

## July Highlights

**THIS MONDAY** begins SCUBA VBS encouraging our children to dive into friendship with God.

Monday, July 8th thru  
Friday, July 12th 9:00-12:00



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THE SCUBA  
Deep Dive Adventure program**

**Friday, July 12 at 7:00pm to see what we learned**

Wednesday, July 10, 8:30am all

**women are invited to BREAKFAST OUT!**

**My Happy Café**, 1005 E Division Street,  
Diamond, IL



*Please  
Join Us*

**YAGOS** will dine at Jerry's Tap

(119 N Lincoln St) in Ransom

Saturday, July 20th at 6 pm.

RSVP by the 17th to the Christenson's:

Tom (815-326-5083) or Becky (815-822-5481)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom. Bring your Bible.

**Bible Seekers, Monday Night Bible Study** at 6:30 p.m. Library/Lounge. **Men's Bible Studies**, Saturday mornings, 7am at Old Rte 66 Family Café/Dwight or 8am 110 Café West in Odell.

All invited for service at the Arc  
2:00pm this afternoon

## STAYING CONNECTED



Join our Facebook Group Dwight United Methodist Church

<https://www.facebook.com/dwightumc/>



YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/DwightUMC>

**Newsletter article deadlines**—Submit to [Jan@dwightumc.org](mailto:Jan@dwightumc.org) or call the church (815)584-3420. **Bulletin Announcements deadline each Wednesday by 10 am, Newsletter by the 20th of each month.**

**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)**, scanning the **QR code below**, by dropping it off in the office or by mail (checks only please) at **Dwight UMC**  
701 S. Columbia St., Dwight, IL. 60420



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United Methodist Church  
Connecting People to Christ

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024  
10:30am

### Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Mary Arnold

God is good. **All the time.**  
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### \*Worship in Song

“Open Up The Heavens”

“These Are the Days”

DUMC Praise Band

### Opening Prayer

### Celebration of Offering

### Offertory Prayer

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**Worship in Song**

“Living Hope”  
DUMC Praise Band

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**The Word of God**  
**John 8:31-37**

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” <sup>33</sup> “But we are descendants of Abraham,” they said. “We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, ‘You will be set free?’” <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. <sup>35</sup> A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. <sup>37</sup> Yes, I realize that you are descendants of Abraham. And yet some of you are trying to kill me because there’s no room in your hearts for my message.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to our great God!**

**Message**

“Kingdom Living”  
Bishop Frank Beard video

**Holy Communion**

Consecration & Blessing of the Elements  
Receiving the Bread and the Cup

**Special Music**

“Freedom”  
Brandon Huffman

**Worship in Song**

“Let God Arise”  
DUMC Praise Band

**\*Benediction**

*Depart in peace to serve  
the Lord with joy*

**Anniversary Blessings**

Keith & Mary Pokarney (7/9)  
Scott & Sarah Sancken (7/11)

**Birthday Blessings**

Linda Olson (7/8), Pat Rieke (7/9), Barbara Christensen (7/12), Jake Tjelle (7/13)

**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 pray for healing & comfort for: **Sandy Stirewalt; Mary Seabert; Tom Christenson; Jeanette Wilkey.**

Please pray for those battling cancer: **Randy Thomas** (prostrate cancer returned); **Sandy Stirewalt** (myeloma & Meniere’s); **Mike Cregar** (melanoma); **Judy Farris** (colon cancer); **Anita Pollack** (kidney); **Linda Olson** (skin cancer scalp); **Glenda Bloomfield** (bone cancer); **Karen Zabel; Gretchen** (Barb Vanderwall’s daughter); **Ryker Lehman; Cyndi Seibert; Jean Cooper** (Mary Delheimer’s sister); **Young woman** (Mary Ann Denker’s friend’s daughter); **Lisa Briner** (pancreatic cancer); **Michelle (Darby) Schaffer** (brain); **Donna Davis; Kathy Williams** (Jan McClean’s step-daughter)

For those with on going health challenges and other needs: **Dave Nelson** (at Arc, blood infection); **Steve Bossert** (surgery 6/10); **Jeanette Wilkey; Mary Seabert; Allen & Jane Hoffman; Richard Faust; Del Hancock; Shirley Lucus; Shelby Putman** (Tom Putman’s mother); **Shelby Putman** (Tom Putman’s daughter); **Merv Madsen; Gerritt Prince** (Judy Piskule’s nephew with short term memory issues); **Connie Summerfield** (Tricia Porak’s sister on hospice); **Cheryl Brockman & father; Linda Brockman** (Judy Farris’ sister heart issues); **Joyce Nelson** (eye issues); **Leta Leach** (feeding tube); **Randall Farris** (severe colitis); **Sharon Richie** (Arc); **Dave Moyemont** (back surgery 5/29); **Nolan Hoffman** (meningitis).

*Please pray for those traveling; our leaders and country; the Dwight economy; wars in Middle East & Ukraine.*