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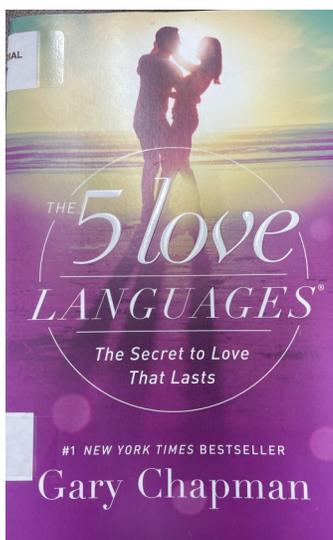
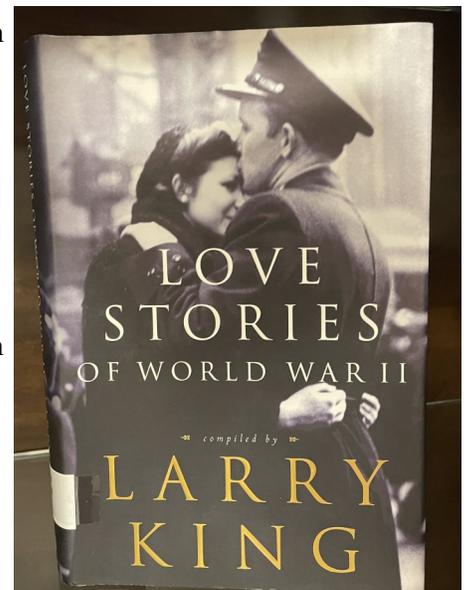
Tower Views

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Book Reviews for You - It's All About Love!

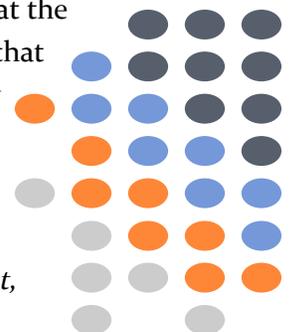
We have some great books in our Church Library – and people are sitting in those comfortable chairs and visiting! What a great place to have!

“Love Stories of World War II” compiled by Larry King. This book is in the glass-fronted case in the Gathering Area. Who doesn't like to read about happy people? Though some stories have tough times later. Current photographs are also included. Each couple featured is about 5 pages long so you can “peruse”. And the wedding dresses and suits are surely different from today! One woman became a high-fashion model and her photograph on the April 1953 cover of Harper's Bazaar wearing a HUGE chartreuse hat with bow on page 43 is worth checking out the book. Even though it's in black and white, you get the idea. This book probably will appeal less to our younger church members, but you never know. Written by Karen Erickson



“The 5 Love Languages – The Secret to Love that Lasts” is written by Gary Chapman. It's a short, interesting, easy read that might take your marriage to a greater level! Wow! The author explains that we all have an emotional love tank that we need to have filled by our spouse. If it is full, you will feel secure in your love, the world looks bright and you will reach your highest potential in life. But when your love tank is empty, you will feel used and unloved and the world will look dark and gloomy. The author explains that there are 5 ways to express your love to your spouse, but you need to know how your spouse likes to receive love. Read the book and take the quiz at the end to see your love languages and then have your spouse do that too. It's an eye opener for a lot of people! Pick up this #1 New York Times Bestseller in the library – it will be on top of the bookcase so you can easily find it. Let's fill the world with love! Written by Kathy Garnett

Here's a thought: If you read a book from the Church Library and want to tell others about it, send the office a review of the book and we just might share it here! Kids too!





KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

Prayer Shawl Ministry News!

On Sunday, September 26th, at the 8:15 am service Pastor Monty blessed 20 prayer shawls, lap robes and baby blankets with a most beautiful prayer of dedication. After the service several members of the Prayer Shawl group were asked questions about our work. This is to answer the questions.

We have a wonderful group of women of the church who pray over the shawls, lap robes and blankets while they are making them. We are so happy to serve the church in this way.

- **Who receives the prayer shawls and lap robes?** Any church member who is having a special need of comfort for serious illness or medical issue, a loss, or a special concern.
- **Who receives the baby blankets?** The baby blankets are for families of the church with new little ones. They go to the parents or grandparents of church members to welcome the new arrival.
- **How should you let us know of the need for a prayer shawl or lap robe or baby blanket?** Simply call the church office, Kathy will contact us and we will make arrangements to deliver.

If you have any other questions or would like to know more about our group, please call Delores Rowe, 660-885-7197.

Coming Up!

Sunday, October 3rd

Communion!

- 8:15 AM in-person worship (on Facebook Live and KDKD too)
- 9:00 Continental Breakfast in Lower Gathering Space
- 9:30 New Chapel service
- 9:30 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)
- 4:00 Middle School Youth
- 5:00 High School Youth

Friday, October 8th

8:30 AM UMW to Show Me Christian Home

Monday, October 11th

8:00 Church Work Day

6:00 Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 14th

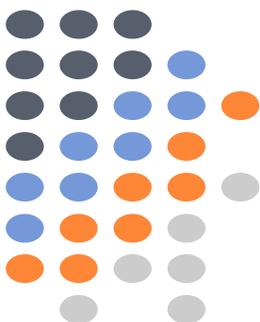
6:00 Trustees Meeting

Gloria!

While we're all still figuring out Monty as a newcomer to our community, we can be assured that his wife Gloria is alright! We're blessed with leadership in our church family that have invested in making our community a better place - Gloria has taken on substitute teaching in a big way! She's been supporting all of the Clinton schools by volunteering to substitute when needed, and lately there have been a lot of needs! We appreciate her willingness to be a positive force in the development of our students and to make herself available when called... it's a tough job but the impact on our kids is tremendous - thank you Gloria!



The kids rate Gloria their #1 Mexican sub!





Prayers are needed for:

Martha Drendel,
Gary Dubina
& Melvin Dennis

Sunday Worship Helpers

- Ushers: Don & Shirley Turner
- Greeters: Cindy, Sara & Lizzy Miller
- Breakfast helpers: Marilyn Briggs & Carolyn Walden
- Acolytes: Lala Schilling & Lizzy Miller
- Gathering Music: Sam Lucas
- Tech Team: Kathy & Dave Garnett
- Children's Time: Jennifer Kiely

Connect With Us!

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Fall Family Get-Together!

A flashback from our 2018 or 2019 get-together!



Yee haw! It's time to round up the kids and join us for a get-together on Sunday, October 17th from 4:00-6:00. We'll meet at Dr. Gus and Susie's cabin (call office for directions) and have some food, fellowship and fun! Bring your lawn chairs and be ready for some games and activities too! We sure hope you can join us!



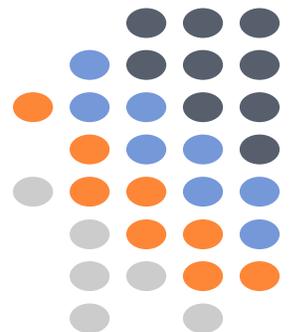
Help Needed!

The Samaritan Center is swamped and they could really use some volunteers!! This is on the store side. It would involve putting out merchandise. Any amount of time you could volunteer would be greatly appreciated. Call the Samaritan Center at 885-8555.



Charge Conference

Mark your calendars! This year our charge conference will be Saturday, October 16th from 9-11 AM in person at First United Methodist Church in Warrensburg. All members are invited to attend.





Building Project Update

Renovations uncover layers of the history of a structure. The multitude of changes that have been made over the years were chosen to meet the needs of the congregation and their ministry. Lighting, heating and air conditioning, elevator installation, ceiling, wall and flooring materials are all adjustments that our 1950's era facility has endured through the generations – and here we go again!

As we uncover the original materials in the area that will become the Upper Gathering space, a story unfolds. The original flooring was colorful vinyl tiles laid in a variety of patterns in each room. I'm sure the practicality of an easy to clean and durable surface weighed heavily on the decision, just as it does today! It has been very interesting to see the "typical" construction used - concrete block walls with thick stucco surfaces, heavy iron piping for drain lines and steam piping for the original boiler system that supplied heat throughout the building. While materials and techniques have evolved, the goal remains the same – cost effective, attractive and durable surfaces that can support our ministry for future generations. What do you remember of this space from decades ago?

What? Another Church Workday?

Yep, that's right. There's always something to do around here and we need help!

First, it's time for some outdoor fall cleanup!

Also, we need to move the remaining items in the gym to the racquetball room for storage. After doing that (and cleaning that floor!), the kids can come indoors for some activities once again, especially with cooler weather coming.

We hope some of you can join us on **Monday, October 11th** (it's Columbus Day!) starting at 8:00, and we'll get to work. We'll need some movers and some cleaners and even some outdoor landscape helpers! If we get tired and don't finish, we can finish up during the other days of the week as peoples' schedules permit.

