

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 happen to miss one.

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THE MESSENGER

November 2023

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 Concern

Mike Delp (Friend of John & Linda James), Maine Shooting Victims, Unspoken (Beth Macke)

Israel, Unspoken, Tim Bronkie (Pastor's friend) Pastor Bob & Barb Karen Torbeck

Diana Bailey, Barney Calvert Marianne Wrone Gail Glick Tiffany Macke

Millie Swalls (Nora & Brad Swalls' granddaughter)

Kinley Nash (Lois & David Nash's granddaughter) Molly Macke (Patty & John's daughter-in-law)

Judy McConchie

Rev. Ron Martz

Family of Bill Hutson

Bishop Frank Beard

D.S. Angie Lee

Chase Brady [Joyce Gwyn's great-grandson]

Peg Hintz [Tom Hintz's mother]

Julie Krieteimer [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	Dan Flowers	
Mary E. Koutsoumpas	Phyllis Boatright	Ray King	Fremont Schoeck	Sharon Miller
	Mitch Wineland	Ron Hicks	Ray King	

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.

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,

A few days ago, Becky and I took some time with family at the Great Pumpkin Patch in Arthur, Illinois. It was wonderful to see all the fall activities through the eyes of our three-year-old granddaughter. I loved everything about that trip, even the trip itself. The drive was beautiful, seeing the farmers working to bring in the harvest. Some fields already empty, others ready to harvest. The trees in various stages of shedding their leaves, some in beautiful color and some bare. I truly love this time of year. As nature is readied for the long sleep of winter, I am reminded of our Creator God's amazing design. Colossians 1:16-17 says, "...Everything was created through Jesus Christ and for Him. 17 He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together." I love the way Paul expresses his confidence in Christ in this passage. Not only is He our Savior, but He is the one who holds all things together. Genesis 8:22 tells us, "As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night." (NLT) How long will this present earth remain, we do not know. For no one knows when Christ will return to take His loved ones home. But we can rest assured that the one who made all things will hold all of it together, no matter what we do, for as long as He deems it good for us. And in the meantime, He will continue to provide for His people.

For Christians this should lead to a constant attitude of thanksgiving. This month we will celebrate a day that we as a nation set aside to thank God for all He has done in our lives over the last year. In 1621 the first Thanksgiving was held on our shores. It was a time of celebration for the bounty God had provided in various ways for the survivors of those who had arrived on the Mayflower in 1620. I love the account of Edward Winslow.

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the company almost a week, at which time amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms (shooting sports), many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor, and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Notice all worked together, including "the Indians" to provide for the needs of everyone and to celebrate the "goodness of God." I am thankful for all those who work hard to provide the food, in whatever capacity God has set them to. It is through His goodness that we are able to work and provide for our families. It is through His goodness that the crop grows and is able to be harvested. It is through His goodness that the seasons come and go, over and over again. This year as you begin to prepare for the feast that is before us, remember all that God has done for you, the way He has provided for your daily needs, and for your eternal need for salvation, and be truly thankful.

In Thankfulness to Christ,

Pastor Bill
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Sisters in Faith will be taking gifts to Chaddock the first of December. If you would like to send a gift, a box will be outside the office. A Wish List will be posted on the box.



One Stop Community Christmas: “One Stop is a collaborative effort of many different area organizations (civic groups, schools, businesses, aid organizations, churches, sororities, healthcare providers, etc.) to come together at Christmas time and provide help and hope to families from 7 counties during the holiday season. **We service the following counties: Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby.** One Stop is an effort to band together and help even more families who need it, while making sure to provide a really positive experience for everyone involved. One Stop is about the power of partnership to make a difference in the community.” Marshall FYMC is collecting toilet paper for the One Stop Families. If you would like to donate, there is a box in the hallway. All donations must be turned in by November 12.



Hi,

My name is Heather and I am the new church secretary. I have been in the area for a little over 2 years. Having grown up in in the Bible Belt., Birmingham, Alabama to be exact, this a whole different world than I am use to. My husband and I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Two children and all 4 grandchildren are still in Alabama and 1 is a teenager still at home with us. I am an animal lover with 2 cats, 2 great danes, and a chinchilla , just to start .I look forward to working with the people of this church for years to come.

Heather Kelly

MISSION OF THE MONTH—Marshall Food Disbursement Center and the Ministerial

Alliance Clothing Shop (clothing Pantry)

.The Marshall Food Disbursement Center and the Ministerial Alliance Clothing Shop (clothing Pantry) is November's mission. This is a quote from their website :

The Marshall Food Disbursement Center (Food Pantry) and the Ministerial Alliance Clothing Shop (Clothing Pantry) are dedicated to supporting Clark County's poor and working poor with both food and clothing. The food pantry provides no cost emergency food support to families who qualify under the Federal guidelines for income and residency. Additionally, the center provides emergency support to the homeless, fire and flood victims, transients and highway breakdowns when needed and as requested by the the Marshall Police Department. The center is operated 100% by volunteers ;no salaries are paid by the center.

Sometimes we forget what a great service this center provides for residents of Clark County. Holidays are coming soon. If you are able, please contribute generously to the mission of the center as stated above. When you contribute you can do so by using the pew envelopes or by leaving your donation in. the church office. Checks should be made out toFUMC and designated.



Children & Youth Ministry News

KFC Wednesdays
3:00—5:00 p.m.
KFC Supper—Third Wed.
5:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

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Power Lunch for High School Students—Wednesdays

UMYF—Sunday Evenings
Jr. High—4:00—5:30 p.m.
Sr. High 5:00—6:30 p.m.
Supper at 5:00 p.m.



As always, I have been blessed to have the support and vital help in putting together my newsletter, which is currently posted on the bulletin board. Bev Smith, Flossie Rhodes and Heather (office administrator) gave generously of their time to make sure everything was in proper order to mail. 1,055 letters went out to my Covenant relationship churches, UWF units and faithful individuals on October 27. Reimbursement to the church for use of paper, envelopes and ink is sent by the IGRC conference office through the Connie Wieck Newsletter Fund. How very grateful I am to have my hometown church assist in this way. As I leave for my new placement, know that I think of you all often and look forward to reporting more soon, this time from overseas.

Yours in Christ, Connie Wieck



FUMC is doing the Marshall Hometown Holly Days. We need actors for Mary and Joseph and we need a doll for Baby Jesus. We need volunteers to help set up as well. If you are interested please see Pastor Bill.

FUMC is responsible for setting up the scene from Luke 2:6-7. “Costumes and fabric will be provided. Structurers will be orchestrated by the Nazarene church with volunteer labor provided by the churches involved. Individual churches will be responsible for their own scene props within provided guidelines.” We will need live animals; sheep, donkey, and calf.

We will need two shifts of actors. First shift from 12-2:15 and second shift from 2:45 –5.

Saturday November 4
Coat Drive
8 AM– 10 AM



Chili Day is upon us! Tuesday Nov. 7th, please save the date. UW in Faith have decided to not do a drive through this year. We will be serving lunch from 11 AM to 1PM and supper from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. Take out will be available. We will be having a food booth again this year. We welcome any food donations. Of course, as usual, we will be in great need of pies and cakes. We're going to try something different this year. I will be sending around sign up sheets for volunteers to help us during church. The sheets will also be available during the week on the information desk. If you are unable to help, but would like to donate money to help cover the cost of groceries, that would be appreciated. Last year, the cost was over \$1,100. It takes us all to make it a great success! Monies from this day is shared locally and around the world. Thank you!

Sisters In Faith have begun a Laundry Ministry. We are asking the congregation for your help. We will be bagging quarters, laundry pods, and dryer sheets to pass out at the laundromat. If you would like to donate laundry items, there is a box outside the office. We also have a container on the information table and also in the office, if you would like to help us with quarters or paper money. Thank you for your continued support.

Tuesday November 7
Chili Day
11AM-1PM & 5-6:30PM



Chili Day Tickets Available in the Office
Adult's tickets are \$10/ea
Child's tickets are \$6/ea

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Tues., 11/7 Chili Day 11AM -1PM
5PM-6:30 PM
Fri., 11/10 -Office Closed
Tues. 11/14- UWM Board Meeting 4:00 PM
Wed., 11/15-Sisters In Faith (KFC Dinner) 4:00 PM
Mon., 11/20- Susannah Wesley Circle Faith Circle 6:30 PM



Prayer Focus for November -
Be Thankful.

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

Charley 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.

Thank You!

Becky and I want to thank everyone for their love and support during pastors' appreciation month. The dinner and fellowship were a true blessing to my family and me. The cards and gifts that kept coming throughout the month made us feel loved.

Thank you for all you have done to make us feel welcome. It is a wonderful privilege to serve where the love of God is evident in all you do!

Serving Christ with you,
Pastor Bill

Birthdays

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Amy Cannady | 11 Caroline Crumrin | 20 Roger Rayhel |
| 2 Leyla Fattak | 11 Cooper Crumrin | 21 Charles Cooper |
| 2 Mary Kathryn Pearce | 12 Jarod Green | 21 Derek Eitel |
| 2 Etta Wyrick | 15 Kaylee DeLisle | 23 Priscilla Wieck |
| 3 Tom Macke | 15 Jeff McGuire | 26 Debra Kataukas |
| 3 Mitch Wineland | 16 Barney Calvert | 27 Emmett Maurer |
| 5 Sherri Jordan | 16 Mandy Stafford | 28 Jesse Green |
| 5 Al Wernz | 17 Ava Dailey | 29 Danielle Cline |
| 9 Kelly Lindley | 17 Lori Manuell | 29 Ayla Kendall |
| 9 Mia Moore | 18 Liam Setzer | 29 Greyson Trudeau |
| 9 Bob Smithson | 19 Dana Sanders | 30 Brooke Fattal |
| 10 Travis Hoggatt | 20 Helen Ericson | |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 11/2 | Allen & Chelsey Trudeau |
| 11/6 | Allan & Nancy Grossman |
| 11/8 | Cody & Lindsay Welsh |
| 11/25 | Josh & Leanne Orman |
| 11/28 | Adam & Jamie Schneider |

First Tuesday - 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 - 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 Tuesday - 9 a.m. The Holy Grounds Coffee Group meets at Gypsy Queen.
Fourth Tuesday– 11 a.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group will meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall.
See calendar for any changes. Some dates have changed.



This Month's Sunday Volunteers




Sound System: ?
Children's Church:
11/5 No Childrens CHurch
11/12- Cris Fitzgerald
11/19- Nancy Crumrin & Family
11/26– Laura Irwin
Greeters: All Month—Keith & Diane Lindgre
Ushers: All Month—David & Diane Rardin & Jack & Lisa Davidson

Liturgists;
11/5 Sally Mallory
11/12 Sally Mallory
11/19 Danielle Cline
11/26 Connie Wieck
Acolytes:
11/ 5 Sadie Claypool & Emi Maurer
11/12 Parker & Cooper Morey
11/19 Libby Husinga & Breck Bishop
11/26 Mia Moore & Brynna Farrell
Nursery:
11/5 Jenna Morey & Dana Ramsey
11/12– Ken & Nancy Claypool
11/19– Fred & Janet Eitel
11/26 –Amy & Kaylee Daugherty

Dec. Liturgist-	Kathy Brown	Feb. Liturgist-	Sharon Welliver	Apr. Liturgist–	Jo Schroeder
Jan. Liturgist-	Becky Farrell	Mar. Liturgist–	TBD		



Nov. 5– Susan Boyd
Nov. 12
Nov. 19t—Jan Ridgway
Nov. 26– Steve & Beth Macke

November 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Please Note: Due to holiday schedules, some dates may be changed. Please check with your committee or small group if you have questions.		1 11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC 6:00 p.m. Reading Challenge	2	3 8:30 a.m. Exercise	4 UWF Conference Annual Mtg. 9a.m.-2p.m. UMM Coat Drive 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
5 UWF Sunday 7:00 a.m. UMM Co-Op Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00-5:30 p.m. Jr. High 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sr. High	6 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. SPRC	7 Holy Grounds 9a.m. Chili Day 11-1 & 5-6:30 2:00 p.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Group at Villas of Holly Brook 6:15 p.m. Community Prayer Courthouse	8 11:00 a.m. Power Lunch	9 9 a.m. Holy Ground 5:30 p.m. Youth Council 7:00 p.m. Esther Circle—Adrienne Hutson's	10 Office closed	11 Veteran's Day 
12 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00-5:30 p.m. Jr. High UMYF 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sr. High UMYF	13 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Susannah Wesley Circle—Fellowship Hall	14 2:00 p.m. Holy Grounds Coffee Holly Brook	15 11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC 5:00 p.m. KFC Dinner	16 9:00 a.m. Faith Circle Chapel	17 8:30 a.m. Exercise	18
19 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00-5:30 p.m. Jr. High UMYF 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sr. High UMYF 7:00 p.m. Comm. Service 1st Christian Church	20 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga 6:30 p.m. Susannah Wesley Fellowship Hall	21 6:00 p.m. Church Council 9 a.m. Holy Grounds Gypsy Queen –	22	23 Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i> 	24 Office Closed	25
26 9:00 a.m. Worship Service & Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday School 4:00-5:30 p.m. Jr. High UMYF 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sr. High UMYF	27 8:30 a.m. Exercise 9:00 a.m. Yoga	28 11 a.m. Holy Grounds 6:00 p.m. Finance 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting	29 11:00 a.m. Power Lunch 3:00 p.m. KFC	30	OCTOBER 2023 	DECEMBER 2023 