



From the Pastor's Desk

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Greetings to all in Christ Jesus!

Let's lean in!

There are so many exciting things beginning or reforming in the month of September that I hardly know where to start! So please lean into our ministries and all that's going on in our church starting here in September. It's ok if you don't know where to start either, but the important thing is that we start!

First, we are trying a whole new approach to our **Children's Sunday School Hour!** Starting September 8th at 10:05 AM our children, K-5th grade, will gather in the Southside of the Fellowship Hall for singing, scripture memory and Prayer! After this they'll be dismissed to their regular classes for a high impact 30-minute Bible Study! I encourage ALL of our church to make an effort to come downstairs to get coffee and or something sweet to fellowship and overhear the fun the kids are having. Then I especially encourage all parents of children to stay in the Fellowship Hall after the kids are dismissed for **round table discussions** and fellowship!

Next, our **Praise Service** is adding full band instrumentation starting Sept 8th! If you have enjoyed the Praise service before (or know someone who might) come and invite friends to our new look Praise Service! In our 9 AM service **CHOIR IS BACK!** and we're recruiting! I've already signed up! Please join me and our fabulous director Brianna Gerra in singing praise to God this year!

Further, my wife Karen and I have completed our circuit of **Listening Circles** and are preparing to report back to you all! We'll do so with a 10:05 AM light brunch on September 22nd and a lunch meeting at 12:30 PM on September 29th both in the Fellowship Hall. Please try to attend one, especially if you were at one of the Listening Circles.

Finally, our brand new **Cross & Flame Kung Fu** outreach initiative is starting Sunday & Thursday nights from 6-7:30 PM beginning September 8th as well! Please pray about how you can support this new ministry as we train and prepare to reach out into our neighborhood for the sake of Jesus Christ! We also continue our Sunday morning spiritual journey together through the Gospel of Matthew with our new series beginning Sept 8th, "**Living Ministry.**" Let's learn to live on the trail together!

My family and I continue to praise Jesus for sending us to serve with you all. Let's lean in!

Blessings in Jesus' name,
 Pastor Danny

**Noisy Mission
 OFFERING
 In September is
 going to
 GUM DROP
 KIDS!**



Reminder The
 October
 Compass dead-
 line is September



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



DO YOU HAVE ANY UNNEEDED WINTER COATS, BLANKETS OR SLEEPING BAGS?

A group of Christian Carbondale women is collecting adult coats, blankets, pillows and sleeping bags for the homeless of our community. There will be a collection box at church from Sept.1 through Oct.1. If you have any of the above to share please deposit them in the provided box before Tuesday Oct.1. If you have any questions feel free to call or text Vern Cline at 618-303-2336.

Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a meaningful volunteer opportunity?

Bald Knob Cross of Peace near Alto Pass, Illinois, operates mostly on donations and volunteers. We would love to have you as part of our volunteer team.

We need volunteers to:

- Work a weekly or monthly shift in the Welcome Center
- Assist with folding/placing merchandise
- Assist with special events
- Pass out flyers for Paver Program
- Deliver brochures and promotional information
- Assist with keeping Welcome Center clean and bright
- Share history of the Cross and southern Illinois information with visitors
- Assist with fund-raising efforts
- Assist with mowing and grounds work
- Provide help with small repairs and maintenance
- Much more!

Are you interested in more information about how you could volunteer for the Bald Knob Cross?

**Email director@baldknobcross.com or call
Teresa at 618-521-1917.**



BIBLE JOURNALING

Will **NOT** be meeting
on September 11th!
Our next meeting

date will be October 9th. Hope to see you there!

Bus Trip to

Johnny Mathis Christmas Show

November 21-23, Branson, MO

Join us as we celebrate the "Most Wonderful Time of the Year" in Branson, MO. We will leave the church at 7am on Thursday, November 21, stopping for lunch along the way. We will check in at the Carriage House Inn at 3:00 pm.

Participants will be free to dine, shop, etc., as they choose Thursday night and during the day on Friday. That evening at 8:00 pm we will get in the holiday spirit as we go (as a group) to the **Mansion Theatre** to see the **Johnny Mathis Christmas Show**. We will check out by 11:00 am and be on our way back to Illinois ready to unpack Christmas decorations and put up the tree!

Sign up on the attendance pad or
Contact Michelle Parker Clark
mpclark@siu.edu.



Southern Illinois

Women's Connection Luncheon

Sept. 11, 2019 11:30 a.m.

Kokopelli's, 1527 Champions Dr., Marion, IL

Join other ladies from southern Illinois for a fun time of conversation, food, entertainment, special feature and speakers at the Southern Illinois Women's Connection Luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 11:30 a.m. at Kokopelli's in Marion, IL. Special feature presenters will be Rosie Wece and Patti Mills who will share the benefits of coloring/journaling.

Cost for the event is \$17 and can be paid at the door. Advance reservations are required by Sept. 6th. Mark the attendance pad if you are interested in attending this event. Contact Rosie Wece at (618)559-8167 or rwece50@gmail.com

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| 1 | 4:00 PM | Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship | 11 | 6:00 PM | Choir | 21 | 10:00 AM | AA |
| 2 | | Labor Day - Office Closed | | 7:00 PM | AA & Al-Anon | | 10:15 AM | Book Club |
| | 7:00 PM | AA Big Book | 12 | 4:30 PM | Stephan Ministries | 22 | 10:15 AM | Listening Circle Report |
| 3 | 9:00 AM | Precept Class | | 6:00 PM | GA | | 4:00 PM | Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship |
| | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu |
| | 6:30 PM | Praise Team | 13 | 9:30 PM | Feeder of the Pack | 23 | 7:00 PM | AA Big Book |
| 4 | 9:00 AM | Weekly Staff Meeting | | 10:00 AM | Wesley Walkers | 24 | 9:00 AM | Precept Class |
| | 6:00 PM | Choir | 14 | 7:30 AM | UMM Apple Pancake Breakfast | | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts |
| | 7:00 PM | AA & Al-Anon | | 10:00 AM | AA | | 6:30 PM | Praise Team |
| | 7:00 PM | Worship Team | 15 | 4:00 PM | Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship | 25 | 9:00 AM | Holy Folders |
| 5 | 6:00 PM | GA | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu | | 9:00 AM | Weekly Staff Meeting |
| 6 | 10:00 AM | Wesley Walkers | 16 | | Meals on Wheels Week | | 6:00 PM | Choir |
| 7 | 7:30 AM | UMM Breakfast | | 6:00 PM | Special Church Council | | 7:00 PM | AA & Al-Anon |
| | 10:00 AM | AA | | 7:00 PM | AA Big Book | 26 | 4:30 PM | Stephan Ministries |
| | 5:00 PM | Little Egypt Chrysalis Meeting | 17 | 9:00 AM | Precept Class | | 6:00 PM | GA |
| 8 | 4:00 PM | Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship | | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu |
| | 4:00 PM | Float Building | | 6:30 PM | Praise Team | 27 | 10:00 AM | Wesley Walkers |
| | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu | 18 | 9:00 AM | Nurture & Care | | 3:30 PM | UMM Feed the MHS Football Team |
| 9 | 7:00 PM | AA Big Book | | 9:00 AM | Weekly Staff Meeting | | 5:00 PM | Private Event-Fellowship Hall |
| 10 | 9:00 AM | Precept Class | | 6:00 PM | Choir | 28 | 10:00 AM | AA |
| | Noon | Young at Heart | | 7:00 PM | AA & Al-Anon | 29 | Noon | Our Neighbors Table |
| | 6:00 PM | BOT | | 7:00 PM | Staff Parish | | 12:15 PM | Listening Circle Report |
| | 6:00 PM | Cub Scouts | 19 | 6:00 PM | GA | | 4:00 PM | Jr/Sr Parent & Youth Fellowship Dinner |
| | 6:30 PM | Praise Team | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu | | 6:00 PM | Kung Fu |
| | 7:00 PM | Finance | 20 | 10:00 AM | Wesley Walkers | | | |
| 11 | 9:00 AM | Weekly Staff Meeting | | | | | | |

Brothers and Sisters of MUMC,

At the urging of our D.S. Stan Irvin, Rev. Larry, myself and the Holy Spirit, and in light of certain pressing ministry matters that need to be before us as a church for prayer and discernment, and for the enhancement of good order and transparency in our leadership structure, we will be reconvening our Church Council.

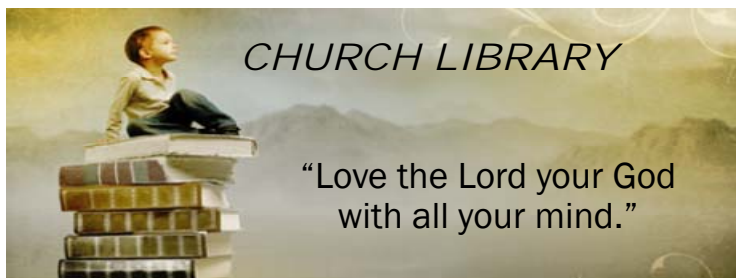
As such we will be holding a special **Charge Conference** to vote on this matter and install its members **Monday evening September 16th at 7PM in the sanctuary.**

All church members are encouraged to attend and vote if you are available that evening.

Pastor Danny

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|----|--------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 2 | Mary Jane & Rob Williams | 14 | Sharon & Mike Jones |
| 3 | Nikki & Morgan Krummrich | 17 | Jennie & Ben Snyder |
| 4 | Michelle & Mike Clark | 22 | Jill & Marty Rogers |
| 9 | Amanda & Jake Ashworth | 26 | Katie & Lee Stewart |
| 10 | Barbara & Jim Hughes | 28 | Beverley & Dan Jarrett |
| 13 | Julie & John Erbes | | |





The Library Corner:

The Hard Stuff: Dealing with Grief

As people who have suffered the loss of a loved one know, deep grief is not a temporary state— it's a complex process. It takes time to come to terms with the intense emotions and the life changes. And for relatives or friends of the bereaved there are many worries about what to do or say that will help.

There are books in the church library that can be helpful in working with these issues. For someone who is grieving it may help to know that others have felt and dealt with these overwhelming emotions, and also that how we cope with grief is still an individual process. And those who want to comfort their friend or relative may learn about what is helpful --and what is not.

In **Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who Are Suffering**, Kenneth C. Haugk, provides helpful guidelines on how to offer hope and comfort to those suffering from grief or other hurtful situations. He writes from a Christian perspective, and gives suggestions on how to help rather than unintentionally adding to the hurt. He says: *"Consider this: how long should suffering last? . . . And the answer is, much longer than people think or are willing to tolerate. Harmful words like 'you've got to get on with your life' are too often said. . . The most helpful words are those that allow a hurting person time to heal."* (p. 107)

Thoughts for the Grieving Christian by Doug Manning is a journaling workbook full of observations, stories, and thoughts for grieving individuals who can write their own thoughts and reactions in a separate notebook. Manning starts with the story of Jesus weeping at the death of his friend Lazarus, and ends the book with a section called "Gifts for the Journey."

When Your Friend is Grieving: Building a Bridge of Love is by Paula D'Arcy, who herself suffered a devastating loss of both husband and child in a car wreck. She has many observations about her own grief as well as how friends can reach out with love.

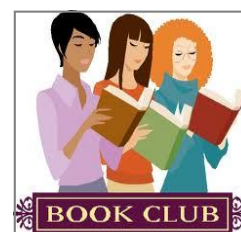
A Group I Never Wanted to Join: Practical Advice and Stories of Hope and Recovery for Grieving People by Marty McNunn defines common symptoms, feelings, stages of grief, and lists some common myths. Here also are a variety of personal stories from members of a grief support group.

And we have books for kids also: **Water Bugs & Dragonflies:**

Explaining Death to Young Children by Doris Stickney was written as a result of the death of her son's playmate. This small book gives a framework to help children understand death and an afterlife. It ends with a prayer for children to say.

The Invisible String by Patricia Karst is a story about twins whose mother explains to them about the "invisible string" made of love that connects all of those who love one another. They learn that the string of love can reach all the way to Heaven where their Uncle Brian is, and that as long as love is in their hearts, they are not alone.

MUMC
Saturday
Morning



Join the Saturday Book Club

In the church library

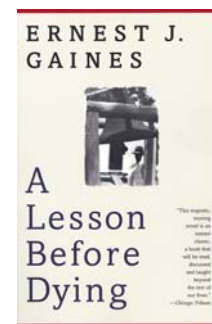
Saturday, September 21st at

10:15am

A Lesson Before Dying

by Ernest J. Gaines

Set in a small Cajun community in the late 1940s. Jefferson, a young black man, is an unwitting party to a liquor store shoot out in which three men are killed; the only survivor, he is convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Grant Wiggins, who left his hometown for the university, has returned to the plantation school to teach. As he struggles with his decision whether to stay or escape to another state, his aunt and Jefferson's godmother persuade him to visit Jefferson in his cell and impart his learning and his pride to Jefferson before his death. In the end, the two men forge a bond as they both come to understand the simple heroism of resisting and defying the expected. Ernest J. Gaines brings to this novel the same rich sense of place, the same deep understanding of the human psyche, and the same compassion for a people and their struggle that have informed his previous, highly praised works of fiction.



VOLUNTEERS
A Work of Heart!

In this, our first segment of "Volunteers...a Work of Heart", we recognize Mrs. Sally Moutardier.

Sally volunteers in our church office, records the Grapevine, mails cards to church visitors, works the community Christmas Dinner, helps with communion, and the list goes on. Sally emphasizes that in order to do God's work, we must do more than worship on Sunday mornings. We should do his work and spread his love every hour of every day. Sally has always volunteered at church in varying capacities and choosing work that is both fun and fits into her schedule is important. She humbly shares that her talents are limited but understands that our church needs people who are willing to get involved. For Sally, working in the office has brought her closer to her church family as she gets to know others on a deeper level. She and her husband Ron have no family in this area so her church family has been a true joy to her. Some of these connections have allowed Sally to volunteer outside church, such as at Bald Knob Cross. I bet you didn't know that Sally also ensures our pews are filled with prayer cards. She feels this is invaluable to our church family and adds that many prayers are requested and received through this manner. She insists that every day she finds beauty in people who are seeking to know the Lord in a deeper way. This, she adds, does more for her faith than she could do alone.



Sally and Ron will be moving to Birmingham, AL soon to be nearer their eldest son & his family. Her prayer is to find a church family there that will mean as much to them as this one does. She notes her love for all of us at MUMC and will miss us tremendously. She knows that God has a plan for her life and will leave it in his hands.

Thank you, Sally, for sharing your love of God with us and your talents to help make MUMC welcoming. You are such a blessing! I know I speak for all when I say, this church family will miss you too!

New Date for
Trail Day
October 13th
Kinkaid Lake

Annual
Men's
Banquet
Sunday,
October 20th

Study traditional Chinese Kung Fu and personal self-defense in a safe, Christian environment!
Starting **September 8th Sundays and Thursdays at 6PM**
Class open to all ages: 5 and up
(under 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult)
Where? **Murphysboro UMC Fellowship Hall**
Cost: Suggested donation **\$25/mo.** (not mandatory)
Instructors: Shrfu (Pastor) Danny Motta and Josiah Motta
Questions? Contact Pastor Danny by email at mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com
or phone him at the church office: 687-2317
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristianKungFu/>



ALL THINGS APPLES



9th Annual MUMC Apple Pancake Breakfast



Tickets on sale now from one of our UMM Group members or in the Church Office during regular office hours. Contact Richard Tierney for additional information 618-521-5763
They are \$7.00 a piece the breakfast runs from 7:00 am to 10:30 am.

The proceeds help support Church Camp and other missions of our church

Apple Festival Float Work Day September 8th 4:00 PM!

Come help us build the MUMC Float for the Apple Festival Parade in the Church Parking Lot!

We need your help!
We will be accepting Monetary Donations until Sept, 8th to help with cost of Parade Supplies for the Apple Festival. Any and all help will be appreciated.



Our Very Own Pastor Danny, and his family will be participating in Gospel Night Wed, Sept 11th starting at 6pm at the Apple Time Stage. Come out and Support them, our local Churches for a night of Worship and Entertainment.



Contact Lacey Brown at the church office if you are interested in walking with the MUMC Float in the Apple Festival parade!



Practice is each Wed. evening at 6pm.



Saturday, Sept, 7th 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.



Listening Circle Reports

Come listen to Pastor Danny and Karen report on what they learned in all the different listening Circles.

You have two options:

Sunday September 22nd at 10:15 am

(a light brunch will be served) or

Sunday September 29th at 12:30 pm

(lunch will be served)

Both of these meetings will be in our fellowship hall.

Wesley Walkers - Sharon Graph does it again!!

The Wesley Walkers took a little bit of a break In July with VBS, vacations, and the church yard sale going on, but Sharon Graff still managed to pull off a win! She accumulated 5,049 out of our 14,500 steps. Our total for the year is now up to 249,208 steps which equals 124.6 miles. As the temperatures get cooler consider joining us at 10:00 am on Friday mornings for a devotion, a 30 minutes walk, and a time of prayer and reflection.



September 10th at Noon
Theme this month is Apple Festival



The MENU: Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Rolls, & Apple Dessert.

Program: "Adventure in Edible Landscaping," delivered by Austin Little, Uofl Extension Horticulture Educator. The program will include some great

options for different types of edible plants and some design basics when addition edibles to your landscape .

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



friends, fellowship, faith.

Save the Date!

Health & Safety Fair

October 27th 12-2:30pm

- Flu Shots*
- Tetanus Shots*
- Alzhiemers info
- Bike Safety
- Sr. Citizen Programs
- Cholesteral and Blood sugar screening (No fasting required)
- Diabetes Education
- Nutrition Education
- Fire Safety
- Mens' Health
- Womens' Health
- Kids' Games

Healthy Snacks - Free Dinner - Prizes

* Over age 18

* Please bring ID and medical insurance card



LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



HEALTHY HABITS
FIVE IS FINE BUT NINE'S
DEVINE!

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) encourages everyone to eat at least five servings of fruit and vegetables a day but says nine servings are much better with more emphasis on vegetables. The CDC has declared September as **FRUIT & VEGETABLE MONTH: More Matters**. We're blessed to live in Southern IL where fresh fruits and vegetables are abundant this time of year. Farmers Markets are available in Murphysboro and Carbondale every Saturday through October and several orchard and farm stands are open daily. What a blessing!

Fresh, frozen and canned vegetables are all good choices with fresh being best. When choosing frozen or canned vegetables pick ones without added salt, butter or cream sauces. The same guidelines apply when choosing fruits. Choose fruit without added sugar or rinse the syrup off canned or frozen fruit. You might want to commit to trying a new fruit or vegetable once a week. Children develop wider tastes when exposed to a variety of fruits and vegetables. (At least we can hope).

So enjoy the abundance of our local farms and orchards. God has provided us with the fruits of the farmers' labor. Thank God and don't forget to thank the growers also.



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|----|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Nancy Vallino | 16 | Stephanie Finke |
| 2 | James Bean | 16 | Jesse Miller |
| 3 | Barb Downey | 19 | Roger Smith |
| 4 | Erin Mileur | 20 | Sid Boucher |
| 6 | Andrew Graham | 20 | Dan Jarrett |
| 6 | George Sauer | 20 | Betty Kiel |
| 7 | Amanda Ripley | 21 | Megan Blackwell Brown |
| 9 | Todsheon Cole | 22 | Oma Lee Jacobs |
| 9 | James Heilig | 22 | James Stewart |
| 9 | Taylor Moutardier | 26 | Robert Kinslow |
| 10 | Malcolm Johnstone | 26 | Brenda O'Connor |
| 10 | Cole McNitt | 27 | Maurice Valliant |
| 11 | Tena Bigham | 28 | Rob Graeff |
| 11 | Ron Kiser | 28 | Conner Twenhafel |
| 11 | Robin Sievert | 29 | Curt Presley |
| 11 | Kellee Ticer | 30 | Ryan Guthman |
| 11 | Amanda Wingerter | 30 | Sandra Renshaw |
| 14 | Matthew Polk | 30 | Ashley Runge |
| 16 | Bill Crawshaw | | |



MUMC Fall 2019 Yard Sale
Fri., Oct. 25, 3-6 pm
Sat., Oct. 26, 8 am-noon

It's time to clean out closets and storage shelves for a winter sale. Clothing, coats & jackets, shoes & boots and bedding items are especially needed this time of year. Fall decor and Christmas items sell really well. Lamps and small appliances are always needed. All proceeds benefit Murphysboro Food Pantry.



Living Ministry
Sermon Series
September 8th - 29th





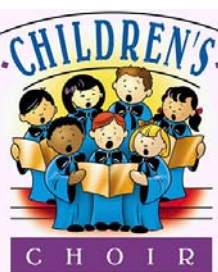
There is an opening for a nursery attendant working Sunday Mornings, also some weekdays and evenings as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, Nursery Chair MUMC at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirl02@yahoo.com for more information

Changes to



Children's Church Pick-up

If you attend 1st service and your child goes to Children's Church they will be escorted directly to the fellowship hall for the Sunday School Worship Time. If you are not staying for Sunday School you will need to sign your child out in the fellowship hall NOT Children's Church.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BEING REVAMPED BEGINNING SUN., SEPT. 8th. All children are to meet in the south Fellowship Hall at the beginning of Sunday School where they will learn a song (hopefully emerge a children's choir) and memory verses. Children will then disperse to their regular Sunday School classes for the last 30 minutes of the Sunday School period. Questions? Sage Lintner is our contact: 687-2317 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

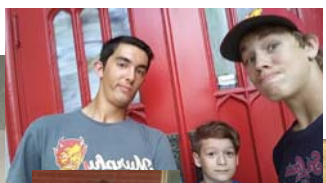
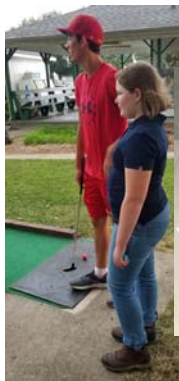


Parents of Jr & Sr Youth group

you are invited to join us on

September 29th at 4:00 pm during youth fellowship for Dinner and a meeting about the future plans for MUMC youth groups.

Youthie Week



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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

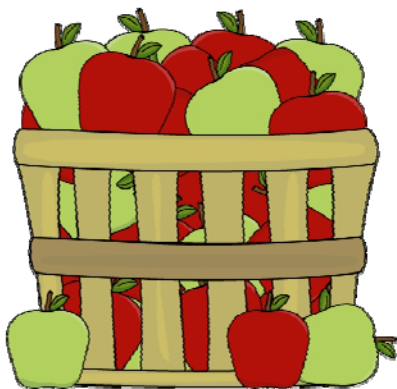
Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship, study and a light meal every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Agape House is a ministry of DeSoto United Methodist Church.



WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?



Faithful Friends, a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders, is back!!!! Summer break is over and the ladies invite you to join them during the Sunday School hour on September 8, in Room 204, as they look at upcoming studies and serve light refreshments!

Helping Hands, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. For Fall 2019 the lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. Unit 1: **God, the Creator**, takes students through texts that help discern what "Godness" is, and help develop the spiritual practice of mindfulness. Unit 2: **In God's Image**, focuses on the human condition and the spiritual practice of confession. Unit 3: **Worship**, unites around the theme "objects of worship," with objects meaning not worship aids, such as candles and paraments, but those things we place ahead of God, with a focus on deepening the spiritual practice of worship.

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. During the month of September the class will resume their study of the book of James.

Pathfinders, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, will begin *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation*. A DVD study by biblical scholar Bruce Metzger.

Seekers, led by Susan Patterson, will be wrapping up the DVD study -- *The Call: The Life, Ministry, and Message of the Apostle Paul*, by author and pastor, Adam Hamilton. This study of Christ's greatest teacher and missionary has been the source of wonderful classroom discussions and is highly recommended for other classes. The next study will be announced soon.

Trailblazers, a class for young adults, has some exciting changes coming in the near future. Stay tuned for more information!



Lunch at the Opera House

Great time had by all on the Bus Trip to Red Bud in August!

Join us on the next trip - To Branson!

See page 2 for more information.




Touring the museum and learning to make soap.



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

| TRADITIONAL | | PRAISE |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <u>Worship Leader</u> | | |
| Sep | Vanessa Lirely | Roger Smith |
| <u>Choir/Music Leader</u> | | |
| | Brianna Sitton | Lacey Brown |
| Sep | <u>Prayer Request Reader & Liturgist</u> | |
| 1 | Wilma Westerfield | Roger Smith |
| 8 | Gaye Auxier | Roger Smith |
| 15 | Nancy Fager | Roger Smith |
| 22 | Pam Graham | Roger Smith |
| 29 | Gene Schwebel | Roger Smith |
| Sep | <u>Children's Church Leaders</u> | |
| 1 | Sage Lintner | Scarlett Pierson |
| 8 | Chery Smith | Ben & Jennie Snyder |
| 15 | Lacey Brown/Rene Doody | Caitlin Doody |
| 22 | Diane Schingel | Sage Lintner |
| 29 | Diane Schingel / Sage Lintner | Sage Lintner |
| <u>Ushers</u> | | |
| | Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, & Jay Graff | Will Thomas & Don Abbadusky |
| TRADITIONAL SERVICE | | |
| Sep | <u>Welcome Hostesses & Greeter</u> | <u>Acolytes</u> |
| 1 | Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell | Jaylah Maynor Harper Geis |
| 8 | Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell | Charlie Pierson Maya Jenkins |
| 15 | Janet Porter Arlene Bitner | Landrie Green Mara Motta |
| 22 | Janet Porter Barb Giffin | Charlie Pierson Andrew Graham |
| 29 | Barb Giffin Sharon Graff | Eli Guthman Liam Guthman |
| <u>STEWARDS:</u> | | |
| Dick Graff, Todd Lirely, Richard Pierson & Gene Schwebel | | |



Quilt Silent Auction!

In case you hadn't heard, there is a new Quilting Ministry which was just launched back in July. The focus of our ministry is to provide bed quilts for the Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, IL (which is a ministry of the United Methodist Church). As well as lap quilts for assisted living facilities, baby quilts for our local hospitals and homeless shelters, as well as other homemade items for individuals and families as the needs arise. To raise funds for our ministry we plan to have a silent auction during this year's Apple Festival. We will be auctioning off two quilts and an assortment of other useful homemade craft items. These items will be on display in the Welcome Center here at MUMC prior to, and during, the festival week and the final bids will be accepted during the Apple Pancake Breakfast. Other ways you can support this ministry would be to donate quilting supplies such as 100% cotton material, batting, etc., or provide gift cards to Joann Fabrics or Hobby Lobby for the purchase of those items. We look forward to seeing you at the Apple Festival!

History of Israel Class

Tuesdays, Oct 15-Nov 19

9:00-10:30 am

MUMC and Facebook Live

This six-week study will help Bible students have a stronger understanding of God's covenant people by exploring significant events in their history. Class fee is \$10.

Contact information

Angie Baughman
618-201-0139
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Dear Pastor Dann and our dear friends of MUMC,
 Words cannot begin to express our deep appreciation for your love, support, labors of love & concern shown us in the last weeks. From Pastor Danny stepping so graciously into a pastoral role to the choir calling a special practice to make my dad's request happen, to the ladies clearing out mounds of yards sale merchandise to make way for a funeral dinner, you all clearly went the extra mile. I can almost hear my dad's happy voice bragging on you now!

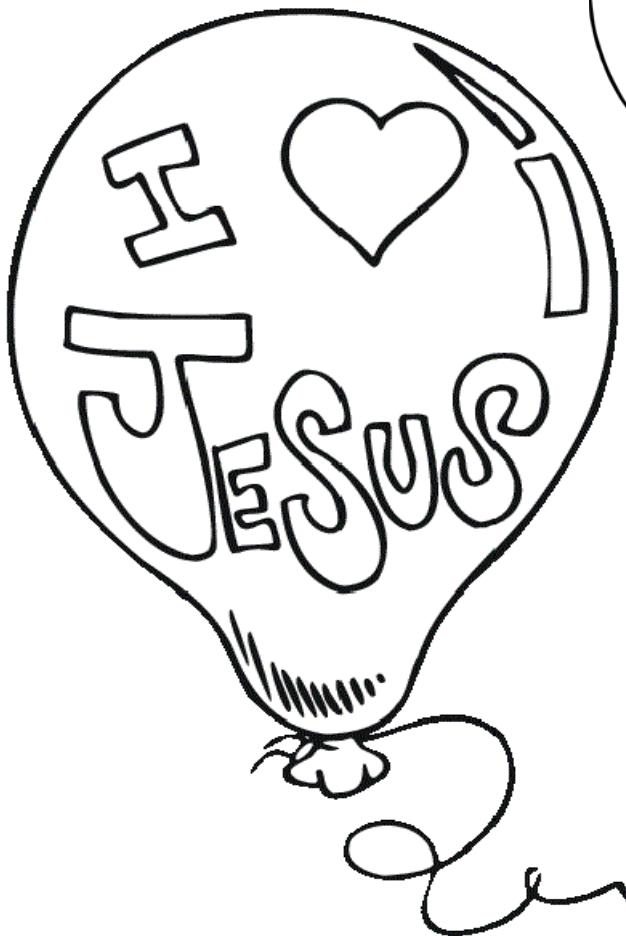
As we are beging to traverse the new journey without our father's presence, the old dear memories are ever sweeter.

Thank you just seems inadequate.

In Chirst's Love, Lisa Cherry, Beth Groh, & Sandra Renshaw



Thank you again to all who contributed to the funeral dinner for the family of Earl Renshaw. Sandra wanted to make a "Love Gift" to support this amazing service of the Church. Thank you again, The family of Earl & Sandra Renshaw!



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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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