



# Menville United Methodist Church

June 2023

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Our Mission is to:

**PREACH** the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**TEACH** love and forgiveness

**REACH** out in service

*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Y-T-D Expenses Through April	\$20,030	\$27,972
Y-T-D Income through April	\$43,887	\$28,364
April Income Received	\$6,295	\$6544
Wkly Ave Inc Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1573	\$1636

## Sharing the Good News – God, Our Healer – A personal Testimony

By Pastor Sheryl Ashley

“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,” declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 30:17. It was over 5 years ago I finished some hefty cancer treatments and was put on a post cancer pill to continue to make sure to lessen the chances this disease would return. That was on my 75 birthday and I realized I would be turning 80 before I could be considered free of this challenge to my existence, if then. At the time 80 seemed the end of a lifetime, but I had no choice but to swallow those pills that in themselves can have harmful side effects. At the time I was despairing that at the grand age of 80 I might not even be in any shape to care. Well, the good news is that, one day at a time I did make it, and for all those men and women who have fought the good fight and by the grace of God have come through to the other side, God still has a plan for your life if you are willing and able to give whatever you have left to Him. My husband, Brian, saw me through many a trip to the Avera Cancer center for treatments and I saw him through many trips and treatments when his health started to fail. I can see the wisdom of God gifting us to travel this world two by two. I made it in the long run to health on earth. Brian made it to perfection in heaven. Either way, God’s healing power holds us in His perfect strength now and in forever as He restores us to health and heals our wounds.

**Coordinating Pastor**  
Reverend Sheryl Ashley

**Office Administrator**  
Holli Countryman

**Music Director**  
Lisa Fouts

**Accompanists**  
Christina Canning  
Rochelle Wilson

**Lay Leader**  
Kevin Fouts

**Treasurers**  
Jeff & Mary Krejci

**Ad Council Chair**  
Susan Hunting

**Finance Chair:**  
Gene Groetken  
Vice-Chair:  
Scott Gernhart

**Member Support & Ed**

**Co-Chair:**  
Diane Weaver  
Co-Chair:  
Becky Dahna  
Co-Chair:  
Kristi Baier

**SPRC Chair:**  
Kirk Scheelhaase  
Vice-Chair:  
Deb Sitzmann

**Trustees Chair:**  
Jody Weaver  
Vice-Chair:  
Randy Petersen

**UWIF**  
Janice Schlotman

## MEMBER CARE

### The Greatest Test

Help me to walk so close to Thee That those who know me best can see I live as godly as I pray And Christ is real from day to day.

I see someone once a day, or year To them I blameless might appear; 'Tis easy to be kind and sweet to people whom we seldom meet; But in my home are those who see too many times the worst of me, My hymns of praise were best unsung If He does not control my tongue When I am vexed and sorely tried and my impatience cannot hide.

May no one stumble over me Because Thy love they failed to see; But give me, Lord, a life that sings, And victory over little things.

Give me Thy calm for every fear Thy peace for every falling tear; Make mine, O Lord, through calm and strife A gracious and unselfish life; Help me with those who know me best, For Jesus sake, to stand the test.

by Barbara C. Ryberg

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY May 11, 2023**

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Janice Schlotman, Jody and Diane Weaver, Kirk Scheelhaase, Pastor Sheryl Ashley, Harold Werley, Bev Arvin, Neighbors Tim and Heather Gilles

The Council heard from Tim and Heather Gilles who live at 519 S. Pearl Street, bordering our church property on the east. They would like to tear down the current fence there and install a new one. The fence actually lies on a portion of the church's property. The property has been re-surveyed, and the new property agreement was sent by their attorney, Alyssa Herbold, to Glen Metcalf for review. Glen did not note any concerns with the agreement he received. Motion by Janice to accept the legal agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane. Motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Pastor Sheryl then offered an opening prayer.

Minutes from the April 13, 2023, meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion to accept by Janice, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane; minutes approved.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly giving for the month of April was \$5700, budgeted amount is \$7000.

There was no activity for the Building Fund during the month of April.

Guatemalan Student collection on April 4<sup>th</sup> was \$68.94, bringing that account total to \$883.51.

Motion by Janice to accept financial report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jody; motion passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

We discussed the situation with the renters at the parsonage. As of this date, they are four months behind in rent.

Mary and Harold will set up a meeting with the tenants to determine their intention as far as their delinquency on the rent.

Motion by Kirk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane accepting this plan for moving forward on this issue; motion passed.

**No NEW BUSINESS** was introduced.

FINANCE – Gene was not able to attend the meeting but sent an email outlining his thoughts. Becky Dahna has provided him with a list of people from the church who are going to RiseFest. He will work to get a committee meeting in the next few weeks. At their April 23, 2023, meeting, the Finance Committee discussed using funds for scholarships for those attending any post-secondary education. Gene will work with the Finance Committee to set some guidelines/parameters.

MEMBER SUPPORT AND EDUCATION - Summer service hours of 9:30 will begin on June 4. Janice would like to begin handing out welcome bags again to new families attending church. She would like to discuss this at the next meeting of the Member Support and Education Committee.

SPPR – We are happy to announce that Joe Groetken has agreed to cover the janitorial duties for the months of June, July and August. After that, he may be able to cover the duties when it works for his college schedule.

We would like to thank Doug Seitzinger for cleaning the church for the last 3 months. Motion by Jody to present him with a gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane; motion passed. Mary will purchase the card.

TRUSTEES – Mary and Jeff rebuilt the section of the retaining wall behind the parsonage that had collapsed. Harold and Larry Etlar did some tree trimming, cleaned the gutters and hauled away debris from the parsonage yard.

Jody said the part for the new doors has come in and Randy Petersen will work with the various contractors to coordinate the completion of the project.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – We have been having some good meetings lately with lots of supportive conversation.

Our next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Krejci



Joyful Ringers playing at the May 7 worship service.



Lisa Fouts leading the Sunday School children during worship service.



Children's message by Pastor Sheryl



MUMC choir lead by music director, Lisa Fouts

## Email Addresses

The best way for us to stay connected with our members and friends, and for you to receive Sunday worship information/sermons, updates and news, is through our weekly emails. If you are not receiving church emails, please email the church at [mumchurch@wiatel.net](mailto:mumchurch@wiatel.net) or call the church office at 712/873-5117.

SEND EMAIL



## Offering & Gifts

OFFERING  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

If you are unable to worship with us in-person we encourage you to continue to mail in your offering and gifts so that we may continue to pay staff, bills, apportionments and take care of the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to contribute through online giving, please contact Holli in the church office by phone or email. There is a form to be filled out and a voided check will need to be obtained.

## Community Basket

For the month of June we are collecting personal care products that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!



326 Main St. Menville, IA  
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United  
Women  
in Faith

June 14, 2023 - 9:00 am Brunch

Served by Diane Weaver &  
Terri Koen

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!' " *Isaiah 52: 7*

## Mission Moment

### Living Heritage Foundation Scholarship Program

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Lesly, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Lesly and her family in your prayers during this time.



## Menville Community VBS

June 25—29,

hosted by Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday, 6/25: 2:30—5:30 pm

Monday-Wednesday, 6/26-6/28

Supper 5:30 pm, activities 5:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, 6/29

Closing program 6— 7:30 pm

(light snack for all provided after the program; free will donation accepted).

All kids in the community are invited!



A variety of animals are made available to families seeking a better life. Animals provide adequate and a cash income to struggling families. Support the work of Heifer Project with your quarters. Place them in "Rosie" the

There are plenty of Upper Room Devotionals in the entryway of the church placed in the magazine rack. If you would like a copy but can't make it to church Janice would be happy to deliver one to you. Please contact her or the church office, 873-5117 if you would like one delivered to you.



# Happy Father's Day!



## Menville UMC Social Media Sites

For news and updates regarding Menville United Methodist Church, please go to:

**You Tube channel:** [www.youtube.com Menville United Methodist Church](http://www.youtube.com/Menville%20United%20Methodist%20Church)

**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/movilleumc>

**Website:** <http://movilleumc.org> or

**Instagram:** at movilleumc



# Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

## Birthdays

- 2 Rochelle Wilson
- 3 Scott Watts
- 4 Morgan Hanenberger
- 11 Kevin Fouts  
Dean Livermore  
Brooke Bauer
- 12 Craig Sitzmann
- 17 James Dahill
- 18 Ray Scheelhaase
- 20 Gary Bruce
- 21 John Groetken
- 24 Brad Nash
- 25 Linda Waugh
- 28 Mary Krejci

## Anniversaries

- 3 Roger & Rochelle Wilson
- 5 Chuck & Cheryl Eskov
- 12 Bucky & Jana Jahn  
Jay & Laurie Warren
- 13 Kevin & Lisa Fouts
- 15 Dean & Mary Livermore



*Special Offering*  
June 4th is  
*Peace with Justice Sunday*

Give any time during June. Info cards and giving envelopes are on the entry hall table.

## June Lectionary

### June 4

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
1 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

### June 11

Genesis 12:1-9  
Psalm 33:1-12  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### June 18

Genesis 18:1-5, 21:1-7  
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:23

### June 25

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39



Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month but is welcome any time before that date.

**Summer worship time (June—August) is 9:30 am**

## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Ad Council 7 pm		
11	12	13	14 UWF Brunch 9:30 a	15	16	17
18 HAPPY ***** <i>Father's DAY</i>	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23	24
25 VBS →	26	27	28	29	30	