



The Wellspring

SAVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2025



"CHANGE FOR HOPE" BABY BOTTLE/CUP DRIVE

Sippy cups are available to be used to save your change between now and Father's Day, June 15. The funds collected will go to the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, a free medical clinic in Champaign that provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, parenting education, and resource assistance to those who are pregnant.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 – UMC PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict. Contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world.

If you'd like to give financially please indicate "Peace with Justice" on the memo line of your check payable to Savoy UMC or on an envelope containing your cash donation.



SUMMER "FAITH IN FILM" SERMONS

This summer join us for our teachings based on fun family movies, "Faith in Film," where we find inspiration for our faith in current or past movies.

We will also have distinguished guest preachers during the summer months. There will be a "free movie ticket giveaway" for in town guests sponsored by Savoy 16+ IMAX Theatre.

"Many thanks to all of you and scouts and their families who helped with our Spring Clean up on May 8th!"





FOOD PANTRY

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Savoy Mail Carriers. Their fight to stamp out hunger stocked our pantry shelves to overflowing! This does not mean we do not need your support. You may donate cash or checks to pay for gas to Midwest Food Bank. (Please write checks to Savoy UMC, memo: food pantry.)

Midwest Food Bank is another organization to whom we owe a huge debt of gratitude. Every month they give us as much food as we can share with our clients. All free of charge! We only have to pay for the gas to drive your church van to pick it up in Normal, IL. The volunteers who drive to the food bank and sort food and meet guests on open pantry days are also in need of a huge thank you. It seems like a small thing to us, but it means so much to our neighbors who are food insecure.

Our next open pantry will be on June 3. We will set up at 2:30pm. Neighbors are welcomed from 3:30 to 5pm. Stop by to lend a hand or just to see our pantry in action. In May we served 31 families of 44 adults and 19 children.



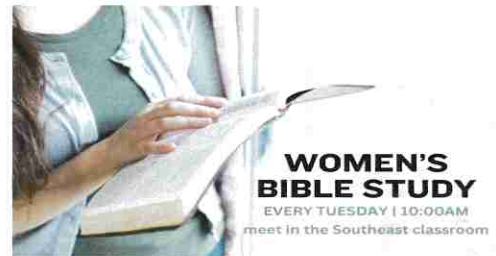
On May 18 nine lovingly and prayerfully made prayer shawls, made by members of Savoy UMC, were presented for blessing. In blessing these shawls we pray for them to be a sacred place of comfort, security and well-being in both good times as well as difficult ones for those who will be receiving them.

In 2005 Savoy's United Methodist Women learned of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and began making shawls in what was at that time the standard pattern of knit 3, purl 3, representing the Holy Trinity. Over the years patterns and styles have changed to include crocheted and quilted shawls as well as some intricate knitted styles but all made with love and prayers and with the goal in mind of bringing comfort or joy to the recipient. Anyone in our church family interested in making a shawl is encouraged to do so. If you have questions or need a pattern just contact Dee Smith or Kay McCoy.

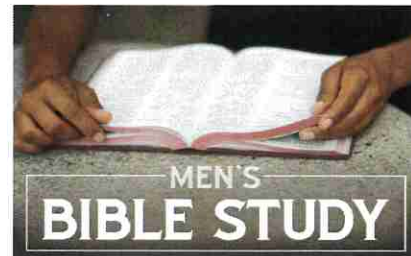


Tuesday Bible Study

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 at 10:00am on Tuesday mornings. Contact person is Rose Redmon.



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.



JOURNEY MEN

First & Third Saturdays
7:30am – at the church
Breakfast provided



United Women in Faith

On Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30am UWF will enjoy a picnic at the home of Kay McCoy (18 Lange Ave in Savoy (old town)). Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Chicken salad, tableware and beverages will be provided. All ladies of the church are most welcome to join us for an afternoon of yummy food and fun.

Do You Know?

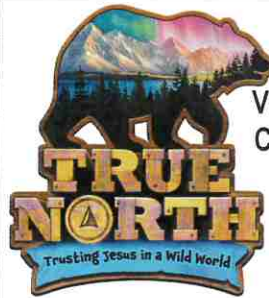
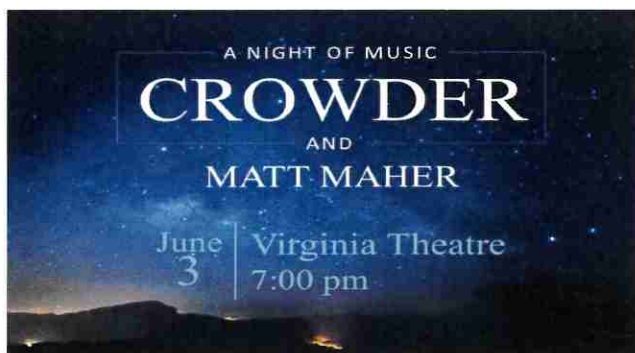
From UWF... Continuing with information regarding our environment and how we can be good stewards of what God has given us here are some more interesting facts.

- ♦ Do you know the three biggest uses of water inside our homes?
 - (1) Toilets - 20% of all the toilets in American homes are leaking right now.
 - (2) shower/bath - When you shower you use 5 gallons of water every minute.
 - (3) washing machines
- ♦ Even a tiny leak that fills up a coffee cup in 10 minutes will waste over 3,000 gallons of water in a year.
- ♦ How much of the water in the world is drinkable? One-third
- ♦ If you leave the water running while you brush your teeth you can waste up to 9 gallons of water.

Water is a precious commodity and something we take for granted but we want to conserve for the sake of future generations.

Prescription bottles

Do you throw your empty prescription bottles in the recycle bin? Why not put them in the basket in the entry by the name tags? UWF will send them to Matthew 25, an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization. They accept donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. Labels must be removed and cleaned of residue.



Looking for mountains of fun?
You otter be here!

Vacation Bible School
Champaign Faith UMC

June 8 - 12

5pm - 7pm



A meal will be provided. For more information call 217.359.3631 or visit

www.champaignfaith.org. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/champaignfaith-truenorth>.



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group is now studying the New Testament books of Peter.

Free Summer Movie Series

Check out the theatre often for Free Family movies, and summer blockbusters! Invite your family and friends, plug in and enjoy. See movie and showtime information on their website or here: <https://www.phoenixtheatres.com/theatre-tickets/x01ti-phoenix-theatres-savoy-16-imax-with-laser/>



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 Wednesdays of the month at 4pm
- * Mission Team - Tues prior to Ad Council mtg at 5:45pm



On May 3 the Singing Men of GNN gave an outstanding concert. Almost \$1,600 was raised by the generous donations of those attending. Cunningham Children's Home will use this gift to purchase weighted comfort blankets for their children in need.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the next couple of weeks, we will be finishing up our study of Hebrews by Josh Duffy on Right Now Media. We will continue to read the chapter that coincides with the video we will be watching and answering a few questions about what we have learned.

In the next week or so we will be deciding on a new study. If you have ideas about what you would like to study, please come to Sunday School and let us know what you are interested in studying.

We welcome as many as would like to attend. Adult Sunday School meets the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:45am. We look forward to seeing you.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee currently has 5 members; however, the Methodist Book of Discipline recommends that SPPRC committees have 5-10 active members.

We welcome any that would be interested in serving on this committee and getting us closer to our target membership.

The committee also invites anyone from the church or any committee to come to a meeting to discuss any issues you might have within the church. We are here to help. SPPRC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.



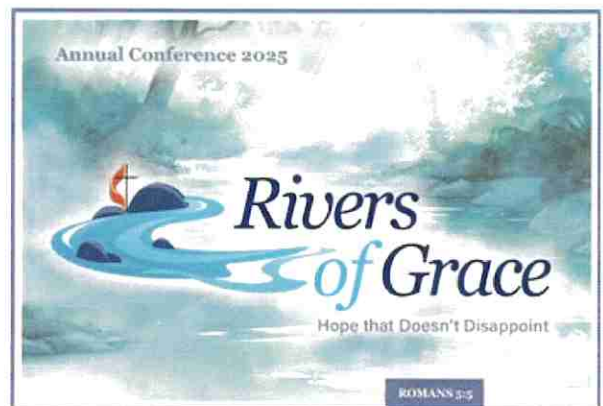
FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship Team would like to thank everyone for serving our congregation for Fellowship. We couldn't do this each Sunday without our tremendous volunteers. The varieties of goodies are tremendous. We have good bakers in our church. Thank you.



Check the sign-up sheet at Fellowship time. Gather your friends and others in your group, choose a Sunday and plan Fellowship. We are sure you will find a Sunday you and your group would like to serve our congregation.

Thank you once again for volunteering to serve our congregation. You all are the best!



The IGRC 2025 Annual Conference will take place at the Peoria Civic Center from June 5-7. This year's theme is "Rivers of Grace: Hope That Doesn't Disappoint" (Romans 5:5).

The purpose of the annual conference is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by equipping its local churches for ministry and by providing a connection for ministry beyond the local church.

For details on pre-conference briefings, visit the following webpage: <https://www.igrc.org/ac2025briefings>

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CHURCH CALENDAR - JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1**LIVING ALTERNATIVE'S BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, JUNE 2

10:00am Parkinson's Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
2:30pm Set up for Food Panty Distribution
3:30pm Food Pantry Distribution
6:00pm S/PPRC
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)
4:00pm Prayer Team
5:30pm Trustees
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 5**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PEORIA**

9:00am Chick Chat
7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, JUNE 6**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PEORIA**

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SATURDAY, JUNE 7**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - PEORIA**

7:30am Journey Men
9:00am Quilters

SUNDAY, JUNE 8**PENTECOST SUNDAY****LIVING ALTERNATIVE'S
BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

9:30am Worship
10:45am Worship Team

MONDAY, JUNE 9

10:00am Parkinson's Group
7:00pm Troop 101 Committee Mtg

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)
11:30am United Women in Faith picnic at Kay McCoy's
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00am Chick Chat
6:00pm Stewardship/Finance
6:00pm Troop 2119
7:00pm Scouts

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13**

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - FATHER'S DAY**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY****LIVING ALTERNATIVE'S BABY
BOTTLE DRIVE**

9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, JUNE 16

10:00am Parkinson's Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
5:45pm Mission Team Mtg
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)
4:00pm Prayer Team
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

9:00am Chick Chat
6:00pm Ad Council Mtg
7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

7:30am Journey Men
9:00am Quilters

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, JUNE 23**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

10:00am Parkinson's Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am Chick Chat
7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:30am Worship
10:45am Sunday School

MONDAY, JUNE 30

10:00am Parkinson's Group

