



The Wellspring

SAVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2026



Do you knit, crochet, sew, quilt, scrapbook? Join a group of enthusiastic crafters on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month. Our group is the ideal place to share your love of these or any other craft. Ideas and advice, tips and tricks are exchanged along with great fellowship. Bring your project to work on or admire the work of others.

Everyone is welcome on the first and third Saturdays, 9 am to noon. Don't forget to bring your friends. Next meeting is August 1.



If you haven't noticed we have 2 brand new offering tables adorning our worship area. These were made by one of our Praise Band members... Joe King.

Let's give a big "shout out" to Joe!



The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center is opening a new campus and is in need of waiting room furniture, exam room décor, and external signage to help prepare the space for the families they serve. The Mission Team is seeking donations to support these needs, and a representative from the Resource Center will be joining us at Savoy United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 am to share more about their work. If you feel led to contribute, please note "Living Alternatives" on the memo line of your check.

SAVE THE DATE





FOOD PANTRY

This month the food pantry needs creamy peanut butter, Hamburger Helper meals and cereal. You may leave items in the shopping cart located just outside the worship area or you may donate cash/check in your offering with a memo for "food pantry". Thank you for your faithful sharing of blessings to those who may be in need.

In July we were able to serve 24 families of 51 adults and 24 children. We hope to serve those same families on August 4 from 3:30-5pm. We pray others may hear of your generosity and stop by for a box of food.



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will enjoy a potluck lunch at the church on Wednesday, August 12 at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. Tableware and drinks will be provided. Feel free to invite a guest and as always all ladies of Savoy UMC are very welcome to join us. Come, relax and enjoy some wonderful food and fellowship.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Bible Study is finishing up the book of Romans. We will begin 1 Corinthians on August 4th. All are welcome and we invite you to join us. We are very casual and are learning more about the Bible in every study. Please join us!

THE CURRENT

To view the digital edition of the August 2026 Current type this link into your browser - <https://current.igrc.org/view/104246412>.

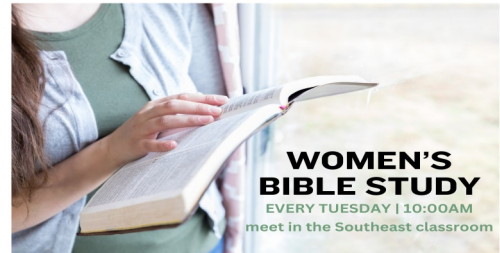
COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND DATES

- * 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

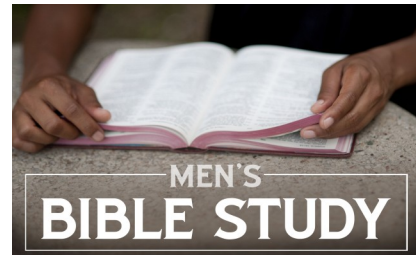


Tuesday Bible Study

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 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.





MISSION TEAM

Missions 411

On Sunday, August 16, we will be learning more about the goals and mission of the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center located in our community whom we have supported with monetary gifts. Living Alternatives is a non-profit organization providing free, confidential services for women who are pregnant, education about sexual health, including STI testing, mentoring and maternity housing referrals through Merci's Refuge.

A table has been reserved for anyone who would like to attend the Living Alternatives Annual Celebration Event on Thursday, October 15, 2026. Karen Kingsbury, the featured speaker, is a #1 New York Times bestselling novelist and a visiting professor at Liberty University, where she teaches a master class on storytelling. Contact Cindy Cook to reserve your seat at the table.

The Missions Team is prayerfully considering contributing to the financial support of Connie Wieck, a Global Missionary with the United Methodist Church's General Board of Global Ministries. Connie is an English teacher in Laos, and currently coordinates the English Language Program of the Southeast Asia Methodist Mission.

You are invited to hear Connie Wieck speak about her calling and ministry at 6 pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at the Tuscola United Methodist Church.

We are making plans to host a group of international U of I students for a meal here at the church. Donna Erickson is helping us with the details. More information about this Missions event and how you can be involved will be available soon.

DINE WITH A DOC

Senior Education Ministries, Inc., in partnership with the Champaign community, invites area seniors, veterans, and caregivers to a spine-tingling afternoon of food, fellowship, and fascinating infor-



mation at Dine with a Doc® on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This month's featured speaker will be Dr. M. Saad Malik, spine surgeon.

The free event will be held at Carle at the Fields, 3310 Fields South Drive, Champaign, Illinois, in lower-level rooms A, B, and C.

QUILT RAFFLE

The Illini Country Stitchers quilt guild is raffling a quilt made by the guild members for the quilt show on October 2-3, 2026.

Radiant Star is 92 x100 inches.

Tickets for the quilt raffle are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. The drawing is on October 3, 2026 at the Savoy Recreation Center. Need not be present to win. See Donna Brinegar, Viki Johnson or Anita Althaus for tickets.



Thanks to the Worship Team for their creativity and dedication to enhance the "Faith in Films" summer sermon series!



CHURCH CALENDAR - AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUG 1

7:30 am Journey Men
9:00 am Crafters

SUNDAY, AUG 2

9:30am Worship
11:00am Sunday School

MONDAY, AUG 3

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, AUG 4

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
11:30am Prayer Team
3:30pm Food Pantry Distribution
6:00pm PPPRC Mtg
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, AUG 5

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

THURSDAY, AUG 6

9:00am Chick Chat
7:00pm Scouts

FRIDAY, AUG 7

10:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, AUG 9

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

MONDAY, AUG 10

10:00am Parkinsons Group
7:00pm Troop 101 Committee Mtg

TUESDAY, AUG 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 12

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

THURSDAY, AUG 13

9:00am Chick Chat
6:00pm Steward/Finance Mtg
6:00pm Troop 2119
7:00pm Scouts
7:00pm Women's Small Group

FRIDAY, AUG 14

10:00am Cleaning Crew

SATURDAY, AUG 15

7:30am Journey Men
9:00am Crafters

SUNDAY, AUG 16

9:30am Worship
11:00am Sunday School

MONDAY, AUG 17

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, AUG 18

9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
11:30am Prayer Team Mtg
5:45pm Mission Team Mtg
7:00pm Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, AUG 19

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

THURSDAY, AUG 20

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

FRIDAY, AUG 21

10:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, AUG 23

9:30am Worship
11:00am Sunday School

MONDAY, AUG 24

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

10:00am Parkinsons Group

TUESDAY, AUG 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26

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

THURSDAY, AUG 27

9:00am Chick Chat
7:00pm Scouts
7:00pm Women's Small Group

FRIDAY, AUG 28

10:00am Cleaning Crew

SUNDAY, AUG 30

9:30am Worship

MONDAY, AUG 31

10:00am Parkinsons Group

