



MUMC Compass

November 2025



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

November 16th at 5:00pm

On Sunday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m., we will be gathering together as a church family for a Thanksgiving Potluck. The church will provide the ham, turkey, drinks, dinner rolls, and table service. We ask those attending to please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Please sign the attendance sheet in the Welcome Center indicating how many in your family will be attending and what you plan to bring. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful fellowship event as we set aside time to show our gratitude for all of God's blessings throughout the year. Thank you, Pastor Michelle

1	8:00am	Women's Retreat	10	4:00pm	Bible Journaling	19	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Hand Bell Practice		5:00pm	Outreach Team		7:00pm	NA Meeting
	10:00am	AA Meeting		5:45pm	SS Team	20	7:00pm	GA Meeting
2	9:00am	All Saints Sunday	11		Veterans Day/Office Closed	21	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie
	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship	11	1:00pm	Card Making Class	22	9:00am	Hand Bells
3				1:00pm	Men's Bible Study		10:00am	AA Meeting
4	1:00pm	Jewelry Class	12	5:30pm	Choir Practice	23		
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts		7:00pm	Wed Night Bible Study	24	6:00pm	Outreach Team
5	10:00am	Memory Care		7:00pm	NA Meeting	25	1:00pm	Men's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Choir Practice	13	7:00pm	GA Meeting		6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	NA Meeting	14	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	26	7:00pm	Bible Study
6	6:00pm	Scouts of the Round Table	15	9:00am	Hand Bells		7:00pm	NA Meeting
	7:00pm	GA Meeting		10:00am	AA Meeting	27		Thanksgiving Day/ Office Close
7	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie		10:30am	Book Club	28		Holiday/Office Closed
8	7:30am	UMM Breakfast	16	5:00pm	Thanksgiving Potluck	29	9:00am	Hand Bells
	9:00am	Hand Bells	17		Meals on Wheels Week		10:00am	AA Meeting
	10:00am	AA Meeting	18	1:00pm	Barn Quilt Class	30		1st Sunday of Advent
9	10:15am	Adult Mission Meeting		6:00pm	SAS Meeting		Noon	Our Neighbors Table
				6:00pm	Service & Mission			
				6:00pm	Cub Scouts			





SEEKERS CLASS

COME EXPLORE CHRISTIANITY

Sundays at 10:15AM
Room 202

The Book of Acts, also known as the Acts of the Apostles, is the historical narrative of the early Christian church, continuing the story from the Gospels and detailing the spread of Christianity from Jerusalem to the Roman Empire, beginning with the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Please join the Seekers Adult Sunday School Class as they continue their in-depth study of the Book of Acts by English New Testament scholar, Pauline theologian, and Anglican bishop, N. T. Wright. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend for a time of study, fellowship, and prayer. And, please stay tuned for information on the upcoming Advent study which will begin on Sunday, November 30.



Men's Bible Study

with Pastor Marty

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Hello men. We will begin a topical bible study on "Lessor Known Men of The Bible". Our first person of interest is:

Shamgar: He was a Judge over Israel, and his story can be found in the book of Judges.

Below are those citations with hyperlinks to allow you access to more information:

Note: You don't have to be a study before coming. We will have an open discussion after I explain what the texts mean and might

mean. The information below helps those who want to take a deeper dive...

Shamgar, son of Anath (Hebrew: שִׁמְגָר/Šamgar), is the name of one or possibly two individuals named in the Book of Judges. The name occurs twice:

1. at the first mention, Shamgar is identified as a man who repelled Philistine incursions into Israelite regions, and slaughtered 600 of the invaders with an ox goad (Judges 3:31);[1]
2. the other mention is within the Song of Deborah, where Shamgar is described as having been one of the prior rulers, in whose days roads were abandoned, with travelers taking winding paths, and village life collapsing (Judges 5:6).[2]



Last Friday

Bunco!

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

MUMC Fellowship Hall
Last Friday of each Month
10am - Noon ~ Bunco
Noon - 1 ~ Lunch

Prizes (no money) and Good Times will be had by all.

Must sign up on the attendance pad or call the church office.

No Experience Needed!

Bunco is Taking a break for the Holidays. We will see you again in 2026!

HAPPY Anniversary

4	Roger & Terri Twenhafel
7	Bill & Glenda Martin
15	Harry & Susan Wirth
16	Terrin & Michelle Thies
17	Paul & Arlene Bitner



2	Kathy Blackwell	16	Arlen Bitner
4	Ethan Finke	16	Cecelia Crawshaw
4	Caroline Pederson	16	Sharon Graff
5	Robert Frank	16	Landrie Green
11	Liam Guthman	17	Michelle Clark
11	Robert Williams	18	Katie Stewart
12	Dave Auxier	22	Pam Graham
12	Julie Erbes	26	Tabitha Mack
12	Bill Quigley	29	Beverly Jarrett
13	Jonas Schaldemose	30	Jerry Giffin

Date	Friday Volunteer
7	Janet Porter
14	Nancy Fager
21	Sharon Jones
28	Terri Twenhafel

Date	Greeters	Liturgist	Scripture Reader	Usher Team
2	Patty Thrailkill	Barb Hughes		1-Rick Runge
9	Patty Thrailkill	Gene Schwebel		3-Patti Mills
16	Carolyn Sauer	Erin Mileur	Voss Family	3-Patti Mills
23	Vanessa Lirely	Vanessa Lirely	Imhoff Family	2-Todd Lirely
30	Vanessa Lirely	Advent Reader	Hernan Family	2Todd Lirely



THANK YOU
Volunteers

YOUNG AT HEART on the ROAD

2nd Wed., of each month.
Watch your Bulletin & Newsletter
for time and locations.

Young at Heart will not be on the road during November and December as we will be taking a holiday break. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. See you in 2026 as YAH goes back on the road for another fun adventure! Blessings! Michelle



All Saints Sunday

November 2nd



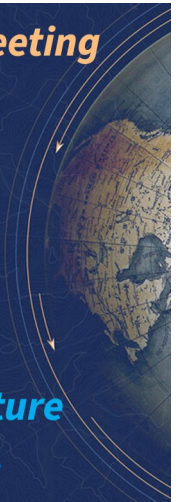
Contact Melba in the Office (with name and date of passing) by Oct 22nd to have your loved one be a part of our service.

Adult Missions Discovery Meeting
November 9th
in the Sanctuary after service.

CONSIDER MISSIONS

EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS A ROLE TO PLAY

Be a part of planning our future missions here at MUMC.



Women's Retreat
Nov., 1st 9-2
Cost is \$25

Must sign up on their website.
See Bulletin or Rosie Wece for more information.

Mark attendance pad to ride the bus to the event.

Ladies, please sign up for this time of fellowship, music, great food and fun. This event will empower women to confidently recognize their identity in Christ and encourage them to actively pursue the purpose God created for them. There will be break-out sessions, lunch (will be catered by Julie Cheu, cook at Immanuel Lutheran School), Team Leaders and the main speaker, Pastor Stephanie Voss. The cost is \$25 per

person. You can register using the QR Code or by emailing faithfulwomensretreat25@gmail.com

2025 CHURCH REVITALIZATION & GROWTH CONFERENCE
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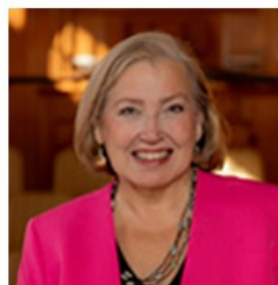
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LEANING INTO A FAITH-FILLED FUTURE

November 7 from 6 pm to 9 pm
November 8 from 9 am to 3 pm
First United Methodist Church
Mt Vernon, Illinois

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
<https://sites.google.com/view/new-wineskins>

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean



Dr. Ryan Burge

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**Creative Christian
Art Jewelry Class**
Nov., 4th 1-3
Cost is \$5 each or
3 for \$10
Sign up by
Oct 28th in the
church office.



The 2nd Christian Art Class Nov., 11th from 1-3pm
Cost of Class is \$10.
Must sign up in the office by Tue., Nov 4th.



**Class is being led by Erin Mileur
and you will be making all 3 cards**



**Creative Christian Art
Class House #
Barn Quilt**
Nov., 18th 1-3
Cost is \$35
Sign up by Nov 14th
in the church office.



Quilt Class has limited availability.

1st Wednesday of each month,
Starting August 6th! 10 - 11am



A social and educational gathering for people w/memory loss, their caregivers, family, and friends.

MEMORY
CAFÉ

Murphysboro United Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street

What is a Memory Cafe'? A Memory Cafe' is a social gathering for people with memory loss and their caregivers, friends, and family. Memory Cafes are a safe and supportive place to connect with others, share concerns, and learn more about dementia and supportive services and resources. The Memory Cafe' begins on Wednesday, August 6 and continues monthly on the first Wednesday of each month.



Thank you to all those who joined the MUMC Women's Care and Share Team at 724 Ministries on Sunday, October 12. We had 18 volunteers - including everyone's favorite four-legged greeter, Hershey Twenhafel - and over 120 people from our community were served. It's always a great night of food and fellowship for everyone involved, so please consider joining us next time. You will be blessed as you bless others!

Thank you,
Pastor Michelle

The Saturday Book Club
Church Library
November 15th, 10:00 a.m.

Talk to Me: A Novel
By T.C. Boyle



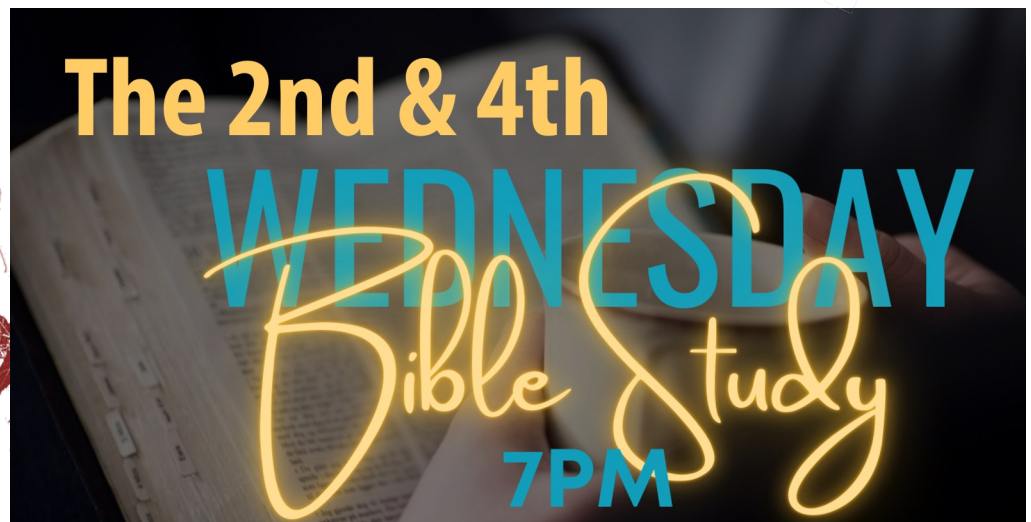
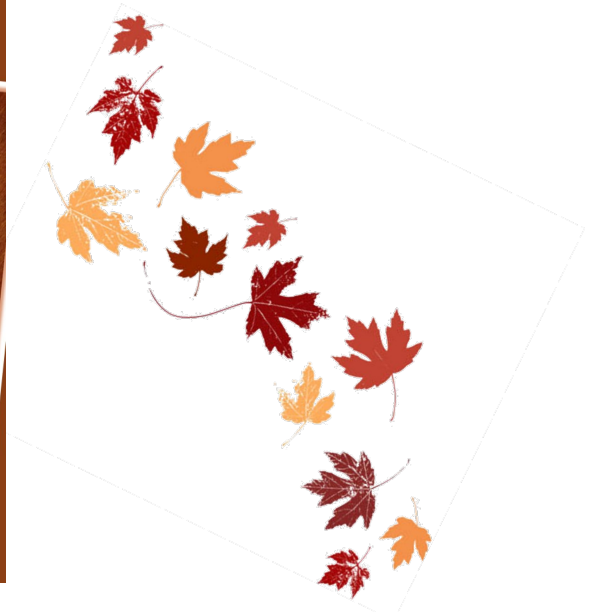
What if it were possible to speak to the members of another species—to converse with them, not just give commands or coach them but to really have an exchange of ideas and a meeting of minds? Did apes have God? Did they have souls? Did they know about death and redemption? About prayer? The economy, rockets, space? Did they miss the jungle? Did they even know what the jungle was? Did they dream? Make wishes? Hope for the future?

These are some the questions T.C. Boyle asks in his wide-ranging and hilarious new novel *Talk to Me*, exploring what it means to be human, to communicate with another, and to truly know another person—or animal...

*There will be no Book Club meeting in December. The read ahead book for January is **The Great River: The Making & Unmaking of the Mississippi** by Bruce Upholt.*

Friends, if you are ready to try something different in 2026, consider reading about our river neighbor, the Mississippi, and come to the discussion on January 17th. Or come some other month-- there is no obligation to "join", everyone is welcome to come to discuss a book of interest on any month—or not! (Questions? See Susan Patterson)

**November
Sermon
Series!**



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OFFICE HOURS AT MUMC

Monday 9am—Noon

Tuesday—Thursday 9am to 2pm

Worship with us at

9:00am each Sunday

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