

## 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](http://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:

Family of Jane Klemenc	Millie Swalls (Nova & Brad Swalls granddaughter)	Lisa Bubeck Ashkin
Diana Bailey	Tom Lisella	Eric Curry
Pastor Tim Duke & Family	Gail Glick	Tiffany Macke
	Vicki Remlinger	

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

June 2023

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

### Pastor's Note:

As I approach retirement, I find myself reflecting on 33 years of pastoral ministry. A part of my reflection is on the opportunities God has given me to experience ministry with so many individuals, churches, and communities. In summarizing my ministry, I have served 7 charges, including 10 churches. I have preached approximately 3,000 times, officiated 120 weddings with 450 premarital counseling/planning sessions, officiated 230 funerals, attended 5,000 meetings, and confirmed 90 youth. I assisted in planning and participating in mission trips to Mississippi following hurricane Katrina, Louisiana following hurricane Andrew, West Virginia's coal country, the Appalachian area of Tennessee, and nine trips to Hull, IL, following the flood of 1993. I served as President of the Board for the Putnam County Senior Center, President of the Board for the Southern Illinois University Wesley Foundation, a member of the site team for Little Grassy Church Camp, the Bureau County Hospice Board, the Iroquois County Long-term Disaster Recovery Team, President of the Watseka Kiwanis Club, a member of the Marshall IDream team, Chair of the Embarrass River District Committee on Ministry, and a member of the Conference board of Ordained Ministry, and have taught basic and advanced courses for Lay Servant Ministries. I am truly humbled as I look back and see how God has used me over the years to serve Christ's Church and His mission.

Many people have asked how I am doing as I draw closer to my retirement. I find that there is both joy and sorrow running through my mind and heart. There is always some of that when a pastor moves. However, this transition brings a greater sense of joy and sorrow. Barb and I have been extremely blessed to serve among the people of the Marshall FUMC. Like some have said, we wish we could have met earlier and stayed longer. The grief of saying goodbye to people we have grown to love is always difficult. This time we are also saying goodbye to a way of life and a particular connection to God's people. Yes, the sorrow is real, but so is the joy. While we will always cherish and greatly miss our church family here at Marshall, Barb and I are looking forward to enjoying our first home, spending more time with family and one another, and traveling—and, yes, a St. Louis Cardinal ballgame or two.

Our last Sunday is June 4. Barb and I hope to see you then. May God bless you all. Our new mailing address will be 529 Lakewood Drive, Moscow Mill, MO 63362.

With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob

### Worship

June 4

Pastor Bob (Communion Sunday)

June 18

June Ray, Certified Lay Speaker

June 11

Ginger Mills, From Cunningham Children's Home

June 25

Connie Wieck, UMC Global Missionary

### Pastoral Care Needs

If you are in need of pastoral care from June 5—30, please contact Rev. Tony Paulson at 217-291-4229.





Sowing Seeds of Kindness, May 7th



Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner, May 13th



#### Mission For the Month of June

When you purchase a Church World Service (CWS) blanket for \$10, you are giving a tangible sign of compassion, love, and hope to those whose lives have been disrupted by life's tragedies.

To support this mission, stop by the bulletin board in the lower entryway of First UMC to place the name or names of ladies you wish to honor or remember. A contribution for each name will purchase a CWS blanket for those in need.



**Mark Your Calendars:**  
**2023 VBS dates:**  
**July 17-21**



#### Youth Camp—June 12-15, 2023

All students, grades K-8, are invited to join us this summer at our Church Camp. Talk to James ASAP to get signed up.

We will also need volunteers during the day to help supervise, cook, clean up, and more. If you are interested in helping, please let James know.



Some of our youth helped back bags for the Summer Lunch Program.

#### 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.

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



Our pen pals, both young and experienced, recently enjoyed an evening filled with food, fellowship, and fun.



At the May Church Council Meeting, the Building Committee reported that they did not feel the surveys were compelling enough to move forward with a new building at this time. The Council voted and approved their recommendation. 51 surveys were received: 29-yes, 18-no, & 4 maybes. The majority of the responses, even many who voted no, mentioned that they would like address this again after the General Conference next summer.

Wayne Heighton,  
Building Committee Chairman



United Women in Faith News

We will be collecting (Open to the congregation) Shampoo bottles, 15-19 oz., Laundry Detergent 32-150 oz., and Liquid household Cleaner 16-80 oz., for Midwest Distribution Center. Please drop off the above items in the boxes by June 5 in the hallway by the office. The items will be delivered to the Annual Conference, June 8-10th.

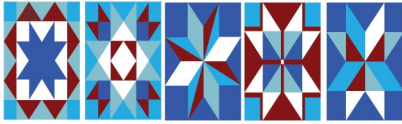
**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** begins June 4. If you would like to be on a team, contact Alta.

**June 2 & 3—Festival of Quilts** at Cunningham Children’s Home (more information UWF bulletin board)

**June 14—ERD Personal Growth Seminar** at Neoga Grace UMC.

**July 21—Ice Cream Social**

**Watch for details** about a one day mission trip to Midwest Distribution Center.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
Thursday, June 1, 8:30 UWF Book Study, Faith Circle  
Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle @ Danielle Cline’s  
Wednesday, June 14, UWF Meeting in Neoga on Native Americans. Leave the church at 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, June 15, 6:30, eat out Faith Circle,  
Monday, June 19, eat out Susannah Wesley Circle  
Friday and Saturday, June 24, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Rummage Sale 2.0

Prayer Focus for June is for Fathers and Father figures.

Annual Conference Gathering Honors Retiring Clergy on June 9

**THANK YOU PASTOR**  
“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”  
—John C. Maxwell

Every year at Annual Conference (this year from June 8 - 10), retiring clergy are recognized for their service to the Illinois Great Rivers Conference (IGRC) and their longstanding ministry to the congregations of the United Methodist Church. Pastor Bob will be honored along with other IGRC retirees at a luncheon with family and friends present. This will take place on Friday, June 9, 11:00 a.m., during Annual Conference. While many of you will not be sharing in person this momentous occasion, take a moment on that day to thoughtfully reflect upon Pastor Bob and Barb's time at our church. We at Marshall First feel very thankful and blessed to send you on your way, to whatever faith-filled journey the Lord has in store as you leave us.

**UMM Co-op**

All men are invited.

**Sunday June 11**



**CONTACT information**

**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.

01 Bennett Mullins	16 Anne Hintz	01 Eric & Abby Adamski
01 Trevor Mullins	16 Arielle Eitel	02 Logan & Jordan Brown
03 Allan Gossman	20 Teresa Cooper	02 Adam & Tiffany Setzer
03 Jeanne Strohm	21 Lincoln DeLisle	05 Fred & Janet Eitel
03 Maria Schuster	22 Rachel Crumrin	05 Brent & Tiffany Huisinga
04 Brooke Bullock	22 Becky Wiggs	08 Bill & Karin Cook
06 Beckly Farrell	21 Sharon Welliver	11 Mike & Jo Sanders
11 Dave McKimmy	26 Sarah Brannan	11 Rick & Lori Manuell
12 Mark Setzer	27 Isabelle Chilton	13 Bill & Cheri Heighton
15 Michelle Graham	28 Tara Claypool	14 Shaun & Dana Ramsey

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

19 Steve & Beth Macke
22 Cory & Haley King
26 Gordon & Carolyn Clark
28 Terry & Lisa Welsh



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

In May we welcomed Charlie and Diane Moore, Joyce Bishop, and Teresa and Charles Cooper into membership of our church. Charlie and Diane did so as professions of faith. Joyce transferred her membership from the Martinsville UMC. Teresa and Charles were reinstated as members. We joyfully welcome each of these. May God bless them as they grow as Christ’s disciples.



**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 meets at the church at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at Richard’s Farm, Casey. **Reservations needed by June 25th.**



**SIGN UP FOR**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

We have June 11 & 25th available  
And July 2, 9, 16, 23

This Month’s Sunday Volunteers	
Sound System:	?
Greeters:	All Month— Robin Lake, Holly Lake
Ushers:	All Month - Darlene Hildebrand, Dave McKimmy, Mark Setzer
Acolytes:	6/4 — Breck Bishop, Libby Huisinga 6/11— Dylan Daugherty, Chase Paulsen 6/18-- Lexi Mason, Liberty Cline 6/25—Colby & Sadie Claypool
Nursery:	6/4—Adrienne & Evangeline Hutson 6/11 – Erica & Caroline Crumrin 6/18 —Kourtney Southworth, Charlene Moore 6/25—Amy Cannady, Nancy Crumrin

# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Sunday Worship Time:</b> <b>9:00am Morning Worship</b> <b>10:15am Sunday</b></p>		 <p><b>FOR FATHERS and OTHER GOOD &amp; FAITHFUL MEN</b> <i>in our lives,</i> <b>we give you thanks!</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> 8:30 a.m. Library Committee Book Study in the Chapel</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p> <p>Festival of Quilts through the 3rd Cunningham Home, Urbana</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Festival of Quilts</p>
<p><b>4 Communion Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Retirement Luncheon for Pastor Bob &amp; Barb 4:00 p.m. UMYF</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 p.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group at Marshall Restaurant 6:15 p.m. Community Prayer @ Courthouse</p> 	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle</p> <p>2023 Annual Conference /Peoria through the 10th</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p> <p>Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Annual Conference</p>
<p><b>11</b> 7:00 a.m. UMM Co-Op Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Susannah Wesley Circle</p> <p>Church Camp</p>	<p><b>13</b> 2:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group at Holly Brook 6:00 p.m. SPRC 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle</p> <p>Church Camp</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. UWF Personal Growth Neoga UMC</p>  <p>Church Camp</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 a.m. Faith Circle</p> <p>Church Camp</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b> 9:00 am Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p> 	<p><b>19</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p><b>20</b> 11:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group at Gypsy Queen 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p> <p>8:00 a.m.to 12:00 p.m. UMF Rummage Sale, 2.0</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>UMF Rummage Sale 2.0 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..</p>
<p><b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. UMYF</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee @ Richard's Farm, Lunch 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	