

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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IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY MAY 26, 2013

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

Sermon: "All In One"
Rev. Alan Rhein

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

Anthem:
8:15 *My Lord, What a Morning*
Allison Spiller, soloist

10:45 *Trinity Canticle*
Sanctuary Choir

Hymns:
61 *Come Thou Almighty King*
332 *Spirit of Faith Come Down*
500 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
368 *My Hope Is Built*



Altar flowers this week are given by Sue Hall
in memory of her husband, C. Robert Hall

Greeters: George & Shirley Everingham

Acolytes: 10:45 Drew & Braden Hudgins

Sound System Operators:
8:15 Joe Swindell
10:45 Keven Mitchell

Liturgists: 8:15 Gordon White
10:45 Bud Koch

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



MAY

23 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
11:30 PrimeTimer's, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

24 Friday

25 Saturday

10:00 Cora Patterson Visitation, Meredith Funeral Home
11:00 Cora Patterson Memorial Service, Meredith Funeral Home

26 Sunday

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

27 Monday

Memorial Day
(Office Closed)

28 Tuesday

2:00 - 6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive
Heritage/Parlor

29 Wednesday

30 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

31 Friday

JUNE

1 Saturday

5:30 Saturday Night Live, Cherry's

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Masings

Dear Friends,

This past Sunday was a great day of celebrating the Church! We shared in the recognition of persons that have been members of this congregation for fifty years: Bruce Ashby, Holly Keeper-Immel, Allison Phillips, Larry Richison, and Rita Robins. We celebrated the opening of our new “Heritage Room” that informs and reminds us of our heritage as a congregation in Carbondale. And we received four of our young people into the membership of the Church from our Confirmation Class: Mary Cummins, Drew Hudgins, Angel Springhorn, and John Springhorn. All of these parts of our worship focused our attention of the various parts of church life.

Our history is who we are and where we have come from. History is always of value, in the church (as well as other areas of life) because we are reminded of the diligence and hard work it has been for those who have been before us. We share in the fruit of their labors. This is portrayed in the displays in the Heritage Room as well as in those who have been a faithful part of the congregation for many years.

Then, as we receive our young people into membership we celebrate the future because we realize they are the future leaders for our congregation. We celebrate the value of what we do in Christian Education and the learning that has brought our confirmands to the point of making a declaration of their faith in Christ and their desire to be His faithful servants. This is truly the work of the church in response to Jesus command to go and make disciples and to “teach” them the faith. There is no greater moment for me as a pastor than the moment someone makes a profession of faith and expresses a desire to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, whether they are an adult or young person, but especially a young person.

I would like to thank the Memorial Committee and in particular Claudia Broom and Jan Weiss for all the work they did to bring about the completion of the Heritage Room. I would also like to thank Necia Jannings, our Christian Education director, and Tom Byford our Associate, for the work they did in leading our Confirmation Class. Also, I would like to thank those who served as mentors of our young people during the confirmation process. Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued work in doing the ministry that God has given us to do.

See you Sunday,

Alan

Birthdays



Wish these Church Family Members

Happy Birthday!

during the month of June

June 1	Joan Hart	June 12	Sarah Brown	June 23	Kent Bishop
June 2	Wilma Davis		Megan Gofron		Bruce Francis
	Reveta Black	June 13	Maurine Bovee		Patrick Dorsey
	Pam Reno		Dennis Poshard		Brandon Varro
	Jennifer Presley	June 14	Jeannie Caldwell		Ryan Williams
June 5	Harold Osborn		Jenna Peterman		Will Lyons
	Peggy Wilken	June 15	Justin Peterman	June 24	Gail White
	Rick Fairless		Alma Bauernfeind		Evelyn Bailey
	Shelby Seegers-Schafer		Bob Moore		Devon Jackson
June 6	Mary Stucky		Michelle Boyce	June 25	Bill Broom
	Jon Burke		Mikey Kelley		Tracy Gibson
	Grady Henry		Molly Robertson		Brenden McNally
	Andrew Sheeley	June 17	Opal Finley	June 26	Brian Gorecki
June 7	Don Evers		Ryan Hesketh		Bob Buser
	Earl Noble		Dann Nelson	June 27	Bill Matthias
	Jon Gobert	June 18	Jennie Massey		Sharon Benshoff
	Olivia Bishop		Maddie Misner		Gail Peterman
June 8	Betty June Rotramel	June 19	W.D. Minor, Jr.	June 28	Sue Whitlock
	Margaret Simmons		Ben Hoffman		Don Boehne
	Mike Vancil		Colin Neill		Guy Indorante
	Tinley Rush	June 20	Edie Ahrendt		Sinclair Zieba
June 9	Amy Baker		Barbara Doherty	June 29	Brenda Yucas
	Marilyn Mitchener		Darren Bailey		Bruce Wallace
	Della Fulk	June 21	Ervin Legendre		Elise Misner
June 10	Matthew Lyle		Lane Hudgins	June 30	David Caldwell
June 11	Sue Tresnak	June 22	Pamela Jacobini		Jeanine Wagner
	Jane Workman		Michael Bailey		Mollie Kelley
	Cameron Henry				



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June Calendar

NO GENERAL MEETING

- Th 13 Priscilla Circle, 5:00 pm, Atrium
- T 18 Morning Circle, 10:0 a.m.
Hostess: Barb Kimmel
Co-hostess: Dorothy Roe
Place: 8 Pin Oak Circle



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.

Cajun Fest at Pheasant Hollow

Saturday, June 1

Music starts at 1:00 pm

Cover charge \$8/person



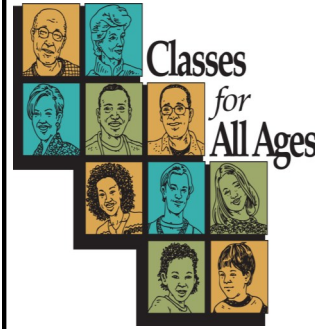
Bring snacks to share or purchase food there provided by Uncle Joe's ~
Gumbo, Crawfish boil, Shrimp, BBQ, Corn on the Cob. Plan to join us there!!



Join us for dinner Friday, June 14 at 6 p.m.

Mace's Place on Hickory Ridge Road

near Pamona



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: As a Christian, I am called to care for others

May 26: First Called Christians Acts 11:19-26

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 Lesson: Pentecost

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Junior/Senior High Class meets in Room 409 and uses the *Grow Proclaim Serve* curriculum series.

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. Women of all ages are welcome to join us.

Home Builders Class meets in room 402. This Sunday we'll continue with Francis Chan's *"Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God."*

The Investors Class, an intergenerational class for all adults, meets in Room 404 (The Chapel). This Sunday we will continue our study *"Power of a Whisper."*

The Elective Class, meets in the Parlor. This Sunday Don Carlton will lead us in our discussion of Chapter 5 "We Believe in Salvation for Sinners" from *This We Believe*. The following Sunday (June 2) we will start our discussion of *The Best Question Ever* by Adam Stanley, lead by John Brocato.

College Age Class, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Room 308 for discussions on current issues and our Christian faith.

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

Mondays

Christian Explorers meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in the Atrium. Contact Susan Watson or check the church calendar for exact dates.

Renew Focus: Meets the second Monday of each month in Rm. 308.

Wednesday Groups

These groups are on summer break. See everyone again in the Fall.

Thursdays

Gentle Stretch and Tone Yoga: Room 402. Most Thursdays. Check the church calendar.



Sunday, June 2 is Promotion Sunday.

We will be presenting Bibles to those students entering the 3rd grade. They are Jackson Halstead, Andrew Schafer, Zachary Goodson, Julia Oberg, and Maya Benyas. This will also be a Sunday that we honor our teachers and leaders and say "Thank You" for their commitment and dedication to discipleship and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The children will be moving to their new classes and meeting their teachers on that Sunday.

PARISH PULSE

As of 05/21/13

Health Concerns: Joe Trobaugh is recovering at West Frankfort; Sue Peterman is in Memorial Hospital; Barney Holbrook is at Helia Health Care.

Welcome to Esme Aline Jannings, born May 17. She is the daughter of Aaron and Hayley Jannings. Necia Jannings is the grandmother, and Dick and Barbara Swinburne are the great-grandparents.

Welcome to our 2013 Confirmation Class whose members joined our congregation last Sunday. They are Mary Cummins, Drew Hudgins, Angel Springhorn, and John Springhorn.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Priscilla Circle would like to thank everyone in the congregation for helping us raise funds for our UMW Missions by purchasing 367 of Ina Belle's Heritage Ham Loaves! Key ingredients include quality meat from Arnold's, dry mustard from Town Square Market and, of course, love.

50th Wedding Celebration invitation: Carol and Gordon White will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8. Their children will be hosting a party in their honor from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room on June 8. This is an open invitation to church members to attend. Please RSVP to Beth White at 214-868-6409. The couple requests no gifts.

Last Call for 2013 Graduates: Congregation members who are graduating or who will have new graduates in their families this year, please contact the office (457-2416) with the graduate's name, degree level, school and church family relationships before 9:00 a.m. on May 28 so we can honor them in the June 2 edition of the Asburian.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ~ May 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Heritage/Parlor

One donation may help save three lives.
You don't need a special reason to give blood.
You just need your own reason.



- Some of us give blood because we were asked by a friend.
- Some know that a family member or a friend might need blood some day.
- Some believe it is the right thing to do.

Whatever your reason, the need is constant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life!

Families



In Progress

Tuesday, May 28th FIP will be doing a BLOOD DRIVE at the church. Volunteers are needed to help out. Please contact John Hinde @ 534-7945.

Monday, June 3rd, Pre-Camping "Meeting", Italian Village's Outdoor Patio, 6:00 p.m. Join us for dinner to organize our upcoming camping trip to Land Between the Lakes!

Friday, June 7th through Sunday, June 9th, Camping Trip to Land Between the Lakes - for more information contact Rob or Linda Lucas



Homebuilder's Class, Crazy Love by Francis Chan is still our study

Disciples for Sunday, May 26, 2013:

Outside Greeters: Bill Doerr, Koch Family **Van Drivers:** Kent Bishop, John Graig
Welcome Center: 8:15 Sue Stucky; 10:45 Lavina Thomas
Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Carol & Gordon White; 10:45 Susan & Mike Burke
Parish Nurse: 9:15 Sharon Meyer; 11:45 Dana Oberg
Nursery: Laura Bishop - *Info*; Tabitha Koch - *Youth*
Children's Church: K-2nd Milly Kaiser; 3rd-5th Carolyn Gibson, Sam Indorante
May Nametags: Joe & Vi Hankla