

September 2021

**Communion
Sunday
Sept. 5**

**9:00am in-person
Service**

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and
YouTube.com**

Rev. Bob Taylor
Lead Minister

**Rev. Bruce
Baumberger**

Associate Minister

Louis Van Deven
Youth Director

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Sunday Worship-9:00am

Sunday School-10:10am
for every age

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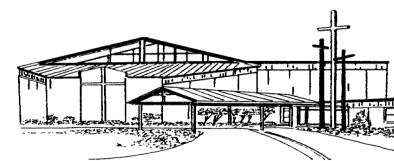
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Parson to Person

Dear Church Family and Friends,

In the 10th chapter of Mark's Gospel, we find the story of Blind Bartimaeus. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was coming his way, he began to cry out and call for Jesus. Despite the attempts of the crowd to silence the blind man, Jesus heard his cry and came to the rescue.

I remember the story of a young twelve-year-old girl named Terri who was from a small town here in the Midwest. She was babysitting her young brother and went out to the mailbox to check the mail. As she turned back, she couldn't believe her eyes. Their little house was on fire and it had quickly become engulfed in flames with her baby brother trapped inside. Terri ran as fast as she could into the burning house, only to find that the boy had been trapped by a piece of rafter that had fallen off and pinned him to the floor.

Teri worked as fast as he could to free her brother. She had trouble getting him loose and the flames were dancing ever more closely around her head. Finally, she managed to get him free and she quickly took him outside. Very soon afterwards, the roof of the little house collapsed. By now there were firemen on the scene. Some revived the boy while others battled the blaze.

As the neighbors gathered around the girl, they congratulated her and praised her bravery. They had been too afraid to enter the building themselves, but as they bragged on her heroic efforts, they asked, "Terri, weren't you afraid? What were you thinking about when you ran into the burning house?" Terri replied, "I wasn't thinking about anything. I just heard my little brother crying."

Let me ask you something. How long has it been? How long since you stopped to listen? How long since you've heard the cries of your brother or sister around you? How long since you stopped and tried to do something about it?

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Admin. Board– Tuesday, Sept. 14th @ 7pm
Worship Committee– Tuesday, Sept. 21 @ 6pm-
Charge Conference– Saturday, Sept. 25th @
10am in the Sanctuary
Daycare Board– Tuesday, Sept 28th @ 6pm

Quilting
Sunday,
Sept. 19th
12 noon



Annual Charge Conference

Saturday, Sept.
25th @ 10am



**Sweet treats for all church
attendees after the wor-
ship service on Promotion
Sunday, Sept. 12th!**

The office will be closed
Monday, Sept. 6th in observance
of Labor Day.



Volunteers welcome to help with passing out the FREE Chik-Fil-A for our local JCHS students during our FREE LUNCH DRIVE-THRU event Thursday, Sept. 2nd 10:30-12:45pm. Help directing traffic, serving a sack lunch and providing a smile, love and prayers from our congregation is a small example of showing the love of Christ! Contact the church office to get involved!



**Keeping our
farmers in prayer as
they begin this
Harvest Season!**

Sarah Circle Report

Due to covid, the women of the Sarah Circle are again unable to have our annual salad luncheon to raise monies for various Children's Homes. For numerous years, in the past we have been able to send money to these homes for children at Christmas:

Chaddock Children's Home in Quincy, IL– It's a home funded by the United Methodist Churches. They provide all kinds of services to young children and teens.

Putting Prayers In Action, Big Clifty, KY– They are funded by donations and volunteers for babies through teens in poverty stricken areas surrounding their distribution center. This area was where our mission team worked in July of 2019.

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, IL– This home is funded by the Women of the UM Churches and the State of Illinois as they provide services to local public school children. They operate several homes on campus. Many of professional people working there, provide the exact needs for these children who come to them angry, abused, neglected and in need of careful guidance.

Spero Family Services– This is formerly Mr. Bernon's Children's Home located in Mt. Vernon, IL. They are providing more attention to the teenage children, as they feel there is a great need at the present time. They are funded by UM Churches.

Lessie Bates Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, IL– We have supported Lessie Bates for many years and continue to do so. Their needs are great and have great programs for the elderly, as well as, the younger ones.

We are again asking for monetary donations. Our mission has been designated as the Noisy Offering for Sunday, September 12th. Cash or checks should be made to the Sarah Circle that day or turned into the church office anytime.

God bless you and thanks for your generosity!

Women of the Sarah Circle



Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus. Jesus heard him and he went to Bartimaeus. And do you remember the conclusion of this story? Bartimaeus received his sight. What did "Seeing Bartimaeus" do in response? He followed Jesus. He was so moved, so inspired, so touched and so changed by the love of Jesus that he wanted to pass it on; he wanted to give that love away.

Jesus heard Bartimaeus. He hears us. That's our calling. As individuals. As a church. To hear the cries and do the best we can with Jesus' help.

See you Sunday!

Your Pastor,
Bob Taylor



Children's and Family Activities

PROMOTION SUNDAY September 12th

Join us for Promotion Sunday, where the tradition is having all our youth being recognized for their new year in school and promotion to their next class level in Sunday School. This special Sunday will include some sweet treats after the morning worship service, too!



Sunday School



Adult classes

- Visions class in the parlor led by Fred Summers.
- Bible Believers in Rm#106 led by David Harmon
- Faith Basics in the conference room led by Jan Jordan

Youth classes

- Sr. High upstairs led by Louie VanDeven
- Jr. High upstairs led by Tabitha Schulte
- 4th-5th grade in Rm# 115 led by Gretchen Taylor
- 2nd-3rd grade in Rm# 113 led by Martha Schaaf
- PreK-1st grade in Rm#103



Stewardship and Attendance

August Stewardship

General Offering	through 8-24-21	\$ 24,764.42
Youth Offering	through 8-24-21	\$ 0
Benevolence Offering	through 8-24-21	\$ 2,602.00
Building Offering	through 8-24-21	\$ 2,219.00

ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>9:00am in-person Service</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Aug 1	114	46
Aug 8	171	29
Aug 15	162	39
Aug 22	161	52

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 8-24-21

General: \$ 102,027.48
Benevolence: \$ 8,032.94
Building: \$ 71,273.10

Mission of the Month

The Mission of the Month for September is Midwest Distribution.



Noisy Offering collected Sunday, September 12th will benefit the Sarah Circle Silent Salad Luncheon.

Bible Studies & Groups

WEDNESDAY 9:00am Women's Bible Study- Wednesday Women's Bible Study will continue to meet most Wednesday mornings through the summer months. Let's worship God through Bible Study & show our adoration for all he has done & just for being God (☺).

5:30pm-Prayer Group-in the parlor

6:00pm- Randy's Bible Study

7:00pm- Bible Study with Pastor Bob

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Activities

**WE INVITE ALL JCHS STUDENTS TO
OUR**



DRIVE-THRU



**PANTHER PRIDE-
FREE LUNCH!**

**(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
WITH 100 CHIK-FIL-A SAND-
WICHES GIVEN DURING EACH
LUNCH HOUR.)**

**THURSDAY, SEPT.
2ND**

**DURING YOUR RESPECTIVE
LUNCH HOUR**

*Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups
meet every Sunday night.*

Come join the fun!

Jr. High @ 6:00pm

Sr. High @ 7:00pm

Saturdays @ 10:30am

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Jerseyville United Methodist
Youth Group page and
Instagram j1umcyouth.

Prayer List as of 8-25-21

PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Concerns: Emil & Sue Fessler, Terry Hagen, Carol Berry, Becky Morrison, Jean Hardway, Brian & Heidi McDonald, Susan Bland, Janice Arnold, Sarah Thatcher, Janice Wright Collier, Marilyn Wilson, Helen Brown, Jenna Cornelius, Patti Carpunky, Sarah Davidson, Phillip McCollum, Bonnie Kennett, Rupert Greeling, Donna Walden, Poncho Rodrigerez, Janice Martin, Roger Landon, Janice Garrison, Lori Beth Boone, Jackie Angleton, Marilyn Scott, James Droeste, Mildred Pregler, Todd Pearce, Sandra Pearce, Aaron Hughes, Kennedy Corkern, Lorraine Jinks, Ron Blackorby, Jill Roberts, Judy Clendenen, Rachel Kishman, Valerie Bates, Molly Boes, LD Walters, Paula Hansen, Larry Blumenstock, Teresa Muntz, Marilyn Scott, Barb Kirbach, Doug & Kristen Dockler, Carolyn Cook, Emil Fessler, Bishop Beard, Bill Heepke, Judy Clendenen, Mark & Nancy Myers, Oliver Yates, Randy Geabes, Larry Camp, Missy Fugate, Reid & Marney Inboden, Francis Thompson, Pat Kallal, Jim & Madeleine Kuehnel, Perry & Verna Ontis, Gunnar Ontis, Cathy Hlefer, Dick Jones, Wyatt Blumenstock, Gretchen Taylor, family of Dave Vahle

Homebound: Eugene Brown, Paul & Wanda Crotchett, Geraldine Kovarik

Care Facilities: Ann Bartels, Ethel Margeson, Joetta Million, Cindy Linn, Vickie Meyer & Billie Ogden at Jersey Estates; Betty Finch at Calhoun Nursing Rehab Center; Janice Martin at Hollybrook Estates; Bonnie Kennett in Glen Carbon

Service People & Families: Kyle Wilson, Kyle Parker, Adam Taylor, Nathan, Jason Bechtold, Patrick Caldwell, Todd & Travis Mueller, Phillip Kallal, Ryan Todd, Ryan Landon, Landon Crawford, Chris Hall, Logan Simpson, Scott VanHoy, Zachary Frost, Trent Harrelson, Nathan Welch, Jared McDonald



School Age Summer Camp was another great success at the Center. They spent their days doing sidewalk chalk, water balloons, waterslide, crafts, playing games, and enjoying field trips. Thank you to all of our staff for ensuring these kiddos have the best summer possible!

Volunteers

Children’s Church is held during 9:00am Service. Here are the leaders for September:

- Sept 5- Rachel Taylor & Amber Ford
- Sept 12- Roxanne & Emma Hahn
- Sept 19- Time & Natasha Harmon
- Sept 26- Liz Warford

Acolyte Schedule
 Thank you, Acolytes, for bringing in the light of God!

 Sept 5- Addison & Cheyenne Fessler
 Sept 12- Brenley Kelly & Kiersten Schulte
 Sept 19- Logan Dabbs & Jenna Jorden
 Sept 26- Blakley & Ava Taylor

Ushers
Larry Blumenstock
Keith Dilks
Dwyane Goodwin
Nancy Loy
David Plummer
Mike Plummer
Maxine Somers
Fred Summers



Church Bus Drivers:
 Rick Ealey and Marty Dial

Car Attendants: Ron Coale, Dwayne Goodwin and Jerry Longley

Thank You Notes

Thank you to the following members for delivering Meals on Wheels on Tuesdays during the month of August: Pat Camp, Roberta Egelhoff, Joan Shaw, Gerald & Liz Fritz and Paul Pepper. Your service is greatly appreciated!

As church continues to resume to it’s normal activities, we want to thank those who’ve volunteered their service and time. It takes all kinds of people to keep this church going!

The fruits and vegetables that have been brought in and shared with our church congregation has been so valued.
Thank you to those contributors for these small acts of kindness!


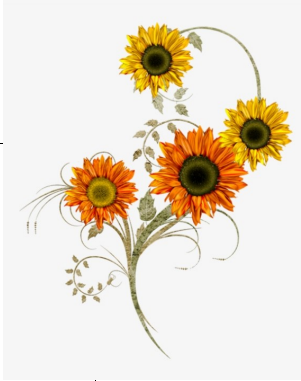
September Birthdays/Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Kathy Dilks Keith Dilks <i>John & Tammy Pfeifer</i>	2 Larry Muntz	3 Jon Hetzel Nancy Pinkston, Mike Plummer, Elaina Walsh <i>Gerald & Liz Fritz</i>	4 Katelyn King
5 Bill Bishop, Jim Whiteside	6 Nancy Boehlein	7 Zane Longley, Tammy Pfeifer <i>Kevin & Bethany Huelskoetter</i>	8 Brett Taylor <i>Dennis & Linda Ford</i>	9 Jack Taylor, Libby VanDeven	10 Natalie Zedolek <i>Daniel & Wendy Anderson, Chris & MaTyna Fessler</i>	11 Connie Skinner
12 <i>Paul & Shelby Eisler</i>	13 Jenna Jorden, Demi Lowis <i>Tom & Sandy Moore</i>	14 Hayden Longley	15 <i>Matt & Tabitha Schulte</i>	16 Rachel VanDeven	17 Bruce Eyers	18 Joan Shaw Sean & Beth King
19 Debbie Hunter	20 Erik Anderson, Carolyn Sarginson	21 JaCinda Blasa, Joe Dilks	22 Connie Blackorby, Shannon Blackorby, Alyssa DeSpain	23	24 Larry Blmenstock Janet Rosentrater	25 Rachel Taylor
26 <i>Mike & Norma Kallal</i>	27 Sally Hudson	28 Mike Kallal Michlle Ontis	29 Ed DeUel <i>Bob & Diane Benner, Ben & Ashley Buchanan</i>	30 Adam Kramer		

Happy Birthday and Anniversary Wishes to all!

Anniversaries are in italics

September 2021 JUMC Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9a-Women's Bible Study 5:30p-Prayer Group 6p-Bible Study with Randy Newberry 7p- Pastor Bob's Bible Study	2 10:30-12:45p- Panther Pride Drive-Thru FREE lunch	3 8p-AA	4 10:30a-Overeaters Anon -YG Bible Study
5 Communion 9a-Worship Service 6p-Jr. High YG 7p-Sr. High YG	6 7p-AA 	7	8 9a-Women's Bible Study 5:30p-Prayer Group 6p-Bible Study with Randy Newberry 7p- Pastor Bob's Bible Study	9	10 8p-AA	11 10:30a-Overeaters Anon -YG Bible Study
12 Silent Salad Noisy Offering AND Promotion Sunday 9a-Worship Service 6p-Jr. High YG 7p-Sr. High YG	13 7p-AA	14 7p-Administrative Board Mtg.	15 9a-Women's Bible Study 5:30p-Prayer Group 6p-Bible Study with Randy Newberry 7p- Pastor Bob's Bible Study	16	17 8p-AA	18 10:30a-Overeaters Anon -YG Bible Study
19 9a-Worship Service 6p-Jr. High YG 7p-Sr. High YG	20 7p-AA	21 6p-Worship Committee	22 9a-Women's Bible Study 5:30p-Prayer Group 6p-Bible Study with Randy Newberry 7p- Pastor Bob's Bible Study	23	24 8p-AA 	25 10a- Charge Conference 10:30a-Overeaters Anon -YG Bible Study
26 9a-Worship Service 6p-Jr. High YG 7p-Sr. High YG	27 7p-AA	28 6p- Daycare Board	29 9a-Women's Bible Study 5:30p-Prayer Group 6p-Bible Study with Randy Newberry 7p- Pastor Bob's Bible Study	30		