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This past April, I was officially commissioned by our conference and became a provisional member through the ordination service at Barrington UMC, IL. To be fully ordained, I have one more step to go. I already feel very confident and sure that I can make it, because of your support and prayers. It was a really big surprise to me and my family that you did one of the Sunday mornings last month to celebrate my commissioning. I didn't see it coming at all, because I took my commissioning as a reminder from God who has called me to serve God's church and God's people and as a sign that I have been doing well on God's ministry and mission. But, you took it more seriously and blessed me and even my family with the beautiful banner, the Scripture reading, and the BIG gift. Thank you very much for your big encouragement, thoughtfulness, and kindness from the bottom of my heart!



And also, I would like to thank all of you for your continuing prayers and concerns for Bang-Wool and my three boys. They made a safe travel to S. Korea last month and completed their 2 weeks' self-quarantine there. Now, my wife begins visiting doctors and hospitals for various health check-ups; orthopedics, ENT department, OB-GYN, eye doctor, dentist, etc. My boys are having great times in Seoul, the capital of S. Korea, with their grandparents, cousins, uncle and aunts. Your continual prayers for my family will be very much appreciated.

The green color on the trees is getting darker and it is also getting denser. Schools started summer break to avoid the warm and humid weathers. Kids and parents are getting more excited about visiting their relatives and grand-parents this summer time. For your safe family reunion, our church will be hosting drive-thru vaccination clinic on June 2nd. Please, come and get your vaccines here at our church and also bring your children and friends who have not been vaccinated to our drive-thru clinic on June 2nd. You will probably get the Pfizer this time. What you need to get your vaccines here is just your name and phone number. We need 100 people to sign up for the Pfizer vaccine. So, please, reach out to people and get the words out! Also, there will be a blood drive with Impact-Life on June 24th, 3pm to 6pm, in our fellowship hall to support Phil Brown's Eagle Scout project and to save lives. Especially, the donated blood will be used for our local communities around us. Please, keep in mind that and mark it on your calendar!

Happy summer!

Pastor Dave

2021 Graduates

Hayley Guilinger, Daughter of Joe & Sharon Guilinger, will be graduating from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, MO. She will receive a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management. This summer she will be interning with the Illinois Women's Golf Association.

Brennon Cavanagh, Son of Kay & Tim Cavanagh, will be graduating from West Carroll High School. He has enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard 144th Army band in Chicago. Brennon will be attending the University of Il in Chicago to major in Biology. He will then be attending medical school to become a medical doctor, (undecided specialty)

Grace Feuerbach, Granddaughter of Bob & LaVona Grissinger, will be graduating from Clinton Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice.

Daniel Powell, Grandson of Bob & LaVona Grissinger, will be graduating from Belmont High School, Belmont Wi. Daniel will be attending the University of Dubuque studying Business & Sports Management.

Brigit Michelle Jepsen, Daughter of Greg & Susan Michelle Jepson, will be graduating from Easton Valley High School in Preston IA. Brigit will be attending Clinton Community College.

Katelynn Wand, Granddaughter of Pam & Jon Darrow, will be graduating from Galena High School, Galena, IL. She will be working as a Food Assistant Aide at Prairie Ridge in Galena, IL

Shelby Rathje, Daughter of Ronda & Mark Rathje, will be graduating from Highland College with a Associate of Arts degree. Shelby will be continuing her education at Southern Il University Carbon-dale towards a Bachelor's degree in Mortuary Science.

Emma Swiderski, Daughter of Heidi Swiderski, will be graduating from West Carroll High School. Emma will be attending Highland College. Emma helped with VBS one year with Katie.





2021 Scholarship awarded to Brennon Cavanagh & Brigit Michelle Jepson





SAVANNA FUMC ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 11AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Chairperson John LeComte called the meeting to order at 11:27am (late start due to Outreach luncheon and Blessing of Anything with Wheels) with members Burt and Kathie Prins, Tom Michels, LaVona Grissinger, Mary Irons, Kris Yingling, Susan Michelle Jepsen, Molly Andersen, Pastor David Yim, Vivian Eaton, Jason Moore, Brennon Cavanagh, and Pam Darrow present.

Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed to members. Susan Michelle moved, seconded by Kris, to accept the minutes as presented and the motion carried.

The financial report was presented and a motion to accept was made by Susan Michelle, seconded by Pam, and passed.

TRUSTEES: Jason reported the new floor tiles will be installed soon. The church will write a letter to the new owner of the L and M motel stating we are not considering other use of our triangle property. We are waiting for a bid on new windows in the parsonage.

Mark Cook will change the altar lights in the sanctuary to LED and will check on the classroom lights changing to LED also. Kay Cavanagh will call TMI to check on the boiler for summer use. The radiator in the Sewing Room is leaking and a plumber has been called to fix it. Garbage service for the church was discussed. Molly and Kay will check with the West Carroll School food pantry about scratches on the floor.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS: The committee will be working on staff evaluations.

FINANCE: The committee will check into the responses received from the Christmas and Easter letters sent with postage-paid envelopes included to see if donations were mailed in.

WORSHIP: May 2nd will be Blessing of the Pets, May 9th will be a special Mother's Day service, May 23rd we will celebrate our graduates, and May 30th will be our

OUTREACH: The soup and sandwich luncheon today raised \$300. The committee is still working on becoming a Rainbow Covenant church.

EDUCATION: Kris, Sharon Guilinger, and Pastor Dave delivered Resurrection eggs to the Sunday School children. There were 7 kids for the Easter Egg hunt.

EVANGELISM: The committee served communion to the Weidmans and will start visiting residents at Pinnacle Place again.

SCHOLARSHIP: We should have 2 applicants this year.

UMW: 3 members will be attending the district Spiritual Renewal meeting via Zoom on Saturday. The Sewing Ladies made hand-painted napkins for the residents at Pinnacle Place.

INTERCHURCH COUNCIL: There will be VBS this year.

YOUTH: Brennon will be leaving June 10th. We all wished him well.

NEW BUSINESS: Molly asked permission to use the Fellowship Hall for Kids' Kards after worship on May 2nd. They will be making Mother's Day cards.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor Dave emailed his report to members. We have had visitors for the last two weeks. Praise the Lord! He continues his pre-marital counseling with Cheyanne Martelle and Glenn Hoffman. Their wedding is June 26th. Great River Outreach is looking for help staffing their 3 ministries downtown. Rev Bonnie Davies is filling in while Pastor Dave is on vacation April 21-26. He will be commissioned on April 24th. Congratulations, Pastor Dave! Bang-Wool and their 3 children will be going to South Korea May12-July 28.

Pastor Dave closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly Andersen



Attendance & Financials

Cash Available in General Account: \$2,380.28		
	April	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$11,294.22	\$58,700.35
Church Expenses	\$16,044.71	\$58,252.07
Net Operating Balance	\$(4,750.49)	\$448.28
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$1,303.00	\$5,212.00
Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671		



<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Worship inside</u>	<u>Worship outside</u>	<u>total attend per week</u>
4/25/21	\$1,286.04	32	26	58
5/2/21	\$1,706.30	21	42	63
5/9/21	\$3,288.00	16	43	59
5/16/21	\$1,310.00	18	39	57
		<u>avg per week</u>	<u>avg per week</u>	<u>avg per week</u>
Total income	\$7,590.34	22	38	59

Soul Sisters



“Soul Sisters” JUNE OUTING



Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens Tour

Tuesday, June 22ND

Carpool leaves church at 9:00 A.M.

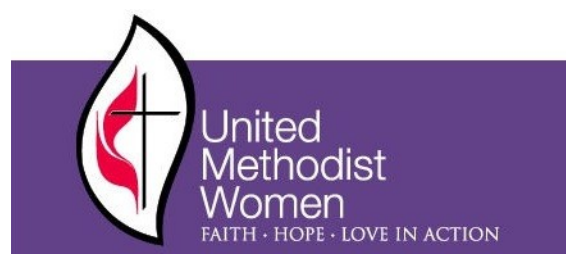
FREE walking or golf cart-riding tour of this extensive collection of beautiful trees and flowers.

***Donations are greatly appreciated.*

Lunch will be “on your own” at a local restaurant.

ALL WOMEN are invited to attend! Invite your friends!

*****Please, call Linda at (815)541-4760 if you want to go or can drive.***



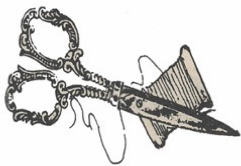
UMW will meet on Tuesday, June 1st at 6:30 pm at Old Mill Park. This will be a planning meeting for the July 6th Picnic. Everyone is welcome!

UMW May 4th meeting

“Walk in the Park”



Isn't God's creation amazing?! What a view from Lookout Point!



SEWING LADIES

The sewing ladies are responding to the Conference Mission request of many items during annual conference. Baby diapers are needed, so the ladies will be sewing. At the present time we have 150 diapers made. We are in need of flannel by the yard. (Prints or Plain) or donations so we can purchase fabric. If you sew, please join us every Monday from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Kids Kards

Will be on Sunday, June 6th 10:30 am

Will be making Father's Day cards this month. All materials will be provided, lunchables available to take home. Everyone is welcome to participate. Masks and social distancing recommended. Contact Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104 with any questions.



FOOD PANTRY

The Savanna Food Pantry is moving to 118 S. 4th Street. At this time they are in need of monetary donations to help with the remodeling costs. You can send a check to Savanna Food Pantry, 926 Viaduct Rd, Savanna, IL 61074 or include a donation with your church offering. Be sure to mark your envelope "Savanna Food Pantry" and donation amount.

Thank you!



"One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed."

Proverbs 19:17

BLESSING BASKET

With the summer months here we are in need of sunscreen products for children and adults. Also needed are dish detergent and paper towels. The West Carroll School Food Pantry will be open all summer, thanks to our churches willingness to provide the pantry a home. The days and hours will remain the same. Thank you for your support.



Blood Drive with ImpactLife

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

03:00 PM - 06:00 PM

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PRIMARY BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

Mr. Phil Brown

Email: keribrown197@gmail.com

Phone: 8154998322

*Phil Brown's Eagle scout project! Please, go to bloodcenter.org and sign up for donating blood!



Judy Dunn, Emilee Deerer, Susan Meyer,

Patti Thulen, Betty Speck, Beth Wickes,

Claire Winterburn, Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk,

Patty Nevills, Jodi French, Libby Thulen, Dawn Barber,

Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown,

Janis Wilt, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Don Kramer,

Yim Family, Jackie Walker & Family, the Flies Family, Pastor Joey & Family.

Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm,

Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuterfors,

Bill & Letty Weidman.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Peace in Israel, India & Myanmar.



Drive-thru Vaccination Clinic

June 2 (Wed) 8 am – 3 pm

At

First United Methodist Church of Savanna

2100 Chicago Ave, Savanna, IL

NO Cost, **NO** Insurance Card Necessary.

Ages 12 & Up!

Under ages 18 need to be accompanied by
parent or guardian.

Pre-registration requested, but not required.

Walk-ins okay!

Contact Shari @**815-273-2345**

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State of Illinois
Illinois Department of Public Health

COVID-19

IDPH Community Partner Vaccination Clinics

NIC Fill the Truck Mission Challenge: May 15th – July 1st

Help Us Reach and Beat the Conference Goals 6,000 Pounds and \$1,000!

MMDC Top Needs:

Personal Dignity Kit (Needed Items)

- Toothpaste— 2.5 oz. or larger
- Wash Cloths (Bath)
- Hand Towels (Bath)



Layette Kit (Needed Items)



- Onesies
- Donation of \$2 for Diaper Cream
- Cloth Diaper (Sewing instructions are on [website](#))
- Receiving Blanket— 28" by 28" or 32" by 32" (store bought or handmade)

Homecare Kit (Needed Items)



- Liquid Laundry Detergent—32-64 oz.
- Dish Soap—16-34 oz.
- Liquid Household Cleaner—16-40 oz.
(NO Sprays)

Student Kit (Needed Items)



- Box 12 Colored Pencils
- Rulers

Cloth Face Mask

- Cotton or tightly woven wool, or viscose/rayon. Also rope elastic or ribbon.

Flannel Fabric

- Donate by the yard
- No camouflage, hand prints, foot prints, or paw prints on fabric

If you want to assemble full kits, info is located on our website under "Kits, Projects, and Patterns."

Items listed here are our greatest needs.





3	Sylvia	Reuterfors
4	Jim	Eaton
4	Shari	Morgan
4	Herb	Pratt
7	Bob	Grissinger
10	Jack	Dreger
10	<i>John & Mary</i>	<i>Irons 1972</i>
11	Connie	Kramer
16	Tim	Cavanagh
17	Kevin	Law
18	<i>Sarah & Josh</i>	<i>Hanson 2010</i>
18	Mark	Miller
18	Cori	Moore
19	Frank	Norman
24	Glenn	Hoffman
25	Paul	Mayer
26	Jon	Darrow
26	Paula	Mayer
26	Lori	Miller
26	Karen	Wallace
27	Myangela	Schoenhaar
27	Bang Wool	Yim
28	Linda	Jachino



3	<i>Joe & Sharon</i>	<i>Guilinger 1989</i>
10	<i>John & Mary</i>	<i>Irons 1972</i>
18	<i>Sarah & Josh</i>	<i>Hanson 2010</i>

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Savanna, Illinois

June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30 pm UMC Old Mill Park	2 Covid Vaccine Clinic 8-3	3 9 am Bible Study No Yoga 1 pm Inner Church Council	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship Kids Kards	7 3:30-5 pm WC Food Pantry No Yoga	8	9	10 9 am Bible Study 9 am Body & Soul Yoga	11	
13	14 3:30-5:00 pm WC Food Pantry Telstar deadline	15 4 pm Finance Meeting	16	17 9 am Bible Study 9 am Body & Soul Yoga 3:00 Worship/ Health Com- mittee	18	19
20 Fathers Day Trustees 9:30 am Worship Ad Council	21	22 9:00 am Soul Sisters	23 Covid Vaccine 2nd Dose Clinic	24 9 am Bible Study 9 am Body & Soul Yoga 3-6 pm Blood Drive	25 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal	26 2 pm Wedding Pictures 4 pm Martelle/ Hoffman Wedding
27 9:30 am Worship	28	29	30			



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