

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!

—We would like to thank you and the donors of FUMC for the blood drive recently held. Your group provided 20 donations for local hospitals served by MVRBC. Because each whole blood donation can be processed into multiple blood components, your blood drive provided up to 80 products for our patients in need. Please express my appreciation to your organization's Blood Drive Coordinator and to those who gave blood at your even, and thank you for joining in our mission to help save lives!

—Amanda Hess Director, Donor Relations
MVRBC

Hope for Harvey 2018 – July 21-29th

District Mission Trip is planned

Response to Hurricane Harvey, Houston, Texas

Who can go? Senior High to Senior Citizen

Who is coordinating? North East and East Central Districts of the Iowa Annual Conference

Mission Work is planned, July 21-29th to the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to help survivors of Hurricane Harvey. Contact the church office to get the "Hope for Harvey" 2018 information packet. Email or call Rev. Keith Pitts, East Central Disaster Response Coordinator with any questions; (319)361-4255 (Cell) or (319)363-2058 (Office); kpitts@stpaulsumc.org



Men of the Vine

Don't forget that on May 12th, 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.

UMW's Past Due Books- Do you have the book?

(Ask Doris)

- 1-I Love Growing Older but I'll Never Grow Old
- 2-The Underground Girls of Kabul
- 3-The White Umbrella
- 4-Sally Ride

Please check the cards in the UMW Reading Section



Unit Meeting

May 9th @ 9am

Circle Meetings are as follows:

Hannah: May 24th

Miriam: May 22nd @ 9am @ church

Ruth: May 22nd @ 7pm

Rachel: May 23rd @ 9am

Common Threads



Common Threads will continue working on quilts as well as bringing any knitting or crocheting to work on. Come join us Monday May 7th and 21st at 1:00pm



CRAFT GROUP

This month's craft dates are May 14th. 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.

Pop Cans for Missions

The pop can refund last month was \$11.75. The new balance is \$96.40. 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

Memorial Day—Celebration of Life

On May 27th we will be remembering those who have died in the past year. Both Sunday worship services will include a celebration of life from pictures of each person. Memorial gifts that have been received during the last year will be dedicated as well. The following names will be remembered on this day:

Ted Wiggins	Jean River
Regina Sagers	Virginia McVay
Lois Gruenwald	Ollie Anderton
Arlene Smith	Darla Shady
Bernice Frank	Paul Williams
William Nehlsen	Dennis Hasenbank
Jackie Fuller	Marvin Herkelman
Lorraine Makeever	Lynn Disney
Scott Barten	John Weets
Everett Mattox	Leanne McCallister
James Rohl	Dr. Melvin Bernard
Ruth Ann Zimmerman	

If you know of someone that should be added, please let the office know. Included are members of our church and services that Pastor Jeff or Colleen Petaros officiated at locally. Family will be invited to attend one of the services that weekend.

Congratulations Graduates!



Graduation Open Houses

Jessica Mitts--Prairie Creek Shelter	May 19 4-7 pm
Abi Barnes--Fellowship Hall	May 19 11-2 pm
Andrew Proshuto--Timber Center	May 20 4-6 pm
Camryn Berg--145 Jacobsen D.	May 25 5-9 pm
Karysa Richards--Fellowship Hall	May 26 11-2 pm
Perry Barnes--Fellowship Hall	June 16 10:30-1:30pm

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!

Our UMW has camperships to assist with camp costs; and so does the church.

Radio Sponsors for May



May 6: Darlene Christiansen; In Memory of Husband, Ron
May 13: Mona Reichling & Family; In Memory of Chuck Reichling
May 20: Kay Meyer; In Honor of Jared Meyer
May 27: Mark & Susanne McMinn; In Honor of Daughter, Kim'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.



Thank you for providing this hospitality each week!!

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Aaron & Sherri James  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Cindy Sellnau  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Lori Massey & Vera Barten  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Doris Currier  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Service: **Host Needed**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Susan Dadisman  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:15:

### Coffee Hosts Needed

\*Sign up is located in fellowship hall\*

## Mother, Daughter, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt, Friend Banquet



Come join the painting party; no painting talent required. It will be an afternoon of fun with appetizers and desserts. All supplies will be provided including smocks to cover your clothes. All who come will have a chance to paint.

**When:** Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 2-4pm

**Cost:** Cost: \$7 adult/\$4 child

**Where:** First United Methodist Church

**Theme:** Cinco de Mayo

Any question call the church office 563-652-4420

## 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)
- Pray for my friend, Don, who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. (Steve Kahler)
- Pray for Hal & Sara Machael's daughter, Amanda, as she recovers at home from another surgery.
- Pray for one of the youth group students as she recovers from surgery on a broken ankle.

## Deaths:

- Wendy Scott's sister, Leanne McCallister died 4/14
- Shirley Brandon's son-in-law, Jim died April 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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

- *Pastor Jeff & Susan celebrated the birth of twin granddaughters on March 23. Their names are: Nyah Ann and Eliza Lynn. (Parents Christopher & Adrienne live in Minneapolis.)*
- *Drew & Katie Kahler welcomed a daughter, Cora Grace, on March 26 (grandparents are Steve & Elaine Kahler)*
- *We celebrate the baptism of Audi Novella, daughter of Shelby Hardison & Austin Schwenn in worship April 8<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Good News: baby Eliza came home last Tuesday; she is still using a feeding tube but there is progress! (Pastor Jeff & Susan Dadisman)*
- *Blessings to Joel Hagen and his crew for working hard to prepare and then perform the musical this weekend. Thanks as well to Matt Hovey and the pit orchestra. We had students in all parts of this production. Good job students!*
- *We rejoice in the new life that's springing forth with the warm weather!*
- *Wednesday night was the final session of WOW for the spring and six 5<sup>th</sup> graders got to visit Youth Group and see what's ahead for them.*
- *Karysa Richards made the cheer squad at Wartburg College! She will be a freshman there in the fall. (daughter of Dave & Jolyn Richards)*

## Thank You

–Our heartfelt appreciation to all of you that helped prepare the delicious, homemade food for Dr. Bernard's memorial service.

Lonna, Cindy, Marge, Darlene, Lulabell, Connie, Pat, Sheryl, Shay, Connie C, Sandra, Sherri, Shirley, Doris and Janet-and anyone else who helped!

Everything was wonderful! Please accept our memorial donation to the roof from our family in gratitude for your help.

Thank you,  
Gary & Barbara Bernard and family  
Donna & Keith Wiebersch and family



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| Christopher Dadisman | 5/4  |
| Nicholas Sagers      | 5/4  |
| Cathy Clark          | 5/5  |
| Lori Massey          | 5/5  |
| Connie Wilcox        | 5/7  |
| Shirley Brandon      | 5/7  |
| Perry Hawks          | 5/9  |
| Wayne Mayberry       | 5/9  |
| Cadence James        | 5/9  |
| Jesse Owens          | 5/12 |
| Mary Hudrlik         | 5/15 |
| Korene Shady         | 5/15 |
| Wayne Currier        | 5/16 |
| Kevin Flenker        | 5/17 |
| Shirley Huffman      | 5/18 |
| Perry Barnes         | 5/19 |
| Alan Crossland       | 5/20 |
| Susanne McMinn       | 5/21 |
| Jack Parmer          | 5/21 |
| Pastor Mel Valdez    | 5/24 |
| Alvin Barten         | 5/25 |
| Megan Simmons        | 5/25 |
| Kahlan Baker         | 5/25 |
| Dave River           | 5/28 |
| Judy Tonderum        | 5/28 |
| Roslyn Klemme        | 5/29 |
| Lexi Wallroff        | 5/29 |
| Sarah Hogan          | 5/30 |



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| John & Nancy Higgins         | 5/5  |
| Craig & Irene Wallroff       | 5/9  |
| Kent & Vicki Ruppert         | 5/15 |
| Joe & Mindy Williams         | 5/20 |
| Pastor Jeff & Susan Dadisman | 5/30 |
| John & Connie Cressey        | 5/31 |

## 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

### 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.

**Summer Worship Hours begin on May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
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

## **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



### **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!

## **How much time do you spend thinking about diapers??**

(special offering Mother's Day)

Our church hosts the WIC program for 2 days a month. During this time, ladies from our church visit with the clients and give out diapers as well books and clothing. According to the National Diaper Bank Network, "Diapers are as essential to a child's basic needs as food and shelter. Yet, state and national safety net programs do not recognize diapers as a basic need." Most people are not aware that diapers cannot be bought with food stamps or WIC. They can cost up to \$80 a month per baby. Families resources are stretched thin for food and other basic needs. Not having enough funds to purchase adequate diapers can lead to parents not changing diapers as frequently as needed. This, in turn, may lead to diaper rash, urinary tract infections, and a crying baby which leads to many other issues including stress and additional doctor visits. Households experiencing diaper need are an average of 19 diapers short a month. In an effort to meet this need, we are helping provide families additional diapers. We are going to use an online source in order to purchase quality diapers at the best price. As Mother's Day approaches, please consider helping us in this effort by donating towards the cost of these diapers. Please note on your check or envelope that these donations are for DIAPERS.

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### **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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