

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

## The Church Needs Jesus!

The tradition continues as we  
meet for the 167<sup>th</sup> Revival at  
Zion Tabernacle  
3271 Zion Oaks Road Pekin, IL 61554  
*August 5 – 9, 2018*

Volunteer Choir – Open to All  
Practice at 6:30 nightly

Music, Prayer, Refreshments

Special Music by the Motta Family

*7:00 pm*

## CORN BOIL & POTLUCK SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Come and fellowship  
4:00 p.m.

Eat at 4:30 p.m.

Meat, Drink and Corn is  
provided.

Bring a dish to share.

Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at the Welcome  
Desk or in the Gym.

## LOVE PACKAGES

We are collecting items August 5-12 in the  
Gathering Area

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY ITEMS

AT THE WELCOME DESK

See bulletin for a list of items

## BASEMENT SALE AUGUST 14-15

Drop off items  
August 5-12

## 'We All, Like Sheep'...Life Lessons from Psalm 23

Psalm 23 is one of the most beloved Scriptures in the Bible!

Many have received great comfort in these words of King David. But before he was King, David was a shepherd. As he spent his days and nights looking after sheep in the Judean hillsides and desert, he learned some of life's most important lessons. This great future leader learned that he was, before anything else, a sheep in God's pasture, under the Shepherd's care. Years later, after many victories and many defeats, he put these life lessons into words. Psalm 23 is David's manifesto. His creed. His statement of faith and purpose. It's a summary of life's most important lessons.

Date	Speaker	Text	Sermon Title
August 5	Pastor Gary	Psalm 23:4	5. Confidence
August 12	Pastor Gabe	Psalm 23:5	6. Abundance
August 19	Pastor Gary	Psalm 23:6a	7. Expectation
August 26	Pastor Gary	Psalm 23:6b	8. I Will Dwell

**The Psalm 23 Challenge!** A Three Part Challenge as we study this wonderful Psalm

### JULY – AUGUST

**PSALM 23** *A psalm of David* NIV (2011)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

#### 1. READ IT...

Morning and Evening on Monday – Wednesday – Friday

**The Psalm 23 Challenge!** is for three days per week, but you may want to expand it to include all seven days!

#### 2. REMEMBER IT...

The Challenge is to memorize this important Psalm in the updated translation of the *New International Version* (2011)

Yes, this is not the King James Version to which many are accustomed, but a very similar yet refreshing translation that will help you see this Psalm in a new light.

#### 3. RECITE IT...

The final Challenge is to recite this beloved Psalm from memory during one of our worship services. You may want to get a friend, a group of friends or your Small Group or Sunday School Class to recite it together, in parts or as a whole!

**The Psalm 23 Challenge!** is before you! Begin with prayerfully reading it and progress to memorizing it and ultimately you may recite it publicly!

## Contact

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### Worship Services

~Sunday~

Celebration

8:00 am

9:30 am

(Sanctuary)

Cross Connections

10:45 am

(Gymnasium)

~Tuesday~

Communion

8:00-8:30 am

Sunday

Christian Education

September-May

9:30 or 10:45 am

Sunday School

Age 2-High School

Adult Classes



During the week, our Office Volunteers lend a helping hand in the Gathering Area office—answering the phone, greeting visitors, taking messages....

Contact Kim Gregurich  
253-0908 to volunteer for a  
morning or afternoon  
shift—or as a substitute.  
Thanks!

AUGUST 13-15, 2018 • EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS  
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**COLLEGE**  
of Christian Life

THE "I AM"  
STATEMENTS  
OF Jesus  
FROM GOSPEL OF JOHN

SPEAKER:  
**JAMES FLEMING**

**Connect  
with God!**  
**Volunteer!**  
**Join a Class!**  
**Connect  
with People!**  
**Use God's  
Gift!**  
**Leaders are  
Needed!**

### **Here's YOUR Invitation:**

For more information, or to sign up for any of our Connect Groups— contact Pastor Gabe gabew@mortonumc.org.

### **JOIN A CONNECT GROUP TO GROW IN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE!**

Where to start?

- Talk with Pastor Gabe or JoAnn Kraft.

Want to start a class?

- We can make a place for you.
- We need some new leaders!

## **Medical Ministry**

### **National Immunization Awareness Month**

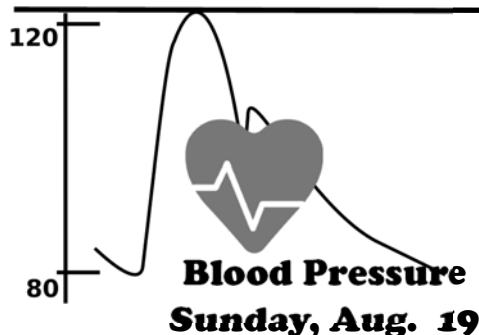
One of the worst diseases in history was smallpox, and thankfully it no longer exists due to a vaccine made in 1796 by Edward Jenner. He had observed back then that milkmaids, who had been previously exposed to cowpox, did not get the deadly disease and he formed a vaccine. This full eradication took many years to complete and with the advances of medication administration and special needles it helped to accomplish the elimination of smallpox.

Immunizations play a very vital role in our children's lives as well as in adulthood. Our body's immune system is made up of glands, cells, organs and fluids to help to fight off germs that may enter our bodies. The vaccinations provide immunity which is the body's way of preventing diseases. When vaccinated with the antigen (a specific virus) the body recognizes it and fights it off with antibodies to reduce likelihood of getting that virus and can form more antibodies later in time if the virus was to return.

When someone does not choose to vaccinate their loved ones or themselves they put themselves and others in public at risk. There are many questions about getting vaccinated and one is regarding autism. According an article by Mayo Clinic "there is no link to autism and a study that made this claim has been refuted by the journal in which it was originally published, as well as numerous other peer reviewed scientific journals". Common side effects are a low temperature, headaches, fatigue and soreness to the site if injected.

Viruses such as polio, whooping cough, mumps and tetanus are a few that you are most likely familiar with and these thankfully have been lessened and controlled. The links provided below are guidelines for adult and children's vaccination schedules. Please consult your physician for further assistance and recommendations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-pocket-pr.pdf>



*Stop by the Gym to get a  
free blood pressure reading.  
It's a great way to care for the gift  
of life God has given you.*

9:00-9:30 & 10:30-10:45

# Children's Education and Music

## August Important Dates

- 2 Children's Ministry Team, 6:30pm at Lorena's in East Peoria
- 8 Methodist Kids Water Fun Day, 1-3:00pm
- 16 Choir Potluck, 6pm
- 23 First Adult Choir Practice, 7:00pm
- 29 Acolyte Training, 5-6pm

## Children's Ministry Team

It is time to call together the team and get the year planned! We are always welcoming to new faces who desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

There will be a Children's Ministry Team meeting on Thursday, August 2 at 6:30 at LORENA'S in East Peoria! (Amy has an addiction to Mexican food, blame it on Juarez!)

Please make every effort to attend, and we can start planning for the year! Please RSVP—ASAP!

## Methodist Kids Water Fun Day!

It is that time of year again! Join Miss Amy and friends on Wednesday, August 8 from 1-3PM for some WATER FUN! Wear your "get wet" items and be ready to cool down one last time before school is back in session! KONA ICE will be making an appearance again! YUMMMM!

For kids going into Kindergarten–6th grade! RSVP to [amys@mortonumc.org](mailto:amys@mortonumc.org), so that I know who is coming!

## Adult Choir

Let's get together and fellowship before the year begins! Join Amy on Thursday, August 16 for a potluck! RSVP to Amy! Better halves and families are welcome!

First Choir Rehearsal will take place on Thursday, August 23 at 7:00pm!

**There will be Acolyte training for students 4th –6th grade on Wednesday, August 29 from 5-6pm. RSVP so Amy knows how much pizza to order!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday School is quickly approaching. It is our mission, our passion even, to stand alongside parents and educate our children in the ways to lead a life with Christ. We cannot achieve it by ourselves! Children's ministry requires many volunteers every week. We have a wonderful Sunday morning ministry and it begins with YOU! PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider where you might serve!

**Nursery**— always in need of care givers for all 3 services

**Shepherd**—a leader who meets with the elementary children at the tables in the gym each Sunday, takes attendance, builds relationships, and takes them to their rotational class for the day, assisting with discipline, potty breaks and class involvement. Long term involvement, but can team teach it!

**K-1st      2nd–3rd      4th–5th      6th**

**Rotation Teacher**—a leader chooses a specific station, preps the lesson and teaches it 4 times to different elementary age groups, making adjustments as necessary. All supplies provided, **minor prep work involved**. Short term involvement.

**Rotation 1 September 16–October 14**

Bible, Dance, Game, Nature, Science

**Rotation 2 October 21–November 18**

Bible, Comedy Club, Drama, Game, Movie

**Rotation 3 November 25–December 16**

Art, Cooking, Science, Storytelling

**Rotation 4 January 6–February 3**

Art, Bible, Cooking, Movie, Science

**Rotation 5 February 10–March 3**

Art, Computer, Cooking, Science

**Rotation 6 March 10–April 14**

Art, Cooking, Game, Movie, Science, Storytelling

**Rotation 7 April 28-May 19**

Dance, Game, Memory Challenge, Storytelling

Email Amy at [amys@mortonumc.org](mailto:amys@mortonumc.org) to assure your spots! Blessings!



Oh, how awesome it is to come out of a season where it feels like you're doing nothing but planting seeds and planting some more and planting and planting and planting and wondering if you're ever going to see fruit from all this planting...and then seeing lots of fruit. I am exhausted right now after our mission trip to Texas but I am so excited. Let me quickly talk you through some of the highlights for me.

We asked Kerry to make extra meals so we could hand them out to those in the neighborhood where we were working after our hard work days. One pairing of kids trying to give away meals was around the corner and, as we pulled the van around to where they were, we saw the meals setting on a table on the porch and a Hispanic family of three circled up, holding hands with our two kids with heads bowed as our kids prayed over them. I didn't tell them to do it, I wasn't there beside them leading the charge—they just did it. Next, we had a foot-washing ceremony on Thursday night and all I did was get it started. I spoke words of truth and love to that person, let a couple of people pray over them, and then prayed for that person. After that, the kids did all of it and more and more people were praying over each person. 2 1/2 hours later, they finished in a pile of tears and hugs. Even then, a few kids stayed awake longer to pray over adult leaders and/or students that they felt needed it. The next night, each person shared what they loved from their time in the Word of God during the week. Hearing them read with passion and excitement what they, themselves, found in the Word from a book they chose and to a depth they chose, made my heart leap. At least 3 different people led student-only Bible studies during the week, without me directing it or prearranging it. On Sunday, the first full day back from the trip, I saw the most kids ever show up to the student-only Bible study at the Clauser's and, after the almost two-hour Bible study, three kids went to the Citilink bus station to pass out water and use Campus Crusade (CRU) tracks to talk to people about the Gospel. I didn't have anything to do with it. I just got to hear about it afterwards. I'm telling you..."Aslan is on the move."

### **OTHER MISSION TRIP DETAILS**

For the work itself, we worked on three separate houses that had been decimated by flood waters. We worked hard in the heat and humidity at mudding, insulating, and drywalling. People learned a lot and did a great job at encouraging each other and working to stay focused on why we were there. After work-hours, we handed out about 80 meals between the neighborhood we were working in and then another night at the tent city in downtown Houston. We met some really memorable people along the way and had time for fun. Some stops in downtown Houston were part of that, as well as a night at the beach (complete with plenty of minor jelly fish stings), a game night at a larger church, and a youth group night at a different church. Also, at the youth group night, we took part in their Project Linus (making blankets for young kids that end up in hospitals or police stations or the like).

The body of Christ really came together for us. We had one church hosting us as our home base and providing us with air mattresses and showers. We had a different church host Kerry so she could cook all our meals in their kitchen and wash our clothes in their washer and dryer. We had a different church host us for youth group and let us stay extra late to take advantage of their recreation room. The organization (Attack Poverty—Friends of North Rosenberg) that directed our work was completely separate from any of those churches. A church in Marshall, TX hosted us for the night on our way down. Another church hosted us for the night on our way back—in Cape Girardeau, MO. Kerry Brenkman came down to cook our meals, provide extra meals to give away, do laundry and just serve the team overall. Heather Berger, Lynn Losey, and Kathy Reinking all gave up a week of their lives (calling off lessons, work, and home renovation respectively, to do so) to help lead the kids and work their tails off and go without sleep. The body of Christ is a beautiful thing.

### **BASEMENT SALE COMING UP**

Sunday, August 5th is when we start accepting donations—in the youth room and the pod nearby. Please bring what you can to help us out. The work days to get it all set up are August 12 and 13. Please consider helping whenever you can. The sale itself is August 14 and 15. Please tell friends.



# CHRIST-Centered AND MISSIONS-Focused WOMEN OF FAITH

## UMW Board

- Linda Coon, President
- Lynn Goers, Vice President
- Carrie Hoefling, Secretary
- Nicole Potts, Treasurer
- Traci Sullivan, Education/Interpretation
- Sarah Losey, Social Action and Kitchen Coordinator
- Mary Barrick, Membership
- Cheri Patterson, Spiritual Growth
- Linda Clauser, Program Resources
- Erin Jones, Nominations
- Kathy Churchill, Products
- Barb Howard, Funeral Dinners
- Sharon Gilbert, Funeral Dinners
- Kathy Dallinger, Communications

## Circle Leaders

### **ABIGAIL**

- Erin Jones 262-0065
- Carrie Hoefling 370-7856

### **HANNAH**

- Diane Kovach 241-3424
- Linda Clauser 357-0449

### **JOANNA**

- Mary Barrick 360-3689
- Lauren Middleton 530-9133

### **RUTH**

- Lois Lichti 263-0562

### **SARAH**

- Kathy Dallinger 266-7811
- Melissa Smalzenberger 264-2891

If you are not involved in a **Christ-Centered and Missions-Focused ALL WOMEN group of Faith**, please contact any or all of the leaders and inquire of times, dates and locations of meetings that will start back up in September! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## AUGUST 2018

### **UMW BOARD MEETS**

Next meeting will be on September 5, 2018

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

- ABIGAIL Meets 4th Wednesday 9:15 a.m. Off Site
- HANNAH Meets 1st Thursday 9:30 a.m. Gathering Area
- JOANNA Meets 1st Thursday 7:30 p.m. Youth Room
- RUTH Meets 3rd Wednesday 11:30 Seasons Rest.
- SARAH Meets 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m. Gathering Area

**No meetings until September.**

### **Other Dates to Remember:**

- August 13 IRD Day Apart @ Day Spring Church in East Peoria.
- September 10 IRD Fall Celebration @ Peoria First UMC.
- September 17 Morton UMW Fall Kick-Off, Officer Installation, Pledge & Memorial Services.
- October 6 IRD 22nd Annual Celebration @ First United Methodist Church in Normal.

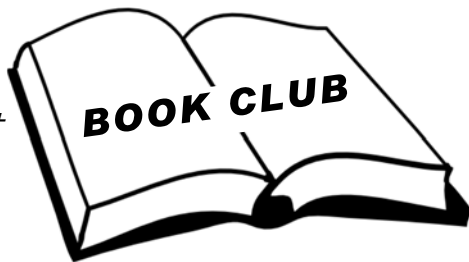
**Registration materials available on the Welcome Center Counter or from your Circle Chairperson.**

## *THANK YOU!*

*Thank you to the cooks, clean-up teams and those have enjoyed our VBS dinners. See you in the Fall for W.A.T.Ch!*

*Sarah Losey & Nicole Potts*

*United  
Methodist  
Women*



*Next Book Club Review Meeting on  
September 18. All meetings are  
held in the Gathering Area at the  
Church — 6:30 p.m.*

*Morton UMW Annual*

*Craft & Market Sale*

*Saturday, November 3, 2018*

*9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. in the Gym*

*Crafters ..... Now is the time to work on  
our projects so we get them finished on  
time! Please mark your calendars!*

**Mission Project Update:**

The mission project providing frozen entrees for Pastor Gary is going well. He has been most appreciative. The team shared with him that this project is our way of sharing the talents we have with someone who serves us so well. Please let any team member know if you have ?'s or need help in signing up. Or just tell us any Sunday at Church and we will put you on the schedule.

Thanks for all your support. The Pastor Meals Team: Cathy Bowen, Mary Barrick,  
Nan Lindemann and Debbie Veltman

**News from the Ridge:**

**Thank You to:**

\*\*The Mission Survivor teams who gave \$225 toward the purchase of a stackable washer & dryer for the Ridge.

\*\*The family who donated the rest of the money to purchase the washer & dryer for the Ridge.

\*\*The family who purchased the refrigerator for the Ridge.

\*\*The family who purchased 50 Bibles for the Ridge.

\*\*The Sunday afternoon high school Bible study group who donated their offering money to be used for the Ridge, and Josh Milby who purchased items with the offering money and delivered them to the Ridge.

\*\*Those of you who have made monetary contributions to the Ridge ministry.

\*\*Those of you who continue to uplift the Ridge ministry in your prayers.

Our dates to cook at the Ridge for the rest of 2018 are July 24, July 31, September 25, and November 27. We continue to be blessed as we serve those in need, and you continue to be a blessing with your generous hearts and willingness to help with whatever projects Sarah and I come up with!

Linda Clauser & Sarah Losey

# XYZ...Extra Years of Zest

## Upcoming Events for August 2018



August 3 - Game Day @ 11:00 a.m. – we will play Mexican Trains –  
Lunch is provided

August 8 – Lunch @ Busy Corner – meet @ church @ 11:00 a.m.

August 17 – Movie Day @ 1:00 p.m. – we'll show "I Can Only Imagine"  
in Youth Room with popcorn

August 22 – Spirit of Peoria Cruise – meet @ church @ 1:00 p.m. Cost  
for Senior Citizens is \$16. Please RSVP & pay Lynn Zimmerman  
by August 15. If we have any specials or if I get better price, I will  
refund everyone the difference. The cruise is from 2:00 –3:30 p.m.  
We will discuss afterwards if we want to get dinner or Ice cream.



August 29 – Lunch at Haynes on Main in Mackinaw – meet @ church @ 11:00

Walking for Exercise every Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 8:00 a.m. Gym.

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Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your love and concern shared with me during my father's illness and passing.

Your prayers, cards, and kind words were graciously received and so appreciated! Blessings to you all! God is Good! Pastor Gary.

*Come  
celebrate  
with us*

Our Charter Member Margaret Weygand is  
celebrating her 90th Birthday!

August 25th at MUMC  
4-6 p.m.

There will be a performance by  
Central Illinois Banjo Club

Come celebrate and honor Margi!  
Cards can be sent to: Margaret Weygand  
213 E. State St. Washburn, IL 61570  
No Gifts Please





## Design

Farnsworth Group met with the village of Morton and received some comments:

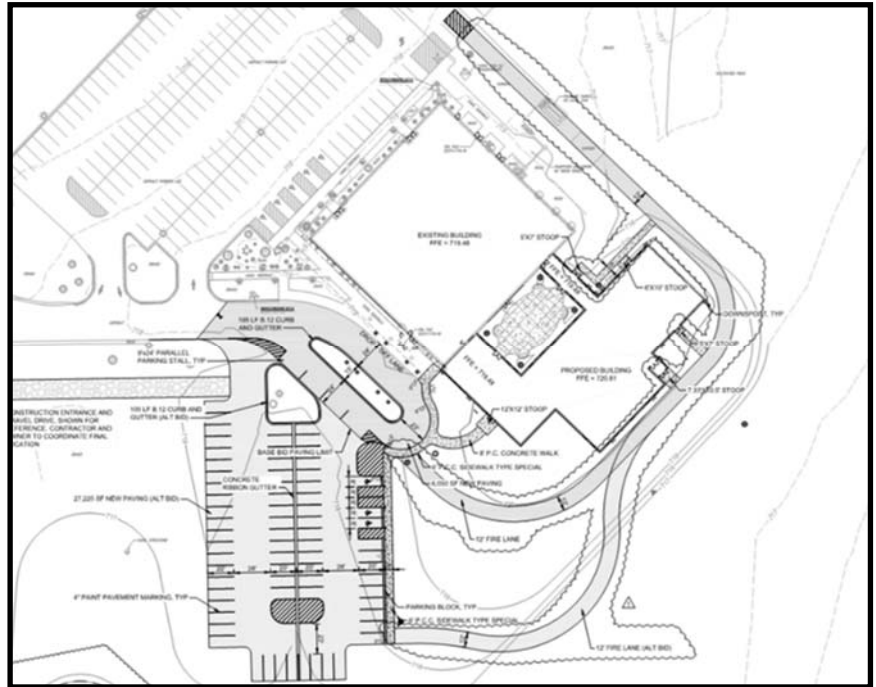
The Morton Fire Department requires a fire lane around the building and additional sidewalks for egress. (See attached drawing.) There were a few other requests that will be addressed as well.

Due to these issues and others, we extended the bid date for sub-contractors to July 17 to allow people the time to bid the additional work.

## Great News!

And the bids are in. Co-chairs Steve Zimmerman and Mike Tewksbury met with PJ Hoerr to review them, and great news! Overall the bids were very favorable, and we are under budget. Once we have all the clarifications we will know exactly how much.

FEMA received additional models for the flood plain study the first week of July.



Proposed Fire Lane

These new models show the "new" flood plain which comes about 2/3 to 3/4 up the parking lot but not into the building. Praise the Lord!

The last design/repurpose meeting went well. The ideas will be put into the AutoCAD application so we can disseminate them to team members and discuss.

## Timeline Update

July 21: Met with Bob Kohlhase (PJHoerr) to review the information regarding the flood study that they are going to discuss with the village next week.

July 23: Jim Benckendorf met with the Village Plan Commission to request a zoning change and special use permit for the portion of ground we are going to be utilizing for the addition.

July 26: Building committee meets to discuss our next steps.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact any Building Team member: Steve Zimmerman, Mike Tewksbury, Chuck Birchenough, Kirk Schick, Bob Lichti, Tim Beutel, Joe Crowe, Dan Czubak, Dave Jones, Jayne Benckendorf, Paul Uhlmann, Jan Sampson, Cathy Bowen, Maureen Lyons, Matt Milby, Sam Churchill, Jim Rada, John Ackerman, and Jason Potts.

# Happy Birthday!

Pat Ficht	08/01	Lincoln Yerby	08/18
Abigail Smith	08/01	Linda Young	08/18
Alexis Wraight	08/01	Linda Barton	08/19
Skyler Schwartz	08/02	Arlene Bute	08/19
Roberta Beutel	08/03	Linda Millslagle	08/19
Joyce Lanier	08/03	Brooklyn Schwartz	08/19
Wallace Beeler	08/05	Bailey Brown	08/20
Carolyn Dentino	08/05	Billy Compton	08/20
Brenda Eyster	08/05	Melissa Smallenberger	08/21
Twila Foster	08/05	Ray Heiman	08/22
Lois Stetzler	08/05	Bobbi Simpson	08/22
Sam Churchill	08/06	Jackie Dalton	08/23
Pat Jones	08/06	Laura Hoyland	08/23
Brian McFeeters	08/06	Mary Anne Betteridge	08/25
Carrie Anderson	08/07	Stephen Heritch	08/25
Lexi Campbell	08/07	James Redpath	08/25
Betty Dial	08/07	Ryan Cole	08/26
Marilyn Martin	08/07	Jennifer Dalton	08/26
William Knapp	08/08	Fern Davis	08/26
Mary Jane Davis	08/09	Mary Alice Whitsitt	08/26
Brycen Deppert	08/09	Gretta Edwards	08/27
Brianna Wolfe	08/09	Alexander Smith	08/27
John Applen	08/10	Logan Wehnes	08/28
Audry Redpath	08/11	Connie Klein	08/29
Gene Modugno	08/12	Henry Potts	08/29
Ellen Edwards	08/13	Jordan Zimmerman	08/29
Beth Wirth	08/13	Robert Barrick	08/30
Patty Munson	08/14	Alan Newhall	08/30
Louie Nowlan	08/14	Carter Jones	08/31
Joann Ackerman	08/15	Margi Weygand	08/31
Gloria Addis	08/15		
Alex Applen	08/16		
Darrel Haynes	08/16		
Cathy Bowen	08/17		
Allison Werries	08/17		
Rick Tish	08/18		



# Administrative Notes:

## Flower Ministry

Please contact the church office if you would like to donate flowers - thanks!

August	5	John & Linda Coon Sandy Burrier
August	12	Lynn & Sarah Losey
August	19	Jim & Gene Davis
August	26	Burdell & Doris Hall

## Attendance

July	1	345	
July	8	396	
July	15	336	Average 359
July	22	360	

## Hospitalized

Gurney St. Clair,  
Doris Birchenough, John Westbrook,  
John Ackerman, Hank Vanderheyden,  
Pat Townsend

## Sympathy

The family of Met Schroll who died June 6. She was a faithful member and our parish nurse.

The family of Laurel Baker who died July 4.

The family of Rev. Bob Sabo, Sr. who died July 12.



# Financial Stewardship Report

June - 2018

<b>General Fund</b>	
<b>\$97,334.21</b>	<b>\$58,796.14</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>

## Year to Date

<b>\$354,563.65</b>	<b>\$334,046.09</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSE</b>

General Fund Ending Cash Balance:  
\$180,509.84

Our Income exceeded  
our Expenses for the June Budget  
by: \$38,538.07

## Building Fund

June 2018

Ending cash and money market accounts :  
  
\$2,260,730.50

**ATTENTION: FOOTPRINTS CREW**  
We are folding Footprints on  
Thursday, August 30 in the  
Gathering Area



**DEADLINE:**

Footprints Articles  
August 17, 2018

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**Church in The Park**

The 8:00 a.m. service will be at  
the *Northwood Park*  
Last Sunday August 5.

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