



# The Wellspring

SAVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2025



## 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.

## SINGERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY HYMN FEST AND CHOIR

The Gibson Area Music Foundation is hosting their annual Community Hymnfest at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 24 at the Gibson City United Methodist Church located at 206 E 10th St. The theme this year is "Hymns of Faith Throughout the Year" and will feature songs from various Christian Holidays.

A community choir will also sing at the event and all area singers are invited to participate. Practice will be at the Gibson City UMC at 10:00am on Saturday, August 23, and also at 2:00pm on the 24th prior to the Hymnfest.

An ice cream social will follow for a time of fellowship. You won't want to miss this great afternoon of singing praises to our God!



## WOMEN OF JOY CONFERENCE

Friday, Oct 3 - Sunday, Oct 5  
Branson MO

Bible in hand, a journal for some frantic note taking, and a caffeine source to keep you wide-eyed for an experience like no other, now you're ready for Women of Joy! Be prepared for an overload of advice and Godly counsel. Being at Women of Joy is like drinking from a fire hydrant of wisdom and knowledge. You won't be disappointed.

You'll hear the best of the best in Christian music artists and speakers. Bible scholars will teach, preach and show how the Word of God applies to everyday life.

Prepare your heart for laughter and fun as you're refreshed and loads of memories amidst your sisters in Christ.

If you'd like to find out more or are interested in attending contact Cindy Cook at 217.841.0420 as soon as possible.



## FOOD PANTRY

It is truly a blessing to work beside other organizations. The Canteen Run recently shared a large donation of chicken flavored ramen noodles with us. Your church food pantry gives items that are individually wrapped to the Canteen Run. Canteen Run distributes sack lunches to the homeless in Champaign-Urbana.



The next food pantry distribution will be on Tuesday, July 8 from 3:30-5pm. If you know of anyone who is food insecure, they are welcome to come to our open pantry and choose the foods they would like to have. God always provides more than enough food for everyone. On June 3 we served 27 families of 42 adults and 28 children.

The food pantry is most urgently in need of donations to pay for our gas to drive to the Midwest Food Bank in Normal, IL.

Here is a FYI if you've been wondering why we do not visit Eastern Illinois Food Bank: We have applied there several times with no success. Food pantries purchase their food by the pound. We are blessed to receive food from Midwest Food bank for free.



## United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will have a guest speaker at their meeting on Wednesday, July 9 at 9 am. Brandi Pearce from Living Alternatives will be with us. Dana Lamb has a list of items that can be donated to Living Alternatives. If you didn't sign up for an item at the picnic please check with her for needed items. Our hostesses for the meeting will be Joyce Blessman and Marty Vits. Anyone interested in hearing Brandi's presentation is certainly welcome to attend.

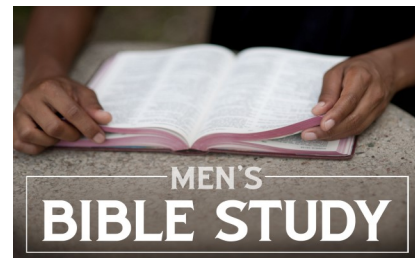


### Tuesday Bible Study

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.







## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have started a video study of Ecclesiastes from Right Now Media. We welcome as many as would like to attend.

Adult Sunday School meets the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month at 10:45am. We look forward to seeing you.

## ON VACATION

If you need pastoral support while Pastor Rhee is on vacation please contact the church office - 217.352.3993 or Pat - 217.369.4071. She will see that someone contacts you as soon as possible.



## 2025 IGRC ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUMMARY

The Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference met June 5–7 at the Peoria Civic Center and embraced the theme “Hope That Doesn’t Disappoint” from Romans 5:5.

This event marked the joint leadership for the 2024–2028 quadrennium by Bishops David Bard and Kennetha J. Bigham-Tsai. Key services included worship, ordination, and memorials for clergy, as well as a retirement service honoring 30 clergy with over 716 years of combined service.

Several constitutional amendments following the 2024 General Conference, and new standing rules for the IGRC were approved, including updates to the conference vision, clergy appointment provisions, and youth nomination processes. A resolution also directed trustees to study the potential sale of the Springfield Conference Center. The 2026 budget was set at \$7.6 million, with added funds of \$300,000 for Little Grassy Camp following repairs announced for Little Grassy Lake.

Multiple ministry milestones were celebrated with new ordinations, appointments, and salary and pension adjustments. The next conference is scheduled for June 4–6, 2026, at the Peoria Civic Center.

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



## CHURCH CALENDAR - JULY

### TUESDAY, JULY 1

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00am Chick Chat  
7:00pm Scouts

### FRIDAY, JULY 4

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SATURDAY, JULY 5

7:30am Journey Men  
9:00am Quilters

### SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Adult Sunday School

### MONDAY, JULY 7

10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)  
9:00am United Women in Faith  
6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Worship Team Mtg

### MONDAY, JULY 14

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

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

7:30am Journey Men  
9:00am Quilters

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School

### MONDAY, JULY 21

10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, JULY 22

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00am Chick Chat  
7:00pm Scouts

### FRIDAY, JULY 25

9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

9:30am Worship  
10:45am Sunday School

### MONDAY, JULY 28

10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, JULY 29

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00am Chick Chat  
7:00pm Scouts

