

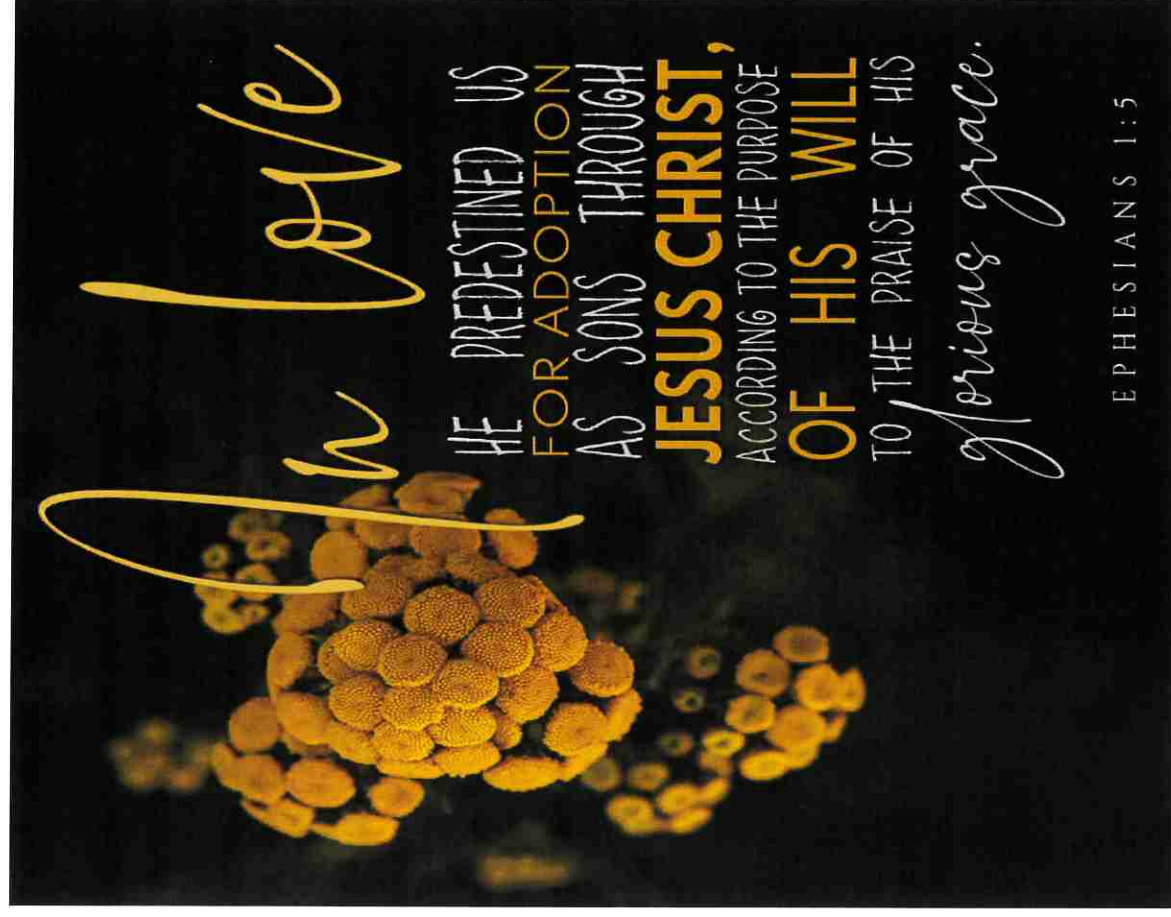
Small Groups

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.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in the SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:00am at Evergreen Place.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group that meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads Classroom.
- **Women's Small Group:** meet from 7-8:30pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Pre-School room. All ladies of the church are invited.
- **Journey Men:** men's group that meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 7:30am at the church.
- **Crafters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am – 12pm in the Crossroads Classroom.

This week's calendar

Sun, Oct 4	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Oct 5	10:00 am	Parkinsons Group
Tue, Oct 6	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Prayer Team
	3:30 – 5 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:00 pm	SPPRC
	7:00 pm	AI-Anon
Wed, Oct 7	7:00 am	Men's Group
	5:30 pm	Trustee Mtg
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Oct 8	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Stewardship/Finance Mtg
	6:00 pm	Troop 2119
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Fri, Oct 9	5-7 pm	Savoy Fall Festival at the Rec Center



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Welcome to Worship!

October 4, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hymn

"He Lives"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song

"Jesus, Messiah"

Message

"Start from the Puzzle Box Top –

God's Masterplan"

Rev. Jungil Rhee

Communion/Offering with Praise Song

"Bread and Wafer"

Praise Song

"Old Church Choir"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

A special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October, to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars and one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, both administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. If you would like to contribute to this special offering today, make your check out to SUMC with "World Communion Sunday" indicated on the memo line.



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Join us in blessing children around the world with the love of Jesus Christ by packing shoebox gifts. Anyone can participate by filling a shoebox full of fun toys, school supplies, personal care items, and a "wow" item. A \$10 donation per shoebox helps cover shoebox collection, shipping, processing, training local volunteers, and Gospel materials. Let's make our goal of 35 boxes for 2026. Our final day for box collection will be Sunday, Nov. 15. For any questions, please contact Michelle Horvat at mrhorvat4@gmail.com or 217-898-4927.



If you'd like to send a card to Crystal Dillavou or Linda Olson their addresses are –
Crystal – Newman Rehab & Health Care Center, Attn: Crystal Dillavou, Room 208, 418 S Memorial Park Rd, Newman IL 61942
Linda – 1603B Coventry Dr, Champaign IL 61822

September Financial Position –

Sept Income: \$19,365

YTD Income: \$213,102

Sept Expenses: \$36,228

YTD Expenses: \$230,858

Sept Inc vs Exp: - \$16,863

YTD Inc vs Exp: - \$17,756

If you have questions or would like more information on the church's finances, contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Stezler.



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

Sermon Notes

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Ephesians 5:14

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