

Messenger



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Mission Statement

McCutchanville Community Church's mission is to connect our community with God's power and hope through the love of Christ.



Joshua 1:9: *Be strong and courageous.*

What is courage? How do we find it? How do we live it? Webster's Dictionary defines it as "That quality of mind which enables one to meet danger and difficulties with firmness, valor." The word is derived from the French word *coeur*, meaning heart, and comes from the ancient idea that our character and the best of our emotions come from the heart. The movie *Braveheart* tried to portray such a life of courage against all odds. A better film, one that I viewed years ago in college and wrote an essay about, and one that reaches deeper into the word's meaning is *A Man for All Seasons*. This is the story of Sir Thomas Moore, a man of great wisdom and nobility, who refused to bow to the wishes of his king on a matter of principle and lost his life for it.

There is no better passage in Scripture that speaks of courage than Joshua chapter 1. Moses had been the Israelite nation's leader for 40 years, and now Joshua was to take over. We find God, knowing Joshua's doubt and fears, saying to him three separate times: "Be strong and courageous" and each time with a different emphasis. First, he promises Joshua, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will never leave you nor forsake you." The second time, he adds "Be careful to obey all the law." The third time we see his deep concern for his possibly nervous servant: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." For the Christian, there is every reason to be courageous, no matter how dark the external situation may be. As I write this a very dear friend of mine is going through the "valley of the shadow of death" with his wife grievously ill. A family member just received a diagnosis of cancer. Students are graduating from high school and college and face future uncertain decisions. Many United Methodist Churches are preparing for pastoral changes in July. And our UMC denomination faces decisions about our future as a denomination. Another terrorist attack has left at least 22 dead in England. North Korea sends missiles out into the sea on a weekly basis, or so it seems. We pray and look to God for His help in our time of need as Psalm 46:1 instructs us to do. Sometimes it feels hopeless. Often times everything seems way out of control.

But if I stop and consider, I can look back and know that God is faithful and has provided all that I needed in the past and as God promised Joshua, I will never leave you or forsake you. God promised to be with Joshua in difficult times: "As I was with Moses." Being in difficult times myself, that promise has special meaning to me. God's second admonition, "to obey," is just as applicable. If I walk in obedience and love with my Savior, I can trust that he will give me courage. Thirdly, in spite of all my doubts and fears, God is patient and persistent in his encouragement. He will always be with me wherever I go and whatever I do. Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ. Now is the time for courage!

Be Strong and Courageous,
Pastor Greg



Birthdays of the Month

JUNE

Gaye Bias	2
Amy Dubber	7
Jennifer Harwood	11
Ashley Burris	14
Janice Kinney	21



JUNE

Heath & Amanda Kline	13
Tim & Trina Russell	16
Jerry & Jane Bennett	30



*We always thank
 GOD for all of you
 and continually
 mention you in
 our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV



Habitat Jubilee

JUNE 3 | 11 AM - 2 PM | ALDRSGATE (UMC)

5130 LINCOLN AVENUE, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

Proceeds will go to the Habitat for Humanity of Evansville 2018 Methodist Build!

Entertainment, Food and Games for Kids!

Musical Lineup: Southern Hollow Dulcimer Folk Group, Old North Men's Quartet, Emily Baxter Parker and Family, Sweet Adeline's, Hailey Goad, Warren Hale and Gina Moore

Paul McManus (Josette Higgin's son-in-law), Martha Kohler, Brick Briscoe (Teresa's brother) Sharon Hendricks, Ed Schiffer, Jonathan & Shiloh Abner, Eddie Moll, Mary Lou Ellis, John & Irene Green (Jane Bennett's parents), The family of George Purnell, Nancy Glackman, Amy Higgins, David and Sarah Dixon, Ruth Postal, Peggy Davidson, Marie Pickett, Parker Dubber, VBS, The homeless population, God's Kids, UMC Conference

*Do you have a prayer request you would like listed in the **Messenger**? Please contact the church office and let us know.*

The Bulletin Board

Holiday World & Splashin' SAFARI.

MCC is again selling Holiday World admission tickets. General Admission tickets are \$36.00 this year which is nearly \$12.00 off the regular price. **Tickets are \$36.00 and are valid from June 26 through July 7!** Please contact Helen in the MCC office for purchase of your tickets.



The choir celebrated Vera's 90th birthday at the last choir rehearsal before summer break. Happy Birthday Vera!!



Mark your calendar for June 26-30!
VBS will be from 9:30-11:30 am

for children age 2 through 5th grade!

Would you be willing to volunteer to help out this year by:
Praying, teaching, fixing snacks, Teacher helper, monetary donations?

Speak with Shiloh if you would like to volunteer!



Were here to
Serve

Ushers

- June: Don Skelton & Joe Haseman
Helen Finke & Gabe Dzienny
- July: Jim & Margie Smith
Eddie & Judy Moll
- August: Heath & Amanda Kline
Larry & Kathy Ellerbrook



Happy Father's Day



The Membership Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, June 11th. At 9:00 am If you would like to join the church or learn more about membership, come join in this 4 week class upstairs in the Sunday School room.

We are a giving church!
 Since January 2017,
 here are a few things
 to which we have
 made generous
 donations.



Thanks
 for Your
 Support!



Thank you for your generous gift of \$4,672.08 and for making this YOUR youth for our boys! We would love to have you all come out for a tour sometime!

~Travis Johnson,



Thank you for your financial support to Patchwork central. Your gift will help continue to offer enriching after school and summer programs for students. The center also provides morning hospitality in the form of showers, coffee and snacks to homeless men, women and children. God Bless you. Phil Fisher, Patchwork Central



On Sunday, May 21st, a special offering was received for Cystic Fibrosis. The offering totaled **\$415.00.**



Mountain Mission will be here to collect items on June 26-28. A list of items needed is on the website and posted on the bulleting board.



May's Attendance and Giving

	Attendance	Building Fund	General Fund	Internet Giving	Mission & Pioneer Club	Habitat Collection	Food Pantry	VBS Donation	Total Checking Deposit
May 7	85	\$355.00	\$2721.00	\$1100.00				\$50.00	\$4226.00
May 14	100	\$818.00	\$1,646.00	\$1295.00	\$6.82	\$250.00	\$25.00	500.00	\$4,540.82
May 21	68	\$229.00	\$1635.00	\$1100.00					\$2,964.00
May 28	68	\$199.00	\$1,429.00	\$1100.00	\$150.00				\$2,878.00

Habitat is having a smoked meat sale. If you would like to purchase any of the items below, please complete the order form, submit it to Helen Finke in the MCC office, and be ready to pick up your ordered meat on Thursday or Friday, June 29 & 30th.



Smoked Meat Sale

June 29-30, 2017 | Old North UMC (4201 Stringtown Road, 47711)

Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity of Evansville 2018 Methodist Build.

For more information contact Bruce Wright at (812) 422-9155 or at anbrwright@twc.com.

2017 Order Form

NAME: _____ **CHURCH:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Pick-Up Date

- Thursday, June 29TH | 4:30 – 6:30 PM
- Friday, June 30TH | 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Please pick up order in the bottom parking lot at Old North UMC (4201 Stringtown Road, 47711)

___ **PORK BUTT** | \$35.00 | 10 lb. Average | Pre-Cooked

___ **HALF PORK LOIN** | \$20.00 | 3.2 lb. | Pre-cooked | 90% Lean

___ **FULL PORK LOIN** | \$35.00 | 6.4 lb. | Pre-Cooked | 90% Lean

___ **HALF CHICKEN** | \$8.00

___ **RIBS** | \$20.00 | Full Slab

AMOUNT INCLUDED: _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLD NORTH UMC

**PLEASE TURN YOUR PAYMENT IN TO YOUR CHURCH OFFICE OR THE
HABITAT OFFICE (560 E. DIAMOND AVE.) BY JUNE 23**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Communiib Sunday 4:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved. Eagle Valley HOA	5 6:00 pm Staff Parish 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	6 6:00 pm Youth Group	7	8 UMC Charge Conference	9 UMC Charge Conference	10 UMC Charge Conference
11 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall reserved Bridal Shower	12 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	13 6:00 pm Youth Group	14 	15 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting	16	17
18 	19 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	20 6:00 pm Youth Group	21 	22 6:00 pm Ad Council	23	24
25	26 VBS 9:30-11:30 am 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	27 VBS 9:30-11:30 am 6:00 pm Youth Group	28 VBS 9:30-11:30 am	29 VBS 9:30-11:30 am	30 VBS 9:30-11:30 am	July 1
2	3 6:00 pm Staff Parish 6:30 pm Room 203 reserved	4 	5	6	7	8