

GOD BLESS YOU

This column is saved each month for words of appreciation and thanks for work done well in the life of our church by volunteers.

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

*Angie,
Thanks for sending me the bulletins and including me in the e-mails. I'm still enjoying life here with my daughter and son-in-law but my heart is back there with lots of friends. I have not found a church to call my own but I have visited several.*

*In Christian Love,
~Velma Witt*

*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)



Unit Meeting

TBA

Circle Meetings are as follows:

Hannah: TBA

Miriam: July 24th @ 9am @ church

Ruth: No Meeting

Rachel: No Meeting

Common Threads



Common Threads will continue working on quilts as well as bringing any knitting or crocheting to work on. Come join us Monday July 1st & 15th at 1:00pm



CRAFT GROUP

This month's craft dates are July 9th. We always need fresh and new ideas for craft. We would love to have you join in the fun and fellowship! Any questions please contact Janet Mitchell at 652-0448 or Jolyn Richards @ 563-564-5101.

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

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First United Methodist Church of Maquoketa on 8/15/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

Radio Sponsors for July



July 1: Kay Meyer; In Honor of Laura Engelhardt
July 8: Billie Keil; In Memory of Husband, Wes Keil
July 15: Darwin & Linda Polk; In Honor of Loyal Radio Listeners
July 22: Wayne Currier; In Memory of Ted Wiggins & In Honor of Doris Currier's 85th Bday
July 29: Wayne Currier; In Honor of Our Service Men & Women

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please contact the church.

We would like to thank all of you who have bought radio sponsorships. Without your generosity we could not provide our radio ministry. Thank You All!!! If you wish to sponsor a Sunday broadcast, it is \$28.00. Please call the office at 652-4420

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 Listen in to our Sunday broadcast every week on  
 KMAQ 95.1 FM @ 10:30 a.m.

## Summer Church Camp

There are camperships to help children with the cost of attending camp! If you have a student that would like to see the possibilities for something fun at one of our Methodist camps this summer, see Pastor Jeff. There are some awesome ways to grow your faith and build new friendships at the same time. You never know, but it might end up being the...

**BEST. WEEK. EVER!**

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 Our UMW has \$100 camperships to assist with camp costs; please contact Doris Currier or Sheryl Streeper to request assistance.



Thank you for providing this hospitality each week!!

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\*

## School Kit Supplies needed

When you see back-to-school items on sale please consider purchasing some for these kits!!

The Mission Committee will be collecting items for the school kits this year and will be taking them to Ingathering this fall. We will be putting them in a 2 gallon re-sealable bag instead of a cloth bag and the smaller items in smaller bags. No cloth bags are being made this year by our group. The list of supplies for you to take with you when you are shopping can be picked up in the sanctuary. Please leave supplies in the tote at the back of the sanctuary. We appreciate your contributions.

Mission Committee—

Darlene Christiansen, Betty Scott, Lulubell Koch & Connie Cressey

## Pop Cans for Missions

The pop can refund last month was \$13.75. The new balance is \$124.40. The money goes to the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. With winter nearly over, the people at Henderson are starting to get ready for their summer programs, which include updating their craft store and getting ready for the farmer's market. They are also getting ready for the children's programs which include updating their library and getting it ready for the children this summer. They are also trying to earn money for a van, work truck and a farm truck. They are thankful for all the donations to help in the mission work. They are helping so many people of all ages. Thank you or all the cans and bottles. Please keep bringing them to the church.

You are a blessing. Thank you so much.

~God Bless, Missions Committee



**Health Concerns:**

- Please pray for the following requests; they have cancer and are in treatment--Dunes Schroeder, Hal & Sara Machael's daughter (Amanda), Chy Gruver's niece, son's father-in-law (Wendy Scott), John Anderson, my sister (Joyce Schmudde), Don (friend of Steve Kahler)
- Please pray for Ted Shady; failing health (uncle of Darin Shady)
- Pray for the mother of their daughter-in-law, Brenna. Pray for Jeanne Gannon; she was recently diagnosed with a return of cancer in her breast and bones. Please include Jeanne, Brenna, Brant and the extended Gannon family in your prayers. (Steve & Elaine Kahler)
- *Please pray for our youth mission trip group this week.*

**Deaths:**

- *Prayers for the family of Jim Bellmore who died on June 22.*

**Assisted Living and Care Centers**

- **Maquoketa Care Center:** Verna Foster, Darleen Simmons, Bob Smith, Ruth Casteel, Sue Spalding, Gale Stickley
- **Clover Ridge:** Marian Todd, , Lorraine Owen, Helen Kroger, Billie Keil, Barb Tabor, Bernice Watters
- **Crestridge:** Marilee Weuste, Ruth Anderson, Wanetta Nims
- **Clarence:** Marla Grose
- **Woodridge Supportive Living (Geneseo, Illinois):** Carol Sears
- **Avonlea Cottage (Milan, Illinois):** Rachel Swanson

**Thanksgiving, Good News, & Joys**

- *Joy: Pastor Jeff will be returning for another year as our pastor at the Maquoketa United Methodist Church. (Bishop Laurie)*
- *Blessings on the Massey family as they welcomed a new grandson on June 8, Emmett Joseph was born to parents Eric and Missy. (grandparents are Marvin & Lori Massey)*
- *I am most thankful to be celebrating a 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. Susan is a blessing to have as wife and friend. (Pastor Jeff)*
- *Joy: we have three students attending camp this week—Jake & Mia Reicks are at Pictured Rocks; Danielle Dadisman is at Hidden Acres. Camryn Berg--one of our recent graduates is also on staff at Pictured Rocks this summer.*
- *Three of our Confirmation students went on a work project to Pictured Rocks last week and helped construct an out-door chapel in the woods.*
- *The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated on June 17, for Bryant Michael Simmons, son of Megan (Nimms) & Kyle Simmons.*

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| Scott Willimack  | 7/4  |
| Tom Stewart      | 7/5  |
| Tyler Klemme     | 7/6  |
| Becky Koranda    | 7/7  |
| Dave Richards    | 7/7  |
| Jodie Miller     | 7/10 |
| Sara Shearer     | 7/10 |
| Velma Witt       | 7/11 |
| Pat Maze         | 7/12 |
| Delores Mitchell | 7/12 |
| Delores Newell   | 7/13 |
| Sarah Machael    | 7/13 |
| Vera Barten      | 7/14 |
| Laura Bettag     | 7/14 |
| Joel Cornelius   | 7/15 |
| Diana Moore      | 7/17 |
| Mark McMinn      | 7/19 |
| Emily Johnson    | 7/20 |
| Bob Shearer      | 7/20 |
| Madeline Widel   | 7/22 |
| Elaine Kahler    | 7/23 |
| Doris Currier    | 7/24 |
| Mary Methier     | 7/24 |
| Eunese Roberg    | 7/25 |
| Sally Spalding   | 7/26 |
| Fred Klemme      | 7/27 |
| JoAnna Ochoa     | 7/27 |
| Elly Flenker     | 7/28 |
| Billie Keil      | 7/28 |
| Mark Sheets      | 7/29 |
| Kenzi Wallroff   | 7/29 |
| Patricia Weirup  | 7/31 |



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| Chris & Karin Hoover       | 7/1  |
| Dave & Jolyn Richards      | 7/4  |
| Thomas & Becky Wiebenga    | 7/6  |
| Bill & Ann Otteman         | 7/14 |
| Alvin & Vera Barten        | 7/17 |
| Jack & Holly Parmer        | 7/24 |
| Keith & Rachel Hoffman     | 7/25 |
| Dave & Paula River         | 7/25 |
| Charles & Stephanie Sagers | 7/29 |
| Dennis & Wendy Scott       | 7/29 |



# Vacation Bible School



**When:** July 30-August 3 Monday – Friday 5-8pm,  
(supper served nightly)

**Ages:** 3years old by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Up to entering 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## Mississippi Valley Blood Drive

Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:30pm. Sign up now for your time, but walk ins are welcomed. For more information- Call Doris Currier 563-652-4403

## 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.

You are encouraged to take one and use it as a tool to meet with God each day. It has a combination of suggested scripture reading and the story from someone's spiritual journey designed to encourage you in your relationship with God.

## 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](http://www.greatjonescountyfair.com) for more info

## Commission on a Way Forward

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/conversationonawayforward> (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.



### Help Wanted:

We are seeking individuals for Ushering 2018. If you can help for the month or a couple of weeks, please call or email the office!

**Marge Kehn's new address is:**

**1206 Court St.**

**Charles City, IA. 50616**

**563-210-4087**

## Summer Worship Hours

Sunday-8:15 & 9:45

(This schedule goes from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend)

Fellowship time will be at 9:15 between worship

### STAFF

**Pastor:** Jeff Dadisman – 563-249-7661 (cell)

Email: [jeff.dadisman@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.dadisman@gmail.com)

**Secretary:** Angie Parker 652-4420

Email: [fumcsecty@msn.com](mailto:fumcsecty@msn.com)

**Ministry Assistant:** Colleen Petaros 563-321-0450  
(Cell)

**Organist/Pianist:** Sherry Krogman

**Joyful Noise/ Chancel Choir:** Joel Hagen (652-4196)

**Treasurer:** Connie Cressey: 563-357-0498 (cell)

**Custodian:** Hal Machael (652-5464)

**Parish Nurse:** Doris Currier (652-4403)

### Church Office Hours

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

Friday 8:30 to 12:00

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

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