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First, let me thank you all for the prayers, cards, calls, and food. The surgery, I'm told, went well. The Doc removed the 7 screws and the metal straps that held my heel together after the accident 15 years ago. He removed all of the cartilage and tissue from the joint that connects the heel to the bone above it. He then took bone from my leg above my ankle and packed it in the joint above the heel to fuse that joint. Then he drove 2 screws to hold everything in place. I have a splint and elastic bandage from just below my knee past my toes. On June 4th the splint and stitches will be removed. A hard cast will be installed, and I will wear it for 4 to 6 weeks. A hard walking cast will be installed for another 6 weeks. In other words, I will be on crutches or the knee scooter until sometime in July. The hobbling around on 2 feet until just before Labor Day. I want to thank you all again for the prayers. I truly believe that your prayers made a difference. I have not had any major pain. On the 1 to 10 scale of pain with 1 being lowest, I was never at a 3 or higher. The surgery was on Thursday and by Monday I was totally pain free. Every once in a while, I still take a Tylenol, but not very often. Some of that had to do with the skills of the doctors and modern medicine. But I know a lot of people who still had major pain even with pain pumps and pills. I think a lot of the difference had to do with your prayers. Thanks again.

When you have to keep your foot higher than your heart there is not much you can do. Needless to say, I've watched a lot of movies. I seen Steve McQueen, Clint Eastwood, Robert Duvall, and even got so far back in old westerns that I've watched Audie Murphey and Randolph Scott. I watched about every John Wayne movie from the time he was skinny until he quit making movies. I am not a "sit around" type of person. I'm usually active from the time I get up until shortly before bedtime. So needless to say, I am bored!!! Marty and Mary Jane had sympathy on Gale. They picked me up Sunday and drove me to church and back. I was able to tryout the back pew and get the view from back there. I haven't been in a back pew in many years. I had forgotten what it was like back there. The trip to church was the longest I had been out of the recliner. I enjoyed being out, but I enjoyed seeing everyone even more. I plan to be back on the chair up front on Sunday.

June has a lot coming up for our congregation. June 2nd is Ascension Sunday. On the 3rd the Illini 4000 will arrive for the evening. June 9th is Pentecost and we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Then, we will be again be having a Vacation Bible School from the 23rd to the 27th.

I'm glad to be back and active Sunday. Let's all join together in the month ahead to make these days special days of Worship, fellowship, outreach, and ministering to others. We are going to need people with hearts for the Lord and willing to serve Him by making the effort to reach out to others in this this special month.

Blessings to you all!!

Pastor Jon

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY



Volunteers for Kairos
preparing food for the
Women's Prison





Rockville UMC Another work day



WORSHIP AND PRAY

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Our Shut-Ins:

Flo Clark; Betty Lewis; Helen Graham; Imogene Rahn; Wanda Nickle; Phyllis Akers; Diana Lows, Roleen Pickard; Lois McGrannahan



Our World:

Churches and People of Congo; Veterans dealing with PTSD and Re-Entry; Operation Classroom; Klausmeier family missions; Covered Bridge Cluster; Parke Vermillion Community Pregnancy Center; our schools, community, and government leaders; the children of Parke Co.; emergency personnel; local businesses; Kairos ministry; inmates and staff of Rockville Women's Correctional Center and the Parke Co. Jail; those suffering from mental illness; those having financial difficulties; homeless children and adults; immigrants; refugee; widows; orphans; peace on earth; 1,132 churches and 536 pastors of the Indiana Conference.

Keep in your prayers church family in active U.S. military service:

Ben Ford, Air Force, Son-in-law of Rob and Shannon Belcher; Sheppard AFB, Texas; Senior Airman Jacob Gregg, son of Guy and Shelly Gregg, Travis Air Force Base, California; Lt. Col. Jason W. Neumann, Florida Army National Guard, son of Linda and Mark Spelbring; Rob Graham, Navy, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, grandson of Helen Graham; Lance Catlin, Marines, grandson of Lenora Douglas.

FACTS & FIGURES

	Date	Sunday School Attendance	Worship Attendance	Tithes & Offerings
	5/05/19	21	60	\$7,600.12
	5/12/19	18	69	\$1,477.13
	5/19/19	18	44	\$9,915.11
	5/26/19	15	42	\$1,774.39
	May total to date:			\$20,766.75

Needed monthly to enable the church's ministries: \$12,438

2019 Average Worship Attendance: 53

LEARN AND GROW

Want to grow deeper as a Christian?

We currently have three opportunities for adults to learn more about God, the Bible, and how to grow in discipleship: Adult Sunday School (Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.), Sunday Evening Bible Study (at 7p.m.) Men's Bible Study (Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.) and Celebrate Recovery (Thursday nights at 7 p.m.).



**A Christ-centered recovery
program for adults struggling
to overcome hurts, habits
and hang-ups.**

Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:30p.m.)

Rockville First United Methodist Church

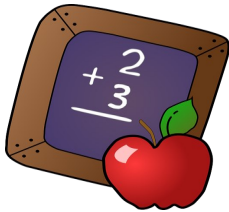
128 N. Market St., Rockville, IN

(1 block north of the courthouse)

For information, please call (765) 569-5356

There IS hope for recovery!

BUDDY BAGS



The Buddy Bag program will start the new school year 2019-2020 this fall. Buddy Bags are distributed to needy children on Fridays to help ensure that they have adequate food over the weekend to be able to return to school on Monday ready to learn. If you would like to volunteer to help pack and/or distribute the Buddy Bags, please contact Larry or Charla Malone.



**Sunday Evening Bible Study
with
Pastor Jon Overbey
7:00 p.m.**



Our church has a spot in the
PARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY GARDEN
Sponsored by the Rotary.

Contact Pat Ballenger for information

AROUND THE CHURCH



The Dine with a Doc ® program is JUNE 6, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at The Rockville First United Methodist Church. Speaker will be Dr. John Wheat, MD, Dine with a Doc ® is a FREE educational program that welcomes senior citizens to get to know the doctor of the month while enjoying a free meal, courtesy of Bethesda Gardens. For your convenience, the ramp door on the South side of the church will be open allowing easier entry in to the church. Please **R.S.V.P. to Carole Perry (765-569-2349)**. All senior citizens are welcome (reservations are required), so please invite your friends and neighbors to join you! We hope to see you there!

01 Dan Price
06 Amanda Lee
08 Evelyn Swaim
14 Shelly Akers
16 Mary Alice Barnes
18 Olivia Rose Swinehart
19 Collin Harbison



20 Norval Dixon
Sue North
22 Jean Birch
27 Marty Evens
28 Pat Dixon



17 Ray & Sue North
18 Alex & Carol Milligan
30 Richard & Carol Keller



Service Circle

The Service Circle will meet September 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions will be given by Sue North. Hostesses are Louise Norman and Jean Birch .



Greeters for June 2019

2nd Mark & Linda Spelbring
9th Alan & Diana Ader
16th Bill & Taunie Russell
23rd Louise Norman
30th Kathy Allison

May Administrative Council Meeting notes:

Parsonage—All of the restoration work is done, the claim is finished, and all bills are paid. There still needs to be a whole house cleaning. There are several maintenance items that need to be addressed. Council members will tour the home and compile a chore list of things to be done. The lists will be compiled and made available to the congregation. People can do any of the chores on their own time. We only ask they notify the office, Aaron, or the Pastor what they plan to do. A workday will be scheduled to completed unfinished items. A property manager had been selected and a contract will be drawn up soon.

Building and Grounds—Several from Council met with Architects for preliminary look at building. They will contact us within a couple of weeks with recommendations and costs. Architects did state that our towers are structurally sound. The north tower has a roof issue. Tuck pointing estimates came in along with stained glass maintenance prices. There is going to need to be a capital campaign and long-term plan to achieve what needs done with the building. It was decided this is more than the Council can do and still accomplish the regular business of the church. A Capital Campaign Committee will be formed that will drive this work and report to the Council. We also need a couple of volunteers to write grant requests.

The heat/ac units in the Chapel and office areas are going to be removed. They are no longer in use and are very drafty. The church is losing a lot of money due to the drafts through them. Volunteers will be requested to remove the units, then frame and insulate the openings. The insides will need dry-walled.

The Chapel windows are to be replaced the first or second week of June. Midwest Windows will be doing the work. They have also been asked to replace the wood around the picture window at the top of the Fellowship Hall stairs and to finish out the exterior louvered area where the heat/ac units are being removed.

An adjuster will be at church on May 16th to look at the wind damage to the Sanctuary roof. A preliminary roof replacement estimate for insurance submittal was \$33,800.

An entry door alert needs installed so Kathy knows someone is in the building. Erney Lock and Safe gave a phone quote of \$650 Audible only and \$1300 for video. The Council is looking to other sources.

The janitor position is now open. The position will be advertised and refilled.

The wooden desk was moved from the Library to the Pastor's office. After a couple of weeks of sitting the desk was taken by a member of the congregation.

Audio-Visual—The microphone system is still under review. Due to changes in federal regulations it must be changed out by the end of the year. The correct size TV's and a multi-media mixer are being investigated.

Vacation Bible School—We will again have a VBS on June 23-27.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMEBERS 2019

Alex Milligan, Council Chair
Elaine Waltz, SPRC-Chair
Aaron Mathis, Trustees Chair
Rob Belcher, Finance Chair
Mary Jane Evens, Treasurer, Women's Rep

Randy Randall, Men's Rep
Merideth McGill, Young Adult Rep
Pat Ballinger, Lay Leader
Susan Harbison, Member-At-Large
Jon Overbey, Pastor

SERVE AND GIVE

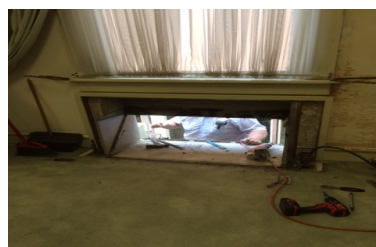
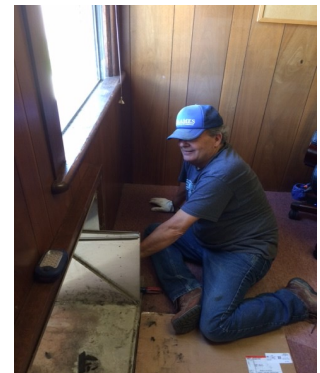


- Peanut Butter
- Pasta (boxes or bags)
- Pasta sauce (jars or cans)
- Vegetables (cans)

Please bring your donations to the office. Thank you!
(Please make sure you bring **un-expired** goods, as we can't
distribute food that is expired.)

*Our Food Pantry is an independent ministry of our church
benefitting our neighbors in need.*

Old heat/cool units are being taken out



JUNE 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10 a.m. Worship Ascension Sunday 7 p.m. Bible Study	3 Illini 4000	4 Illini 4000 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study	5	6 11 a.m. Dine with a Doc 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	7	8
9 10 a.m. Worship Pentecost Sunday 7 p.m. Bible Study	10	11 9 a.m. Men's Breakfast-Benjamins Tri-Kappa 5p.m. 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study	12	13 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	14	15
16 10 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Bible Study 	17	18 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study	19 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting	20 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	21 "Third Friday" Activities on the Square	22
23 10 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Bible Study VBS	24 VBS	25 9 a.m. Men's Breakfast-Benjamins 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study VBS	26 VBS	27 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery VBS	28 6 p.m.. Fellowship Diner	29
30 10 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Bible Study						

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M-Th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



~Pastor Jon Overbey~

Email: Jon.overbey@inumc.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY

9:00 a.m. - Adult Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:15 a.m. - Children's Church

Rockville First United
Methodist Church is a
bridge to help all:

- find the WELCOME
of Christ,
- learn the WAY of
Christ, and
- become His
WITNESSES in our
world.

