

April 18, 2021

Prayer Requests

Please contact the Church Office (815) 584-3420 or info@dwightumc.org to submit prayer requests or make changes. Thank you!

Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for those with health issues and special concerns and their families: **Leta Leach** (tear in cartilage around her hip 2/22).

Those battling cancer including: **Tammy Pulver, Jean Cooper, Sharon Vining, Joyce Nelson, Tami Cashion, Pat Martis, Evan Rich, Tenley** (3 yr. old niece of Christy Partney), **Nola** (friend of Randy Fransen), **Bunny Morrison** (Aunt of J. Golden), **Cyndi Seibert** (niece of Randall & Judy Farris), **Myra Starks, Steve Rexroat** (Judy Farris' brother-in-law). **Christine Gravesen** (Rodney Carlson's daughter), **Curt Perschnick** (Donations can be sent to: Curt Perschnick @ Campus State Bank, 206 Center St. Campus, IL 60920); **Kathy Kissiar**.

For those with on going health challenges and other needs: **Docia Hancock, Harold Bissey, Ida Rae Haacke, Shirley Lucas, Ruth Bosman, Carol Siebert**(extreme back pain and dizziness 2/18, in therapy); **Dave Siebert** (continuing to recover from infection in back. Their address is 3 Eagle Pointe, Charleston, IL 61920); **Mervin Madsen** (more tests and evaluation), **James Beier**.

Pray for **our schools** and **our leaders**. Pray for those **unemployed**. Pray for **new businesses** to open in Dwight. Please pray for the **Covid** vaccine distribution; continue to pray for health care workers and all who are infected.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are given by Dave and Ellie Bossert in honor of their wedding anniversary on April 24, 2021

If you would like to provide altar flowers other Sundays, please sign up on the flower chart on the kiosk in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Birthday Blessings

Quinn Bossert (4/18), Jim Wahl (4/19), Taylor Anderson, Eric Scheuer (4/20), Reid Hoegger, Joy Meister (4/22), Sarah Sancken (4/23) Rylie Bond, Jennifer Christenson, Jason Zehr (4/24)

Anniversary Blessings

Dave & Ellie Bossert (4/24)

April Highlights

All Hands on Deck! We will be loading the truck for Mountain Mission this Thursday April 22 at 4 p.m.

Special Offering for Native American Ministries We are receiving a special offering to support Native American Ministries in our Conference and the larger UMC. Envelopes are in the Foyer.

Kids Klub and R.E.A.L Kids are now meeting **in person each week** with all kids. Next meeting will be April 21st. **REAL/Ignite Youth Groups** are also meeting every week.

Pastor Mary will be gone on vacation April 13-April 18. Charlotte Hoffmann from Evenglow will be here next Sunday. Rev. Jane Bradford is on call for pastoral care. Her home number is (815)832-4923 and her cell number is (847)340-7552

If you need help with Medicare please contact SHIP – Senior Health Insurance Program. They can be reached at 800-252-8966 or email AGING.SHIP@illinois.gov. They are recommended by Preacher's Aid as a good resource when making choices about Medicare plans and coverage.

2021 Giving Envelopes are available in the Office. **Weekly Bulletins**, the monthly **Newsletter** and the **Upper Rooms** are by the Sanctuary doors.

Food Pantry

Thank you for your ongoing donations to our food pantry as we serve those in need in our region. Please bring your donations to the Welcome Center baskets in the Entrance by the Library or, if you prefer, make a financial donation by marking your envelope "Dwight Food Pantry." Items regularly needed include: Cereal (Frosted Flakes, Sugar Puffs, etc), jelly, pork and beans, peanut butter, canned tuna & chicken, spaghetti sauce & noodles, canned spaghetti o's and ravioli, canned soups, canned vegetables, toilet paper, paper towels.

Please keep in touch!

You can call the Church office at (815)584-3420. If no answer, please leave a message and we will return your call. You can also communicate via email info@dwightumc.org and our social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter. You may contact Pastor Mary at revmary@dwightumc.org or on her cell at (309)621-3284. We are always updating contact information so if you know of changes for anyone connected to our church PLEASE let us know.



Join our Facebook Group at: Dwight United Methodist Church. Find out information on the Sunday services as well as information on upcoming church events.

Opt in to receive texts from the church instead of phone calls on your cell phone. Text **ALERT** to **22300**. If you need assistance, contact the Church Office.

Bulletin & Newsletter article deadlines -If you have an article you wish to have printed in the Bulletin or Newsletter please submit it Anne@dwightumc.org or call the church (815)584-3420. **Bulletin deadline - each Wednesday by 10 am, Newsletter by the 20th of each month.**

This Week

Our guest speaker this week is Charlotte Hoffmann, the Director of Development at Evenglow Lodge in Pontiac. Evenglow is one of our United Methodist conference's dedicated Golden Cross ministries, living out what it means to be "the church beyond the doors." Evenglow serves older adults and offers all levels of care including independent and assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing, short-term rehab and adult day services.

Evenglow building update: As you may have heard, Evenglow is in the planning stage for 2 new buildings which will help meet residents' long-term needs. There will be a new Assisted Living building at the Evenglow Inn location near Pontiac Township High School. That building will feature

a community room for worship and group activities, outdoor amenities, a new salon and much more. Construction is slated to begin this summer and it will take about 1 ½ years to build. Then construction will begin on new Independent Living apartments at the current Lodge location downtown, next to Tjardes Health Center. Since we aren't able to fellowship together after the service, if you have any questions about the project, please feel free to ask Charlotte! She can be reached at 815-844-6131 ext. 248 or choffmann@evenglowlodge.org.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! We receive donations on Sunday mornings in the containers in the back of the church, through our **E-Giving at dwightumc.org**, by **dropping it off in the office or by mail (checks only please) at Dwight UMC, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL. 60420.**



The April 18, 2021 recorded services will be available on YouTube by Tuesday April 20, 2021. Third Sunday of Easter, "Medicine for the Soul" Charlotte Hoffmann

To find the service on YouTube go to www.Dwightumc.org and click on **Worship With Us tab** (which is at the top of the page). Scroll down to **Worship Online After Service**, click on this blue box and it will take you to our YouTube. You will then see the services click on April 18, 2021. The **Live Stream link** is right above that link and will have the service streaming at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday April 18, 2021.

Questions?? Contact the Office at info@dwightumc.org and we will assist you in any way we can.

