



Let God's Word...

THE GOOD NEWS

May/June 2022

...Rule Our Hearts and Guide Our Footsteps

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5, 2022. Prayer gatherings will be held at the following locations and times:

Bettendorf City Hall Council Chambers –
12 - 1 p.m.

Coal Valley Municipal Park on 1st Street –
12 - 1 p.m.

Colona Memorial Park – 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Davenport – 600 W 4th St (outdoors) – noon

East Moline City Hall (outside) 12 - 1 p.m.

Milan Municipal Bldg 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Moline City hall, 2nd floor council chambers
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Rock Island Justice Bldg at Bronze Statue –
12 - 1 p.m.

Nuture News

We are continuing to look for ways to reach out to our Special Friends and the community.

The Soup Supper was a smashing success! Thanks so much to all the volunteers and everyone who came and enjoyed the soup and fellowship. Everyone had a great time. Even though it wasn't a fund raiser, we collected over \$500 in donations.

We now have a cross in the Narthex for unspoken prayer requests. Please feel free to add a request at any time and if you

see a request and feel called, pick it up and pray for it.

The big cross in the sanctuary is now a prayer and answered prayer cross. When prayer is requested a strip of colored yarn may be attached to the cross. As prayers are answered, a strip of white yarn can be placed over the colored yarn and a visual reminder of God's goodness and grace.

I praise God for our wonderful church family and thank-you for your support and encouragement.

Pennies for missions will be collected the second Sunday of each month.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Nurture Committee	May 2, 5:30 pm
Finance Committee	May 17, 5 pm
Church Council	May 17, 6 pm
Bell Choir practices	Mondays at 6 pm

Pastors Hours

Hours are available by appointment. If the church office is closed, please leave a message and Pastor Lisa or Jody will return your call. If you have an urgent issue, you may call or text Pastor Lisa on her cell phone at 217-898-8403 or email her at pastorllisa@gmail.com.

Milan Christian Food Pantry

The Milan Christian Food Pantry numbers have gone up in the last few months. We are expecting them to continue to climb as gas and electric and fuel prices continue to rise. Our Pizza Ranch fundraiser went very well, raising \$824. Thank you to the Trinity volunteers and those who came out to dinner. We are partnering with Hiney Heros in Bettendorf. This wonderful organization is supplying our pantry with diapers. Families with children ages 0 to 3 can get 50 diapers each month per child. Having diapers available will help many families. Thanks for your continued support.

Milan Christian Food Pantry still needs volunteers. Our church's next week to work is the week of May 9. Please contact Eloise Ingram or the church office if you can help.

Financial News

Treasurers Report – For Period Ending 29 April 2022 (the figures are through March 2022)– Submitted by Linda Armstrong Lindy

Message: As of end of April, TUMC is solvent. All bills are paid.

The last finance meeting was held on 23 February 2022.

Old business:

The following are expenditures for items outside of the budget.

1. \$1,965.00 for the camera security system

2. \$400.00 to update the memorial plaques
3. The new office computer cost is \$800.00

Approved was the cost of a new laptop for \$800.00

We are still working on getting the bank card.

New business There is a pressing need for withdrawing funds in reserve to cover the monthly budgeted expenses. The funds will be taken from an existing CD. We are \$7,000.00 behind as of the end of March. We are withdrawing enough to cover the next 3 months (projected loss).

The next finance meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 5:00 pm.

The budgeted income for March was: \$7,519.12

The budget expenses for January was: \$10,892.55

Please contact Linda, or anyone on the Finance Committee if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Ushers and Liturgists Opportunities Available

As part of our worship service each week, we have opportunities for ushers, liturgists, acolytes and assistants for communion. Coffee helpers for after worship fellowship are also needed. Sign up sheets are posted in the narthex for these positions. We currently have many spots open for service. Please prayerfully consider signing up as a volunteer in service to God and to your church.



The Lenten Bible Study is completed and went very well. There will not be another organized Bible Study until fall.



May Birthdays

- May 9 Marlis Eiland
- May 12 Betty Stripe
- May 14 – Betty Laffoon
- May 14 - Matt Harrison
- May 15 – Fred Flickinger
- May 16 - Linda McNeal
- May 22 – John Wilson
- May 23 – Vivian Wilker
- May 29 – Virginia Gross

June Birthdays

- June 7 – Barbara Warren
- June 18 Debi Simpson
- June 7 – Tammy Gauley Benyak
- June 8 – Kevin Putnam

Anniversaries

- May 23 – Cece & John Wilson
- June 30 Linda & Dennis Bloomberg



Bell Ringer – Marvin Hancq

Acolytes

- May Barb Lee and Barb Downs
- June Jill Mueller and Terry Moore

Liturgists

- May Pam Pearson
- June Kari Nicoletto

Coffee Helpers

May & June Volunteers still needed

Ushers

- May Jeff Gerard
- June Volunteers still needed

Knitters, crocheters, quilters and crafters!

Come and join our Wednesday Morning Craft Ministry team. We have folks who are making prayer blankets, shawls, hats, scarves, pot holders, fidget blankets and sleeves and other useful items. Please join our group for an hour of fellowship and service on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am.

ATTENDANCE

March 6	37	April 3	32
March 13	28	April 10	34
March 20	36	April 15	12

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9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

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