

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

Larry Rasner	Jack Davidson	Vicki Remlinger	Tiffany Macke	John McNary
Keith Schneider	Frederick Shaw	Diana Bailey	Tom Lisella	
Gail Glick	Eric Curry	Peggy Morris		
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]
 Shelly Hughes [Barb Demendron's sister]
 Harrison Downey
 Angie Broncano (Missionary in Laos)
 Unspoken Requests
 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	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

November 2022

702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441

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

Pastor's Note,

As we turn the calendar to November, we begin our journey through a time of year that exhausts and refreshes, challenges and encourages, calls us to remember the past and look to the future, and to give and to receive. Over the next two months we will have opportunities to worship together around All Saints Sunday, Youth Sunday, Thanksgiving Sunday, Advent, and Christmas. There are articles in this edition of the Messenger related to each of these special services and events. Plan to join us as often as you are able.

November 6 is All Saints Sunday. We will be remembering those who have died since All Saints Sunday last November. Those who are present will be invited to name loved ones they have lost this year. A bell will toll, a candle lit, and a rose given in memory of those whom we have lost. Join us for this meaningful service.

As you prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I invite you to read over and reflect on one or more of these Psalms: 33, 34, 40, 46, 63, 65, 95, 96, 100, 148, 150. Let thanksgiving fill your heart, and be blessed.

I want to say how much Barb and I appreciate your kindness and care as a church family. Your prayers, cards, and other expressions of love continue to bless our hearts. We are grateful for each of you.

Happy Thanksgiving!
With You on the Journey,

Pastor Bob



November Worship

November worship will provide a variety of opportunities to remember, reflect on, celebrate, give thanks, and joyfully anticipate God's blessings. Be sure to look over the worship schedule below as you prepare to worship. Each Sunday has a different focus. Join us each week to be blessed and to be a blessing to others.

November 6 (All Saints Sunday/Communion Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Hebrews 12:1

Theme: Communion of the Saints

November 20 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Daniel 3

Theme: Thankful We Are Not Alone

November 13 (Youth Sunday)

November 27 (First Sunday in Advent)

Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 7:14

Theme: The Wonder of a Promise

Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 20th.



The Pastor's Class:

The November's Pastor's Sunday School class theme will be "I Love to Tell the Story." Many of us find it challenging to share our unique and powerful faith stories with other? You are invited to join us as we discover our own stories, learn how to put our stories into words, and gain confidence in sharing our witness of Jesus and His love with others. This will be a four-week study. The class meets in the sanctuary starting at 10:20 a.m. Everyone is Welcome!



Community Thanksgiving Service

We are hosting this year's Marshall Ministerial Alliance's Thanksgiving Service. It will be held November 20, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Paul Cooper, from Marshall First Baptist, will be speaking. Join with other Christians from area churches as we lift our voices and hearts in thanksgiving.



Ministry to Truckers

Did you know that we have an international mission field right here in Marshall? Every night several hundred truckers find a place to rest at our local truck stops and rest area. Because God has blessed us with this opportunity, we are planning an event to share God's love with these nightly neighbors. We are preparing to give each trucker a Christmas gift bag. **We will need help from everyone to carry out this ministry. How can you help?** There are several ways to be involved.

1. Soon we will be posting donation tags with various items at the church: boxes of Christmas cards, combs, travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant. Each gift bag will also contain a copy of the Gospel of John, a bottle of water, a Slim Jim and some candy. **Please have donations at the church by November 22.**
2. The youth and others will be bagging the items.
3. **We will need several people to help deliver the bags.**
4. **Delivery will take place December 20, in the evening.** Help us reach out to those who deliver our nation's goods. If you have any questions, please see Angie Setzer or Pastor Bob.
5. Please keep this witness event in prayer.



Youth Sunday, November 13th
We hope you join us as the youth of our church help lead us in worship on this special Youth Sunday.

KFC Family Dinner
Our monthly KFC Family Dinner is November 2nd. Everyone is invited to join us.

Children's Church - 9:00 a.m. on Sundays
Jr. UMYF - 4:00 p.m. on Sundays
UMYF - 5:15 p.m. on Sundays



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:	?
Greeters:	11/6-11/27— Gale & Jackie Titus Sarah Brannan
Ushers:	11/6-11/27 — Sharon Welliver Jennifer Welliver, Sean McLennan
Acolytes:	11/6—Colby Claypool, Trenton Bullock 11/13 —Emmy Maurer, Sadie Claypool 11/20—Lexi Mason, Liberty Cline 11/27—Cooper Morey, Parker Morey
Nursery:	11/6—Tara Claypool & 11/13 -Dustin & Jenna Morey 11/20 –Paul & Amy Cannady 11/27 - Kourtney Southworth &



Hanging of the Green

Join us for this fun event that is for everyone. Help kick off the Advent season with this wonderful tradition and help prepare the church building for our Advent and Christmas celebrations.

November 27, 2022
4:00 p.m. Decorating the Church
5:00 p.m. Sharing a meal followed by singing our favorite Christmas carols



United Women in Faith News



First United Methodist Church
 United Women in Faith
 Annual Chili Day & Bazaar
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022
 Lunch Drive through Only: 11:30 to 1:00
 Supper Dine In Only: 5:00-6:30

Sisters in Faith will be taking gifts to Chaddock December 1st. If you would like to send a gift drop off in the box outside the office. In November a wish list will be posted on the box,.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, 11/8 — Chili Day
 Thursday, 11/17—Faith Circle,
 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, 11/17—Sisters in
 Faith, 6:00 p.m.
 Monday, 11/21—Susannah Wesley,
 6:30 p.m.



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| 01 Amy Cannady | 17 Lori Manuell |
| 02 Etta Wyrick | 19 Dana Sanders |
| 03 Tom Macke | 20 Roger Rayhel |
| 04 Bob Smithson | 21 Derek Eitel |
| 05 Al Wernz | 23 Priscilla Wieck |
| 09 Kelly Lindley | 28 Jesse Green |
| 09 Mia Moore | 29 Danielle Cline |
| 10 Travis Hoggatt | 29 Layla Kendall |
| 11 Caroline Crumrin | 29 Greyson Trudeau |
| 11 Cooper Crumrin | |
| 14 Kylee Strohm | |
| 16 Barney Calvert | |
| 16 Mandy Stafford | |

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| 02 Dustin & Chelsey Trudeau |
| 06 Allan & Nancy Gossman |
| 08 Cody & Lindsay Welsh |
| 23 Gary & Debby Morgan |
| 25 Josh & Leanne Orman |

Blue Christmas Service

The holidays can be a difficult time for many. If this is true for you, we will be offering a Blue Christmas Service on December 4, at 4:00 p.m. This will be a reflective service with prayers, Scriptures, traditional Christmas carols, and self-care resources. It is a gift given to offer comfort, strength, and an opportunity to prepare for the Christmas Season. Everyone is welcome. Let others know who might find such a service helpful. The service will be 30-45 minutes.



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 - 9:30 a.m., The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at The Villas of Holly Brook for coffee and fellowship with the residents of Holly Brook.

Third Tuesday of each month—9:00 a.m. Gypsy Queen

Fourth, Tuesdays i- 9:00 a.m.,

The Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.



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.



Altar Flowers

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.



Discipleship Path Focus

Our lives are busy and filled with many activities. Yet often we neglect to take the time to nurture our relationship with God and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. However, God has been faithful in providing us with practices, that if done with intentionality, and with open hearts and minds, we can grow as Jesus' disciples. We understand there to be five primary spiritual formation practices:

Worship, Service, Witness, Fellowship, and Faith Development.

Worship: Individual and corporate acknowledgment and expressions of God's worthiness and glory

Service: Expressing God's love by meeting the needs of others through tangible acts

Witness: Sharing the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ and our personal experience of being Jesus' disciple in word and deed

Fellowship: Sharing in the deep connection that believers have in Jesus Christ through the presence of the Holy Spirit

Faith Development: Participating in practices that nurture and encourage spiritual growth and maturity



Mission News for November/December--2022

The Faith Promise Mission fund is in need of replenishing as end of year giving is approaching. Your donations will be used most likely for UMCOR and Midwest Mission disaster responses unless you specify otherwise. Some may be set aside for areas of immediate need. Be sure to support the Churchwide Mission Project ministry for truckers. Watch for more upcoming information on how you can help.

Also, we will be offering St. Andrews Advent Devotional Booklets again this year after a three-year hiatus. Coin boxes for children will also be available.

There are so many needs, and we are but one church. But when we join with others, we can make a difference. Jesus has no hands on earth but ours. We are entering the season of Thanksgiving. We can show our thanks by helping those who are in need.



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
	<p>Sunday Worship</p> <p>Time:</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Morning Worship</p> <p>10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group (Marshall Family Restaurant))</p> <p>Reminder Final Church Directory Pictures Taken</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC 5:00 p.m. KFC Family Meal 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	<p>5</p>																																																																																											
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<p>13 Youth Sunday</p> <p>7:00 a.m. UMM Co-Op Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Jr. UMYF 5:15 UMYF</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Holy Grounds Coffee, Gypsy Queen, 9:00 a.m. Finance Committee, 6:00 p.m. Trustees, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Faith Circle, 9:00 a.m. Sisters in Faith, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Exercise</p>	<p>19</p>																																																																																											
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<p>27 First Sun. of Advent</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00 p.m. Decorate the Church 5:00 p.m. Share a meal together</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:30 a.m. Yoga</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group (Church—Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC 5:30 p.m. Building Committee 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>October 2022</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							<p>December 2022</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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