farrell, Mia Moore 6/12—Colby Claypool, Trenton Bullock 6/19—Lexi Mason, Liberty Cline 6/26—Emmett Maurer, Augy Schneider
Nursery:	6/5 — Tara Claypool & Chelsey Trudeau 6/12— Danielle Cline & Mary Rayhel 6/19— Lesa Trudeau & Dana Ramsey 6/26— Michelle Graham & Laura Irwin



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 the residents of Holly Brook.



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

Mission of the Month for June

Because of your generous Mothers Day support, our church was able to purchase over 40 blankets to be distributed in emergency situations in the US as well as overseas. UNICEF is the distributor of these blankets overseas and Church World Service in this country.

Needs continue to be many, especially in the Midwest flood zones. UMCOR volunteers move into disaster areas to help with recovery efforts and offer ongoing aid and support.

Midwest Mission Center continues to send aid to Ukrainian refugees as well as those in the US who are displaced because of recent tornadoes and floods. In May, the center sent 48,000 rice bag meals to Ukraine relief projects through the North Star Foundation. The value of these meals was \$96,000; they were assembled by the volunteers at the center and funded by contributions from churches such as ours. The center also continues collecting for flood buckets and hygiene supplies. Your mission dollars have provided support for many of these projects.

Please consider continuing to fund the purchasing of supplies through the church to UMCOR or Midwest Distribution Center. Remember to designate where you want your contribution to be used and write it on your check or envelope.



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

UWF Summer Book Studies

All women are invited to our three Book Studies this summer. A different circle will be hosting each study and reviewing one or more of the books from the UWF's Reading Program. Our first study will be Thursday, June 2nd, at 8:30 a.m. at Alice Schroeder's with Susannah Wesley Circle hostessing.

UWF Reading Challenge

On June 1st the UWF Summer Reading Challenge will begin and run through August 28th. If you would like to be on a team for the challenge, please let Alta, Searoba, or Karen know as soon as possible. This year's theme is "Candy Bars"! The books (with colored dots) for this challenge are on the south wall of the library. You can also find the Reading Program books online. Rewards will be given out monthly and at the end of the challenge at our celebration. We hope you will join in the fun, volunteer to be on a team, and read interesting, informative books this summer!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Thursday, June 2—Book Study at Alice Schroeder's, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 14—Embarras River District Mission Meeting
- Thursday, June 16—Faith Circle, 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, June 20 Susannah Wesley Circle, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, June 23—Sisters in Faith, 6:00 p.m.

The Embarras River District Mission Meeting is June 14th, at Shelbyville First. We will be bringing flannel blankets and shawls for various senior and childcare facilities. We will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. to be there by 9:00 a.m. We will finish by noon.



Thanks to all of you who sent cards, called, and/or prayed for me during my recent surgery and recovery. Your cheerful words of encouragement never ceased to bring a smile to my face.
Kathy Lewis

- July 4th:** Independence Day, Office Closed
- July 7th, UWF Book Study 8:30 a.m.
- July 22nd,** Church wide ice cream Social



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.

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

- 01 Bennett Mullins
- 01 Trevor Mullins
- 03 Allan Gossmann
- 03 Jeanne Strohm
- 03 Maria Buskirk
- 04 Brooke Bullock
- 05 Eric Rardin
- 06 Becky Farrell
- 06 Abel English
- 08 Jared Rardin
- 11 Dave McKimmy
- 12 Mark Setzer
- 15 Michelle Graham
- 15 Molly Macke
- 16 Anne Hintz
- 16 Arielle Eitel
- 18 Camden Shafer
- 21 Lincoln DeLisle
- 22 Rachel Crumrin
- 23 Sharon Welliver
- 26 Sarah Brannan
- 27 Isabelle Chilton



- 01 Eric & Abby Adamski
- 02 Logan & Jordan Brown
- 02 Adam & Tiffany Setzer
- 05 Fred & Janet Eitel
- 05 Brent & Tiffany Huisinga
- 08 Bill & Karin Cook
- 08 Leif & Alta Youngdahl
- 11 Mike & Jo Sanders
- 11 Rick & Lori Manuell
- 13 Bill & Cheryl Heighton
- 14 Shaun & Dana Ramsey
- 15 Terry & Mary Ann Stepp
- 16 Ken & Eleanor Macke
- 19 Dale & Janice Ridgway
- 19 Steve & Beth Macke
- 20 Jason & Mandy Stafford
- 22 Cory & Haley King
- 26 Gordon & Carolyn Clark
- 28 Terry & Lisa Welsh



Look What's Coming Up!

- Children's Church - on Sundays
- UMYF - Sundays
- VBS - 9-11:30 a.m., June 20 - 24
- VBS Pool Party - 5-8:00 p.m., June 26 at the Marshall Pool



Sign your child(ren) up today for VBS at

<https://marshallfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>. If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, talk to James.

AND, we would like to invite everyone to the VBS Pool Party on Sunday, June 26, at the Marshall Pool. Dinner and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

**Pen Pal Party
May 26th**

