

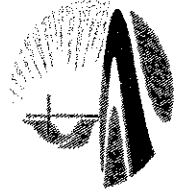
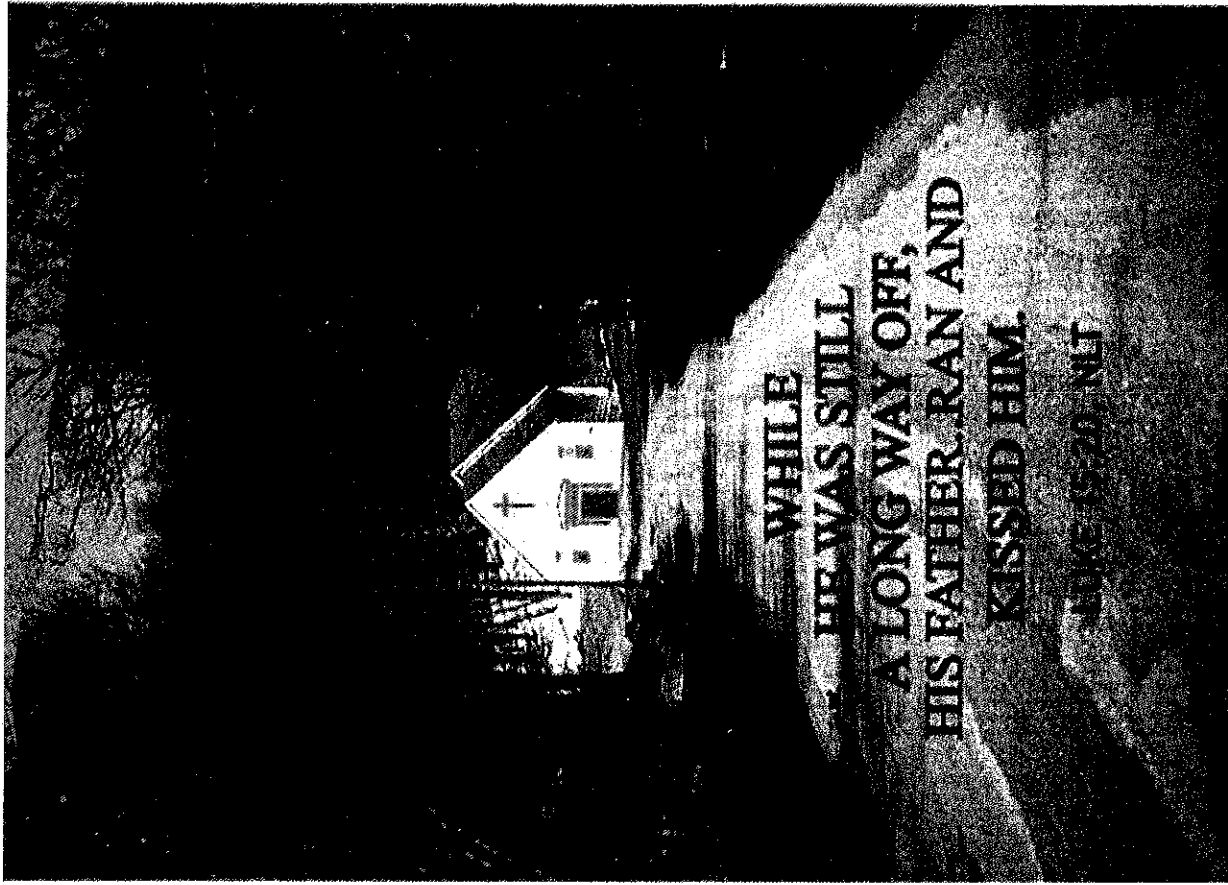
Small Groups

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.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **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!
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.

This week's calendar

Today, Nov 3	6:00 pm	Youth Group at the Taylor's
Mon, Nov 4	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Nov 5	9:30 am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Wed, Nov 6	2:15 pm	Set up for Food Pantry Distribution
	3:30-5:00 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
	6:00 pm	S/PPRC
	7:00 pm	AI-Anon
Thu, Nov 7	7:30 am	Men's Group at OPH
	10:00 am	Prodigal God Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team
Sat, Nov 9	5:30 pm	Trustees
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	7:00 pm	Scouts
	4:30-7:00pm	Chicken Noodle Dinner



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3002 W Old Church Rd / Champaign / 217.352.9993

Welcome to Worship!

November 3, 2024 9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song

"Old Church Choir"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"One Bread One Body"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Message "The Prodigal God: God Forgives You"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Litany/Roll Call of Saints

Communion/Offering

Praise Song

"Spirit of Revival"

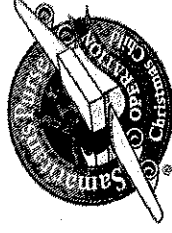
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Postlude

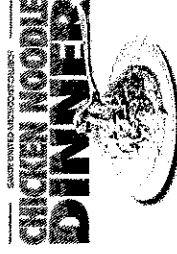
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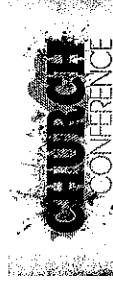
The Prodigal God - This is an 8 week sermon series and Bible study that will help you apply the truths of Jesus parable in your own life. Whether you are a devout believer or a skeptic, The Prodigal God will challenge you to see Christianity in a whole new way.



Boxes and instructions are located in the back of the worship area. Filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov 17. If you have questions see Michelle Horvat.



Our Annual Chicken Noodle Dinner is Saturday, Nov 9 from 4:30-7:00pm. Sign up sheets to help with set up, clean up, serve, bring food, etc can be found in the foyer. There are still quite a few blank lines to be filled in. Questions? See Cindy Cook or Michelle Horvat.



Our Annual Church Conference will be Sunday, Nov 10 at 4:30 pm at Champaign Faith UMC. Everyone is welcome to attend.



We will be decorating our church for the Christmas season on Sunday, Nov 24 following Sunday School. After the work is done chili will be served.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

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