

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!

FUMC & Doris Currier,
Thank you to you for posting my blood drive on December 22, 2017 and putting it into the announcements the week before. Thank you Doris for baking bread, everyone loved it! --Thanks again,
Luke Johnson

Wednesday, Lenten Suppers & Worship Supper @ 5:30pm Worship @ 6:15pm

Feb. 28 – Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole (UMW)
March 7 –Maidrites, Bean Medley (Pat Hasenbank)
March 14 –Worship Committee
March 21 – Mini Lasagna – Cindy Sellnau
(groups are needed to prepare suppers in Lent)



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!

Common Threads



Common Threads will continue working on quilts as well as bringing any knitting or crocheting to work on. Come join us Monday March 5th and 19th at 1:00pm



CRAFT GROUP

This month's craft dates are March 12th. 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.



Unit Meeting

March 14th at 9am

Circle Meetings are as follows:

Hannah: March 22

Miriam: March 27th @ 9:00am @ church

Ruth: March 28th @ 7pm

Rachel: March 27th @ 9am



Easter Lilies

Easter Lily Orders For 2018

If you wish to add to the beauty of Easter Sunday by ordering a lily, you may do so by calling the church office before March 21st.

Wendy Scott will be delivering these flowers on the Saturday before Easter. *Please make checks payable to the First United Methodist Church.* In the memo write Easter Lily. You are free to take your lily with you after the service on Easter Sunday.

Cost: \$16.00 includes tax
(Colored Foils and Ribbon of your choice)

Deadline: March 21st

Community Cupboard Update

The Capital Campaign for the Community Cupboard's new building has started. Advance donations and pledges have been received in the amount of **\$64,010** so far.

The churches of our community are joining together, and as members, you are invited to make a generous contribution towards the success of this project.

They are well on the way towards fulfilling this goal as you can see. The total goal of \$290,000 will provide for these steps:

Purchase of Movies America: \$125,000
Initial Building improvements: \$30,000
Future Endowment: \$135,000

The purpose of the endowment is to make it possible for annual donations to be used for much needed food, not upkeep.



Thank you for providing this hospitality each week!!

- March 4th – 1st Service: Ben & Sara Shearer
2nd Service: Mona Reichling & Barb Mayberry
- March 11th – 1st Service: Sally Davies
2nd Service: **Host Needed**
- March 18th – 1st Service: Lou & Merwin Koch
2nd Service: Kay Meyer
- March 25th – 1st Service: Pat Weirup
2nd Service: Doris & Wayne Currier

Coffee Hosts Needed

Sign up is located in fellowship hall

Radio Sponsors for March



- March 4:** Rachel Circle; In Memory of Jackie Fuller
- March 11:** Betty Miller; In Memory of Brother, L.J and Sister, Beverly
- March 18:** Mark & Susanne McMinn; In Honor of Our 46th Anniversary
- March 25:** Susan Dadisman; In Honor of Pastor Jeff's Birthday

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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Angels- Obey the Voice of God**

Tree of Life Bible Studies LLC  
by Jolyn Richards

Cost \$7.00 for 12 week classes.

**First United Methodist Church**

**March 6th Mondays 11:00 AM-12:00 or**

**March 7th Tuesdays 6:00-7:00 PM**

Sign up to order your study 563-564-5101

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**Daylight Savings Time  
Begins on Sunday March  
11<sup>th</sup>. Turn you clocks ahead  
one hour.**

**Mississippi Valley Blood Drive**

Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:30pm. Sign up for your time now, but walk ins are welcomed. For more information call- Doris Currier 563-652-4403.

**Green Trivia Night  
Saturday, March 17**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

Round up your team and join our congregation for a night of fun for a good cause. The St. Patty's Day "green" Trivia Night will help fund our youth ministry's summer mission trip. Here is what you need to know:

**Cost:** \$10.00 a person; paid at the door

**Teams:** A maximum of eight members per table. Feel free to invite community members from outside our church.

**Refreshments:** Coffee, pop, cookies, popcorn and other snacks provided free of charge

**The Competition:** Your team will compete in 10 rounds of ten trivia questions from various categories (extra points for green décor this night)

**Prizes:** Awards will go to the top three teams

**Childcare:** Provided at no additional cost!

**Advanced registration is requested so please RSVP to the church secretary with the names of your team members:**

**Church office phone number: 563-652-4420  
Or send an email: jeff.dadisman@gmail.com**

**Our Destination is Houston, Texas**

**Lenten Worship Theme**

***"Super Heroes versus Jesus Christ"***

*Both have a common mission: to save the world; But very different in style!*

We will be using the Lenten study book "What makes a hero" by author Matt Rawle as our guide for the messages on Wednesday nights. This study is intended to help us explore how Jesus turned the concept of hero on its head. Below is the schedule for preachers and themes for the coming weeks.

- February 14—Captain America Pastor Jeff
- February 21—Iron Man Andrew Proshuto/Danielle
- February 28—Batman: good vs evil Steve Schmutde
- March 7—Spider man Camryn Berg/Abi Barnes
- March 14—Wonder Woman Steve Kahler
- March 21—Superman Jolyn Richards

**5:30 Lenten Supper  
6:15 Worship**

**Wednesday night mission offerings:**

- Feb. 14 & 21 – Women at the Well
- Feb. 28 & March 7 – Kristy Koranda
- March 14 & 21 – Community Cupboard
- March 29 – Hospice of Jackson County

**Health Concerns:**

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- Please pray for the following requests; they have cancer and are in treatment--Dunes Schroeder, Shirley Brandon's son-in-law (Jim), Hal & Sara Machael's daughter (Amanda), Chy Gruver's niece, son's father-in-law (Wendy Scott), John Anderson, my sister (Joyce Schmutde)
- Please pray for my sister, Cindy, her cancer is causing continuous pain in her hip bone. She has had cancer for 10 years. (Susan Dadisman)
- *Pray for my son, David, he is having health issues. (Marilyn Rankin)*

**Deaths:**

- *Pray for the family of Lynn Disney, he died Feb.17.*
- *Please pray for the families who lost loved ones and the school affected by the shooting in Florida on Ash Wednesday.*

**Assisted Living and Care Centers**

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

**Thanksgiving, Good News, & Joys**

- *The abatement crew is making good progress on the Asbestos removal in the upstairs classrooms of Fellowship Hall.*
- *Two of our teens made it to state: Danielle Dadisman won her level in piano and Karysa Richards' large group went in Speech.*
- *We are thankful for the new roof on Fellowship Hall; It was nice not to have to worry about moving buckets under leaks during all of the rains last week.*

**Pop Cans for Missions**

The pop can refund last month was \$7.75. The new balance is \$50.55. 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 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

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| Darlene Christiansen | 3/2  |
| Kent Ruppert         | 3/3  |
| Kayla Owens          | 3/4  |
| Rose Mary Bickford   | 3/4  |
| Donna Hardin         | 3/6  |
| Holly Parmer         | 3/7  |
| Ashley Wing          | 3/7  |
| Kelly Benhart        | 3/8  |
| Robert River         | 3/9  |
| Brian Donnelly       | 3/11 |
| Kaleb Flenker        | 3/12 |
| Gavin Formenti       | 3/13 |
| Charles Hovey        | 3/14 |
| Aaron James          | 3/15 |
| Jennifer Fowler      | 3/16 |
| Dennis Scott         | 3/19 |
| Veronica Goldyn      | 3/19 |
| Catherine Bettag     | 3/21 |
| Betty Scott          | 3/21 |
| Frank Stevens        | 3/22 |
| Verna Foster         | 3/23 |
| Andrew Duhme         | 3/23 |
| Brenda Klemme        | 3/24 |
| Morgann Crossland    | 3/24 |
| Korey Schepers       | 3/27 |
| Pastor Jeff Dadisman | 3/31 |
| Joyce Schmutde       | 3/31 |



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| Tim & Mindy Yochum       | 3/2  |
| Steve & Joyce Schmutde   | 3/13 |
| Brian & Lindsey Donnelly | 3/15 |
| Mark & Susanne McMinn    | 3/18 |
| Virtus & Mary Jean Scott | 3/20 |
| Kurt & Jodie Miller      | 3/25 |
| Ross & Vivian River      | 3/25 |

**STAFF**

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**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

[www.maquoketamethodist.org](http://www.maquoketamethodist.org)

Find us on Facebook at *Maquoketa Methodist Church*

**Men of the Vine**



Don't forget that on March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Men's Coffee. All men of the church are welcome for fellowship and coffee on the second Saturday of the month.

