



The Wellspring

SAVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2026



The church trustees extend an invitation to join them and the scouts on Thursday, May 7 at 5:30pm to clean up the church yard and put down fresh mulch. Bring your gloves, garden tools, rakes, etc with you. Questions see one of the trustees - Bryant Seraphin, Gene McCoy, Rita Collins, Becky Pittman, Steve Setzler, Michelle Horvat, Don Maxwell or Doug Bauling.

Mother's Day Spring Portrait

Pastor Rhee would love to offer a free Mother's Day family photoshoot during the month of May. An RSVP is needed. Email him at jrhee@savoyumc.org. You must have a valid email to receive your digital copy and to review the photo. Also, you can ask for a free 4x6 photo print, which I would gladly do so with my photo printer or you can have it printed out at your favorite store (Walgreens, or Walmart, etc).





FOOD PANTRY

Your church food pantry will be open to anyone who may need help on Tuesday, May 5, 3:30-5pm. In April we served 13 families. Please keep in mind anyone you know who may be food insecure and invite them to join us on May 5. Thank you for your generous support and prayers for your church food pantry.



United Women in Faith

Join United Women in Faith at our monthly meeting, Wednesday, May 13 (9 am). Hostesses will be Elsie Bray, Donna Brinegar and Dee Smith. Dana will lead us in our program "Dreams of More". From May 15-17 Cindy Cook and Dee Smith will be attending the 2026 United Women in Faith Assembly in Indianapolis. This is an incredible event that occurs only every 4 years bringing Women in Faith from all over the world. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at Assembly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We so enjoy seeing folks come to the Crossroads Room for Sunday School. I remember when we began. There were so many folks attending, I was in awe. Our Adult Sunday School meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of each month. We are currently watching a video from Tony Evans titled "Unleashed". This is a study with an emphasis on the power of God through the Holy Spirit.

I realize we all have a lot to do, but I would love to see more of our congregation to come to Sunday School. It's only 1 hour-ish. We started out strong in the beginning. If you have any ideas of what we should study, please let us know. - Rose Redmon and Amy Markstahler

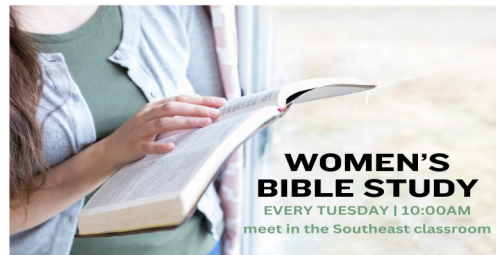
FELLOWSHIP TIME

Thank you to all that have served our congregation at Fellowship Time. If you or your group are interested in serving please select a Sunday by signing up on the clipboard. Thank you again!

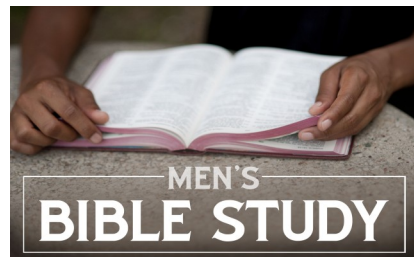


Tuesday Bible Study

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am in the Crossroads Classroom. Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend!



All women are invited to this weekly Bible Study. Contact person is JoAnn Warnes.



Wednesdays at 7:30 am at the Original Pancake House.

Chick Chat



Thursday mornings at 9:00. Contact Cindy Cook with questions 217-841-0420.





INTERNATION FRIENDSHIPS

IFI has used the church van for a couple of outings this spring and they wanted to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the church for allowing them use it. Here are some photos from their trips to Lake of the Woods and to Arcola's Amish country.

LAKE OF THE WOODS



AMISH VISIT



The rains passed through the night before, and we were thankful to have a clear day! We really enjoyed our time together at both events!

THANK YOU

How do I start?

Jeff and I knew that God was in total control of all that we went through and the final outcome.

The past year has had its ups and downs with Jeff's illness and our travels to different hospitals and doctors seeking someone willing to try to cure Jeff's cancer. He was finally accepted at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago. It was a long journey with a great outcome. Jeff was cancer free.

This would not have happened without God, the prayer support and love that our family - you, our church family and of course our families.

When you all prayed for Jeff, the doctors, nurses and I, we literally felt lifted up. We felt the encouragement and love. When asked by Jeff's medical team if we had a support system, I told them with all humbleness the we had the best support team that any one could ask for. I would brag on our church family. Because to us there was not any other that could hold a candle to you.

I don't have the correct words to express our thank you for all



your prayers and support. I am in awe of you every day. I know that God is still with me everyday and that Jeff is safe in Jesus' arms. Thank you is just not enough. But it is what I have and prayers that Jesus watches over you always.

Rose



We will be recognizing our church's graduates in June. If you have a son or daughter that will be graduating from 8th grade, high school or college this year please send a photo along with the following information - student's name, parent's name and the school they are graduating from to the church office (church@savoyumc.org) by Monday, June 1. If you have any questions contact Pat in the office by email or phone - 217.352.3993.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND DATES

- * S/PPRC - First Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm
- * Trustees - First Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm
- * Worship Team - Second Sunday of the month at 10:45am.
- * Stewardship/Finance - Second Thursday of the month at 6pm
- * Ad Council - Third Thursday of the month at 6pm
- * Prayer Team - First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 11:30am
- * Mission Team - Tues prior to Ad Council mtg at 5:45pm



CHURCH CALENDAR - MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1 - HAPPY MAY DAY

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SATURDAY, MAY 2

7:30am Journey Men

9:00am Quilters

SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:30am Worship

10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 4

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, MAY 5

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study

10:00am Women's Bible Study

11:30am Prayer Team

2:30pm Food Pantry Set Up

3:30-5pm Food Pantry Distribution

7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)

5:30pm Trustees Mtg

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 7

9:00am Chick Chat

5:30pm CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP

7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 8

9:00am Cleaning Crew

7:00pm Troop 2119 Lock In

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:30am Worship

MONDAY, MAY 11

10:00am Parkinsons Group

7:00pm Troop 101 Mtg

TUESDAY, MAY 12

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study

10:00am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)

9:00am United Women in Faith

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:00am Chick Chat

6:00pm Steward/Finance Mtg

7:00pm Scouts

7:00pm Women's Small Group

FRIDAY, MAY 15

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:30am Journey Men

9:00am Quilters

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:30am Worship

10:45am Worship Team Mtg

11:00am Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 18

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, MAY 19

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study

10:00am Women's Bible Study

11:30am Prayer Team

5:45pm Mission Team Mtg

7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 21

9:00am Chick Chat

6:00pm Ad Council Mtg

7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 22

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:30am Worship

10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study

10:00am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)

6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:00am Chick Chat

7:00pm Scouts

7:00 pm Women's Small Group

FRIDAY, MAY 29

9:00am Cleaning Crew

4:00pm Short Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 30

All Day Short Wedding

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:30am Worship

MEMORIAL DAY