

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, Nov 16	10:45 am	Sunday School
Mon, Nov 17	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Nov 18	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:45 pm	Mission Team Mtg
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Nov 19	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team Mtg
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Nov 20	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts
Sat, Nov 21	4:00 pm	Youth Small Group Study

THEREFORE

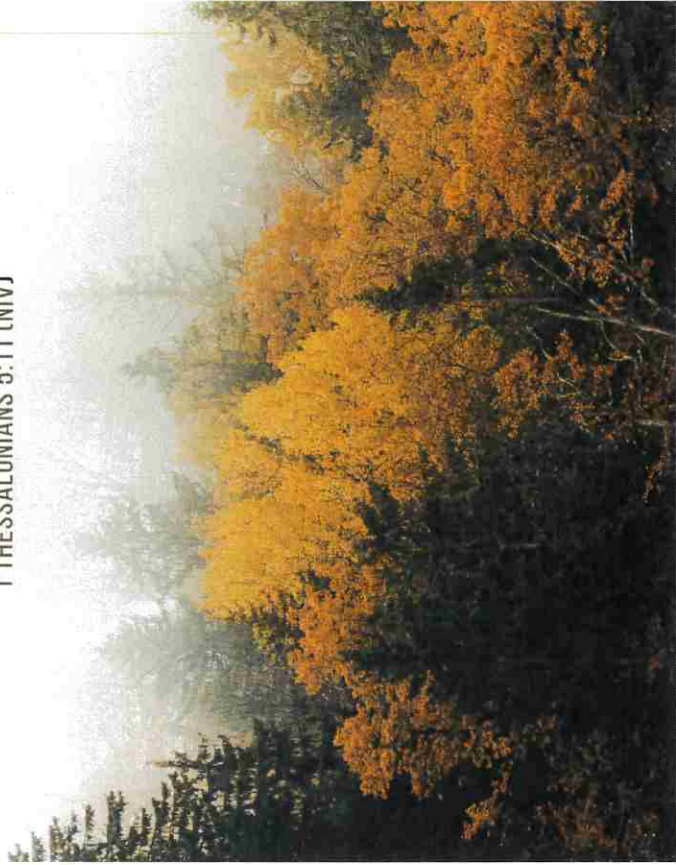
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3002 W Old Church Rd / Champaign / 217.352.3993

Welcome to Worship!

November 16, 2025 9:30 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

Call to Worship

Hymn

Offering with Praise Song

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

Message

"The Reason for God: Why Do I Need a Church?"
Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

"When Morning Gilds the Sky"

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Love Has a Name"

"What a Beautiful Name"

Announcements



Today is the last day to drop off your shoe boxes at the church. Please contact Michelle Horvat at 217.898.4927 or mhorvat4@gmail.com with any questions.



Following worship next Sunday we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help. A light lunch will be provided.

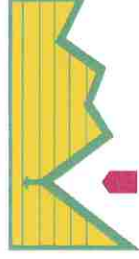


Midwest Mission will be sending a 40' container full of Rice and Soy Blessing Bags to Jamaica — **that's 48,000 bags that will feed 288,000 people**. Thanks to partnering churches and organizations hosting Blessing Bag Packs at their locations earlier this month they have about 23,000 bags. The remaining 25,000 bags will be assembled later this month. They need to raise **\$50,000** to cover the cost of the remaining 25,000 Blessing Bags.

- ♥ \$24 = feeds 72 people
- ♥ \$50 = feeds 150 people
- ♥ \$150 = feeds 450 people
- ♥ \$300 = feeds 900 people

If you'd like to donate make your check payable to Savoy UMC and write "Jamaica" in the memo line.

Come out for a night of music Sunday, December 7 at 5pm. Light refreshments will be served. A voluntary offering plate will be available with proceeds supporting missions. If you'd like to participate contact Mike Brownlee at brownlee_mike@hotmail.com.



Church Finances as of Oct 31 -

Oct Income: \$ 19,303	YTD Income: \$ 228,524
Oct Expenses: \$ 26,505	YTD Expenses: \$ 248,135
Oct Inc vs Exp: \$ -7,202	YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -46,093

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!

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"The Reason for God: Why Do I Need a Church?"

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Change from a _____ mindset a _____ mindset.

"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)

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