

Community Cupboard Update on FEED THE NEED – May 2018

I have been in the middle of all the changes being planned for the coming move of the Community Cupboard since the beginning of this year. Last October the Cupboard Board decided to purchase a building instead of renting space somewhere in town. Directly across the street, the Movies America building was for sale and in November the proposed purchase price was accepted. Fund raising towards this purchase goal began in February and has progressed very well. Our initial closing date was delayed until May 10th but now is coming closer. There will be time for initial renovations and remodeling before the Cupboard moves across the street. The intended opening for the new location will be sometime around the first of July.

Until the move occurs, the Cupboard continues to be open every Friday morning at the old Aldi's building. If anyone wishes to give some volunteer hours on Friday mornings or during the week to stock the shelves give the office a call and we will help you get started.

As president of the Ministerial Association, I want to thank all those who have given to this capital campaign to Feed the Need.

I love being your pastor! ☺ *Pastor Jeff*

Our Mission: to make Disciples of Christ, equipped to serve God & neighbor!



(above: sign board in front of the Movies America building indicates the FEED THE NEED giving total at this time has reached--\$171,640. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$290,000. The second half of the money will be set up as an Endowment to cover future maintenance costs & utilities for the Cupboard.)



Above: the youth group was playing a game outside last Wednesday night. A welcome diversion now that spring weather has finally warmed things.

Student Ministry Director update

Our Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee will be taking applications for this part-time position up until May 21st.

Those interested can stop by the church office to get an application and a copy of the Job Description. If you know someone and want to give them the information you can certainly help with the process. We will be posting this position on district and conference employment websites and college placement sites.



Maquoketa Baccalaureate

This is the night for our 2018 seniors to give witness to their faith as a class as they celebrate their graduation from High School.

Wednesday, May 16 @ 7:00pm
First United Methodist Church

The community is invited to attend!
(Sponsored by the Ministerial Association)

Will be broadcast live on KMAQ



Above: on the last night of W.O.W. the 5th graders were invited to youth group and mingled with the upper classmen while they joined in the game of 9 Square. Six students from WOW heard about the opportunities they can join next fall.

Summer Worship Hours begin on May 27th

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 times

Summer is that season when those worshipping at different hours actually come together for the fellowship time each week. Please don't skip out on this part of Sunday mornings! Make a point of connecting with friends, even if you have to come a half hour earlier to do it. You'll be glad you did.