

News

from  Court Street United Methodist Church

Follow Me!

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

Matthew 4:18-19, NRSV

Follow, what, where, why?

These followers became known as disciples—ones who follow, learn from, and emulate their master. And “to follow” in Greek is *akoloutheo*, which means to accompany on a journey or to walk with someone down a road. It is a simple way of thinking about our Christian life. We are followers of Jesus. We are seeking to learn from him, to emulate him, to go where he wants us to go, to do what he wants us to do, and to walk on the journey of life with him. Jesus and his disciples did not remain in familiar places with like-minded people. Instead, they moved into new areas and did the work of helping, healing, teaching and preaching. Yes, they had difficult confrontations, which is to be expected when lines are crossed.

A good disciple is one who leaves the natural for the unnatural.

A good disciple is one who leaves the comfortable for the uncomfortable.

A good disciple is one who leaves the familiar for the unfamiliar.

A good disciple is one who leaves the domestic for the divine.

Follow me, was not a casual option but rather a command by our Lord for our benefit. Our Christian life only exists because we are following our Redeemer, Sustainer, and Creator! If we do anything less than follow Jesus, we jeopardize the what, where, and why of our Christian life.



The First Disciples

Disciples are going to have to make sacrifices and face hardships, like migrants who travel the world in search of work. But a willingness to leave the natural, leave the comfortable, leave the familiar and leave the domestic can have a powerful and positive impact. My prayer is that we will have a closer walk with Jesus this Lenten season, as we follow Him to Calvary and ultimately to the empty tomb.

*Grace,
Pastor Cal*

The Church

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The mission of
Court Street UMC
is to be a
welcoming,
nurturing,
serving
community of Christ.



The Chimes

Lay Leadership

**Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference**

Diane Risley
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DuWayne Stanis

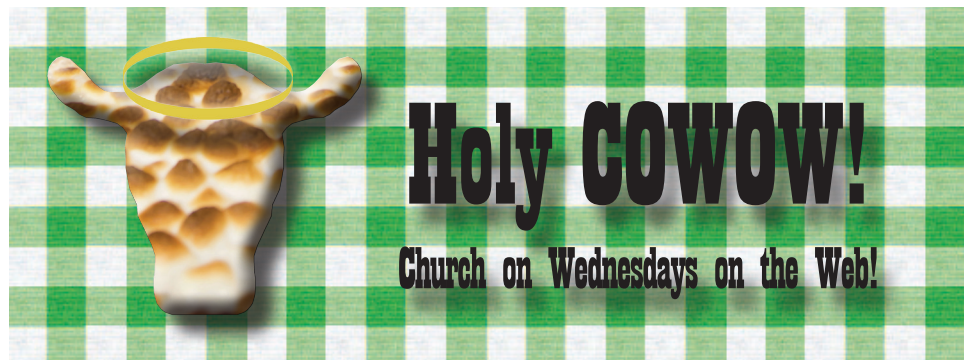
Jeremiah Ministry Rep

Joan Tunnell

JFON Liaison

Kay Galloway

PLEASE NOTE: All dates and times for events in this newsletter are tentative. We will update the congregation through Facebook, the church's website, and e-blast if and when changes take place to the upcoming schedule. Until then, stay healthy.



Next Episode: Wednesday, Mar. 31st @ 5 p.m.

Stewardship Calling Ministry

The Stewardship Team wishes to thank those of you who have made calls to keep in touch with our members. We have reached almost 100 homes. It has been a good experience for you who made the calls as well as those whom you have called. Some of you may want to keep in touch with those whom you called. Perhaps you made some new friends.

If you wish to make more calls or to join our calling ministry, please call or email Jeanine Wang at (815) 218-1700, or wang.jeanine@yahoo.com; Joanne Muck at (815) 494-9189, or gmajmuck@yahoo.com; or Verlette Gorman at (815) 962-6061, or ChurchAdmin1@courtstreetumc.org.



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March 2021



Dear UMW,

Normally at this time of the year the UWM would be planning on Lenten Lunches and having speakers at our noon meetings. Things are still not back to being normal, but I hope by the end of the year there will be some normalcy in our lives. One of the things that is normal in the UMW is pledging to our local unit. This year pledging is even more important because we have not been able to do any fundraising for the past year, and it doesn't look good in the coming months. The reason I pledge is what I learned by helping my grandmother and the help I received from the Methodist Women in Monroe. My first experience with the Methodist Women when I went to help my grandmother in Freeport put together boxes of food for people for Christmas baskets. My grandmother donated cookies for the families. I helped fill boxes with other food items. When I was in high school the Methodist Women helped with tuition for me to attend several church camps. The camps were in Wisconsin, and one was a trip to New York City, where I learned about the United Nations, saw how people lived in tenement housing and learned about other religions. Since this year the UMW is not able to fundraise, our pledging is even more important. Think of the money you might have spent attending a Lenten lunch or buying baked goods at the Christmas Bazaar and donate that money to the UMW so we can continue to support our local social service agencies and staff.

Blessing,

Sue Cram
UMW President



Spring Communion Service

At Grace UMC on
March. 13th at 9:00 a.m.

RSVP @ (815) 637-4561



The Chatterbox Supper
Group will not meet until
further notice.

2020 Directory

We are currently updating our church directory and records. Please submit a confirmation of your current contact info (mailing address, phone #, and email address) to communications@courtstreetumc.org.

Health & Wellness: *From our Parish Nurse*

The term Metabolic syndrome is a dangerous condition and it's becoming more common in the United States. So what the heck is it and how can one prevent it? It means that one has three or more of these five health factors: 1.) High blood pressure, which is greater than 130/80 mmHg or higher, an elevated blood pressure makes ones heart work harder and damages ones blood vessels over time. 2.) Excess body fat with a large waist, 40 inches or more for men, and 35 inches or more in women 3.) High triglyceride level, which is 150 mg/dL or more, if ones level is high, one may have increased fatty deposits on the walls of ones blood vessels. 4.) Low HDL cholesterol level, less than 40 mg/dL for men or 50 mg/dL or less for women. HDL is known as "good" cholesterol. If ones level is low, ones blood vessels are not as protected, and 5.) High blood sugar levels, fasting blood glucose levels greater than 100 mg/dL or more. The extra glucose in the blood can damage the blood vessels. Having three of these risk factors puts one at a elevated risk for heart disease, stroke, and diabetes, with the more risk factors, the greater ones quality of life is decreased.

Some of these health factors are relatively symptom free and hard to know if one has these without medical blood testing, so that is why it is important not to put off ones annual medical appointment. Some symptoms to look for in high blood pressure are fatigue, dizziness, vision changes, headaches, and one may even become more anxious. With elevated blood sugars or diabetes one may be extra hungry, extra thirsty, and one may be urinating more often. Undiagnosed or untreated sleep apnea increases ones risk for all of these factors also. Sleep apnea can be easily dismissed, so please let your healthcare provided know if you have or have been told you have poor sleep habits.

Treatment for metabolic syndrome are to lower ones risk for heart disease, stroke, and to prevent or manage

type 2 diabetes. Can metabolic syndrome be prevented? In many cases it can be prevented and altered by having a healthy lifestyle. Making lifestyle changes isn't easy. One can try to decrease and finally eliminate junk food, get help to stop smoking if need be, decrease alcohol intake, eat less processed foods, and cook fresh food more often. Eating healthy doesn't have to be a chore anymore. There are many websites and recipes geared to healthy changes that truly taste good. Ask your healthcare provider for a dietary consult for help if needed. Starting a regular exercise routine will also help, Start making small goals and you may want to find a person who you know will help keep you motivated. Keep in mind that we all have times when it's hard to stick to the plan. Don't get discouraged, when we slip, we just have to start up again the next day. We need to work at it every day, and not beat ourselves up when we slip. Remember to modify the things we can modify. We need to be proud of our accomplishments, whatever they are, because making healthy choices are a big deal.

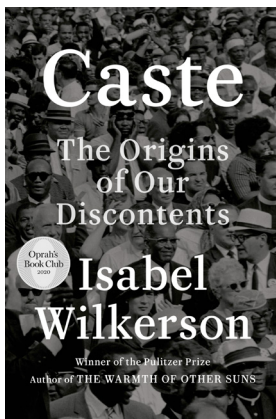
For lent many people give up something, but this year I have decided to think of lent as a gift we give ourselves as Jesus gave us the gift of His life and salvation. If you would like to make a plan and set healthy goals for lent, give me a call at (815) 298-8138, and we can help each other to stay motivated and encourage each other, which we will need. WE are family, and I know we can make positive changes together.

Teresa Field,
Parish Nurse



March
CSUMC Book Club 2021

Meeting Virtually
 March 21, 2021 @ 4 p.m.
 Contact Dorothy Powell for
 more information.
 hiogolfer@comcast.net



Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
 by Isabel Wilkerson
 Random House



March 14, 2021



Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

colt	denial	kiss	repent
confess	donkey	lots	silver
cross	forsaken	palms	sins
crown	Gethsemane	penance	suffer
crucifixion	Golgotha	Pilate	thorns
death	hosanna	prayer	vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y
 C L E U X B M T H B U C W B
 N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y
 A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B
 N G N L I S N L A I N E D X
 E W M P R V R D H B N R D F
 P S O G O L G O T H A B S C
 D L N R O C O N F E S S I K
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 M N S H N P W E D R H F S K
 U N F O E T K Y C S G F O E
 H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M
 H V H N C X S O C C J R L O
 F Q E S U D S H C A A Y M C
 C R U C I F I X I O N S R V



Musical Notes

Music has always played a very important part in our church services at Court Street, especially during Lent. This article will feature some of the better-known hymns that we have sung throughout the years, and will give a little background about the composers, the lyrics, or the hymn tunes. Though we can't be together yet, reading these articles may take you back to a time when you did sing these with our congregation, and felt their impact on your life.

This information comes from *Companion to the United Methodist Hymnal* by Carlton R. Young, published in 1993 and *101 Hymn Stories* by Kenneth W. Osbeck, published in 1982.

Lift High the Cross

p. 159 United Methodist Hymnal

Words: George W. Kitchin & Michael R. Newbolt

Music: Sydney Nicholson

This hymn in eleven stanzas first appeared with the title, *And Him Crucified* in 1916. It probably came from the Emperor Constantine's vision when he said, *In hoc signo vinces*, "In this sign (of the cross) thou shalt conquer." The hymn has no room for weakness. It calls upon the mightiest and leaves them looking upon a Love that gave its life to achieve life.

The hymn provides an opportunity to express the spirit of *Onward Christian Soldiers* without singing military-like metaphors.

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

p. 142 United Methodist Hymnal

Words: Georg Neumark

Music: Georg Neumark

The German text to this hymn was written in 1640 or 1641 by Georg Neumark after he had been robbed by highwaymen of all but a prayerbook and a few coins. He had been without work for a long time and was almost destitute when unexpectedly he was employed as a tutor in the home of a wealthy judge in Kiel, Germany. He then wrote this hymn based on Psalm 55:22 and entitled it *A Song of Comfort: God Will Care For and Help Everyone in His Own Time*. In the first line, the word "suffer" means to allow or let God govern or control one's life.

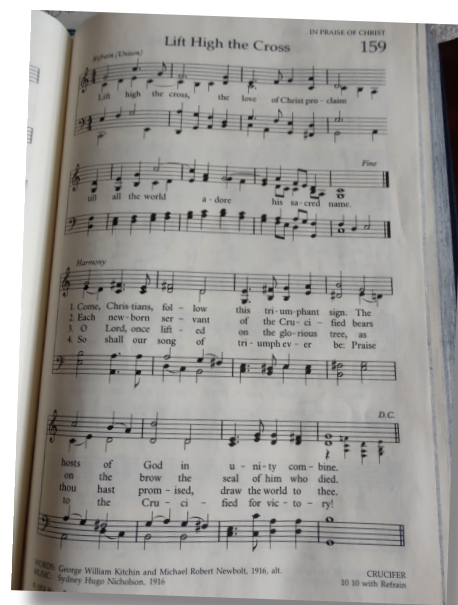
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Words: Anon

p. 286 United Methodist Hymnal

Music: Hans L. Hassler

This hymn on the passion of Jesus comes from the medieval personal devotional practice of viewing and addressing the form of the crucified Christ. This tradition was popular in German Protestant hymns, painting, and statues, and found its way into British use in the hymns of Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts. This text, originally in Latin, was probably written in the early 1200s and was divided into seven parts, one for each day of Holy Week: feet, knees, hands, sides, breast, heart, and head. This hymn refers to "Christ's head with sharp thorns crowned".



The tune is an example of setting a sacred text to a popular secular melody in order to reach a wider audience. Its source is the tune for the love song, *Confused are all my feelings, A tender maid's the cause*, and is adapted from that rhythmic medieval melody by Hassler.

All Glory, Laud and Honor
Words: Theodulph of Orleans

p. 280 United Methodist Hymnal
Music: Melchior Teschner

According to legend, the hymn was composed and first sung on a certain Sunday when Theodulph, a bishop, was in prison in Angers. The Emperor Louis was present that day as the procession moved through the city and halted beneath the tower where the saint was imprisoned. He heard from above the *Gloria, laus*, chanted loudly and melodiously. He was told that the singer was his own prisoner, Theodulph. Moved with compassion for him, the Emperor pardoned the saint, returned him to his church, and ordered the hymn which Theodulph composed be sung on Palm Sunday. Use of this hymn has been used in the French, Roman and English rites.

A typographical error is in verse 3 of our UMH where it says “with psalms” instead of “with palms”.

JEREMIAH DEVELOPMENT MARCH 2021

Happy March! Jeremiah Development had a busy February. We continue to patiently wait as our new offices are being rehabbed in the old Parthenio's restaurant building. We partnered with Emmanuel Episcopal Church on February 13th to provide a drive-through food distribution. Emmanuel sponsored the food boxes which contained shelf-stable food, a farm-to-table box (dairy and proteins), chicken, lunch meats, and other loose items. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois provided 250 boxes of fresh produce. Hats, gloves, and scarves of all sizes were generously donated by the community. Jeremiah distributed the winter wear, community resource packets, and a bag with items that will help keep people busy during the indoor months. It included a journal, colored pencils, a kit to grow tomatoes, conflict resolution activities for children, and positive, self-affirmation activities for adults. These were sponsored through a grant from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois – Armer F. Ashland Fund. Food and resources were delivered to those living in the Coronado Haskell Neighborhood who were unable to drive to the event, those living in the high rises, and those who walked up. Planning for the event began in November. We planned on the possibility of snow, but the sub-zero temps added a bit more fun! With around 40 volunteers, we were able to rotate teams in and out of the cold. This would not have been possible without the many people who were able to bundle up and help including the 8 Boylan High School student volunteers who were out there with us. That night 274 households including 577 people had healthy food to eat. Thank you to all who made this a reality.

Sue Kanthak,
Executive Director



Court Street United Methodist Church
 The Chimes March 2021
 215 North Court Street
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

Return Service Requested

Phone: (815) 962-6061 Fax: (815) 962-9754
 www.courtstreetumc.org

Thank you for volunteering!

March 7, 2021

10:00 Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Tim Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte:
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

March 14, 2021

10:00 Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Stan Tunnell
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte:
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

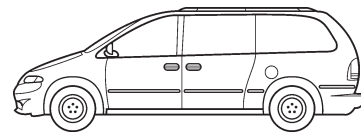
March 21, 2021

10:00 Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte:
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

March 28, 2021

10:00 Ushers: The DuWayne Stanis Team
 Sound Tech: Tim Welk
 Video Tech: Steve Ripley
 Acolyte:
 Liturgist: Volunteer welcome.

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically
 or to be removed from this mailing,
 please call the church office at (815) 962-6061
 or e-mail: Communications@courtstreetumc.org.



*The Ride to Church Program
 has been **suspended**
 until further notice.*

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EASTER FLOWERS

We are offering white tulips in 6" pots. The cost for each is \$11. Please make your check payable to Court Street UMC, with "Easter Flowers" in the memo, and mail it to the church office at 215 N. Court St., Rockford, IL 61103.

All memorials and honorariums will be listed in the Easter bulletin. **Orders must be received by Friday, March 12th.**



Tulip _____ x \$11 = _____

Please list my gift as follows:

In MEMORY of **(Please print clearly)**

In HONOR of **(Please print clearly)**

GIVEN by **(Please print clearly)**

PHONE _____

_____ Note here how many plants you will TAKE WITH YOU following the Easter service.

_____ I would like delivery. ADDRESS _____

Dear Court Street Members and Friends,

Spring is really just around the corner and soon it will be Garden Bazaar time. Order sheets are included with the March Chimes. The money raised from this year's Garden Bazaar 2021 will go towards the back flow water unit which is connected to the furnace. The cost for this unit is \$6,300. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$2,100 to help with cost. The Garden Bazaar committee decided to continue offering delivery service on all prepaid orders. Delivery will be on Thursday, May 13 in the afternoon. The sale will be again for one day only, Friday, May 14. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you chose not to have your flowers delivered, **please** pick up you orders on Thursday, May 13 between Noon and 2 p.m. **If you would like to have your plants delivered, please include it on the order sheets; orders must be prepaid.** Please share the order forms with friend and family so we can have another successful year.

Thanks for all your help.

Sue Cram

Cat's Pajamas Perennial of the Year 2021



Showy, easy care perennial for landscapes

Vibrant blue flowers from top to bottom

Attracts loads of pollinators

Deer and rabbit resistant

Thrives in all day sunshine

12-14" tall x 18-20 spread

Garden Bazaar 2021

Return form & money to:
 Court St. UM Church
 215 N. Court St.
 Rockford, IL 61103

Bedding Plants @ \$21.00 Flat (48 Plants) 12 - 4pks

Name	QTY	Total
Ageratum Purple		
Alyssum Sun White Purple Mixed		
Marigolds Sun Bi-Color Orange Yellow		
Petunias Sun White Purple Red Mixed Pink		
Begonias Green Leaf (Pink Flwr) Green Leaf (Red Flwr) Green Leaf (White Flwr) Green Leaf (Mixed) Bronze Leaf (Red Flwr)		

Name	QTY	Total
Salvia Sun Blue Red Dwarf Red Tall		
Snapdragons Sun/Mixed Dwarf 8-10 in. Tall		
Impatiens Shade/Mixed Violet Red White Pink Orange Mixed		
Zinnias Sun/Mixed 12-14 in.		
Dianthus (Annual) Crimson Violet		
Dusty Miller		
Lobelia (Blue Moon) Sun		
Coleus (Mixed)		
Moss Roses (Mixed)		
Total Bedding Plants		

Baskets, New Guinea Impatiens, Pentas, Geraniums etc.

Hanging Baskets - (10" @ \$22.50 ea)	QTY	Total
Ivy Geranium Red Pink Red&White Burgundy Ice		
Fuchsia Purple/Red Pink/White Shade		
Impatiens REG Red White Pink Blue/White		
Supra Wave Petunias Sun Red White Purple Pink Combo		
Begonia Part Sun Red Orange Yellow Pink		
Impatiens NEW GUINEA Red Orange Stripe Pink		
Total Hanging Baskets		

Geraniums (4.5" Pots @ \$ 4.75 ea)	QTY	Total
Red Pink White Coral Violet Rose Mega Splash		

New Guinea Impatiens - (4.5" Pots @ \$4.75 ea) Part Sun	QTY	Total
Orange Stripe Purple Red White Pink Star		

Accent Plants (4.5" pots @ \$4.25 ea)	QTY	Total
Assorted Ivy Green Green/White Green/Yellow		
Bacopa		
Spikes		
Vinca Vine		
Total Accent Plants		

Penta (\$4.25 ea)	QTY	Total
Red		
Total Penta		

Wave Petunias - (4.5" Pots -\$4.25 ea) Sun	QTY	Total
Red White Pink Blue		

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	QTY	TOTAL
Bedding Plants		
Hanging Baskets		
Penta		
Wave Petunias		
Geraniums		
New Guinea Impatiens		
Accent Plants		
Grand Total		

Please remember to turn your check & order form into Court Street United Methodist Church by April 19, 2021. Pre-orders must be picked up on Thursday May 13 between 12 and 2 p.m. The Church will deliver your plants on Thursday afternoon. A donation to Court Street would be appreciated for delivery. Only prepaid orders will be delivered.

Please deliver my order: Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Official Use Only: Paid: \$	Ck#	Amount Due \$	2021
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Substitutions may be necessary due to uncontrollable weather conditions or grower availability.

Additional Plants, Vegetables and Herbs for 2021
Court Street UMC Garden Bazaar

Gerbera Daisies 4.5 "	\$4.25 ea	QTY	Total
Yellow			
Deep Rose			
Fire (Orange with dark center)			
Scarlet with dark center			
Total			

Combination Flower Containers 10" \$20 ea	QTY	Total
Pink Shades		
Purple Shades		
Red Shades		
Total		

Sweet Potato Vine	\$4.25 ea	QTY	Total
Blackie			
Marguerite			
Tri-Color			
Total			

Lantana	\$4.25 ea	QTY	Total
Yellow			
Mango			
Rose			
Pink			
Red			
Total			

Vegetables \$1.75 ea \$24/flat 18 plants	QTY	Total
Early Hybrid Tomatoes		
Big Boy Tomatoes		
Sweet 100's Tomatoes Cherry		
Sweet Peppers		
Roma Tomatoes		
Total		

Earthy Herbs \$4.50 ea 4.5" pot	QTY	Total
Basil		
Cilantro		
Oregano		
Parsley Flat		
Rosemary		
Sage		
Thyme		
Total		

Specialty Plants	QTY	Total
Mandevillas 6" Red or Pink \$15.00		
Thunbergia Tangerine \$9.75		
Thunbergia Yellow \$9.75		
Morning Glory Blue \$9.75		
Cassia (Pop Corn Plant) \$7.00		
Total		

Euphorbia \$4.50 ea	QTY	Total
Diamond Frost		
Diamond Snow		
Total		

Lemon Coral Sedum \$4.50 ea	QTY	Total
Lemon Coral Sedum		

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Gerbera Daisies		
Sweet Potato Vine		
Vegetables		
Specialty Plants		
Lemon Coral Sedum		
Combo Flower Containers		
Lantana		
Earthy Herbs		
Euphorbia		
Total		

Pre-orders must be picked up on Thursday May 13 between 12 and 2 p.m.

Please deliver the plants to the address below. Only prepaid orders will be delivered on Thursday, May 13.

Please deliver my order:

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Official Use Only: Paid: \$	Ck#	Amount Due \$	2021
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Return form & money to:
 Court St. UM Church
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 Rockford, IL 61103

Perennials for 2021

Court Street UMC Garden Bazaar

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Common Name		Price	Qty	Total
Astilbe	Red	\$8.50		
Astilbe	Pink	\$8.50		
Bee Balm	Rockin Raspberry	\$8.50		
Bee Balm	Pink Neon	\$8.50		
Coreopsis	Early Sunrise	\$8.50		
Coreopsis	Hot Paprika	\$8.50		
Coreopsis	Moon Beam	\$8.50		
Creeping Phlox	Rockin Violet	\$8.50		
Creeping Phlox	Rockin Pink	\$8.50		
Delphinium	Cobalt Blue Dreams	\$8.50		
Echinacea	Purple Emperor	\$8.50		
Echinacea	Double Scoop Mandarin	\$8.50		
Echinacea	Orange you Awesome	\$8.50		
Guillardia	Arizona Red	\$8.50		
Heuchera	Black Pear	\$8.50		
Heuchera	Pretty Pistachio	\$8.50		
Heuchera	Lemon Love	\$8.50		
Heuchera	Grape Timeless	\$8.50		
Hosta	Montana	\$8.50		
Hosta	Prarie Edge	\$8.50		
Hosta	Elegance	\$8.50		
Phlox	Ultra Violet	\$8.50		
Phlox	Opalescence	\$8.50		
Rudbeckia Black Eyed Susan's	Goldstrum	\$8.50		
Nepeta - Perennial of the Year	Cat's Pajamas	\$8.50		
Artemesia	Silver Mound	\$8.50		
Grass	Purple Fountain Grass	\$6.50		
Grass	Fire Works	\$6.50		
Grass	Prince Tut	\$6.50		
		Total		

Please deliver the plants to the address below. Prepaid orders will be delivered on Thursday afternoon. All prepaid orders must be picked up on Thursday afternoon between Noon and 2 p.m.

Please deliver my order: Yes No

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Official Use Only: Paid: \$	Ck#	Amount Due \$	2021
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Substitutions may be necessary due to uncontrollable weather conditions or grower availability.

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Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ludington, Tegan	1	Peshek, Scott	4	Green, Emily	16	Deleon, Tashiana	27
Lutmer, Elizabeth	2	France, Rachel	5	Musso, Nicholas	17	Nelson, Kelsey	27
Zyvert, Michelle	2	Briggs, Madelyn	6	Kint, Marge (Marjorie)	18	Vandre, Anna	27
Paquette, Brian	3	Rhoads, Margaret	7	Johnson, Brian	20	Mann, Michael	28
Zyvert, Timothy	3	Walters, Lu Ann	7	Lander, Truman	20	Swinson, Joanne	28
Brumfiel, Carolyn	4	Palmer, Gail	9	Froeber, Cassie	22	Shindel, Alan	31
Deleon, Malachi	4	Risley, Diane	9	Whitmore, Michael	22		
Gillette, Annette	4	King, Bradley	15	Anderson, Cynthia	27		

Anniversaries

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Whitmore, Ken and Jeanann	23	1980	41
Neville, Michael and Andrea	29	2008	13

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family of:

William R. "Bill" Stanicek who died January 11, 2021






William "Bill" P. Conklin who died February 14, 2021

Sharon Kay Beu who died February 16, 2021



March 2021

Trustee meetings cancelled until further notice. In-person worship services are suspended until further notice. All other dates are tentative.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	3 9:30 AM Head Start 10:30 AM UMW Leadership Team 7:00 PM Virtual Lenten Study	4 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Painting Class 10:00 AM Stewardship Team 1:00 PM The Journeymen	5 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	6 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
7  10:00 AM Worship Service	8 5:30 PM Worship Committee	9 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Trustees	10 9:30 AM Head Start 7:00 PM Virtual Lenten Study	11 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Painting Class 1:00 PM The Journeymen 2:30 PM Head Start 6:00 PM Chatterbox Supper Group	12 EASTER TULIPS DEADLINE 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	13 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment 9:00 AM United Methodist Men Spring Communion Service @ Grace UMC
14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS  10:00 AM Worship Service	15 CHIMES DEADLINE 4:00 PM Finance Committee 5:00 PM Administrative Council	16 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	17  9:30 AM Head Start 5:30 PM No IL Wood Turners 7:00 PM Virtual Lenten Study	18 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Painting Class 1:00 PM The Journeymen	19 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	20 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
21  10:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM CSUMC Book Club	22	23 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:15 PM Knitting Group	24 9:30 AM Head Start 7:00 PM Virtual Lenten Study	25 9:30 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Painting Class 12:00 PM Jeremiah Exec. Board 1:00 PM The Journeymen 2:30 PM Head Start	26 10:00 AM Head Start 1:30 PM Head Start	27 8:00 AM Rockford Rhythm/Phantom Regiment
28  10:00 AM Worship Service	29	30 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	31 9:30 AM Head Start 5:00 PM Holy COWOW!	<i>Court Street United Methodist Church</i>		