



# The Wellspring

SAVOY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2025

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

## Savoy United Methodist Church

3002 W Old Church Rd, Champaign IL

### CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Carry-Outs  
Available

Meal includes:  
Chicken & Noodles,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Applesauce,  
Hot Fruit Compote,  
Dessert and Beverages



#### TICKETS:

ADULTS \$12.00

CHILDREN 6-12 \$5.00

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER FREE

Sponsored by the Savoy UMC.

For more information call the church office at 217.352.3993.

"Let your glory be over all of the earth" – Psalm 108:5



Please consider filling a shoebox or two! We still have plenty of boxes available. By packing shoebox gifts, you're helping to spread the Gospel to children around the world. Remember to make each shoebox gift fun,

full, and personalized. Anyone can participate by filling a shoebox full of fun toys, school supplies, personal care items, and a "wow" item, such as a doll or soccer ball. The "wow" item makes a joyful first impression when the child opens the shoebox. A \$10 donation per shoebox helps cover shoebox collection, shipping, processing, training local volunteers, and Gospel materials.

Packing materials can be found at the OCC table. Our final day for box collection will be Sunday, Nov. 16.

Please contact Michelle Horvat at 217.898.4927 or [mrhorvat4@gmail.com](mailto:mrhorvat4@gmail.com) with any questions.

### TOE TAPPIN' AT SUMC

Come out for a night of music Sunday, December 7 at 5pm. Hear favorite songs from members of our own congregation and some extra special guests. Light

refreshments will be served. A voluntary offering plate will be available with proceeds supporting missions.

Note: if you have a song or two you'd like to share, please contact Mike Brownlee at [brownlee\\_mike@hotmail.com](mailto:brownlee_mike@hotmail.com).





## FOOD PANTRY

The next open food pantry will be held on Tuesday, November 4. Anyone who is food insecure may come to the church from 3:30-5pm and choose the foods they want from the wonderful donations of our church and Midwest Food Bank. It is a blessing to see all the smiling faces each month as they receive good, nutritious food. Please stop by anytime after 3pm to help set up, serve or clean up.



## United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet Wednesday, November 12 at 9 am with Cyndi Jensen and Karen Robbins as hostesses. If you have a World Thank Offering please bring it to this meeting as Karen will need to close out the books soon. The program will be on our World Thank Offering. We will need to discuss our plans for December. Hope to see you all there. There's always more room around the table if you'd like to join us.

## CHRISTMAS AT CUNNINGHAM

Again this year we have the opportunity to bless the Kids at Cunningham with items from their wish lists. The Cunningham tree will be in place by Wednesday, Nov 12. You will find a tag for each requested item. Please take the tag(s) when you go shopping and return the item(s) **UNWRAPPED** by Sunday, Dec 7. Gift wrap, bows and scotch tape are also welcome donations.



It's such a blessing to deliver all the donated gifts, knowing how much it will brighten Christmas for the Kids. Questions? Ask Donna Brinegar or Kay McCoy.



Our parsonage family wants to thank you for the warm, thoughtful cards, gifts, and hugs we received during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your prayers, encouragement, and friendship have deeply encouraged us and reminded us

what it means to be part of a caring church family. We look forward to all God has in store for us together and pray His abundant blessings over each of you. Thank you for your kindness and love.

Your friends in Christ,  
Jungil, May, Grace, and Isaac

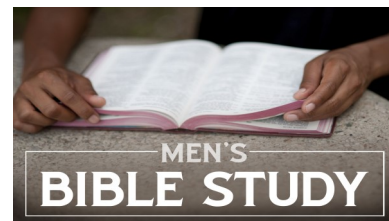


### Tuesday Bible Study

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.







## MISSION TEAM

*"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8*

**The Canteen Run** is in need of blankets, gloves, sweatshirts and socks, in addition to large men's t-shirts and underwear. Please fill up the bin in the church foyer during the month of November.

**C-U at Home** is requesting volunteer drivers to get clients to essential appointments. Visit <https://www.cuathome.us/> for more information about this and other volunteer opportunities.

A special collection will be taken for **United Methodist Student Day** on Sunday, November 9. Contributions received through this special Sunday support scholarships for United Methodist students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. Checks should be made to SUMC with "UM Student Day" indicated on the memo line. Click on this link for more information about this collection- <https://www.umc.org/en/content/united-methodist-student-day-sunday-ministry-article>.

Current Mission Team members include Cindy Cook, Riley Akers, Crystal Dillavou, Don Maase, Amy Markstahler, Terry Murphy, and Dawn Rear.

## DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Following worship on Sunday, Nov 23 we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Everyone is invited to stay and help. A light lunch will be provided.

**HANGING  
OF THE  
GREENS**




**GriefShare®**

**Surviving the Holidays Seminar**  
Saturday, November 8 9:30 -11:30 am  
Faith United Methodist Church

**Join us to learn about:**

- ways to prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas gatherings without your loved one; considerations for traditions and family members
- tips for coping with your grief and honoring your loved one
- developing a plan for responding to invitations and events

**Event overview**

9:30	Check in, continental breakfast/coffee/tea
9:45	Welcome and introductions
10:00	GriefShare Surviving the Holidays video
10:30	Break
10:45	Discussion of topics from the video
11:20	Wrap-up and feedback

**Please register by November 6**  
Go to [Griefshare.org](http://Griefshare.org), choose the "In-Person" button under "Find a Group," then click on the Faith UMC Surviving the Holidays seminar listing to register. The \$10 fee will be paid when you check in at the seminar.

**More information**  
Nancy Arnold call/text 217-372-5818 email [nsarnold5@gmail.com](mailto:nsarnold5@gmail.com)  
Faith Church office call 217-359-3631



On October 15 Jeff Redmon began a regimen of chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant for acute leukemia. Pastor Rhee visited them at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Found Rose faithfully planted at his side saying, "I'm staying right here with Jeff." Jeff was in good spirits and both thanked God for the outpouring of your prayers.



As they prayed, Pastor Rhee shared the comfort of Isaiah 43:1-5 (NIV): "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine... When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned... You are precious and honored in my sight, and I love you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you."

Pastor Rhee noticed an empty Dunkin bag and Rose confessed with a grin. A few sweet treats pairs perfectly with a sunrise over Lake Michigan from a high-rise window.



Please join us in surrounding Jeff and Rose with prayers and encouragement in the weeks ahead. For those who would like to send cards, you can send them to: Prentice Hospital, 250 E Superior St, 16th Floor, Jeff Redmon, Room 1663, Chicago IL 60611.



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND DATES

- \* S/PPRC - First Tuesday of the month at 6pm
- \* 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 - NOVEMBER

### SATURDAY, NOV 1

- 7:30am Journey Men
- 9:00am Quilters
- 10:00am Packing boxes for the Philippines
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study

### SUNDAY, NOV 2 - **TURN YOU CLOCKS BACK**

#### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

- 9:30am Worship
- 10:45am Adult Sunday School
- 4:00pm East District Event

### MONDAY, NOV 3

- 10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, NOV 4

- 9:30am Tues AM Bible Study
- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 2:30 pm Prep for Food Pantry Distribution
- 3:30 pm Food Pantry Distribution
- 6:00 pm S/PPRC Mtg
- 7:00pm AI-Anon

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 5

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

### THURSDAY, NOV 6

- 9:00am Chick Chat
- 7:00pm Scouts

### FRIDAY, NOV 7

- 9:00am Cleaning Crew

#### **PREP/SET UP FOR CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER**

### SATURDAY, NOV 8

- 4:00pm Youth Bible Study
- 4:30pm **CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER**

### SUNDAY, NOV 9

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

### MONDAY, NOV 10

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

### TUESDAY, NOV 11 - **VETERANS DAY**

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 12

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

### THURSDAY, NOV 13

- 9:00am Chick Chat
- 6:00pm Stewardship/Finance Mtg
- 6:00pm Troop 2119
- 7:00pm Troop 101

### FRIDAY, NOV 14

- 9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SATURDAY, NOV 15

- 7:30am Journey Men
- 9:00am Quilters
- 4:00 pm Youth Bible Study

### SUNDAY, NOV 16

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

### MONDAY, NOV 17

- 10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, NOV 18

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 19

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

### THURSDAY, NOV 20

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

### FRIDAY, NOV 21

- 9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SUNDAY, NOV 23

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

#### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

### MONDAY, NOV 24

#### **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

- 10:00am Parkinson's Group

### TUESDAY, NOV 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 26

- 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Original Pancake House)
- 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Women's Wed Night Small Group

### THURSDAY, NOV 27 - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

#### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### FRIDAY, NOV 28

#### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 9:00am Cleaning Crew

### SUNDAY, NOV 30 - **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

