

THE GRAPEVINE

First United Methodist Church

July 1, 2018

Our Mission: Making Disciples of Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor!

Thank You For Your Support!

I want to thank the ladies of UMW for a neat plate of cookies they brought to my house. I think our church has a neat group of ladies. The cookies tasted great and I want to thank them for thinking of me.
~Bonnie Parmer

*UMW Common Threads,
Thank you for the beautiful quilt! Your kindness is very much appreciated.*
~Karysa Richards

*Thank you Common Threads,
Last Sunday you gave us two pink quilts for the twins—we appreciate this gift very much!! Your thoughtfulness is wonderful and kind. We look forward to using them with the girls next time we see them.*
~Pastor Jeff & Susan

Trustee Update

This update is to let the church family know what the Trustees have been doing lately:

They have been working with the immediate issue of a plugged drain tile (that caused the library to flood on May 20—Sunday morning). This was complicated by the clog being out along the highway, which required them to seek permission and necessary permits from the D.O.T. before they could explore the problem. The tile is open, but needs repair. They are making the needed repairs.

All of this is using funds that were intended to be used to replace the ceilings in the upstairs classrooms where the asbestos was removed last winter.

Your support historically, has been very positive and appreciated; and comes in various forms: patience during each project, volunteer helpers, donations to the building fund, etc.

The Trustees are requesting an extra effort in the form of financial gifts this summer. Funds are going out faster than coming in. Here's a few items they hope to complete...with your support:

- drainage tile repaired
- replace shingles on the church's storage garage in the parking lot.

--new ceiling in upstairs classrooms so that W.O.W. can resume use of those rooms in the fall season. (could be around \$5,000)

Summer Youth Mission Trip

June 30 – July 8

Students

Team: Andrew Proshuto Abigail Barnes
Austin Barnes Perry Barnes
Danielle Dadisman Jacob Ervin
Camryn Berg Faith Stevens
Jessica Mitts Karysa Richards
Brett Massey

Leaders

Eric Proshuto Frank Stevens
Jeff Dadisman Susan Dadisman
Lisa Barnes Brad Barnes
Ed Briggs Chris Berg
Adler Maynes

Destination: Houston, Texas

If you would like more information on the Commission's work on the Way Forward for the United Methodist Church, there is a power point that outlines the proposals. It can be found at <https://www.iaumc.org/conversationawayforwad> (Yes, there really is no second "r" in forward) You can also do a Google search for **Commission offers video resources for UMC, delegates to 2019 General Conference**. This site has several videos that explain the work of the commission.

Devotional Reading guide

The Daily Upper Room is available at the back table in the entryway. The suggested donation for these magazines is \$1.00. There are small print and large print copies available.

VBS special offering

Your gifts for Vacation Bible School totalled \$331.00 so far this month. Thank you very much! They need around \$800 yet. We will have another offering in July for this ministry.

We will be delaying communion until July 15 when Pastor Jeff is home from the mission trip.



Coffee Hosts

- July 1– 9:15 Host: Shirley Brandon & Betty Scott
- July 8– 9:15 Host: **Host Needed**
- July 15– 9:15 Host: Pat Hasenbank
- July 22– 9:15 Host: **Host Needed**
- July 29– 9:15 Host: **Host Needed**

Coffee Hosts Needed

Sign up is located in fellowship hall

Attendance Last Week—71

8:15 a.m.—38

9:45 a.m.—33

New Staff Person coming

The Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the addition of a new staff person.

As of June 21, Gabrielle (Oliver) Ferguson, has agreed to be our new Student Ministry Director. She comes to us from Carlisle, Iowa and will be newly married. Gabrielle has been exploring her call to Youth Ministry and is very excited to join us here at the Maquoketa United Methodist Church. She will be starting the position later in July, working with our Wednesday evening WOW program and assisting with Youth Group. We look forward to a chance to introduce you to her on a Sunday morning. July 22 will be her first Sunday with us.

Vacation Bible School



When: July 30-August 3

Monday – Friday 5-8pm
(supper served nightly)

Ages: 3years old by September 15th 2018
Up to entering 5th grade

Cost: \$5/child or \$10/family
Guest on water day: \$2 per guest

Where: First United Methodist Church
1019 Wesley Drive, Maquoketa
call church 563-652-4420

Happenings in the church

July 1- July 8

Sunday July 1

Radio Sponsor: Kay Meyer; In Honor of
Laura Engelhardt

Monday July 2

1 p.m. Common Threads

Tuesday July 3

WIC

Wednesday July 4

Office Closed

Thursday July 5

WIC

Friday July 6

Saturday July 7

Sunday July 8

Preacher: Colleen Petaros

Great Jones County Fair

Sunday, July 22 @ 7:00pm

Casting Crowns in concert

With Lauren Daigle

(This is their Christian concert night)

(Gate Price=\$10)

Concert tickets = \$30 or \$20

Pastor Jeff will be taking the youth group and using
the “free hillside seating.”

Go to www.greatjonescountyfair.com for more info

Church Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 8:30-11:30 12:00-3:00

Friday: 8:30 to 12:00 (652-4420)

If you need assistance outside of these times, you may
contact Pastor Jeff @ 563-249-7661

www.maquoketamethodist.org

Find us on Facebook at *Maquoketa Methodist Church*

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