

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!

Thank you to all who donated blood on Tuesday August 28th. There were 20 donations which was awesome. Each unit of blood donated will help 4 people in need.

--Doris Currier

--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 event, and thank you for joining in our mission to help save lives!

—Amanda Hess Director, Donor Relations MVRBC

--I would like to thank Ann Otteman, Connie Cressey and Gabby Ferguson for helping to keep the office running smooth so I could enjoy vacation in Arizona with my brother, sister in law, niece and nephew. I had an amazing time!

--Angie Parker

Trustee Update

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

They have been working with the 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, and the needed repairs were finished the beginning of August.

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:

--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)



Men of the Vine

Don't forget that on October 13th, 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.



Unit Meeting

October 10th @ 9am

Circle Meetings are as follows:

Hannah: October 25th

Miriam: October 23rd @ 9am @ church

Ruth: October 23rd @ 6pm

Rachel: October 24th @ 9am @ church

Common Threads



Common Threads will continue working on quilts as well as bringing any knitting or crocheting to work on. Come join us Monday October 8th & 22nd at 1:00pm



CRAFT GROUP

This month's craft date is October 15th. 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.

New Kitchen Policy **(for special needs among us)**

NUT ALLERGIES: We have children and members of our congregation and visitors who have severe allergies to peanuts and/or tree nuts (almonds, pecans, walnuts, cashews etc.). Exposure (by eating, touching, smelling, etc.) to foods containing these nuts can cause severe life-threatening reactions. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you please not bring any food that may contain these nuts or their oil to potlucks, fellowship hours, Wednesday night suppers, VBS, or any other food sharing event.

Thank you.

Radio Sponsors for October



October 7: Mark & Susanne McMinn; In Honor of Son, Terry & Grandson, Kaden's Birthday

October 14: LaVerne & Eunese Roberg

October 21: UMW; In Honor of All United Methodist Women

October 28: Shirley Brandon; In Memory of Husband, Steve

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!!

October 7–1<sup>st</sup> Service: Wendy Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Barbara Mayberry/Mona Reichling  
October 14–1<sup>st</sup> Service: Shirley Brandon/Betty Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Cindy Sellnau  
October 21–1<sup>st</sup> Service: Merwin & Lou Koch  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: **Host Needed**  
October 28–1<sup>st</sup> Service: Chris Schaefer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Robin Nims/ Morgan Simmons

### Coffee Hosts Needed

\*Sign up is located in fellowship hall\*

## Pop Cans for Missions

The pop can refund last month was \$18.90. The new balance is \$166.10. 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 for all the cans and bottles. Please keep bringing them to the church.

You are a blessing. Thank you so much.

~God Bless, Missions Committee

## Pray for our Farmers

We will be praying for a safe harvest and sending a note to farmers in the community again this year. This time of year can be a dangerous time with the extra stress and pressure that often comes with changing weather and time demands on farm families. Please take a couple names and send them a note this week. If you know of someone not on the list, you can include them with an extra copy of the letter.

## Word On Wednesday's

This is for kids from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

Join us for **W.O.W.!**  
Wednesday's – 5:30-7:00pm

Each week is supper, games, and learning the Word of God in a fun way with friends.

## Youth Group

Wednesday

Grades 6-12

6-8:00pm

Friends are welcome!

## Wednesday night meal sponsors

*Would you be willing to give a donation towards the cost of our Wednesday night meals for youth and WOW? An average meal costs around \$50 / week.*

*Mark WOW food donation in the memo of your check payable to First UMC.*

## 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.

## Weekend Schedule for Gabby

Gabby is juggling two different roles each weekend. She is our new Student Ministry Director and she is the new pastor's wife for the Delmar/Elwood UMC's.

She is alternating between attending the early service and the late service each week so that she can also alternate between Delmar & Elwood to get to know the folks in both churches with Nathan her husband.

**Health Concerns:**

- Please pray for the following requests; they have cancer and are in treatment--Dunes Schroeder, Hal & Sara Machael's daughter (Amanda), son's father-in-law (Wendy Scott), John Anderson, my sister (Joyce Schmudde), Don (friend of Steve Kahler), Brenna's mom (Kahler's), Lulubell Koch, Jane Smith
- Let us pray for all who were in the path of Hurricane Florence; may God give strength, send relief workers to help in the ongoing recovery efforts.
- *Pray for my son, David, whose cancer has returned. (Marilyn Rankin)*
- *Pray for Joyce Schmudde's sister; Patti, she is recovering after a liver transplant 3 weeks ago.*

**Deaths:**

- *My sister in Idaho passed away after a stroke. (Janice Farnum)*
- *Pray for Linda Stewart's family following her mother's death on Sept. 14*
- *Pray for the family of Wanda Barnes; she passed away on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. (she was the mother of Brad Barnes and Vanessa Barnes)*

**Assisted Living and Care Centers**

- **Maquoketa Care Center:** Verna Foster, Darleen Simmons, Ruth Casteel, Sue Spalding, Gale Stickley
- **Clover Ridge:** 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

**Thanksgiving, Good News, & Joys**

- *Eliza came through her surgery for the club foot on Sept. 5 just fine! (Pastor Jeff & Sue)*
- *John & Connie Cressey's granddaughter was married over Labor Day weekend in Wisconsin. (Ryann & Brad Smith were wed on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.)*
- *The renovations at the Community Cupboard are finished and the public was invited to the Open House on Sept.23.*
- *The Fall Auction raised over \$3,181.00! And good fellowship was enjoyed on that night.*

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| Nicole Atkins     | 10/1  |
| Karen Hovey       | 10/1  |
| Ethel Richardson  | 10/2  |
| Mia Shearer       | 10/3  |
| Laurinet Spalding | 10/3  |
| Mary Jo Williams  | 10/4  |
| Abigail Barnes    | 10/4  |
| Susan Dadisman    | 10/7  |
| Ann Otteman       | 10/8  |
| Brielle Reicks    | 10/9  |
| Jaden Holst       | 10/12 |
| Marla Grose       | 10/12 |
| Austin Wallroff   | 10/15 |
| Danielle Dadisman | 10/16 |
| Brooklynn Massey  | 10/16 |
| Karysa Richards   | 10/17 |
| Stephanie Sagers  | 10/18 |
| Helen Schnoor     | 10/18 |
| Cindy Schau       | 10/19 |
| Gale Stickley     | 10/23 |
| Laura Stephenson  | 10/24 |
| Andrew Johnson    | 10/25 |
| Marlene Dalziel   | 10/26 |
| Charlene Gruver   | 10/28 |
| Linda Stewart     | 10/28 |
| Colleen Petaros   | 10/28 |
| Eric Davis        | 10/29 |
| Laura Westphal    | 10/29 |
| Donny Olson       | 10/30 |
| Jolyn Richards    | 10/30 |
| Pat Hasenbank     | 10/31 |
| Karen Sellars     | 10/31 |



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| Kevin & Tammy Davis     | 10/4  |
| Hal & Sara Machael      | 10/13 |
| Aaron & Sherri James    | 10/18 |
| Merwin & Lullubell Koch | 10/18 |
| Curt & Chy Gruver       | 10/20 |

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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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