

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: **John Geschwind** (recovering from fall 7/16) **Mike Heiser** (on hospice 5/29); **Jill Geschwind Copley** (recovering from facial and neck injuries from fall 6/23).

Please pray for those battling cancer, including **Jean Cooper, Sharon Vining, Joyce Nelson, Tami Cashion, Pat Martis, Evan Rich, Tenley** (niece of Christy Partney), **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, Kathy Kissiar, Linda Johnson** (hospital with pneumonia 7/3, sister of Ruth Woods), **Richard Faust, Randy Thomas**.

For those with on going health challenges and other needs: **Leta Leach** (tear in cartilage around her hip 2/22), **Garret Leach** (severe asthma issues) **Docia Hancock** (back home 6/3), **Harold Bissey, Shirley Lucas, Ruth Bosman, Dave Siebert** (back problems); **Gary Marx** (back problems); **James Beier; Steve Hillner, Shebly Putman** (Tom Putman's mother); **Donna Earing** (recovering from fall 7/9); **Bishop Frank Beard** (blindness from glaucoma. He is now on medical leave. Bishop Palmer is covering our Conference), **Shelby Putman** (Tom Putman's daughter).

Pray for **our leaders**. Pray for the **Dwight economy**. Please continue to pray for those infected with **Covid** around the world and for health care workers.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers given by Karen Kehoe in memory of her husband, Tim and her son, Keith Roberts.

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

Chris Brown (7/25), Mark Scott (7/26), Blair Kodat (7/27) Bo Partney (7/30),
Chuck Trainor (7/31)

Anniversary Blessings

Bob & Sharon Bossert (7/27) David and Amy Gantzert (7/28),
Bo & Christy Partney (7/31)

July Highlights

UMM meeting: July 26, 2021 at 7:00PM in the fellowship hall. All men are welcome. We plan to discuss 2021 plans. Please contact Gary Marx at 815-584-9051 if you have questions.

Thank you to those who came and helped put away VBS decorations! Clean up is as important as set up.

Join an Adult Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. Dave Bossert's class meets in the Lounge/Library and the 4-Him Class meets in the Choir Room. Bring your Bible. You are also welcome at the Monday Evening Bible Study Class meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge/Library.

Yago's - August 21, 2021 6:00PM Jerry's in Ransom Illinois. Karen Kehoe and Carol Hemenover are the hosts. Please call (815) 584-5064 or 815-584-2959 by Wednesday, August 18, 2021, if you will be attending. Their Saturday evening special is prime rib for \$24.00. When making reservations, please specify if you want prime rib so they have enough prepared.

Weekly Bulletins, Announcements, the monthly **Newsletter** and the **Upper Rooms** are on the **Welcome Table** 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

Have you ever eaten with someone you didn't know? One cruise we took offer the option of sitting at a table with a variety of people. It was an experience to be sure! We met some interesting people, one, in particular, I may never forget. He was being negative and had himself very worked up over

things that had nothing to do with where we were or what was going on around us. Finally, I said in sincerity, I was concerned about his health and reminded him how fortunate we were that we were part of the 1% of people of the world's population who were on a luxurious Alaskan Cruise. We saw him after the trip was over at odd spot and he was very friendly and seemed glad to see us. You never know when the opportunity will arise for you to be a positive force for good in this world. Jesus was very clear about His mission and ministry. He did not come for the holy people. They already knew God and had a relationship with Him. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Take time to look around you this week for those who might be ready to meet Jesus. Expand your life and invite them in! Blessings, Pastor Mary

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! We receive donations on Sunday mornings in the offering plates or 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 July 25, 2021 recorded services will be available on YouTube by Tuesday July 27, 2021. (9th Sunday after Pentecost, "Live Like Jesus – Sit With Anybody" Rev. Mary Arnold)

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 July 25, 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 July 25, 2021.

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

