In Church This Sunday
June 3, 2018
8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Sermon: “From Humble Beginnings”
Tom Byford
Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-20
Anthem: 8:15 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Allison Spiller, soloist
10:45 O Love Divine
Sanctuary Choir
Hymns:
139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
620 One Bread, One Body
672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

Altar flowers this week are given by Gordon & Carol White, in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Indoor Greeters: Millie Kaiser and Terri Glasser
Acolytes: 10:45 Lexi Frick and Olivia Bishop
Sound System Operators:
8:15 Joe Swindell; 10:45 Ron Browning
Liturgists:
8:15 Dick Verduin; 10:45 Sue Tresnak
June Ushers:
John Washburn, Captain;
8:15 Larry Good, Bill Tally
10:45 Don Bryant, Jr., Paul Chugh, Greg Gibson, John Hinde, Angie Voss

Tom

Hopefully you have already heard my latest news. If not, then you need to know that I’m resigning as associate minister at Carbondale FUMC. It has been a joy to serve this congregation for nearly six and a half years. July 1st will be my last Sunday here. Beginning July 8th, I will be the lead pastor at Parkview Mennonite Brethren Church in Hillsboro, Kansas.

I want to be clear about this decision. I am leaving because I believe God is guiding me to something different. I feel the need to join a church that more closely aligns with my theological beliefs and convictions. But, more importantly than that, I feel that it is time for me to be in a role that is more focused on preaching and leadership.

I expect that some of you will be saddened, some may be delighted, and others will shrug your shoulders and say, “oh well.” Most of you will pretty quickly start to think about what this means for our youth and young families who are strongly committed to this church. We don’t need to worry about their sense of connection and belonging here. They will not be forgotten. Our church has a great staff, leaders committed to serving young people, and resources to carry out that ministry.

Join me in prayer for our young people, for the church as a whole, and for the person who will come on board after me to minister to this congregation. Pray for someone who can take what I have done and move forward in meaningful ways.

There will be a time for goodbyes, but it is not quite time yet.

Grace and Peace,
In Church This Week

**31 Thursday**
5:45 Gentle Toning, Stretch, Yoga, Rm. 404
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**June**

1 **Friday**
9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404

2 **Saturday**
5:30 Saturday Night Live, Giant City Lodge, your evening hosts are Sharon & John Sims

3 **Sunday**
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
2:00 Si Fest at FUMC: Rossini Messa di Gloria, Sanctuary ($20/8)

4 **Monday**
6:30 Good News, Atrium

5 **Tuesday**
8:00 Daniel Plan Essentials, Room 403
10:15 Golden Yoga, Room 404
7:30 Si Fest at FUMC: Chamber Music Concert: Beethoven, Dohnanyi and Mendelssohn ($10/5)

6 **Wednesday**
9:00-3 Healing Touch (by appt. only) Rm. 308
10:00 CANCELED Children's Story Time

7 **Thursday**
1:00 Priscilla Circle, Room 210
6:00 Education Committee, Room 410
5:00 Si Fest at FUMC: Benyas Family Recital: Bach, Haydn, Bruch and Mendelssohn (donation)
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

8 **Friday**
9:30 Golden Yoga, Room 404

9 **Saturday**
ASP Trip - June 9-16, 2018

10 **Sunday**
8:30 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

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**Scout Project Completed at FUMC**

Michael Koch completed his Eagle Scout project here at Carbondale First United Methodist Church where he is a member. Michael planned and led the effort to build shelving to store youth group and ASP trip supplies. In addition to those shelves, he built two wooden boxes on wheels that can be used for collecting canned goods or whatever other purpose the church finds for them. The project is not just about doing the work. Michael was expected to plan the project, gather resources, recruit help, and lead the effort.

Michael, who is a part of Scout Troop 7077 in Carterville, plans to complete his requirements and hopes to receive his Eagle Scout advancement later this year at a ceremony which will be held here at Carbondale FUMC.

*Congratulations!*
Join our team of “Castaways” at VBS
July 22-26 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Have you always dreamed of a tropical island in the middle of the ocean? Ever wanted to be Gilligan, the Skipper, Mary Ann or the Professor? Here’s your chance!!! Grab your sunscreen and beach hat and join our Crew…teachers, escorts, musicians, crafters…there is a place for everyone at the Shipwrecked adventure.
Contact Necia to be a part of the VBS Crew!!!!

DANIEL PLAN ESSENTIALS
“In this four-session video-based Bible study, The Daniel Plan team explores both the spiritual and the health benefits of following a healthy lifestyle by focusing on the first essential of The Daniel Plan: Faith.
We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the Daniel Plan and living a healthy life to join us Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 403
Contact Necia for more information

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS GROUP invites you travel with them to Wonders of Wildlife, the largest attraction in the world, showcasing 35,000 live fish, mammals, reptiles and birds, and immersive wildlife galleries that bring visitors eye-to-eye with the greatest collection of record-setting game animals ever assembled.

In Branson, we will check into the Grand Plaza Hotel for our overnight stay and enjoy dinner at the top of the Plaza View Restaurant. That evening we attend a Sight and Sound Theater production of “Samson!” This show has received rave reviews and is truly an unforgettable, uplifting Bible story that will literally bring the house down!

The next day after enjoying a full breakfast at the hotel, we head to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park and board the open-air tram to enjoy its beauty on a Wildlife Tram Tour. We travel the canyon floor, past waterfalls and bluffs, making a stop at Glory Hole, a magnificent blue-green pool where some of the largest trout reside. We’ll mingle with herds of American bison, elk, whitetail deer and Texas longhorn. Included is a lunch buffet featuring Tomato basil soup, Yukon Gold potato salad, and Butcher’s fare - build your own sandwich.

PER PERSON COST: $394 Based on Double; $445 Based on Single; $379 Based on Triple
TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation, one-night accommodation at the Grand Plaza Hotel, tram tour of Dogwood Canyon with buffet, Tour of Wonders of Wildlife, dinner, theater production of “Samson,” and tax and gratuity.

QUESTIONS? Call Don Boehne 618-549-1319
RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT: Call 618-536-7751
OUR EASTER OFFERING DONATIONS AT WORK

VICTORY DREAM CENTER (VDC) acknowledged receipt of $200 from the Easter offering. "The Center feeds over 320 families each week. More than that, hundreds of hurting people are offered hope, encouragement and love on a weekly basis. Unfortunately, the need has only increased in our community, but so have our resources. VDC has access to more food and volunteer support than ever before and have expanded its outreach on multiple levels. We could not do this without your faithful support."

MARION MEDICAL MISSION acknowledged receipt of $503 from the Easter offering. That amount will more than pay for one well in sub-Saharan Africa. In 2017, 2,818 wells were built, providing an estimated 346,614 of the extreme poor (207,968 children) with a sustainable source of safe drinking water. Only through donations and God’s blessings can this be done. The well is inexpensive to build and can be placed in the most remote areas. A well can be easily maintained by the local village people and is a necessity even the extreme poor can afford to maintain. We are happy to tell this extraordinary story. Pass along contact information, 618-997-5365 to anyone you know who would be interested.

THE WOMEN’S CENTER received $600 from our Easter offering. The donation allows TWC to continue to provide that supportive services that victims of violence require to help them heal and go on with their lives. The Center is committed to assisting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault within local communities.

I CAN READ received $200 from our Easter offering. The donation will be used to purchase books, snacks, and supplies. Students are also taken to cultural events and/or educational services. You can see visuals of the work at www.icanreadsi.weebly.com. The Summer Reading Camp scheduled for June 11-28, 2018 plans to service 50 children.

CARBONDALE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL LIFESAVERS ORGANIZATION sent thanks for our support from the Easter offering. LifeSavers is a major part of the school’s crisis response team. LifeSaver alums report they have gone into helping professions or taken leadership roles in college because of the skills they learned in the program. LifeSavers offers a positive school organization that not only assists peers through difficult times, but also teaches necessary life skills to build healthy relationships.

Thanks for your support of so many agencies.
Missions Committee

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Opportunities
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School - (K - 5th grade) uses Deep Blue from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 a.m. in Room 415.

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children’s Church - (K - 5th grade). All children are invited to Children’s Church following the Children’s Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.
Faith development through Bible lessons, emphasizing a relationship with God through Jesus.

Middle School meets in Room 410 and uses On the Go.

High School Class meets in Room 409 and uses a variety of materials connecting the lessons of the Bible with issues relevant to today’s youth.

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.
Small Group Opportunities

Renew - Renew is a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 402. Women of all ages are welcome.

The Investors Class - Investors is an intergenerational class for all adults. They are studying “Anxious for Nothing, Finding Calm in a Chaotic World,” by Max Lucado. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in Room 404 (the Chapel). Everyone welcome!

The Electives Class - Scripture studies are led by John Sims. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. All are welcome!

The Daniel Plan Essentials meets in Room 402 at 9:00 a.m. on most Tuesdays. Check the church calendar. Everyone welcome.

Grateful Hearts will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Room 308.

Youth Group has recessed for the summer and will start up next Fall for the 2018-19 school year.