

ASBURIAN



Newsletter of:

The First United Methodist Church

214 W. Main St.

Carbondale, IL 62901

Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."

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Associate: Tom Byford
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IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY MAY 18, 2014

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Sermon: "Do You Know the Way?"
Tom Byford

Scripture: John 14:1-14

Anthem:
8:15 You Are Lord
Paula McNally, soloist

10:45 I Lift My Eyes Unto the Hills
Sanctuary Choir; Cindy Massie, director

Hymns:
577 God of Grace and God of Glory
545 The Church's One Foundation
396 O Jesus, I Have Promised
578 God of Love and God of Power



Altar flowers this week are given in memory of Galen Joanne Hinckley, on her birthday, by Conrad & Nelda Hinckley

Greeters: Julie Beck

Acolytes: 10:45 Khana Nelson, Kayli Lucas

Sound System Operators:

8:15 Bill Crippen
10:45 Mike Hanes

Liturgists: 8:15 Youth Member
10:45 Youth Member

May Ushers: David Conrad, Capt. (8:15) Ron Benton, Sharon Benton, Mike Durr, Joyce Vancil, Mike Vancil; (10:45) Mary Beth Aguilar, Pat Cuendet, Wilma Davis, Phil Gilbert, Sidney Matthews



MAY

15 Thursday

9:00 Daniel Plan, 402
3:30 - 5:30 Confirmation, 409
5:45 Gentle Toning Stretch and Yoga, 402
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Scouts, Fellowship Hall

16 Friday

17 Saturday

18 Sunday

8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service & Children's Church

19 Monday

2:00 - 6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive, HR
6:00 Finance Committee, 410/411
7:00 Church Council, 410/411

20 Tuesday

9:30 Morning Circle, McDonald's West
2:00 Congregational Care, 308
7:00 Eagle Board, 308
Camp Town Meeting, Little Grassy
Methodist Camp Dining Hall

21 Wednesday


9:00 - 3:00 Healing Touch, by appointment
10:30 Jackson County Retired Teachers, HR
4:15 M'boro Women's Disciple Group, 308
4:30 Memorials Committee, HR

22 Thursday

9:00 Daniel Plan, 402
11:30 PrimeTimer's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
5:45 Gentle Toning Stretch and Yoga, 402
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Scouts, Fellowship Hall

23 Friday

24 Saturday



Help decorate the Sanctuary with red geraniums this year on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. You may order a Geranium for \$4.00. To order a geranium and place a memorial / honor listing in the bulletin, return this form to the church office **no later than Tuesday, June 3.**

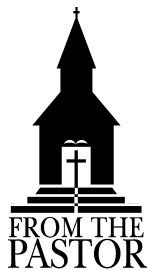
Name: _____

In Memory / Honor of (circle one): _____

Enclosed is \$4.00 for each geranium. _____ x \$4.00 = Total \$ _____

_____ I will take the geranium home after noon, June 8.

_____ I will take the geranium to a homebound friend.



Musings

Dear Friends,

This coming **Sunday, May 18**, is our “**Youth Sunday.**” This is the time when the youth of our Church family lead us in worship. Tom Byford, our Associate, will be preaching. This is a great time for you to familiarize yourself with the youth of the church. I hope you make every effort to be in worship to show your support for our youth and for Tom.

Second, **Monday, May 19, from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** is our regularly scheduled **Blood Drive**. If you gave the last time we had a Blood Drive here, then you are ready to give again. It goes without saying that the need is always present for blood that will be used to give to persons who need it. Because of you, someone will be able to receive the gift of life. There are a few times open for you to schedule an appointment, but if you are not able to do that, then just walk-in. The important thing is that you give!

Finally, the next session of **the Illinois Great Rivers Conference Annual Conference** will be held **beginning June 4 and ending June 7**. The session will be held in Peoria at the Civic Center. This is the meeting when the ministry of the conference is discussed and plans for the coming year are voted on. The lay delegates from this congregation are Joan Hart and Carol Williams. I will go as our clergy delegate.

There is always need to remember these sessions in prayer as the decisions made will help shape the Conference. Some of the issues are directly related to the outreach and ministry of the conference and others affect the mission indirectly. This year’s big issue is health insurance. The discussion will focus on how churches can best provide affordable health care for pastors and their families. This is an issue facing many across the country and the church is no exception. The decisions that are made will have a long range impact on our church and all the churches and pastors in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. So, take time to pray for the decisions that will be made.

See you Sunday,

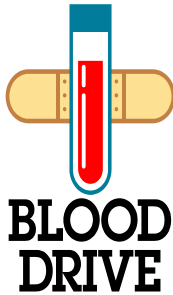
Alan



**PrimeTimer’s Luncheon, Thursday,
May 22, 11:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall**

Program: Special Music by Nicole Byford (and Nathan)

Menu: Tossed Salad, Chicken Salad Croissant, Sliced Tomatoes, Baked Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Strawberry Shortcake.



**Monday, May 19,
Families in Progress will sponsor a
Red Cross Blood Drive
at FUMC from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
in the Heritage Room**

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

Qualifications?

- ◆ Enjoy caring for children under the age of 5
- ◆ High school graduate
- ◆ Agree to background check

Benefits?

- ◆ Great working conditions
- ◆ Support of two experienced coworkers
- ◆ Excellent hourly wage

When?

- ◆ Sunday mornings 9:30 - 12:00
- ◆ Some Sundays in June and July to complement other workers’ schedules
- ◆ Every Sunday availability starting in August

Not Sure?

- ◆ Schedule a trial Sunday(s) any time.

Contact?

- ◆ Church office (457-2416) or Carol Williams (967-5105)





**United
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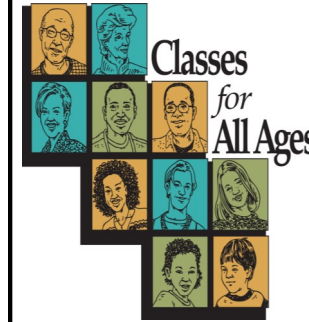
UMW May Calendar

- W 14 Women's Wednesday Fellowship
1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room
Hostess: Barb Swinburne, Betty Crippen
Then & Now: Early Church/Today's church
Bring Pictures and memories
- T 20 Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.
Hostesses: Mary Lou Brown, Alice Winters
Place: McDonald's West

MISSIONS UPDATE

The Murphysboro Food Pantry was the recipient of \$2500 from the 2013 March to the Manger. The pantry searches for the best food bargains and has alliances with different sources that provide nutritious foods at amazingly discounted prices. The \$2500 donation will allow the pantry to provide food for approximately 1,136 individuals. That's about 1/3 of all the persons that were served in January. Thanks for your support that enabled us to assist **The Murphysboro Food Pantry** whose motto is "Working to ease the pain of hunger in Jackson County."

The Pink Panther Girls Volleyball Club will hold a 3 on 3 Mixed Age Sand Volleyball Tournament Play June 2 and 9, 2014. Contact Harry Schulz, Jr. (618-201-2702) or Kelly Lenzini (618-967-3292) for further information.



SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children's Opportunities

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School - K-5th grade uses *Grow Proclaim Serve* from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 in Room 415.

May Lesson: I know that Jesus is the Son of God.

May 18 Lesson: Peter and Tabitha, Acts 9:36-43

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church (Kindergarten through 5th grade). All children are invited to Children's Church following the Children's Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

May Lessons: Teach Us to Pray

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

6th & 7th Grade - meets in Room 410

8th Grade - High School Class meets in Room 409 and uses "Talk Points."

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Renew, a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer, meets in Room 201. We are studying "The Purpose Driven Life."

Home Builders Class meets in room 402. Our spring study is, "I Am Second."

The Investors Class, an intergenerational class for all adults, meets in Room 404 (The Chapel). This week Verletta Saxon from the H Group will speak with us on May 18. Next Sunday we will continue our study of, "God Was Here, and I Was Out to Lunch."

The Elective Class, meets in the Parlor. This week we will continue our study of the Max Lucado book, "John 3:16."

The Challengers Class, a class for special needs adults, meets in Room 212 on the second level. They use the Adult Friendship Curriculum. This class is led by Susan Watson and Dan Anderson.

The Hospitality Class, uses the International Lesson Series (Adult Bible Studies.) Adults, of all ages, are invited to join us in room 403.

Small Group Opportunities

Wednesday

Finishing Well - This Wednesday, May 14, will be the final session in our series to help us deal with various aspects of death. We will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 in the Heritage Room.

May 14 - Estate Planning, led by Bill Broom

Children's Choir, meets in Room 415 at 6:00 p.m. led by Ellis Henley.

456 Group meets in Room 409 at 6:30 p.m., let by Tom Byford.

Thursday

The Daniel Plan meets in Room 308 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga Techniques: meets in Room 402 at 5:45.



YEAR-TO DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

As of April 30, 2014



GENERAL FUND

Income \$ 223,306.10
Expenses \$ 213,058.71

BUILDING FUND

Income
Contributions \$ 96,376.42
Promissory Notes \$ -
\$ 96,376.42

INDEBTEDNESS

Promissory Notes \$ 696,167.00

Expenses

Promissory Notes \$ -0-
PN Interest \$ -0-
\$ -0-



The Singles Ministry of First United Methodist Church is dedicated to enriching the single life for young singles and single parents. The mission of this ministry is to offer a safe and comfortable environment where singles, age 55 and under, can grow spiritually and relationally, taking time to develop meaningful relationships with friends who are supportive and encouraging. We believe that through serving others, we share our faith in Jesus Christ and in return find purpose and fulfillment in our own lives.

PARISH PULSE

As of 05/13/14

Sympathy to Ed and Kara Benyas and family on the death of his father, Bob Benyas, on April 28 in Michigan.



Calling all 2014 Graduates and proud families: New publication date announcement: Congregation members who will have new graduates from Middle School, High School or college level degrees in their families this year, please contact the office (457-2416) with the graduate's name, degree level, school name, and church family relationships before 9:00 a.m. **Monday, May 19**, so we can honor them in the **May 25** edition of the Asburian.

Cards and letters appreciated: Paulette Milroy has been unable to attend services for a few months now. She really misses and would appreciate hearing from members of her church family. If you would like to send her a card, send it or bring it in to the church office and we will see that your good wishes and news are delivered to her.

FUMC presents Bibles to those children in our church who will be entering the 3rd grade. The following is a list of the names of those children that currently participate in our church who are being promoted to the 3rd grade. If there is an error or an addition to the list, please contact Necia or the church office. The list included: Ava Dorsey, Jackson Halstead, Connor Henry, Nanaiya Nelson, Danielle Scott, Coen Stinson, and John Voss.

Saturday Night Live will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at Hunan's. Jean and Don Boehne and Sharon and Larry Meyer are hosts.

Blood Drive: Monday, May 19 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the Heritage Room.

Finance Committee and Church Council: This month's May 19 meetings will be held upstairs in the new section of the church, in Rooms 410 and 411, due to the Blood Drive in the Heritage Room.

Asburian Reminder: There will be no Asburian the week following Memorial Day, so please have your information for May 22 through June 7, in to the office Asburian mail box, or emailed to: hollyi@fumc-cdale.org, no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 19.



The Daniel Plan: 40 days to a healthier life

Check it out at www.danielplan.com
Contact Necia for more information or to join a group.



Cajun Fest 2014 Saturday, May 31, Pheasant Hollow

Music starts at 1:00 p.m. Meet us there. Bring your lawn chair and a snack to share or you can purchase food there. Cajun food and BBQ are available for purchase. No drinks or coolers allowed to be carried in.

Families



Our Homebuilders Sunday School Class has resumed its "I Am Second" study in Room 402 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Come join us!

Saturday, May 31: Summer Kick Off Cook Out hosted by The Voss Family— complete with Bounce House! Save the date, more delicious details to follow...

Father's Day Weekend, June 13 - 15, Summer Camping Trip to Lake Barkley State Park: What a great event for Father's Day weekend! The Lucas & McNally Families have once again organized a fabulous camping trip for our FUMC families. This year we will be going to Lake Barkley State Park in KY. Reservations can be made

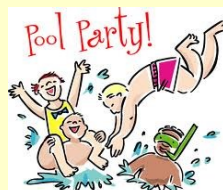
through the Kentucky State Parks website: <http://parks.ky.gov> Lucases and McNallys have made reservations at campsites 62 and 63 for Friday and Saturday nights, June 13 and 14. There are still plenty of sites available near them with water and electric hookups. There is also a beach at this campground. *For further information or details, please contact Rob & Linda at jalismom@hotmail.com, or Mike & Paula at mcnallypaula@hotmail.com*



POOL PARTY! Saturday, July 19 hosted by The Baker Family - splashin' fun for all ages. Stay tuned for more information!

ALSO...Mark your calendars now for these fall FIP /Youth activities:

- Saturday, September 27, SIU Game Tailgate
- Saturday, October 25, Trip to Beggs Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch
- November 2014, Fall Work Date - date yet to be determined
- December 2014, Christmas Caroling and SIU Basketball Game



Disciples for Sunday, May 18, 2014:

Outside Greeters: Jan & Gary Austin **Van Drivers:** Kent Bishop, John Graig
Welcome Center: 8:15 Jean Boehne; 10:45 Angie Voss
Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Carol & Gordon White; 10:45 Joan Hart, Carol Williams
Nursery: Terri Glasser - *Info*; Sierra Springhorn - *Youth*
Children's Church: K-2nd Jeff Franklin; 3rd-5th Rob & Linda Lucas
May Nametags: Joan Hart