



From the Pastor's Desk

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
 DEADLINE**

is

Wednesday at
 10:00 a.m.



OCTOBER *Compass*
 Deadline is
 September 19th

THANKS

NOISY MISSION OFFERING

In September is

going to



**GUM DROP
 KIDS**

Last month I had the opportunity to attend the Global Leadership Summit with seven other members of our congregation and staff. The event is sponsored by the Willow Creek Association of Churches. Willow Creek is a mega-church in the Chicago suburb of Barrington, led by pastor Bill Hybels who for years has hosted this event out of his passion for leadership development. We attended the summit at the La Croix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau, which was one of over 100 satellite locations all over the world.

We spent two days listening to leadership experts from both the church and business communities. One of my favorite speakers was Alan Mulally, former CEO of Ford Motor Company. He has had an amazing career of success in both the Boeing Corporation and at Ford. Alan shared his basic principles for building and leading teams to accomplish tremendous projects together, like designing new planes and the development of new cars and trucks.

Another of my favorites was Patrick Lencioni, who wrote a bestselling book on team development. He shared that great team players need three dynamics: Humility - the ability to share and learn from everyone on the team, Hunger - a passion for what the team is doing, and finally Smart - the intellectual ability to bring the technical skills needed to fulfill a project. He offered amazing insights into the dynamics of how people do and do not work well together to accomplish a common goal.

There were many others who shared great insights into the art of leadership. I must say I left there convinced that I personally need to work harder to develop my leadership gifts. Leadership is an art that can be learned and, like any skill or talent, some are more naturally gifted than others, but almost everyone can learn. And these skills can make a difference in virtually every area of your life; home, family, church, business or career and community.

I have already put the dates August 10 - 11, 2017 on my calendar and would like to invite you to consider attending next year's Global Leadership Summit. It is a great two days of learning and growing.

See you in worship,

Larry

Find me on Facebook: Larry Gilbert

1 6:00 pm	Scout Roundtable	12 7:00 pm	AA Big Book	21 6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
2 3:30 pm	Feed the Team	13 12:00 pm	Young at Heart		Choir Practice
3 10:00 am	AA	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees		Staff/Parish Relations
5 7:00 pm	AA Big Book		Cub Scouts	7:00 pm	AA
6 6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal		Al-Anon
6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Finance Comm	22 5:30 pm	Daisies and Brownies
7:00 pm	Nominations Committee	14 9:00 am	Nurture and Care	6:45 pm	Girl Scout Jrs
7 9:00 am	Worship Team	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	24 9:00 am	Emmaus Formation (at DeSoto)
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts		Choir Practice	10:00 am	AA
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm	AA	10:15 am	Book Club
6:30 pm	Publicity & Promotions		Al-Anon	6:00 pm	Eagle Scout Honor Court & Reception
7:00 pm	AA	17 7:00 am	Pancake Breakfast	25 Noon	Our Neighbor's Table
	Al-Anon	9:00 am	Handbell Practice	5:00 pm	Youth Meetings
8 5:30 pm	Daisies and Brownies	10:00 am	AA	26 6:30 pm	Youth Ministry Team
6:30 pm	Pilgrimage study	18 3:00 pm	Trail Day	7:00 pm	AA Big Book
6:45 pm	Girl Scout Jrs	19	Meals on Wheels Week	27 9:00 am	Precept Study
9 10:00 am	Feeder of the Pack	7:00 pm	AA Big Book	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts
10 7:30 am	UMM Breakfast	20 6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
10:00 am	AA	6:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	28 9:00 am	Holy Folders
11 1:00 pm	New Member Orientation			6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
5:00 pm	Youth Meetings				Choir Practice
				7:00 pm	AA
					Al-Anon

FALL WALK TO EMMAUS

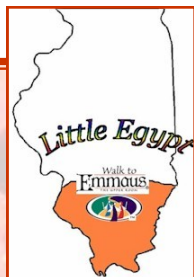
Men's Walk—October 13-16

Women's Walk—October 20-23

**Camp Jericho between
Marion and Goreville**

**Are you interested in learning more
about the three-day spiritual retreat
called Walk to Emmaus?**

**Please call the church office at 687-2317
and leave your contact information. We
will get back to you with more
information.**



1	Nancy Vallino	11	Tena Bigham	21	Megan Brown
1	Hal Zimmerman	11	Ron Kiser	22	Oma Lee Jacobs
3	Barb Downey	11	Robin Sievert	22	James Stewart
4	Erin Mileur	11	Kellee Ticer	26	Robert Kinslow
6	Andrew Graham	11	Amanda Wingerter	26	Brenda O'Connor
6	George Sauer	14	Matthew Polk	27	Lowell Heller
7	Amanda Ripley	16	Bill Crawshaw	27	Maurice Valliant
8	Phyllis Barnes	16	Stephanie Finke	28	Rob Graeff
9	Taylor Moutardier	16	Jesse Miller	28	Conner Twenhafel
9	James Heilig	19	Betty Heape	29	Curt Presley
9	Todsheon Cole	20	Sid Boucher	30	Ryan Guthman
10	Cole McNitt	20	Dan Jarrett	30	Sandra Renshaw
		20	Betty Kiel	30	Ashley Runge



2	Mary Jane & Robert Williams
4	Michelle & Mike Clark
10	Barbara & Jim Hughes
13	Julie & John Erbes
14	Sharon & Mike Jones
26	Katie & Lee Stewart
28	Beverley & Dan Jarrett

What is Trail Day?

MUMC holds an annual 'Trail Day,' which is a fun-filled Sunday afternoon at a local picnic area, complete with food, fun, games, music and fellowship. Trail Day is an annual reminder that we are all on a "trail of discipleship," and that our goal is to always be open to the next step on the trail that God invites us to take. On Trail Day, we wear our trail day t-shirts (optional), bring some food to share, a lawn chair, and a desire to enjoy great fellowship in the great outdoors!



Trail Day 2016



Murphysboro Lake East Shelter
September 18, 2016, 3 - 6 pm

- 3-4 pm hiking, yard games, bible bingo
- 4-4:30 pm fellowship and music
- 4:30-6 pm picnic, fellowship, campfire w/s'mores

Wear: A trail day t-shirt (optional)
Bring: Lawn chairs, side dish (salad, dessert, veggie, etc).
Provided: Fried chicken, table service, cups, ice, lemonade/punch.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO THIS FUN ANNUAL EVENT!

September 13th
APPLEFEST
12:00 pm NOON
Fellowship Hall



friends, fellowship, faith.

- Menu:**
- Meat Loaf
 - Scalloped Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Waldorf Salad
 - Rolls
 - Apple Dessert

Meals are \$5 a plate

Terri Bryant
will speak to the group

Please sign up on the attendance pad. If plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise YAH members must pay for the meal that was ordered for you. Thanks.

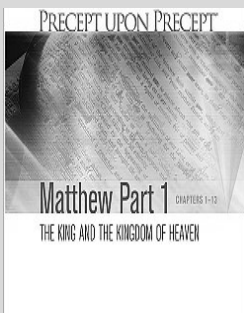
Young at Heart is a group of senior adults, that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.

PRECEPT STUDY MATTHEW PART I The King & the Kingdom of Heaven

Tuesdays: September 27th—November 15th 9-10:30am OR
Sundays: October 2—November 20th 6:30-8pm
Led by Angela Baughman

Two identical sessions offered. Participants can attend either all Sundays or all Tuesdays, or they can alternate sessions if they miss one they registered for. Watch for sign-ups on the attendance pad by September 11th. Book cost is \$17.

Child care gladly provided upon request. Contact Patti Shields deanshield@aol.com or 618-534-1475 for childcare information.



Who is the promised Messiah, the King who will sit on the throne of David? What is His Kingdom? What is the character and lifestyle of those who are a part of this kingdom? Matthew Part I answers these questions and brings you face-to-face with the long-awaited Jewish Messiah. Walk with Jesus through the towns and villages of the Galilee, see the miracles He performs – healing the sick, casting out demons, calming the seas.

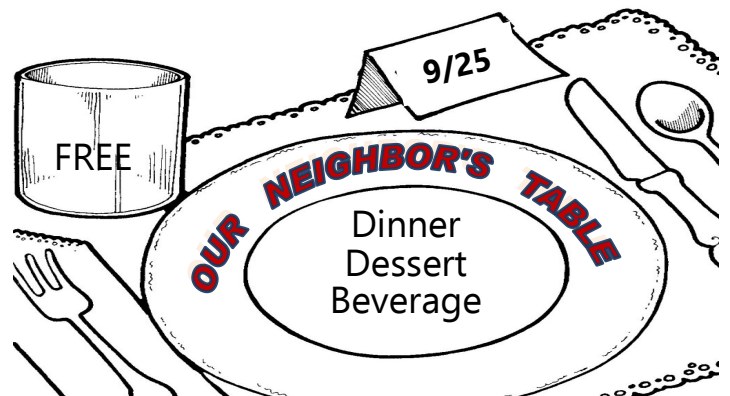
Listen to His teaching as He explains His kingdom. And then evaluate your life against the standard Jesus holds high and ask: Does my life show that I'm part of His kingdom?



The next monthly breakfast meeting will be held Saturday, September 10th, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30am. We will be finalizing plans for the Apple Pancake Breakfast.

Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

All men of the church are invited to attend.



Last Sunday of the Month

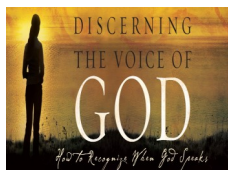


The Library Corner: Celebrating Education

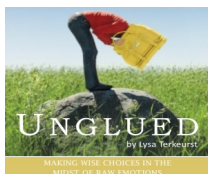
School has begun! Every August kids have the fun of heading back to school—new school supplies, new teachers, and new things to learn. It can be fun, and thank heaven for many kids it really is—mostly! But what about us “grown-ups”? Life gets a little routine—no new beginning each year, and yet sometimes we too long to learn something new, just like the kids! If that describes you, think about some of the DVD or book studies in the church library. They can help us “make things new.” Here are a few of the studies available:

The God We Can Know: Exploring the “I Am” Sayings of Jesus by Rob Fuquay. This book was the basis of Pastor Larry’s recent sermon series. It offers insights, questions, and a deeper understanding of what Jesus is telling us. “God wants to be known by us” Fuquay says in his introduction, and that is what this book is about—nourishing our relationship with God.

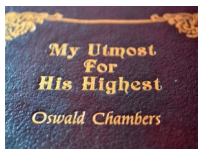
Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks. Priscilla Shirer developed and also leads this DVD study of seven sessions. It is accompanied by a study guide to help participants through the process of becoming more conscious of when God is speaking. This is a good small group study and can also work as an individual study.



Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotions, by Lysa TerKeurst. TerKeurst is the president of Proverbs 31, a women’s ministry which offers daily online devotions. In this DVD and book study TerKeurst, a mother of five, uses anecdotes and some of her own experiences to help women learn to resolve conflicts, find peace in difficult relationships and deal with those “unglued” emotions. Not easy. But in this study she offers an invitation to “imperfect progress” along with her! (p. 14)



My Utmost for His Highest, Devotions from Oswald Chambers. This is not a study guide. There is no DVD. What there is are some of the most challenging and thought-provoking devotions you will ever read. They have been



in print constantly since first published in the early 20th century. Why? Take it out and read it for a month, one devotion a day, and you will see why. We have this book in both the original version and an updated edition.

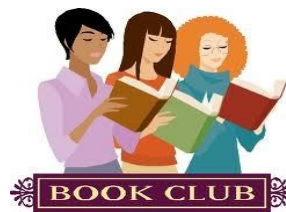
You will find these and other studies downstairs in the library, and upstairs on the library table, along with other items of interest.

Special Note: The Church Library is now six years old!

If you haven’t looked through the book shelves downstairs, or checked out the materials on display upstairs, give it a try. There are a variety of items for a variety of purposes. Look through the categories of materials, including Bible Commentaries, Christian Life, Biography/Memoirs, Fiction, Children’s Books as well as DVDs for both children and adults.



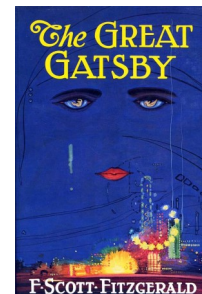
MUMC
Saturday
Morning



Please come and join in the discussion
September 24th in the Church Library Room 110
as we talk about:

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby, F.Scott Fitzgerald’s third book, stand as the supreme achievement of his career. This exemplary novel of the Jazz Age has been acclaimed by generations of readers. The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island at a time when The New York Times noted “gin was the national drink and sex the national obsession,” it is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.



Read Ahead -
the book for OCTOBER is:
The Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead

DeSoto UMC Updates

- 39 people attended our Food & Face Painting event at Dollar General on July 22.
- 30 people attended our Back-to-School Bash on August 7. We gave away 11 backpacks, school supplies and books.
- We gave away 29 backpacks with school supplies on two August Tuesdays at the DeSoto Farmer's Market.



WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW?

Building:

- The Disciple Builders and other volunteers will be working to remove one of the classroom walls so that we can have one larger classroom.
- We are open to any and all ideas on how to find a new home for the pews that have been removed from the sanctuary.

Youth & Children:

- Family Nights begin on September 7 and will be held every Wednesday from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.
- A Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Monday, October 31

Worship:

- We have decided to offer a combination of video teaching and live teaching.

Question of Name:

- The family name of "Cross and Flame Ministries" was affirmed at the August 21 Leadership

Retreat. In future weeks, we will make decisions on a new logo. The names Murphysboro United Methodist Church and DeSoto United Methodist Church will remain the same but will now fall under the umbrella of "Cross and Flame Ministries".

DeSoto Daze Community Event

- We will be walking in the parade on Saturday, October 1 at 10:00 am and we will also be coordinating the Saturday evening dinner beginning at 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

- October 1 - DeSoto Daze Parade
- October 1 - DeSoto Daze Dinner
- Monday, October 31 - Trunk-or-Treat
- Launch Team Meetings begin Oct 2016
- Preview Services begin Jan 2017
- Weekly worship launches April 2017

[SEPTEMBER 2016]

[OCTOBER 2016]

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3	DeSOTO Daze: Walking in Parade. Providing Dinner 4-7pm at the park in the evening.						1 DeSoto Daze
4	5	6	7 5:30pm Family Night 5:30pm	8	9	10	2	3	4	5 5:30pm Family Night	6	7	8
11	12	13	14 5:30pm Family Night	15	16	17	9	10	11	12 5:30pm Family Night	13	14	15
18	19	20	21 5:30pm Family Night	22	23	24	16	17	18	19 5:30pm Family Night	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 5:30pm Family Night	29	30		23	24	25	26 5:30pm Family Night	27	28	29
							30	31 Trunk or Treat					

MISSION PEORIA



On July 25, eight youth and three adults left Murphysboro for Mission Peoria. We had an amazing but hot week of work and worship. We started with returning youth trying to locate friends from previous years. Each evening we experienced worship; what a blessing to see 200 young people literally make the foundation of the building shake as they worshipped the Lord! After being filled with the spirit and God's love each evening, each morning we boarded buses to be transported to our mission areas. We worked on various projects in the mornings, the boys doing moving and cleaning at a Missionary Baptist Church, and the girls scraping, sanding and painting to rehab a person's home. Then in the afternoons we held neighborhood VBS-type events. Children flocked to the youth for games, stories, music and love, and they got what they came for. On Friday, we got to witness the kids we worked with all week asking Jesus into their hearts. Then, on Saturday, a huge event at the Dream Center served local youth by providing backpacks, school supplies, haircuts, physicals, etc. for the coming school year. Please find one of the youth that attended and ask them about their experience. In short, God was served. We got just a small taste of what a homeless person would experience, and we received the blessing of seeing the MUMC youth serve boldly and grow closer to God themselves at the same time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for this amazing experience. Your faithfulness and support DID change lives for Christ, ours included.

Many Thanks,

As pictured above: Roger Smith, Makaila Panepinto, Erin Niesporek, Maurice Valliant, Kylin Kirksey, Lucas Bigham, DaVaughn Graves Diane Schingel, Julian Valliant, Gloria Estrada and Emma Bigham

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Sept 11th: 5:00—6:30 pm
1st youth Group of the school year

Sept 25th: 4:00—6:30 pm

Outing to Bald Knob Cross

Please sign-up on the YOUTH bulletin board so we can arrange transportation.

FOOD, FUN, and GAMES!!

BRING A FRIEND!!

*CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays
September through April with
monthly events in the summer months.

THIRST MISSION to BELIZE



Because our church family greatly supports its mission to make disciples for Christ, we were given the opportunity of a lifetime to show God's love during a mission trip to Belize. This mission opportunity gave us a broader perspective of the needs of the world, rather than only those here at home. While Belize is a safe country, 41% live below the poverty line and with your help, we were able to make a difference. We held VBS, a youth night, an outreach night, and bought and delivered food to the poor. We spent invaluable time playing with beautiful children at a local orphanage, and helped to build a block church. The giving we experienced and the people we served will forever hold a special place in our hearts. So many of you contributed to this trip through prayer and financial donations, and we will forever be grateful for your support.

With love and appreciation,

As pictured above with a family from Belize: Emma Nehring, Mason Schingel, Emily Finke, Stephanie Finke, Jaycee Nehring, Scott Ballard, Emma Bigham, Allison Brown

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity

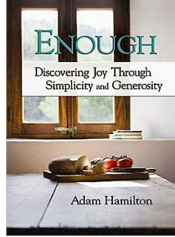
Choose from two identical sessions:

Sundays: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 during Sunday school.

Thursdays: October 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov 3rd 6:30-8pm Room 202

Childcare upon request contact Sue Worth by email: worths@myfrontiermail.com or call: 618-893-4875

Adults and mature teens sign up on Attendance Pad by September 18th Book Cost \$10



Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. Credit card debt soared, savings rates plummeted, and our home equity became something to be tapped into and spent rather than a source of security in retirement. We felt an insatiable desire for more. And we found ourselves spending tomorrow's money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this was not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety.

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy though simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money.

APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS

ON SALE NOW:

**6th Annual
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church
Apple Pancake Breakfast**



You may get yours from Bob Eaton, Rick Pierson or Richard Tierney. Pick up tickets for your family or better yet gift them to a friend or neighbor you have wanted to invite to church.

SAMPLE

Sat. Sept. 17th, 2016
7:00 am to 10:45 am
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street

TICKET

open hearts
open minds
open doors

Coffee, Milk or Juice
\$6.00

(Child 5 & Under-Free)
Proceeds used to support Church Camp and Other Missions of the MUMC



August 2016 Confirmation Trip to Nashville General Board and Upper Room. Group included:

- (as pictured below) Tyler Doody, Ben Barringer, Hanna Wece, Cadence Brown, Connor Twenhafel, Ryan Finke, Ethan Finke, Johnny Wachtel, and Alex Baughman



*Fifth Annual
Blessing of the Animals*



Co-Hosted by:
Murphysboro United Methodist Church
and
St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education

A FREE EVENT FOR PETS & THEIR PEOPLE
Each animal will receive an individual blessing.

**MURPHYSBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PAVILION
AT 16TH & PINE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016
4:00 P.M.**

All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes
Treats for All 🐾 Free Blessing Gifts 🐾 Drawing for a free prize

UNITED METHODIST MEN want you to know...

For the past five years the United Methodist Men (UMM) have invited the community to our church to enjoy a homemade apple pancake breakfast to help

celebrate the Murphysboro Apple Festival. The church has gotten behind this "mission." It has been offered with a high level of hospitality which has resulted in a very positive response from the community. The church has been "opened up" to many first time visitors. We know it has been good for the community as well as for the church.



Some \$7,649 of income has been raised the past 5 years. Half of the profits have gone to camp scholarships and camping expenses included in the MUMC operating budget. A significant amount has gone to the Murphysboro Food Pantry over the years. This past year some \$860 was awarded to the "Buy a Bunk" program at the Little Grassy Camp. The camp has not been maintained to the level it should. The UMM believe that Little Grassy camp is essential to the spiritual growth of youth in the community so it

Murphysboro United Methodist Church Apple Pancake Breakfast



was an easy decision to support the camp. Hopefully, informing you of what programs our fund raiser supports will encourage the congregation to continue supporting the breakfast. *Mark September 17th on your calendar... our 6th Apple Pancake Breakfast!*

For the men of the church, if you are not an active member then please consider joining the UMM and become part of the effort to continue supporting youth programs and other meaningful causes in the community. The following are examples of what the UMM have accomplished:

- Annual men's banquet with a key speaker from the community.
- Attending faith-based programs such as Lifeway has had in Nashville.
- "Feed the Team" supporting the Murphysboro Football team.
- Providing the Apple Pancake breakfast during the Apple Festival.
- Supporting local scouts with funds to buy uniforms for needy scouts.
- Donation to the Coach Kill Cancer Fund.
- Sponsored March 2016 Rally with Great Rivers Conference.
- Built the pavilion.
- Have supported Habitat for Humanity housing programs in Murphysboro.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

TRADITIONAL

PRAISE

Worship Leaders

mumcministries@gmail.com

Vanessa Lirely except
9/18 Jon Lough

Emily Finke

SEPT

Welcome Hostesses

4 Vern Cline and
Sandy Herring

11 Vern Cline and
Sandy Herring

18 Carolyn Ozburn and
Kathy Blackwell

25 Carolyn Ozburn and
Kathy Blackwell

SEPT

Acolytes

4 Brianna Carnes and
Wesley Graham

11 Brandon Ottwell and
Megan McNitt

18 Caroline Guthman and
Connor Twenhafel

25 Ben Barringer and
Maggie Jenkins

SEPT

Prayer Request Reader

4 Nancy Fager

Emily Finke

11 Gene Schwebel

Emily Finke

18 Gaye Auxier

Emily Finke

25 Lou Anne Lough

Emily Finke

SEPT

Children's Church Leaders

4 Tonya Walker

Patty Thrailkill

11 Jennifer O'Donnell

Katie Stewart & Julie Wachtel

18 Lacey Brown &
Rene' Doody

Jennie & Ben Snyder

25 Diane Schingel

Scarlett & Rick Pierson

SEPT

Liturgists

Music Leaders

4 Pam Graham

Kim Goforth

11 Rob Williams

Lacey Brown

18 Nancy Vallino

Angie Baughman

25 Richard Tierney

Brian Vincent

Ushers

Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, and Jay Graff

Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky

Stewards

Bob Eaton, Jay Graff, Ron Moutardier

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

Ministers	The Congregation	Ministry Support Assistant	Lacey Brown
Pastor	Larry A. Gilbert	Merger Project Coordinator	Angie Baughman
Minister of Visitation.....	Michelle Parker-Clark	Child/Youth Ministry Coord	Jennifer O'Donnell
Discipleship Coordinator	Teresa Gilbert	Technology Coord	Anne Miller Johnson
Financial Secretary	Christine Nolan	Pianist/Organist	Jenny Kirby
Church Secretary	Deb Severa	Choir Director	Joseph Ryker
Custodian	Pat Sullivan	Nursery Attendants.....	Caitlyn Boyd & Megan Gale

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