

# 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 9:30 am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00 am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am 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 meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the SE classroom.

## This week's calendar ...

Sun, May 17	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, May 18	10:00 am	Parkinsons Group
Tue, May 19	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Prayer Team
	5:45 pm	Mission Team
Wed, May 20	7:00 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, May 21	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts

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*Light Shine*

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MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND  
GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER  
WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

*Matthew 5:16*



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# Welcome to Worship!

May 17, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Hymn

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

Call to Worship

Hymn

*"They'll Know We are Christians"*

Offering with Praise Song

*"Made to Worship"*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Message

Rise and Walk by the Power of Jesus

*"Walk with Power in my Community"*

Rev Jungil Rhee

Hymn

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Benediction

Postlude

# Announcements



Pastor Rhee is offering a free Mother's Day family photoshoot during the month of May. An RSVP is needed. Email him at [jrhee@savoyumc.org](mailto: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 he will gladly print for you or you can have a print made at your favorite store.



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](mailto:church@savoyumc.org)) by Monday, June 1. If you have any questions contact Pat in the office by email or phone - 217.352.3993.



Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry shelves stocked!  
Our needs are -

Applesauce      Tuna      Canned Fruit



Church Finances as of April 30 -

Apr Income: \$ 20,727

YTD Income: \$ 95,987

Apr Expenses: \$ 40,626

YTD Expenses: \$ 109,283

Apr Inc vs Exp: \$ -19,899

YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -13,296

If you 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

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Uplifting practices to walk with Jesus in my community:

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2. Train up: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Give up: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Speak up: \_\_\_\_\_

### Memory Verse:

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