

# GROW IN GOD

## STEWARDSHIP

Finance continues to be blessed by our congregation's faithful giving. Continue to use in person giving, mailing checks or signing up for our easy tithes. I personally find this so convenient as I never have to worry if or when I give as it is automatic. Here is our web site that will answer any questions you may have:

<http://www.esthervilleumc.com/learn-about-online-giving.html>

### 5th Sunday Noisy Offerings or 2021

May 30, August 29, & October 31

We are still taking your pledge cards for this year. If you need one, call the church at 362-4886 and we will send one out to you. Our mailing address is 102 S 8th Street, Estherville IA 51334

To give online, please go to our web page at <http://www.esthervilleumc.com> and click on online giving or sign up for bill pay through your bank.

### SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST

Sponsors for the **radio broadcast** needed for: July 4 & 11; August 1, 8, 22 & 29. Call the church office to reserve your date! It is only \$65.

### OUR GIFTS: 2021

Total received year to date \$58,287

A mother...fills a place so great that there isn't an angel in heaven who wouldn't be glad to give a bushel of diamonds to come down here and take her place.

### THANK YOU!

Mona King and family would like to thank their church family for the cards and prayers on the loss of her sister and brother-in-law, Chuck and Kathy Mallow.

## Committee Information

**WORSHIP TEAM** : The United Methodist Church is meeting in person! Please sign in, mask up (optional), and social distance. Enjoy Fellowship Time with Coffee.

Communion Service will be held at the Remix Service May 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Technology continues to move forward as a sound board will be added. The large screen in the back of the church is brighter than the front screen because of the lighting in the front.

Check out the United Methodist Church website Facebook for announcements, videos and much more. Thank you to the Tech Team for providing services on Facebook Live, Channel 3 TV, and KILR Radio. It is unlimited the number of people who are being reached through the United Methodist Church Facebook.

## You Are Invited!

Alex Jensen and his family would like to invite his church family to his Graduation Celebration. Please join us on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm at the Farm Bureau building at 421 1st Ave N.

## REGISTER FOR CAMP

It's time to register for church camp! You may sign up online at [camps@iaumc.org](mailto:camps@iaumc.org) now. There are camp booklets on the table in the hall by the parking lot door and in the church office.

Since there was no in house Sunday School this past year, the students weren't able to earn any points towards their camp fees as in the past. The church will pay a minimum of 40% for each camper this year only because of Covid. The confirmands for 2021/2022 will be receiving a minimum of 50% towards their mandatory camp in June also. If you need additional help, please contact Pastor Kevin.



## **LIBRARY CORNER**

Reorganization of the two separate rooms for the library is going slow, but moving forward. There are a lot of young children's books of almost every subject. We have not gotten to the point of ready to check books out, but hopefully by summer we will be ready for that.

What I am looking for is donations of adult Bible study books. If you were in a Bible study at the church in years past and you still have the book at home, but will not use it on your own and do not know what to do with it...please feel to drop them off at the library...just leave on one of the tables or in the office. The goal is to have enough to swap/trade/loan to other churches in the future.

Thank you for your support.  
Cindy Hood

### **Looking for a good book? These are a some available in the church library, which is part of the United Methodist Women's collection.**


*"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind"* (William Kamkwamba was born in Malawi, a country there magic ruled and modern science was a mystery. It was also a land withered by drought and hunger. But William had read about windmills and he dreamed of building one that would bring to his small village luxuries that only 2 percent of Malawians were enjoying-electricity and running water.

The neighbors called him misala-crazy-but he refused to let go of his dream. With a small pile of once-forgotten science textbooks, some scrap metal, tractor parts and bicycle halves plus curiosity and determination, he began a daring plan to forge an unlikely contraption and small miracle that would change the lives around him. This remarkable true story is about human inventiveness and its power to overcome crippling adversity. A New York Times best seller.

*"Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space"* Sally Ride made history as the first American woman in space. A member of the first astronaut class which included women, she broke through a quarter of century of white male fighter jocks when NASA chose her for the seventh shuttle mission. After leaving NASA she co-founded a successful company promoting science literacy and education for children, especially girls. This is true story biography in large pint.

Both books are available in the church library as part of the United Methodist Women's collection which is located on shelves between the windows on the east side of the room. Sign up notebook is available to record the name of the book, date taken and name of the borrower.

# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Confirmation Practice <b>2:00 PM</b> HUG Puppet Show
<b>2</b> <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Fellowship Time	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> New "Disciple I" Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> H.U.G Puppet Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Susanna Wesley Circle & UMW	<b>4</b> Office Closed at Noon	<b>5</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Meal <b>6:00PM</b> Youth Group 7th-12th Grades <b>7:00 PM</b> Remix Contemporary Worship Service	<b>6</b> National Day of Prayer <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee with Kevin Devotion	<b>7</b> Pastor Kevin's Day Off Office Closed at Noon	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Sr. Recognition Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Trustees <b>10:30 AM</b> Fellowship Time	<b>10</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> New "Disciple I" Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> H.U.G Puppet Practice	<b>11</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Outreach Committee <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Committee	<b>12</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Meal <b>6:00PM</b> Youth Group 7th-12th Grades <b>7:00 PM</b> Remix Contemporary Worship Service	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee with Kevin Devotion	<b>14</b> Pastor Kevin's Day Off Office Closed at Noon	<b>15</b> Newsletter Deadline
<b>16</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> United Methodist Men <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Fellowship Time	<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> New "Disciple I" Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> H.U.G Puppet Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Ruth Circle	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Christian Education Committee	<b>19</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Meal <b>6:00PM</b> Youth Group 7th-12th Grades <b>7:00 PM</b> Remix Contemporary Worship Service	<b>20</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee with Kevin Devotion <b>9:00 AM</b> Martha Circle	<b>21</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4	<b>22</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4
<b>23</b> Day of Pentecost Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Fellowship Time	Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>9:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>2:00 PM</b> New "Disciple I" Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> H.U.G Puppet Practice	<b>25</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>5:15 PM</b> Finance Committee <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council	<b>26</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>5:30 PM</b> Meal <b>6:00PM</b> Youth Group 7th-12th Grades <b>7:00 PM</b> Remix Contemporary Worship Service	<b>27</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4 <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee with Kevin Devotion	<b>28</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4	<b>29</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4
<b>30</b> <b>5th Sunday Noisy Offering</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4 Trinity Sunday <b>9:30 AM</b> Worship <b>10:30 AM</b> Fellowship Time	<b>31</b> CHURCH CLOSED <b>Memorial Day</b> Pastor gone May 20-June 4					