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Custodian - **Don Griffith**

Chancel Choir

Director - **Alice Ann Gallagher**

Piano/Organ - **Jo Brown, Mary Savelkoul & Dee Wallace**

Little Friends Preschool

Director and Teacher - **Megan Coppess**

Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids Accompanist - **Dee Wallace**

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# United Methodist News

May 2018

## The 2018 Confirmation Class Will Continue Into the Summer and Fall Under the Leadership of the New Pastor

In an effort to honor the kids and their journey of faith, I believe they should continue into the fall. There are some key conversations that still need to occur, and I am running out of time to have them.

Continuing will allow the youth to get to know the new pastor, and have the experiences of visiting the synagogue in Coralville, as well as other faith traditions. I will miss doing confirmation with them, but will greatly enjoy the remaining time we will have together. We will spend most of our time on who Jesus is and why he died for us. I will leave good notes for the new pastor about what we have covered, and will pray for the youth in the transition.

Please know that I have greatly enjoyed the youth. They are insightful, fun-loving, and growing in their walk with Christ. I will miss being a part of their growth, but realize that it is not about me, but about how God is working in the church and the people, including our youth.

Blessings, Pastor Jenny

## Reminder: 5th Sunday – April 29th

YOU are invited. Invite a friend to come with you! Each 5th Sunday of the Month is a special church celebration. Why is 5th Sunday different? Our church leadership values intergenerational relationships and whole church learning as well as opportunities for variety in worship experiences. We have combined these two ideals into one big celebration with intentionally intergenerational worship, learning, and fellowship each quarter on the 5th Sunday of the month. 5th Sunday includes all of us together in Sunday School for learning and service, something creative and different during worship, and potluck lunch together. We get an extra Sunday each quarter – so let's make it count.

This quarter, the 5th Sunday is April 29. Yes, we know this the May newsletter, but you should receive it just in time for this reminder! The theme for this 5th Sunday is Camping! In Intergenerational Sunday School, we will talk about UMC Summer Camps, roast marshmallows, and our service project will be decorating grocery sacks for the food pantry. Our offering will go to our camp scholarship fund. In Worship, we will be talking about Packing Light, and learning about John Wesley's travels. Children's Sunday School will sing during worship and children and youth will participate in the Wesley skit. After worship, we will plan to have an outdoor picnic potluck– but if it's too chilly or windy, we will move indoors.

We need your help: Please help make 5th Sunday successful by

- 1) planning to attend Sunday School, Worship, and Lunch
- 2) bringing food for the potluck afterward.

Sunday School is 8:45–9:45 am and worship is at 10:00 am.

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

# Between Sundays ~ Transition and Healthy Boundaries

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I attended the Iowa Annual Conference Ethics and Healthy Boundaries training in April. It was an insightful day, and I want to share some of the key learnings that will assist as we transition pastoral leadership and prepare for a new pastor in July.

When a church undergoes a pastoral change it can be a time of emotional stress and anxiety. It seems to be even more so for us because the change is happening after only two years. In the short time of my pastorate, it appears that I have been an unintentional interim pastor. Sometimes the bishop will appoint an intentional interim to bridge the time between a long-time pastor or because of an especially difficult time in the life of the church. I have not been an intentional interim, but because of my short stint, and because I came hoping to be in ministry with you for a good amount of time, it seems like the time has been more like that of an unintentional interim.

Intentional interims look at the whole church system and evaluate its effectiveness. Then they guide the congregation through critical conversations that evaluate the church and its ministries, supporting leadership to seek ways to function more effectively. The key is to align the ministries with the mission and vision of the church, and seek ways to put key lay persons in positions using their spiritual gifts in order to make it happen. That is no small task when there is intentionality around the work that is being done. When the pastorate turns into an unintentional interim, the work is even more challenging. Together we have done some of that work, though we did not realize we were doing it.

In our time together since the summer of 2016, what have we been able to do together in ministry? What things have changed, for the better? What things have remained the same? Ultimately, what has helped YOU grow in YOUR relationship with Jesus Christ? I have walked with some of you through loss and health issues. There have been opportunities to learn in GIGs, work together through service, and by learning from each other in worship experiences. Worship looks a little different in the order of service, a fresh bulletin look, new faces serving, and innovative worship styles being explored. Creative worship has done some exciting things around the fifth Sundays in the year: Children's led worship, worship in the park, Prayer stations, and others. Youth group looks a bit different as they are going deeper in their faith during youth group.

Some things have gone well, and other things have been more challenging. We could have done better together with communication, with serving in the church, and with understanding one another's gifts. Communication is critical to the life and ministry of the church. That means communication about day to day things, as well as the communication among one another about expectations.

The church seeks to utilize the teaching of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew 18: 15-20

*15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."*

When the church is confronted with a challenge and seeks healthy ways to communicate with one another by utilizing Matthew 18, it alleviates things like: Triangulation that happens when a third person undermines the relationship between two others by getting in the middle of a conflict. Sharing information using anonymous comments of he said/she said means one is not going to the person who is the source in order to address issues, and this can be damaging. I encourage you to seek ways to communicate in love with one another, modeling the ways Jesus acted.

Another key learning for me and for the church is the necessity of setting healthy boundaries for time in ministry and in relationships. Boundaries are important for setting healthy family time. They are critical for knowing the responsibilities of being a servant in ministry. Boundaries protect us when we are interacting with people in the many different ministry settings of the church. Boundaries can best be set when serving using your spiritual gifts. The old adage that "10 % of the people do 80% of the work in the church" really holds true when people are serving in areas that are not their gifted places.

As you welcome a new pastor, I invite you to help the clergy family set healthy boundaries. Remember, you are in ministry TOGETHER. Find ways to use your gifts so that your pastor can use theirs. The church is the people, and Christ calls the people to discern their gifts and use them to bring people into relationships with Christ and with one another. For the past 22 months that has been what drove me in ministry.

In Christ's Loving Service, Pastor Jenny

# Missions

## Rummage Sale: May 5

The annual church rummage sale is here! This year's rummage sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Saturday will feature the \$2 bag sale from noon to 2:00 pm. If you have some time to come help set-up or even help the days of the sale, that would be greatly appreciated. Contact the church office or Melinda Stonebraker if you are interested in helping the youth with the sale the week of May 1. All proceeds will go to the Youth Group.



## FILL THE TRUCK

### IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 9–11, 2018

**SPECIAL NEED FOR THIS YEAR:** Receiving blankets, Gowns (0–6 months) and cloth diapers

Midwest Mission is a cooperating Depot with the UMCOR relief supply network. They partner in reaching out in times of crisis and in supporting many mission outreach programs. They also help to sustain everyday life by providing the basic necessities to people who lack access to these essential supplies

Midwest Missions needs kits of all types and items to put into kits. **ESPECIALLY** items for Layettes: Receiving Blankets, Gowns and Cloth Diapers. (MMDC is in relationship with mission projects and missionaries who still need layettes)

By donating complete kits, financial gifts or items to put into kits, **YOU** make a tangible difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers. Clean-up, Health, Layette, Sewing and School kits are all needed. In addition, MMDC have projects and kits that are specific to this depot. MMDC also takes sewing machines and bikes that they refurbish and share.

Bring your gift and Kits to “The Truck” located in Vet’s Auditorium parking lot during Annual Conference. Feel free to contact MMDC for more information and to participate in these and other mission opportunities. [www.midwestmissionsdc.org](http://www.midwestmissionsdc.org)

## KIT ASSEMBLY AND DONATION INSTRUCTIONS:

ALL items in kits and for kits must be **NEW**

Kits are carefully planned to make them usable in any number of situations.

Please **DO NOT** add extra items to kits.

Financial donations to help with delivery costs are most welcome.

ALL checks should be made to “MMDC” and turned in at the truck.

For more information about “Fill The Truck” Please contact Pastor Catie Newman, IAUMC Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordinator. 712-899-4067 or [disaster.respoonse@iaumc.org](mailto:disaster.respoonse@iaumc.org)

## Farewell lunch May 27

Leadership Council is hosting a Farewell Spaghetti Lunch for Pastor Jenny after worship May 27. Leadership council will provide the spaghetti, garlic bread and beverages. Please bring salad or dessert to share. Let’s show Jenny how much we appreciate her ministry with us!



**Saturday, May 13**  
**Saturday, May 27**  
**11:00 am till noon**



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck**  
**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Tipton United Methodist Church**

**Questions?**

**Call the HACAP Food Reservoir**  
**(319) 393-7811 or**

**Church office (563) 886-2331**

**Income Eligibility**  
**Guidelines Apply**

**[www.hacap.org](http://www.hacap.org)**

## Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at [tiptonumc.org](http://tiptonumc.org). If you miss worship, catch up at the website [tiptonumc.org](http://tiptonumc.org).

## Give Online

**Who:** Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

**What:** Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

**When:** Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

**Why:** Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

**Where:** <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

**How:** Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.



The 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School students have been giving thanks. Throughout Lent they put prayers of thanksgiving on foot prints leading all the way to the cross. Thank you, young disciples, for your prayers. Also, thank you Joyce Slach and Faith McGee for being their faithful teachers.

## Organ Lessons Available This Summer

There is a nationwide shortage of church organists. We are approaching that situation here in Tipton. As a pro-active move I am suggesting we plan ahead.

Mary Savelkoul, an organist at UMC, is offering beginning organ lessons free of charge to up to eight sixth- through ninth-grade piano students. Each student will be responsible for costs of books and shoes. Mary also requires that the student is capable of playing hymns. Lessons will be given on the student's church organ early evenings Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, beginning in early June.

Priority will be given so each of the four congregations has representation. I will contact students in mid-May regarding the selection. Soon after Mary Savelkoul will contact the students regarding the lesson time.

Please supply me with a list of any current fifth- through eighth-grade piano students who would like to benefit from this opportunity to take organ lessons. You may mail me the information by May 11th to: 943 Hwy 38, Tipton, IA 52772, or send me an e-mail: Elaine Moes [emdeemoes3@gmail.com](mailto:emdeemoes3@gmail.com).

Ultimately, I am hoping these young, potential organists will soon be playing for their churches through their high school years.

Sincerely, Elaine Moes

## Parsonage Remodel

Trustees are making preparations for a much-needed remodeling of the parsonage kitchen and the shower in the master bathroom. It is anticipated that the approximate cost will be \$35,000. If anyone is interested in contributing towards this projects, please indicate on your check it is for the "parsonage remodel".

## May 20 VBS Sneak Peek and Last Day of Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School will be May 20. All students Preschool-6th grade will participate in Vacation Bible School Sneak Peek in the Dining Room on the 20th. Summer break for Sunday School begins Memorial Day weekend and ends with Labor Day weekend. Fall Sunday School will begin September 9. Parents and Students, be sure to say "Thank you" to your Sunday School teachers. Thank you!

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The greatest pain of the cross  
was the pain of sin.

Jesus didn't deserve to feel  
the shame, but he felt it.

He didn't deserve the humiliation,  
but he experienced it. He had never sinned, yet was  
treated like a sinner. He became sin.

All the guilt, remorse, and embarrassment- Jesus understands it...

-Max Lucado



# Faith Formation

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Hello!

This is KiaLeigh Rickard-Urban and I just wanted to say thank you for the birthday card and Casey's gift card! That will come in handy!

Thanks,  
KiaLeigh

## First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

Once per year the Leadership Council considers proposals for the use of income from the 1st UMC Endowment Fund. Please submit any proposals to the church office by May 1! There are three designated categories from which funds may be requested: Missions/People projects: local, district, conference, national, international Maintenance/Trustees: major repairs, major improvements, special objects or furnishings Ministry/Program Development: education, communication, evangelism, worship... Guidelines state that income from Endowments may never go toward on-going, budgeted expenses of the church. Furthermore, the founding document states: The existence of this Endowment Fund must in no way reduce the responsible current support and involvement of the church members. Proposals may come from groups, committees or individuals, though it's preferred they come from a group or committee.

**A reminder: YOU are invited to add your financial gifts to the First UMC Endowment Fund!!** Talk to your financial planner or contact Brian Boedeker, Bob Young or Vicki Daniel, members of the Endowment Committee for more information of giving.

## Worship In May; The Word In Song Series

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Songs are an important part of our worship service. Careful planning goes into the choosing of music because it can evoke an emotional and spiritual response, and it can draw us into a deeper walk with Christ. In May, we will look at a song and discover what sparked the writer to compose it, while seeking ways to connect our own faith with the song. As we wrap up April, we will enjoy a Children and Youth LED worship experience. On that day there will not be an official "From a Child's Point of View" because the entire service will be kid friendly. Here's what we have coming in May:

- April 29 Children Lead worship; Packing Lite: John Wesley Circuit Riders
- May 6 How Is it With Your Soul? Psalm 46  
Song- "It Is Well With My Soul"
- May 13 Celebrating Women of Faith. Song and Scripture TBD
- May 20 Sculpted By God Jeremiah 18: 1-17  
Song "Change My Heart O God"  
Day of Pentecost
- May 27 Pastor Jenny's Last Sunday  
Ascension of Jesus: Saying Good-bye, Song and Scripture TBD



## Sunday Schedule

- 8:15-8:45 am Choir Kids Practice
- 8:45 am to 9:45 am  
Adult GIGs, Adult Classes, Youth  
Sunday School and Children's  
Sunday School
- 9:45-10:00 am  
Fellowship in the Gathering Place
- 10:00-11:00 am Worship
- 11:15-11:45 am  
Fellowship in the Dining Room
- 11:15 am-12:15 pm  
Adult Classes and GIGs
- \*Note: The last Day of 17-18  
Sunday School is May 20\***

## GIG Times and Locations

- Sundays 8:45 am – 5 groups
- Tuesdays 1:00 pm – Room 113
- Wednesdays 6:30 pm – Berean Rm
- Thursdays 10:00 am – Room 113
- Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the  
month at 1:30 pm – Wesley Rm



**You're Invited!**

**Little Friends Preschool  
Graduation**

**Thursday, May 24 at 6:30 pm**

Please come and help our  
Little Friends celebrate this  
great accomplishment.

## Gospel Music Trip

Don't forget, if you're interested in a tour August 1-4 to Lebanon, MO, for some Southern Gospel concerts, contact Linda Huff at 641-295-3017 for details. This is always a very good trip!

## Schedule for Monthly

### Youth Meetings:

5:30–7:00 Grades 5–7; 6:30–8:30  
Grades 8–12. Common Supper is  
shared 6:30–7:00.



Bailey Roth and Autumn puffer  
cooked dinner at Ronald McDonald  
house and delivered blankets made  
at If:Teen.

## Camps for Children and Youth

**Summer Camp.** Speaking of camp,  
the new brochures are out! This  
summer's theme is *Adventure of a  
Lifetime*. Children and youth ages  
4+ are invited to camp, and little  
ones can bring a parent along. Iowa  
has three United Methodist Church  
camps, with Pictured Rocks near  
Monticello being the closest. If you  
are interested in camp, look at the  
brochure on the cart in the breeze-  
way, or contact Melinda  
Stonebraker, or look online at  
[iaumc.org/camps](http://iaumc.org/camps).



## Youth Group May

**May 2:** All students meet together 5:30–8:15 (come and go if needed). We  
will work on setting up for the youth rummage/bake sale. Dinner and Bible  
study will be 6:30–7:00 — homemade mac and cheese. Parents, if you are  
able to help with the sale setup, please join us!

**May 4:** Rummage sale and bake sale setup – 3:00–9:00 pm. We will order  
pizza. Come and go as needed, but we need lots of help!

**May 5:** Rummage sale and bake sale, 8:00 am–2:00 pm, come and go as  
needed. We will need lots of help!

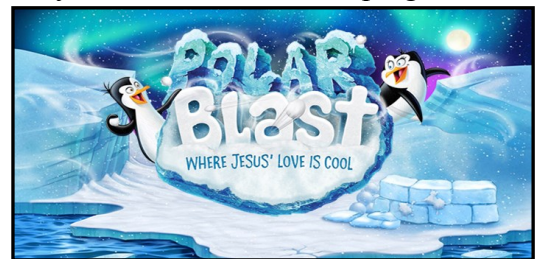
**May 16:** All students meet together 5:30–8:15 (come and go if needed) *at  
the City park*. Potluck dinner and Bible study will be 6:30–7:00 — burgers/  
hot dogs provided, bring a side to share. We will play Frisbee and kickball  
together for our last night of youth group. Bring ideas for summer youth fun.

**Help needed:** We are hosting the rummage sale as a fundraiser, May 5.  
Set aside gently used items for us to sell and bring them to the church

**Donations appreciated:** We need more lemonade. Drop it off in the  
church office.

**VBS Sneak Peek and Sunday School Celebration** will be  
on the last day of Sunday School for the year, May 20  
during the Sunday School hour, 8:45–9:45.

Vacation Bible School, Polar Blast: Where Jesus' Love is Cool! will be  
6:00–8:00 pm, Sunday, July 22 – Tuesday, July 24 at Trinity Lutheran  
Church. VBS Sunday will be celebrated the following Sunday, July 29 –  
5th Sunday in the park. Mark your calendars: Worship on July 29th will be at  
9:00 am, with a potluck brunch held afterward. VBS and VBS Sunday in the  
park is an ecumenical effort by Trinity ELCA, First UCC, First UMC,  
St. Mary's, and Calvary Foursquare. If you are interested in helping with  
VBS, please contact Melinda  
Stonebraker, or signup at VBS  
Sneak Peek, May 20.



## Children's Sunday School content this month

May 6	Lydia	Acts 16:9–15 24:1–12
May 13	Paul & Silas	Acts 16:16–40
May 20	VBS Sneak Peek/Pentecost	Acts 2: 1–4, 36–42



- 1 – Wayne Brown
- 2 – Larry Glick, Keith Wood
- 3 – Pat Christensen
- 4 – Dave Hill
- 5 – Christine Boeve, Steven Miles
- 6 – Brett Eggert, Kathy Houstman, Nate & Katie Shaull
- 7 – Rebecca Boltz, Mary Bormann, Connie Smith, Chris & Nicole Paul
- 9 – Alec Amosson, Davis Butler, Alicia Geary, Kim Walter
- 10 – Kenadie Behne, Alvin Wright
- 11 – Steve Eiler, Neva Harper
- 15 – Gail Fleming, Brian & Amanda Schmidt
- 16 – Randy Amosson, Curtis Smith, Robert Wood
- 17 – Becky Young
- 18 – Kaylee Driscoll, Ruel Wehde
- 19 – Delores Creque, Amber Rogers
- 20 – Don Griffith, Chris & Angie Keller
- 21 – Patricia Fankhauser, Laura Hembry
- 22 – Emily Beers
- 23 – Nathen Anderson, Brian Boedeker
- 24 – Kenzie Mente, Jason & Kim Walter
- 25 – Annette Lukemyres, Katie Neville
- 27 – Steven Licht, Ashley Neville, Merlyn Timm, Will Williams, Jennifer Wiskus-Rausch
- 28 – Savannah Brown, Ethan Wulf, J. & Roberta Gesling
- 29 – Kelly Huston, Michelle O’Leary
- 30 – Kandi Graff, Finn Williams
- 31 – Rick Christensen

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

## New Arrival

Corey and Alexa Ormsby announce the birth of their daughter, Kira Mae, on March 21. Kira joins her big brother, Tristan. Grandparents are Jeff and Traci Ormsby, Tipton, and Andrew and Kelly Marro, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Great grandparents are Gene and Delores Phelps of Tipton.



High School women enjoyed an afternoon of learning and service at IF:Teen, Mary 30. They made blankets for the Ronald McDonald house in Coralville, enjoyed some good food and crafts, and listened to speakers and one another.



## Hospitalized/Procedures:

**Healing:** Nick Brown, Jan Esbeck, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, Erma Lyle, Deborah Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Myrna (Lorna Muller’s sister), Randy Nau, Don Paul (Dale Williams’ brother), Mike Smith, Pam Spear.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:** Pastor Jenny and this congregation, Sylvia & Ken Gould

**Individuals & Families experiencing loss:** Leona Fraseur’s family, Pat Tate’s family, the Family of Bobby ‘Bob’ Allen (Jim Allen’s father).

**In Treatment:** Ron Burroughs, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad’s cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad’s brother), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey’s granddaughter), Mike Smith, Reba Williams

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming’s brother-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike’s mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel’s son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney’s nephew), Dave Russell

## May Sunday Servants

### Liturgists – Coordinator Needed

6 – TBD  
13 – TBD  
20 – TBD  
27 – TBD

### Power Point (run) Becky Young – Coordinator

6 – Katilyn Rogstad  
13 – Volunteer Needed  
20 – Becky Young  
27 – Volunteer Needed

### Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

6 – Volunteer Needed  
13 – Pat Fankhauser  
20 – Bob & Becky Young  
27 – Volunteer Needed

### Greeters Becky Young – Coordinator

6 – Jason Walter family  
13 – Josh & Alisha Hubler  
20 – Ken & Lorna Muller  
27 – Glenn & Ellen Fear

### Nursery Office – Coordinator

6 –  
13 – **Volunteers**  
20 – **Needed!**  
27 –

### From A Child's Point of View Office – Coordinator

6 – Brian Heil  
13 – Pastor Jenny  
20 –  
27 –

### Ushers – Coordinator Needed

6 – Betty & Emma Russell  
13 – Bob & Becky Young  
20 – Steve & Cheryl Person, Travis Person  
27 –

### Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

6 – Ken & Deb McKay

### Acolytes Kim Walter – Coordinator

6 – Noah Johnson & Katilyn Rogstad  
13 – Caden & Keaton Schultz  
20 – Danica Rippentrop & Gwen VanScoy  
27 – Volunteers

## Presence & Gifts

### March

Worship average attendance: 87

Sunday school average attendance: 57

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$11,190.00</b>
Apportionments	\$115.00
Leaving a Legacy	\$15.00
Missions	\$90.00
Remodeling Fund	\$100.00
Copper Kettle	\$163.45
IF: Event	\$83.00
Youth Event	\$50.00
Upper Room	\$1.00
Shared Blessings	\$600.00
Child Min-	
Horn, Williams, Spncker	\$239.41
GIG Books	\$110.00
Trustees Pastor Disc	\$124.27
LFP Teacher Salary	\$1,227.22
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$13,339.57</b>

### April (through April 23)

Worship average attendance: 113

Sunday school average attendance: 60

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$ 17,552.13</b>
Apportionments	\$ 115.00
Leaving a Legacy	\$ 15.00
UMCOR	\$ 20.00
Missions	\$ 90.00
Remodeling Fund	\$ 9,800.00
Copper Kettle	\$ 217.36
Easter Pool	\$ 552.00
Upper Room	\$ 10.25
Easter Breakfast	\$ 224.75
GIG Books	\$ 135.00
LFP Teacher Salary	\$ 927.22
Trustees Endow-Missions	\$ 207.07
Trustees Endow-Program	\$ 276.10
Trustees Endow-Trustees	\$ 207.08
Trustees - Garage Rent	\$ 40.00
Trustee Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Intern Fund	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,888.96</b>



# May Calendar

## Every Sunday

8:00 am Prayer  
8:15 -8:45 am Choir  
Kids Practice  
8:45 am to 9:45 am  
Adult GIGs, Adult  
Classes, Youth  
Sunday School  
and Children's  
Sunday School  
9:45-10:00 am  
Fellowship in the  
Dining Room  
10:00-11:15 am-  
Worship  
11:10-11:30 am  
Fellowship in the  
Gathering Place  
11:15 am-12:15 pm  
Adult Classes and  
GIGs

## Tuesday, May 1

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, May 2

Rummage Sale Set-up  
5:30 pm-8:15 pm Youth  
Group  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 3

Rummage Sale Set-up  
9:30 am Communion @  
Cedar Manor  
10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

## Friday, May 4

Rummage Sale Set-up  
3:30 pm-4:30 pm Mobile  
Food Pantry

## Saturday, May 5

Rummage Sale 8 am – 2 pm

## Monday, May 7

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

## Tuesday, May 8

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, May 9

1:30 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 10

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting

## Saturday, May 12

11:00 am-12:00 pm Shared  
Blessings

## Sunday, May 13

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Dominoes

## Tuesday, May 15

1:00 pm GIG  
6:45 pm-7:45 pm Leadership  
Council

## Wednesday, May 16

Newsletter Deadline  
5:30 pm-8:15 pm Youth  
Group  
6:30 pm GIG  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 17

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm Trustees

## Monday, May 21

3:00 pm Circle of Friends

## Tuesday, May 22

1:00 pm GIG  
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship  
6:15 pm-7:30 pm Girls Scouts  
Troop 1896

## Wednesday, May 23

Newsletter Deadline  
1:30 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm GIG

## Thursday, May 24

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm-7:00 pm Little  
Friends Preschool Graduation

## Saturday, May 26

11:00 am Shared Blessings

## Sunday May 27

11:00am Pastor Jenny's going  
away spaghetti luncheon

## Tuesday, May 29

1:00 pm GIG

## Wednesday, May 30

8:00 am Holy Folders  
6:30 pm GIG

## Thursday, May 31

10:00 am GIG  
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

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## May Events

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| May 2 — Youth Group              | May 21 — Circle of Friends                               |
| May 2-4 — Rummage Sale Set-Up    | May 23 — Newsletter Articles Due                         |
| May 4 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry | May 24 — Little Friends Preschool<br>Graduation          |
| May 5 — Church Rummage Sale      | May 26 — Shared Blessings                                |
| May 12 — Shared Blessings        | May 27 — Pastor Jenny's Going Away<br>Spaghetti Luncheon |
| May 13 — Dominoes                | May 28 — Memorial Day                                    |
| May 16 — Youth Group             |  |

*Instead of telling God how big your problems are,  
tell your problems how big your God is!*

— Kerri Miller

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**“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”**