

October 24, 2021

---

### Prayer Requests

Please contact the Church Office (815) 584-3420 or [info@dwightumc.org](mailto: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: **The family of Lori Johnson Bremmer, The Family of Linda Johnson; Dan Stefanski** (recovering from toe removal); **Cheryl Condon** (infection in incision); **Gavin Leach** (breathing problems); **David Bossert** (neck problems), **Allen Hoffman** (stomach issues); **Sherri Eich** (eye treatments), **Cindy (Faust) Forbes** (tests 10/14).

Please pray for those battling cancer including: **Sandy Stirewalt** (myeloma) **Jean Cooper, Sharon Vining, Joyce Nelson, Tami Cashion, Pat Martis, Evan Rich, Tenley** (neice of Christy Partney), **Bunny Morrison** (Aunt of J. Golden), **Cyndi Seibert** (niece of Randall & Judy Farris), **Myra Starks, Christine Gravesen** (Rodney Carlson's daughter), **Curt Perschnick, Kathy Kissiar, Richard Faust, Cathy Anderson,**

For those with on going health challenges and other needs: **Jill Geschwind Copley & her husband** (covid); **Leta Leach** (tear in cartilage around her hip 2/22), **Docia Hancock, Harold Bissey, Shirley Lucus, Ruth Bosman; James Beier; Steve Hillner, Shebly Putman** (Tom Putman's mother); **Donna Earing** (home); **Shelby Putman** (Tom Putman's daughter); **Mike Heiser** (on hospice 5/29); **Bishop Frank Beard** (next eye surgery 10/28); **David Nelson** (Parkinson); **Ida Rae Haacke, Dolores Pokarney.**

Pray for **our leaders.** Pray for the **Dwight economy.** Please continue to pray for those infected with **Covid** new variants and especially for **health care workers** and our **schools.**

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

### Altar Flowers

*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

John Kilmer (10/24), Brittany Brady and Joel Funk (10/25), James Nakashima and Cara Wilson (10/26), Brynn Connor and Andrew German (10/27), Pat Burkhalter, Trey Holland and Chas Kratochvil (10/28), Jackson Gettinger, Marianne Hall and Graham Meister (10/29) and Sanna Layne (10/30)

### Anniversary Blessings

Edward & Jane Hyslop (10/27)

# October Highlights

**This Sunday Oct. 24 1 p.m. Dartball practice (13 years and older)** in the Fellowship Hall

**Kids Klub/REAL Kids** Wednesday **October 27**, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm **Real/Ignite**

**Pastor Mary is gone thur Oct. 29. Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh (815)848-6409**, Pontiac UMC, is on call for emergencies.

**Bruce Richardson's last Sunday is Oct 31.** There will be a reception between services next Sunday. We wish Bruce God's special blessings as he moves to Florida.

**Cocoa Stop! (Treats and Treasures) October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 at DUMC**

Stop by in your Halloween costume and have some hot cocoa, get some candy, and receive a special Jesus treasure bag.

We celebrate **All Saints Sunday on Nov 7.**

## Candy Donations Needed

Individually wrapped candy donations are needed for Cocoa Stop! (Treats and Treasures.) Please place donations in the black tub located outside the church office.

The **Nuture Committee** is looking for letters and notes of encouragement for care packages. we will be sending out in November. Please leave your cards and notes at the Office by Nov. 1st. We encourage you to send cards to others who might need a pick me up. There are Halloween and other cards in the Office for you to use. Thank you!

### Military:

**Recruit Donald Fialko**

2<sup>nd</sup> RTBN Hotel Co PLT 2162  
37003 Midway Ave  
San Diego, CA 92140-5540

### College:

**Kayla Kodat**

1652 Toronto Rd.  
Apt. 1  
Springfield, IL 62712

**Steven Bossert**

PSC 65 Box 1004  
APO, AE 09909

**Steve's birthday is Nov. 18. Let's surprise him with birthday cards!**

Please get them in the mail as soon as possible due to how long they take to get to him in Africa where he is deployed in the Air Force Reserves.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringers:** inside at Tractor Supply and Rte 66 Restaurant 10am – 5pm (one hour increment sign-ups) on Nov 26, 27 and 28. Contact Julie Marx for details 815-584-9051

**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.

**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!**

**We are always updating contact information so if you know of address changes for anyone connected to our church, PLEASE let us know at [info@dwightumc.org](mailto:info@dwightumc.org) or (815)584-3420.**



**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 [Jan@dwightumc.org](mailto:Jan@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**

---

**We welcome** Charlotte Hoffmann is 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 will soon break ground on 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. 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](mailto:choffmann@evenglowlodge.org).

**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](http://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 October 24, 2021 recorded services will be available on YouTube by Tuesday October 26, 2021.** (22nd Sunday after Pentecost, "Home Team/Away Team" Charlotte Hoffmann Evenglow)

To find the service on YouTube go to [www.Dwightumc.org](http://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 October 24, 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, October 24, 2021.

**Questions?? Contact the Office at [info@dwightumc.org](mailto:info@dwightumc.org) and we will assist you in any way we can.**