

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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THE MESSENGER

October 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

Vicki Remlinger	Tiffany Macke	John McNary
Keith Schneider	Frederick Shaw	Diana Bailey
Tom Lisella	Gail Glick	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]
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.

Pastor's Note

I will be offering a new Sunday School class beginning October 2. You are invited to participate in this new class, especially if you do not have a current one. You can find more information about the class on page 2 of this edition of the Messenger.

We have been busy this past month sharing God's love with our church and community. I am grateful for everyone who has participated in ministry.

KFC (Kids for Christ) and Power Lunch have both started back this fall. Please keep these ministries to our children and youth in your prayers. If you would like to assist with either ministry, please talk with James.

Despite heavy rain we held our 2nd carnival. Thank you to Barb Sabo for a great job in coordinating the event. Also, thank you to all those who helped with the carnival. It is a great blessing to engage the community through this witness ministry. In the end, about 80 people mostly from the community came to the carnival as well as about 40 individuals who helped.

Autumn Festival gave us opportunities to share God's love. The mother/baby comfort station was offered again for the first time since 2019. This year we added a small gift bag for each mom. We also passed out bottles of water to festival goers. Thank you to Angie Setzer and Evadene Crumrin for helping to organize this year's events. Thanks to Steve Setzer and Charlie and Diane Moore for helping with set-up and clean-up. Also, thanks to the 20 or more who helped during the festival. Your ministry efforts are much appreciated.

Another ministry that took place at Autumn Fest was our Methodists on the Run entry. 14 members of the team ran or walked in the Autumn Fest event. Thanks to Darlene Hildebrand for organizing this ministry.

As the farmers diligently work to bring in this year's harvest, let us be faithful to reap the harvest God has for his Kingdom. As Jesus said, "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Let us be counted as faithful workers in the harvest. Let us also keep our farm families in our prayers during this busy season.

May the Lord bless and keep you in the palm of his hand.
With You on the Journey,
Bob



Worship Series:

As Anne Hintz stated in her recent presentation about her pilgrimage across Spain, "follow the arrows and you'll not get lost." God offers each of us arrows to guide, encourage, and support us as we seek to follow our discipleship path. Our October worship series will help us focus on our personal and ministry discipleship journey. You are asked to make this series a prayerful priority. You can find the weekly foundational Scriptures and themes below to assist you in preparing for worship. Let us commit to walking our personal discipleship path. Keep a lookout for other pilgrims along the way. Sunday, October 16, we will break from our series to celebrate Heritage Sunday. You can find out more about Heritage Sunday on page 2 in this edition of the Messenger.

October 2 (Communion Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Lk. 9:23-27, Mk. 8:34, Mk. 1:14-20

Theme: The Call to Discipleship

October 9

Foundational Scripture: Matthew 4:19; Matthew 28:18-20

Theme: The Mission of Discipleship

October 16 (Heritage Sunday)

Foundational Scripture: Lev. 23:39-43

Theme: Remember, Celebrate, Give Thanks

October 23

Foundational Scripture: Matt. 8:18-22

Theme: The Obstacles of Discipleship

October 30

Foundational Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Theme: The Path of Discipleship

Sunday School Class

You are invited to join Pastor Bob who is offering a **new Sunday School class beginning October 2**. The class will offer short-term themes that will last 3-6 weeks each. The first theme will focus on living as Christ's disciples. This will also be our worship theme and will provide a great opportunity to strengthen your walk on the discipleship path. Other upcoming series are *Being a Christian 101*, *The Wonder of Christmas*, and *The Bible 101*. The class will meet in the sanctuary most Sundays.



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



KFC is up and running!

See James to sign up your K-5th grade students.

KFC Family Dinner

Our first KFC Family Dinner is October 5th. Everyone is invited to join us at 5:00 p.m.



Power Lunch

We have begun again! If you know any high school students, let them know they are invited to join us for a **free lunch**.

Heritage Sunday

Be sure to join us October 16, for Heritage Sunday. **We will be celebrating our church's rich history and our hope filled future in worship.**

Then at 11:30 a.m. we will share in a potluck meal and fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Drinks and table setting will be provided. Invite someone to join you.



Community Thanksgiving Service

Our church will be hosting this year's community Thanksgiving service. It will be held November 20, at 7:00 p.m. Come join with Christians from the community as we offer God praise and thanksgiving together.



Leslie, Alyssa, and I wish to thank all who expressed kind thoughts or prayed for us as we dealt with Carole's death. Also, thanks to those who visited and/or attended the service or sent cards. Finally, thanks to Pastor John Davis who filled in for Pastor Bob and the UMF folks for the delicious meal they prepared for our extended family and ourselves. By the way donations totaling \$700.00 were made to the Food and Clothing Bank in her memory. Thanks for that too.
 Steve Arney

United Women in Faith, how flattering to be considered, let alone recognized this year on UW in F Sunday. I was certainly surprised when Peggy said my name.

I have really enjoyed being involved in the church and love keeping my kids, as well as the children in our church, involved within FUMC. Thank you again!

Dana Ramsey

Estate Planning Seminar

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 4:00 –5:30 p.m.

Marshall First United Methodist Church

Featured Speaker: Joe Schroeder

Sponsored by Cunningham Children's Home

RSVP: Tim Manard at tmanard@cunninghamhome.org

Or call 217-337-9071 by October 14, 2022



Thank you to my church family for the flowers delivered to me at Villas of Holly Brook.

Phyllis Boatwright



Senior Lunch

At The Lake

Thursday,
 October 13th
 11:00 a.m.

Signup sheet in the Vestibule.

Reservations will be phoned in
 Sunday, October 9th



Don't forget your directory photo if you signed up for November 1st. Also, Sunday School classes, MYF, Circles and any other groups be thinking about grabbing a group photo at your next event.

We would love to have your photos in the directory!



This Month's Sunday Volunteers

Sound System:	?
Greeters:	10/2 & 9— Holly Lake, Robin Lake 10-30 —Jeff & Sally Mallory
Ushers:	10/2-10/30 — Joe & Alice Schroeder Nancy Crumrin
Acolytes:	10/2—Emmett Maurer, Augy Schneider 10/9 —Libby Husinga, Breck Bishop 10/16—Hunter Lovstad, Briar Bishop 10/23—2-Crumrin Children 10/30—Brynna Farrell, Mia Moore
Nursery:	10/2 - 10/9 - 10/16 - 10/23 - 10/30 -

United Women in Faith News

UMW Summer Reading

Thanks to everyone who participated in the UWF Reading Challenge. 123 books were read! The Milky Way team read the most books in June, July, & August, with a total of 48 books. Great job!! Jo Sanders read the most books - 17. Congratulations, Jo!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, Oct. 1— UWF Conference Annual Celebration
 Monday, Oct. 17, Susannah Wesley, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 20—Faith Circle Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 25—UWF Board, 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 27—Sisters in Faith, 6:00 p.m.

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped in any way with the Carnival! Over 40 people came to help set up, monitor inflatables, guide crafts, serve food and much more. Thank you for sharing your time, kindness and smiles with the kids and families. Even with the rain the kids seemed to have a great time! Bible story books were given out with the book walk and follow up letters are being sent out to all those that registered thanking them for coming and inviting them to our church services.

A special thanks to Steve Setzer for taking on all the grilling and helping get the inflatables up and running, etc., etc., etc.

Thank you to all that donated food items, cash, a generator, pop up tents, etc. Also a shout out to our local Walmart for donating \$100 to our community event.

If anyone would be interested in taking over as Carnival Coordinator, I would be happy to pass the baton!

Thanks again church for sharing God's love to our community!

Blessings,

Barb Sabo

Carnival Coordinator



First Tuesday of each month - 9 am, 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— *Holy Grounds* 9:00 a.m. Gypsy Queen

Fourth, Tuesdays in - 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 re-



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| 02 Alta Youngdahl | 20 Benjamin Macke |
| 03 Eugene Bohn | 21 William Crumrin |
| 03 Dianne Rardin | 23 Steven Macke |
| 07 Jordan Gentry | 23 Janice Ridgway |
| 07 Marjorie Shirely | 24 Reberta Selleck |
| 07 Chelsey Trudeau | 26 Turner Graham |
| 10 Ty Bullock | 26 Lexi Mason |
| 10 Wayne Heighton | 28 Polly Logan |
| 11 Carole Henderson | 29 Nis Lovstad |
| 12 Kayte Macke | 30 Larry Rasner |
| 13 Carrigan Crumrin | |
| 19 Carol Haenig | |

- 04 Guy & Birdy Selleck
 05 Tim & Hannah McConchie
 07 Keith & Diane Lindgren
 12 Jack & Lisa Davidson
 22 David & Kim Macke



Church Conference

Church Conference will be held October 9, at the Paris FUMC at 2:00 p.m. All members of our church are invited to attend and each member has a vote. There will be a time of worship, business, and fellowship. The Church Conference will include several United Methodist Churches. We should be done around 3:00.



Discipleship Path Focus

One of the ways the Discipleship Path plan seeks to support each of us is by providing resources to assist us in our faith walk. Several books have recently been placed in our church's library to nurture our growth as disciples. These resources are located in a group under the title "**The Discipleship Path Personal and Team Resources**". Please take the opportunity to check any of the resources out. Some of the titles are: *Becoming a Contagious Christian*, *Conspiracy of Kindness*, *Where the Cross Meets the Street*, and *The Purpose Driven Church*. There are some 25 different books to choose from. **Ministry team leaders are encouraged to use these resources as you lead your teams toward a greater discipleship impact.**

Mission of the Month for October—2022

Every day we read about disasters, in this country and abroad: fires, floods, explosions, famine, drought, wars and others, too many to name. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) serves as an aid agency for many of these disasters. Most of the relief workers representing UMCOR are volunteers. They serve in many ways from providing food and clothing to clearing debris. Your financial support is necessary to provide supplies so the volunteer work can continue. Please consider contributing to UMCOR through our church. 100 percent of your contributions go where you wish them to go, just be sure you designate. **There is also a Greatest Need category.** Your contribution will be used for that purpose, the immediate "greatest need." Aid is still being sent to Ukraine and famine disaster



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