

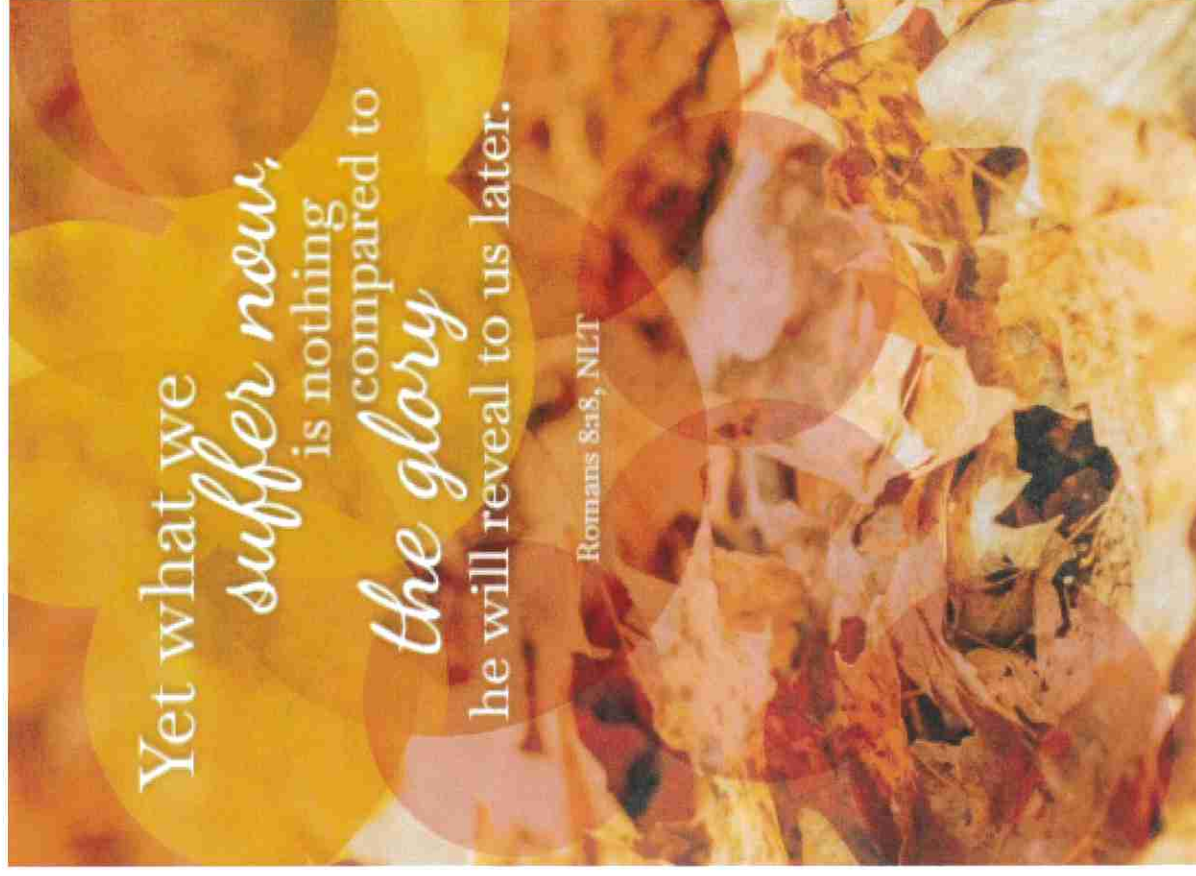
Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Oct 12	10:45 am	Worship Team Mtg
Mon, Oct 13	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
	7:00 pm	Troop 101 Committee Mtg
Tue, Oct 14	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Oct 15	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Oct 16	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Oct 11	7:30 am	Journey Men
	9:00 am	Quilters
	4:00 pm	Youth Small Group Study

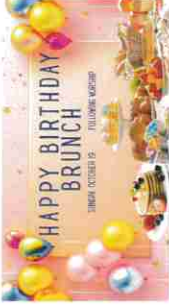


**SAVOY
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
3002 W Old Church Rd / Champaign / 217.352.3993

Welcome to Worship!

October 12, 2025 9:30 AM

Announcements



Next Sunday following worship we will be celebrating everyone's birthday. United Women in Faith are planning the event so you won't want to miss this! If you like to sponsor a table check out the sign up sheets in the foyer.

Prelude

Welcome



Annual Fall Banquet
Monday, Oct 20 / 7:00 pm / I-Hotel, Champaign
If you'd like to attend contact Cindy Cook as soon as possible - cindycook31061@gmail.com - for more information.

"Come as You Are"

Praise Song

Apostles' Creed

Praise Song

"Good, Good Father"

Offering with Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Message

"The Reason for God: How Can a Good God Allow So Much Suffering?" Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Benediction

Postlude

CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER



Coming soon!
Saturday, November 8
4:30 - 7:00 pm

Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer near the office.



Food Pantry needs include -

Soup Canned Vegetables Jelly

Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!



Pastor Appreciation Month, celebrated this month, is a time to recognize and honor the contributions of pastors for their service and dedication.



Church Finances as of Sept 30 -

Sept Income: \$ 40,761

YTD Income: \$ 209,221

Sept Expenses: \$ 36,917

YTD Expenses: \$ 221,478

Sept Inc vs Exp: \$ 3,843

YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -35,618

Have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

"The Reason for God: How Can a Good God Allow So Much Suffering?"

Romans 8:18-23 (NLT)

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2. We want an explanation, but God gives _____

I Corinthians 1: 22-25, NIV

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4) _____

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