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Our Mission Is To Be Committed Christians Inviting Others To Join Us.



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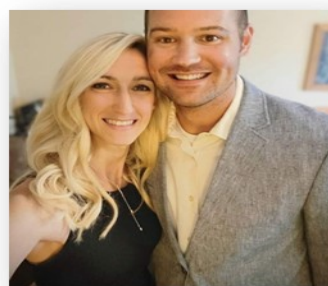
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We are in transition between two seasons. The morning and evening air has become pretty cold. We need to pay more attention to our health when the seasons change. I highly recommend you to have more seasonal fruits and vegetables such as pumpkins, apples, grapes, pears, broccoli, etc and try to get enough sleep and drink more fluid to stay healthy. I also highly recommend you to get your flu shot no later than this month. Thankfully, Carroll County Health Department will be coming and hosting one of their flu shot clinics at our church. It is 10/12 (Tue), 10am to noon. Please, bring your health insurance card with you that day and get your flu shot here at our church.

It is my big joy to announce that our youth leaders are April and Quinn Ruddell and that our first youth group meeting is scheduled on Oct 6th (Wed) at 6pm at our church youth room. All youth members from middle school students to high school students in Carroll County are welcome! I really appreciate April and Quinn's willingness and passion to serve our youth members. Let us put our youth group and youth leaders in our prayers and thoughts! I look forward to meeting our youth members!



April and Quinn Ruddell



Two beautiful middle school students are now taking 2021 - 2022 Confirmation Class with me; they are Noah Johnson and Laikyn Lawrence. We are going to take 12 classes and have 4 mission opportunities, 4 fun activities, and 4 church visits for about 8 months together. Noah and Laikyn will be confirmed on May 1st, 2022. Please, be with them, guide them, bless them, pray for them, and support them on their faith journey.

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New membership class is scheduled now on Oct 30th (Sat) at 10am in the fellowship hall. I invite all who wants to become a member of FUMC to this class. It takes no longer than one hour. Please, let me know if you have any questions or interests.

Ham Dinner, hosted by United Methodist Women, is coming. It's scheduled on Oct 24 (Sun) from 4pm to 6pm. If you can, please buy extra dinners for our neighbors and deliver it to them. Please, use it as an opportunity to help not only our church mission but also our friends who need our care and love. Our goal is selling 200 meals. We are going to need all hands on deck!

"They hear what you say, but they will not do it." God said to Ezekiel about the Israelites. They heard what God said to them through the prophet Ezekiel, but they didn't do it. They didn't obey it because their heart was set on their own gain. The Israelites didn't take care of God's sheep that God had given them, but fed themselves only. So, God's sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, but no one searched or sought for them. It made God sad. It made God mad. A Hebrew word, '*Shema*' means hear and obey! '*Shema* Israel' means not only listen but also obey what God is saying to us. Therefore, first we also need to listen carefully to what God is saying to us through church, pastors, friends, and the Bible. Our work is not yet done! Then, let's try to live it out in our life. Let's put what we have heard from God into our actions together. In October, God is saying to us, *Shema* Savanna FUMC! Listen and obey! *"Surely, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."* (1 Samuel 15:22)

Blessings,

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dave



First Sunday School
group of 2021





Blessing of the Backpacks





Pam & Jon Darrow planted a
Sunburst Honey Locust
to replace one of the trees lost
in the derecho.

Susan Michele Jepsen planted a
Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple
in honor of her parents,
Pinky & Vi Thompson,
to replace one of the trees lost in the derecho.





Attendance & Financials

Cash Available in General Account: \$22,970.18		
	August	Year to Date
Church Revenue	\$22,590.24	\$116,777.30
Church Expenses	\$12,055.63	\$113,288.80
Net Operating Balance	\$10,534.61	\$3,496.40
NIC Apportionments Paid	\$1,303.00	\$10,424.00
Please, contact Vivian Eaton at 815-541-5671		



<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Worship inside</u>	<u>Worship outside</u>	<u>Avg attend per week</u>
8/22/21	\$2,240.00		50	50
8/29/21	\$1,672.00		53	53
9/5/21	\$3,256.50		59	59
9/12/21	\$2,140.41		68	68
Total in- come	\$9,308.91			58

Soul Sisters

September Outing

September 23rd, Dittmar Farms, Elizabeth IL



October Outing

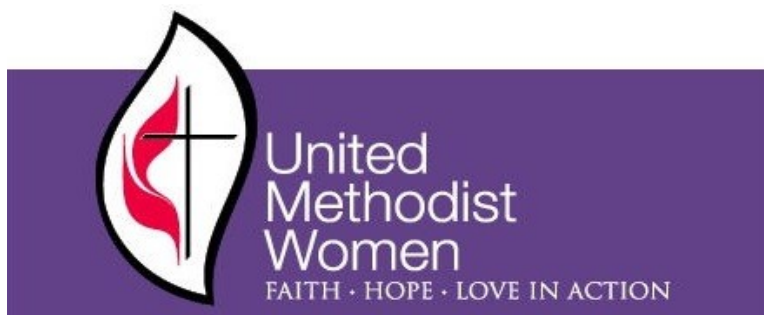
Wednesday, October 6th

Galena Trolley Tour and Lunch

Carpool from church at 9 am/lunch at Durty Gurt's Restaurant

Price: \$22 for the trolley. Lunch is on your own.

RSVP to Linda Jachino (815-541-4760) by Monday, October 4th



Monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 pm

In September, the UMW had a booth at the
Shadfly Festival.



HAM DINNER



**Take Out ONLY
Via Drive Thru**

Sunday, October 24th - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Savanna First United Methodist Church
2100 Chicago Avenue Savanna, IL**

**Tickets will be on sale until
October 20th
Call the church office
815-273-2345 or
Mary Irons at 815-541-8487**

Tickets - Adults \$10.00
Children 10 and under \$5.00

Dinner includes: sliced ham, cheesy potatoes,
corn, roll and dessert

Hosted by the Savanna United Methodist Women
Proceeds go towards mission projects

Kids Kards

Will be on Sunday, October 24th, around 10:30 am.

We will be making cards that express our thanks to God for all of our many blessings.

Join us! All materials will be provided. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Contact Molly Andersen at 815-273-2104 with any questions.

September Kids Kards theme was "God's Abundant Harvest"



Fall worship schedule

Will continue 9:30 am worship, Hybrid service, starting Sunday, October 3rd.
You are welcome to worship indoors or outdoors.

Liturgist for month of October:

October 5—Bonnie Davies

October 10—LaVona Grissinger

October 17—Stephanie Shaw

October 24—Linda Jachino

October 31—Deeann Kramer

Choir Director needed!

We are looking for someone to direct our Adult and Children's choir.

Each choir will be singing once a month during church service.

Every 2nd Sunday—Adult Choir

Every 4th Sunday—Children's Choir.

Contact Pastor Dave if you are interested.

CPR/AED Training

We will be offering CPR & AED training on Sunday, November 7th following church service. If you are interested contact Shari or Pastor Dave to sign up.

New Member Class

New member class will start on Saturday, October 30th at 10 am. Contact Pastor Dave if you wish to attend.

Octoberfest!

Sunday, October 24th, 11 am—1:30 pm at Manny's.

Come listen to the Accordion Diva's. Join the fun and celebrate the Harvest season.

BLESSING BASKET

This month the Blessing Basket needs men's deodorant, men's shampoo and toilet paper. Your generosity is AWESOME! Please leave your donations in the Food Pantry box in the Narthex.



FOOD PANTRY

The Savanna Food Pantry is settling into their new building. There is still work to be done on the outside and improvements to the lot and sidewalks to make it more handicap accessible. What a blessing to have a bigger building with new flooring, furnace and air-conditioning, and a bathroom with hot water! God is good! This month items needed are fruit juice, peanut butter, and egg noodles. The West Carroll School Food Pantry will take donations of Halloween treats to make goody bags for the children this month.

A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25



School Supply Drive

Thanks to all who supported our school supply drive. We collected over 500 items! 4 boxes, 2 for WCPS and 2 for WCMS, were delivered with all the extra supplies. What a wonderful way to support our children. Thank you!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Dee Helle, Chris Falk, Patty Nevills, Dawn Barber, Alice Riffe, Robert Hill, Matthew Foltz, Keith Brown, Bruce Fritz, Gary Goetz, Mike Johnson, Judy Law, Don Adams, Bang-Wool Yim, Grace Struve, Merry Florence, Sammy Alvelo, Pat (Brother of Pam Darrow), Katie Wand, Kirk Hoffman, Courtney Johnson, Susan Michelle Jepsen's Uncle Larry, Ann Zink, Family of Larry Straight, Bonnie Davies and her family.

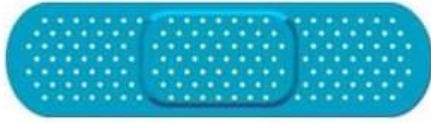
Our shut-ins: Glen Brunner, John Hamm, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Brunner, Sylvia Reuters, Bill & Letty Weidman.

Our country & government/West Carroll Schools. Military Personnel & their families. With school now open, please pray for students, teachers, administrators, parents & workers.





- 1 – Emily Mills, Cindy Norman
- 7 – Jeremy Fosdick
- 8 – Jared Green
- 11 – Don Greenfield
- 16 – Marcile Fowler
- 19—Kris Yingling
- 22—Sarah Hanson
- 25 – Jaime Mills
- 27 – Esther Losh
- 28 – Nikki Badtke, Josh Hanson
- 29—John Jachino
- 29 – Kyle Moore



2021 Community Flu Clinics

Community clinics are for adults age 19 and older.

Chadwick Public Library

Tuesday, September 28th — 1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Shannon Village Hall

Monday, October 4th — 11:00 am-Noon

Lanark Heritage Center

Monday, October 4th — 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Milledgeville Village Hall

Wednesday, October 6th — 10:00 am-11:30 am

Savanna First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, October 12th — 10:00 am- Noon

Mt. Carroll - Carroll County Health Department

Wednesday, October 13th — 2:00 pm -6:00 pm

Thomson York Township Public Library

Thursday, October 14th — 9:30 am-11:00 am

CHILDREN'S CLINIC: BY APPOINTMENT Carroll County Health Department

Monday, October 18th — Starting at 3pm

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a flu shot.
For children age 18 and under, call (815) 244-8855 to schedule an appointment.

Some insurance companies can be billed. Call your insurance prior to the clinic to find out if they will cover the flu vaccine given by the Carroll County Health Department. There is no charge to those with Medicare Part B. Please bring all insurance and supplemental insurance cards with you. If the insurance provided denies the claim, you will be responsible for payment.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 8:15 am Adult SS 9:30 am Sunday School	4 1 pm Sewing Ladies 3:30—5 pm WC Food Pantry	5 6:30 pm UMW	6 4:30 pm Confirmation Class 6 pm Youth Group	7 9 am Bible Study	8	9
10 Church Conference 8:15 am Adult SS 8:45 am SPRC 9:30 am Worship Outside meal after church	11 1 pm Sewing Ladies	12 10 am—noon Flu Clinic 4 pm Finance	13 1:30—3 pm Senior Services 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	14 9 am Bible Study 1 pm Inner Church Council	15	16
17 Trustees 8 am 8:15 am Adult SS 9:30 am Children's SS 9:30 am Worship Ad Council	18 1 pm Sewing Ladies 3:30—5 pm WC Food Pantry	19	20 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	21 9 am Bible Study 3 pm Health & Worship	22	23
24 8:15 am Adult SS 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Kids Kards 11—1:30 pm Octoberfest 4 - 6 UMW Ham supper	25 1 pm Sewing Ladies	26	27 4:30 pm Confirmation Class	28 9 am Bible Study	29	30 10 am New member class
31 Trunk or Treat						