



From the Pastor's Desk

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Greetings to all in Christ Jesus!

Happy one month together! My family and I are so excited about being here and becoming a part of our church family and community! As we enter into August we will begin leaning into this new relationship with a series of Listening Circle events held in different homes. These will allow me (and my wife Karen) to hear where your hearts are at in ministry, what gets you excited in your faith and what dreams you have for the future of our church. If you have not yet already sign up for one of these gatherings please do so soon!

We have begun our Sunday morning spiritual journey together through the Gospel of Matthew already! In July we've discussed the Beginnings and Mission of our Lord Jesus Christ's ministry here with us on earth. In August we continue our journey through the book of Matthew but we'll begin a new series on chapters 5-7 called "Mountain Messages," centered around Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount.

In "Mountain Messages," we will humble ourselves together at the feet of Jesus and allow His practical message of holiness and wisdom to wash over us and convict our hearts. Remember my favorite quote for preaching that I referenced on July 14th,

"It is a poor sermon that fails to offer offense." -George Whitfield.

As an aid and companion to our sermon series, watch and listen closely for a new Bible study which I hope to announce very soon that will follow the morning sermon series and allow for further discussion together!

Praise Jesus for our first month together, and may the Lord grant us many more by His grace!

Many blessings in Jesus' name,
 Pastor Danny

NOISY MISSION OFFERING In August is going to MURPHYSBORO FOOD PANTRY !



Reminder The September Compass deadline is August 19th!



School starts soon. Don't forget to watch out for school busses and children!

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
 is Wednesday
 at
 10:00 a.m.

1	6:00 PM	Scouts Round Table	13	Noon	Young at Heart	22	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministries
	6:00 PM	GA		6:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting		6:00 PM	GA
2	8:30 AM	Adult Spiritual Formation		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	23	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:30 PM	Praise Team	24	10:00 AM	AA
3	10:00 AM	AA	14	9:00 AM	Staff Weekly Meeting		10:15 AM	Book Club (Note Date Change)
4				7:00 PM	Bible Journaling	25	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
5	9:30 AM	Quilters Group		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon		4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship
	7:00 PM	AA Big Book	15	6:00 PM	GA	26	7:00 PM	AA Big Book
6	6:00 PM	Praise Team	16	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	27	9:00 AM	Precept Class
7	9:00 AM	Staff Weekly Meeting		6:00 PM	"Glorify" Musical		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	17	10:00 AM	AA		6:30 PM	Praise Team
8	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministries	18	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship	28	9:00 AM	Holy Folders
	6:00 PM	GA	19		Meals on Wheels Week		9:00 AM	Staff Weekly Meeting
9	9:30 PM	Feeder of the Pack		7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	20	9:00 AM	Precept Class	29	6:00 PM	GA
10	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	30	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
	10:00 AM	AA		6:30 PM	Praise Team	31	10:00 AM	AA
11	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship	21	9:00 AM	Nurture & Care			
12	6:30 PM	Children & Youth Spiritual Formation		9:00 AM	Staff Weekly Meeting			
	7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon			
13	9:00 AM	Precept Class		7:00 PM	Staff Parrish			



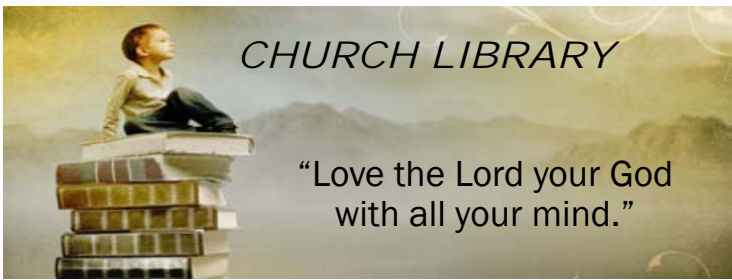
Young at Heart celebrated Independence Day with an indoor barbeque. Kay Lirely got into the patriotic spirit with her red, white, and blue! Young at Heart meets every 2nd Tuesday at noon! Come and join the fun!



Looking for a simple service project close to home?

The Wesley Foundation at SIUC is looking for groups/churches to provide Sunday Suppers for the 2019/2020 School year.

Supper is served at 5:30. You can use the kitchen there or bring food prepared at your church. Students are open to all types of food. We hope your group plans to stay and fellowship with the students over the meal. For more information email Sherry @ umwesley@siu.edu or call 457-8165. Dates available in Fall 2019 & Spring 2020.



The Library Corner:

This Column is on Vacation!

Luckily, the library is NOT on vacation! You may have noticed, however, that the month of August always seems to invite us to slow down just a little. This would be a great time for you to find a good book, or perhaps a movie, and relax in the shade—or maybe the air conditioning!

To help you with your relaxation plan, the library tables in the upstairs and downstairs halls and the library downstairs will feature a variety of books and movies that will invite you to sit down, relax, and take a little mind “vacation” of your own.

And we have it on good authority that the column will be back from vacation by September, so please check in with it then!

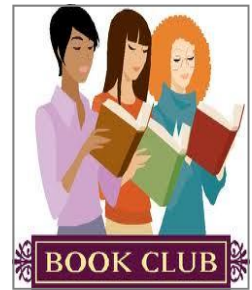
Little Free Library!!



Don't Forget! There are always books you and your children can borrow from our **Little Free Library!** Got too many books at home? Donate some for our neighbors to read!



MUMC
Saturday
Mornings



Join the Saturday Book Club

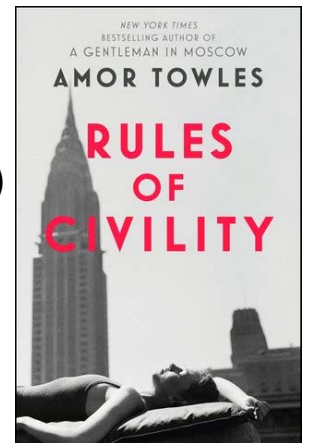
In the church library

August 24th at 10:15

(note this is the 4th Saturday of the month rather than the usual 3rd Saturday)

The Rules of Civility

By Amor Towles



On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rate Greenwich Village jazz bar with her boardinghouse roommate stretching three dollars as far as it will go when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker with royal blue eyes and a tempered smile, happens to sit at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and its startling consequences propel Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society and the executive suites of Condé Nast--rarefied environs where she will have little to rely upon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve.

Read ahead book for September 21st:

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines



Bus Trip to Red Bud Saturday, August 3

Join us on Saturday, August 3 for lunch, a museum tour, and a soap making class. We will leave the church at 9am, enjoy lunch at the Opera House Bistro – a St. Louis Post-Dispatch 2018 Best of Southwest Illinois Restaurant, tour the Red Bud Area Museum, and learn soap making at Soaps and More. The cost of the trip will be lunch, \$50.00 for the soap making class (you will take home 10-12 bars of soap), and a donation toward gas for the bus. This will be a great way to spend a hot summer day (inside) in August!



August 13th at Noon - YAH Summer Picnic



The MENU: Sloppy Joes/Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans, Ice Cream w/Toppings

Program: Pastor Danny Motta will be our guest. Please join us for a time to "meet and greet" and fellowship with our new pastor.



friends, fellowship, faith.

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



Saturday, Aug, 10th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, men of the church will gather for breakfast, devotional, and maybe a work project.

All men of the church are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Sharon Graff who took back her title as Wesley Walker of the month for June 2019.

During our Friday morning meetings, Sharon accumulated 11,039 steps and for her efforts she will receive a Dairy Queen gift card. For the months January - June 2019 the total steps for all walkers was 234,708 -- the equivalent of 117.35 miles. Men and women are welcome on Friday mornings at 10:00 am for a devotion, a 30 minute walk, and a time of prayer and reflection. Please consider joining us and giving Sharon some additional competition!



REMINDER: BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH



Class meets the second Wednesday of every month. Newcomers are welcome! Contact Rosie Wece, 618-559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com or Patti Mills 618-684-5515, deanshield@aol.com for more information.



LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



A new Compass article will be starting next month. You might see someone you know in it, or you might meet someone new!



HEALTHY HABITS

August means summer is soon over for many students and school will soon be starting. People of all ages need physicals and immunizations. Kindergarteners need physicals and "shots" before they start school. So do kids in Pre-K, 6th and 9th grade. But did you know everyone on

Medicare can have a yearly physical with no out-of-pocket cost to them? Lets look at the suggested and/or required immunizations for all ages.

Adults: Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & acellular Pertussis) especially if around infants under 1 year. This prevents the spread of Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) to babies before they get their regular immunizations series of 3. There has been an increase in Whooping Cough in the last 10 years. Protect your babies: get a Tdap booster

Everyone needs a Tetanus booster at least every 10 years to prevent "lock jaw". Tetanus is a bacteria in the soil that can enter the body via any cut resulting in paralysis that can cause breathing difficulties and death.

Adults over 65: Pneumococcal. One or two injections to prevent certain pneumonias. Children under age 2 also get this type of vaccine. Pneumonia is dangerous for babies and the elderly. This is also suggested for people 19-64 who have weakened immune systems or smoke cigarettes. Herpes Zoster (shingles): The virus is dormant in your body after having Chicken Pox and can cause shingles during times of illness and or stress. Recommended even if you don't recall having Chickenpox as a child.

12 th Grade: Meningococcal conjugate. Prevents certain bacterial meningitis, which can cause severe nerve injury and death sometimes very suddenly. Illinois requires 2nd dose before entry to 12th grade. If first dose given after age 16 only one dose is required.

6th Grade: Hepatitis B-3 doses. *Usually given as infant but not required until 6th grade.* Tdap Meningococcal: 1st dose required for 6th grade/age 11.

***HPV : NOT REQUIRED. TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR.** A series of 3 shots to help prevent the growth of a type of cancer -- suggested for males and females.

Kindergarten: DPT/DTaP: 4 or more doses, last one after 4th birthday Polio: 3 or more doses, last one after 4th birthday. MMR: 2 doses, Chicken Pox: 2 doses
Keep an up-to-date records of all immunizations. There have always been questions regarding immunizations. Illinois schools now must have a written statement from your doctor regarding religious or medical objections to immunizations. Do your research and talk with your health care provider. And with God!



1	Toddy Cole	17	Grant Ticer
1	Sally Moutardier	18	Allison Brown
2	Gaye Auxier	18	Marty McNitt
2	Logan Wingerter	20	Abigail Wingerter
3	Bob Eaton	21	Charles Crews
3	William Thomas	21	Jerry Miller
5	Elias Guthman	22	Erin Niesporek
5	Rick Pierson	22	Tonia Purcell
7	Randy Auxier	25	Joshua Boyle
8	Preston Fletcher	25	Lance Carnes
10	Matthew Baughman	28	Brooke Guthman
11	Katrina Carnes	28	Marty Rogers
11	John Wachtel	29	Maggie Stewart
14	Gary Likins	30	Hillary Brooks
14	Ruth Verbal	30	Wesley Graham
16	Kim Goforth	30	Wes Will
16	Wade Poole	30	Deana Twenhafel
17	Carmilee Donahue		



3	Francis & Willa Addison	13	Joan & Ralph Bastien
6	Cecela & Bill Crawshaw	15	Angie & Matt Baughman
11	Jamie & Shannon Green	16	Kathy & Gerald Ripley
12	Sally & Ron Moutardier		



There is an opening for a Full-Time nursery attendant working Sunday Mornings, also some weekdays and evenings as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, Nursery Chair MUMC at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirl02@yahoo.com for more information

August Youth Events

ALL YOUTH:

- Mon. 8/5 Movie Night on the Lawn 8pm
- Tues. 8/6 Little Grassy Smores and Lake Day 3:30-8:30pm

JR/SR HIGH YOUTH:

- Wed. 8/7 City Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream 6-8pm
- Thurs. 8/8 Bowling at SI Bowl 5:30-8pm
- Fri. 8/9 Dinner and Goofy Golf 4-9pm

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**



YOUTH GROUPS

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:
 JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade) * SYF:
 Senior High Youth Fellowship
 (9th - 12th grade)
 Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757 & Sage Lintner
 618-687-2317
 Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

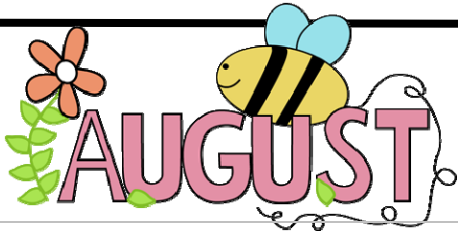
We've had FUN and we've worked HARD!

Check out some highlights of recent youth activities!!



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AUGUST WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	TRADITIONAL	PRAISE
	<u>Worship Leader</u>	
Aug	Barb Hughes / Jon Lough	Kristi Miller / Ed
	<u>Choir/Music Leader</u>	
	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Aug	<u>Prayer Request Reader & Liturgist</u>	
5	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
11	Nancy Fager	Ed O'Donnell
18	Pam Graham	Kristi Miller
25	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Aug	<u>Children's Church Leaders</u>	
5	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
11	Cheryl Smith	Ben & Jennie Snyder
18	Lacey Brown/Rene Doody	Caitlyn Doody
25	Diane Schingel	Sage Liintner
	<u>Ushers</u>	
	Jennifer Watson, Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller, & Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman & Allen Bigham
	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	
Aug	<u>Welcome Hostesses & Greeter</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
5	Rindy Eisenhauer Candy Watt	Jaylah Maynor Harper Geis
11	Rindy Eisenhauer Candy Watt	Charlie Pierson Maya Jenkins
18	Michelle Parker-Clark Cliff Buchholz	Landrie Green Mara Motta
25	Michelle Parker-Clark Cliff Buchholz	Eli Guthman Liam Guthman
	<u>STEWARDS:</u> Dick Graff, Todd Lirely, Richard Pierson & Gene Schwebel	

WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?

Faithful Friends, is a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders. Because of summer travels, the class will be taking a vacation during the months of July and August and will resume in September.

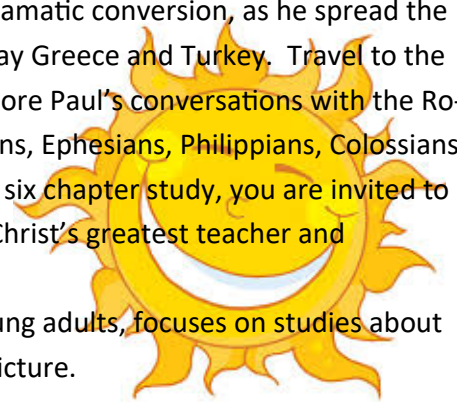
Helping Hands, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. The Summer 2019 theme is **A Covenant in Christ Jesus** focusing on how Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that it was given full meaning. The first unit – **A Fulfilled Covenant** – reveals a new sign of the covenant for Jewish and Gentile believers, as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke, Hebrews, and Colossians. The second unit – **A Heartfelt Covenant** -- gives new meaning and purpose to the Law. The third unit – **Covenant: A Personal Perspective** – focuses on personal relationships between people in 1 Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians.

Passages, led by Randy Auxier, meets in Room 110 (the Church library). In this class participants delve into in-depth studies of theological themes in Christianity.

Pathfinders, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, will be continuing with the story of USA Olympian and army officer Louis "Louie" Zamperini who survived in a raft for 47 days after his bomber crash-landed in the ocean during the Second World War, then was sent to a series of prisoner of war camps. Based on Laura Hillenbrand's bestselling book, *Unbroken: Path to Redemption* begins where *Unbroken* ends, sharing the next amazing chapter of World War II hero Louis Zamperini's powerful story of forgiveness, redemption, and amazing grace.

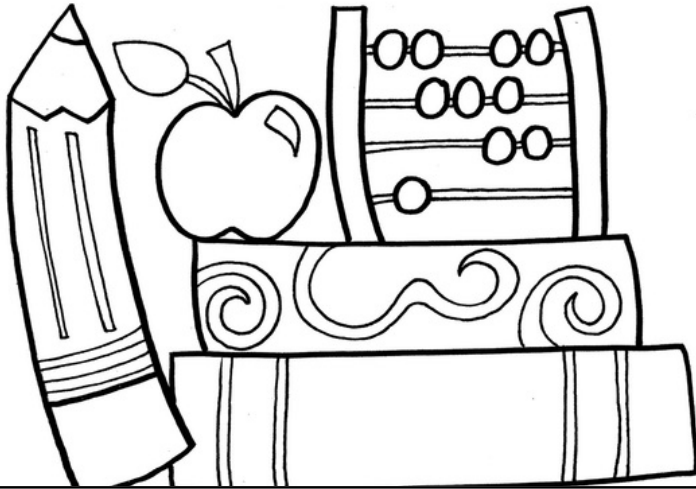
Seekers, led by Susan Patterson, will begin continuing the DVD study -- *The Call: The Life, Ministry, and Message of the Apostle Paul*. Through author, Adam Hamilton, follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this six chapter study, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary.

Trailblazers, a class for young adults, focuses on studies about fitting Christ into the big picture.





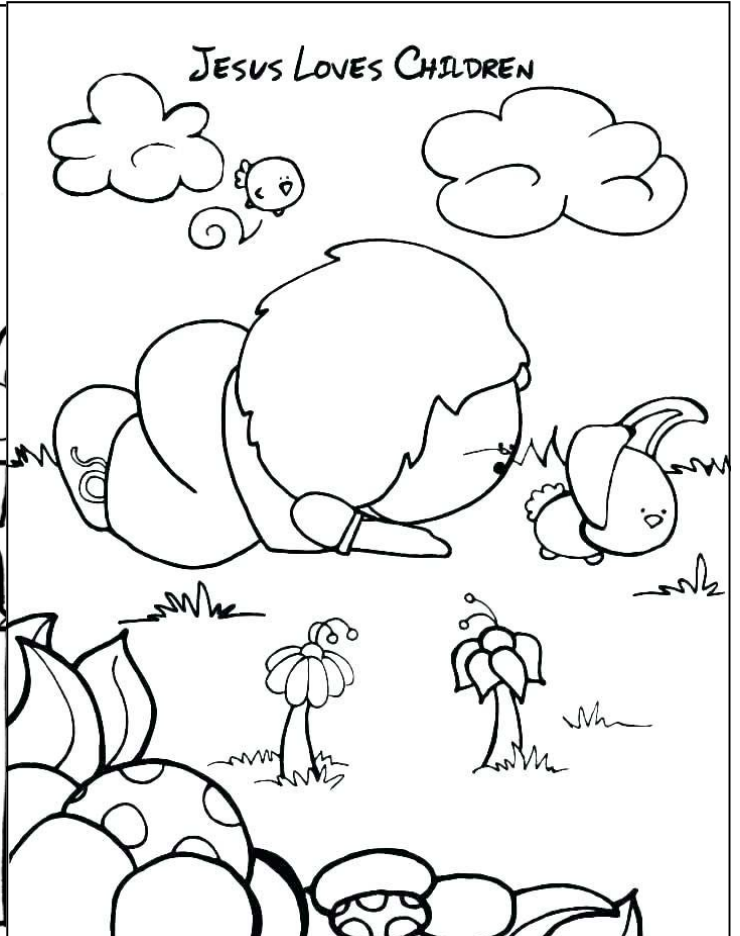
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| glue | scissors | book | paper | recess |
| art | library | gym | crayons | chalk |
| math | spelling | reading | science | music |



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School Maze

School's out for the day. Can you find your way home?



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

MUMC:

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

DeUMC:

Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

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