

# June 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 throughout the VBS Week**

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](https://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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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

8:00am

**Welcome/Announcements**  
Rev. Mary Arnold

God is good. **All the time.**  
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**Prelude- Prepare Your Heart for Worship**  
"American Hymn" Keller  
Ellie Bossert

**Call to Worship**  
Declare for generations yet to come the love of our God in Jesus;  
**So that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord!**  
The Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die;  
**Our God is great and worthy of our praise!**  
**When peoples and kingdoms gather, they will worship the Lord!**

**Worship in Song**  
**\*Hymn #697 (all verses)**  
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

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## Opening Prayer

Remind us LORD, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, it is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Your love frees us to serve others and live following the example of Jesus. Help our nation continue to stand for freedom and help us live as good citizens as we live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in Whose name we come. Amen.

## Special Music

"America, the Beautiful"

*Deb Provence & Brandon Huffman*

## Celebration of Offering

"A Nation's Hymn of Peace" *Ritter*

*Ellie Bossert*

## \*Doxology

## \*Offertory Prayer

## 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

## Worship in Song

**\*Hymn #310 (all verses)**

"He Lives"

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

"Fanfare on "National Hymns"" *Saxton*  
*Ellie Bossert*

## 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.*