



# Menville United Methodist Church

August 2021

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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 Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date	\$52,801.25	\$63,519.30
Last Month	\$5,225.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,816.25	\$2,117.31

I have been thinking about the direction our church should go now that we are trying to discern what the new normal means.



I do know that whatever the new normal looks like it will take three things from each of us who want this church congregation to survive and thrive.

1. It will take regular and consistent participation in Sunday worship.
2. It will take regular and generous financial support.
3. It will take willing voluntary service to see that things get done.

This mean it is going to take you and me, all of us, doing what we can to secure the future of the Menville church as an ongoing vital congregation.

Peace,

Pastor Harold

**Pastor**  
Reverend Harold Werley

**Office Administrator**  
Holli Countryman

**Treasurers**  
Jeff & Mary Krejci

**Council Chairman**  
Susan Hunting

**Finance & Stewardship**  
Scott Gernhart

**Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations**  
Kirk Scheelhaase

**Education**  
Blake Stubbs

**Sunday School**  
Melissa Dahna

**Youth Fellowship**

**Endowment**  
Randy Petersen

**Lay Leader**  
Kevin Fouts

**Missions**  
Bev Arvin

**Member Care**  
Janice Schlotman

**Memorials**  
Jo Etler

**Music Director**  
Lisa Fouts

**Accompanist**  
Christina Canning  
Rochelle Wilson

**Trustees**  
Wes Smith

**UMW**  
Janice Schlotman

MUMC has a Permanent Endowment Fund. Your charitable gift will continue to work forever. Gifts can be made outright, can be memorials to family or friends, or bequests within your estate planning. You may designate the gift to a specific fund within the endowment: General, Building, Missions, Special Ministries, or Education. The fund's interest earned may then be used. After the first quarter of 2021 the approximate interest values for each were: General \$15,800; Building \$6700; Missions \$500; Special Ministries \$300; Education \$4300. Contact the church office if you would like to learn more about the MUMC Endowment Fund.



ENDOWMENT FUND

## August Sermons

August 1: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 6: 30-34, "Celebrities and Saint"

August 8: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 1: 14-20, "A Higher Calling"

August 15: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Ephesians 6:10-20, "How Completely Are You Covered"

August 22: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, John 6:60-69, "Putting the Puzzle Together"

August 29: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 20-23, "Wash Your Hands"



## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, July 8, 2021

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Wes Smith, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Pastor Harold Werley, Diane Weaver, Janice Schlotman

Opening prayer by Pastor Harold.

Minutes from the June 10<sup>th</sup> Ad Council meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion to accept minutes by Janice, second by Diane; motion passed.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly giving continues to be less than budget. Giving for June was \$2930 below budget. Motion to accept finance report by Janice, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wes; motion passed.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

Beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>, Pastor will return to distributing communion to individuals as they come forward – as we did prior to Covid restrictions. **We will continue to have the individually wrapped communion cups available for those who prefer to continue with that method of communion.** Motion by Jeff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary; motion passed.

Harold is open to delivering communion to people in their homes if they so wish. To arrange that, please contact Harold at 873-3555.

The group talked about planning a church activity, such as an Explorers baseball game, as a way to fellowship. If you have any suggestions for activities that might interest the congregation, please let a member of Ad Council know.

### OLD BUSINESS

The update to Realm church software is complete. Holli reported the conversion went well and she has completed a ZOOM meeting to train for its use.

### NEW BUSINESS

Pastor has begun allowing a time for sharing joys and concerns at the beginning of each Sunday service. If you have a specific concern or joy you would like added to the weekly Power Point, please let Susan know and she will add it to the “announcements” page. Also, if you have any feedback as to the visibility of the Power Point presentations, she would appreciate hearing that.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION – Sunday School Kickoff will be September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck after service that day. Diane will have the nursery to 3-year-olds, Melissa Dahna will teach the younger children, and Matt Smith will lead the older youth. THANK YOU to all of these folks for their contribution! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

MISSIONS – The June mission collection totaled \$169.47, bringing the balance in that account to 474.18.

TRUSTEES – The church boiler is due for internal inspection.

UMW – There will be clipboards sent around soon for volunteers to bake pies for the Homecoming Soup and Pie meal and cookies for VBS.

Next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Krejci

## 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

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and missions at Movable UMC.

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. We understand that for some this may be a time of financial struggle and burden on you and your family due to job loss or being laid off. Please know that we are praying for you.

## Mission Moment

Please continue to mail in your monetary gifts to the church office, as we help sponsor and support Yennifer, a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student from Guatemala. Please keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers as she continues her education.



## Community Basket

For the month of August we are collecting personal care items 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!



## Movable UMC Social Media Sites

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

**You Tube channel:** [www.youtube.com Movable United Methodist Church](http://www.youtube.com/MovableUnitedMethodistChurch)

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

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

**Instagram:** at movableumc



## MEMBER CARE

Our Dessert and Discussion group studied Revelation 19 recently. Then, when I was looking at my book "THEN SINGS MY SOUL" by Robert J Morgan I found out that a favorite hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns", was based on Revelation 19:12. There are 12 verses written though only 4 are in our hymnals.

1. *Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne...*
2. *Crown Him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born....*
3. *Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side...*
4. *Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scepter sways*
5. *Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time.....*
6. *Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, one with the Father known...*
7. *Crown Him with crowns of gold....*
8. *Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began....*
9. *Crown Him the Lord of Light.....*
10. *Crown Him the Lord of Life, who triumphed over the grave....*
11. *Crown Him the Lord of lords, who aver all doth reign....*
12. *Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above....*

There are 300 hymn stories in this book. If you would like to borrow it, let me know.



## NO MEETING IN AUGUST

### September:

Luncheon September 8 at 12:30 p  
Lunch served by Bev Arvin

UMW Soup & Pie September 17  
From 11 am—1 pm

### Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 pair of student round tip scissors
- 1 ruler 12" long with metric
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil eraser 2" or larger
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 6 unsharpened pencils

# Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

## Birthdays

- 9 Donna Strohbehn
- 10 Bob Logan
- 11 Shawna Dennison
- 13 Brooke Fowler
- 17 Darlene Davis  
Mary Bruce
- 18 Brad Koele
- 24 Dax Weaver
- 25 Logan Jensen
- 27 Gene Belknap
- 30 Waneta Van Drunen little
- 31 Wyndham French  
Kathy Petersen  
Gloria Koele

## Anniversaries

- 1 Jeff & Becky Schultzen
- 2 Curt & Leneah Havlicek
- 6 Scott & Lori Watts
- 9 John & Marcia Neely
- 11 John & Janice Schlotman
- 12 Josh & Hanna Koele
- 15 Jason & Denise Petersen
- 17 Ray & Irene Clause
- 26 Mike & Kathy Crawford

## August 1

- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

## August 8

- 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
- Psalm 34:1-8
- Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- John 6:35,41-51

## August 15

- 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
- Psalm 111
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- John 6:51-58

## August 22

- 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
- Psalm 84
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- John 6:56-69

## August 29

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
- James 1:17-27
- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



## UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon

Friday, September 17th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm




A bake sale will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Baked items are needed. Volunteers are needed to help cook soup on Thursday morning, set up on Friday morning, kitchen help during the luncheon, dining room workers, a couple people to work the bake sale and cashier for the bake sale.

Sign up sheets will be sent around during worship. Thank you!

**A reminder that worship service will start at 10:15 am on Sunday, September 5.**

## August 2021

Each Sunday: 9:30 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Ad Council 7 pm	13	14
15 Guest Speaker: Sheryl Ashley	16 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	17	18 Holli in office 9a—3p	19	20 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Guest Speaker: Sheryl Ashley	30	31				

**Here is a letter sent from our Guatemalan student Yennifer:**

San Antonio, Suchitepéquez, Guatemala 4/30/21

Dear Godparents:

I hope you find yourselves in very good health, full of blessings, beside your beloved ones.

Thank God all my family is very good, my siblings are in school and everyone is in good health.

In these first months, I have lived many things, for example, the start of the new school year, due to the pandemic we still have online classes, it fills me with curiosity to know I am going to learn new things this year, I start high school and I chose "Children Teaching" because I like to share with children and I'm excited to know I can teach to them what I learned. I have worked many activities like Jumping, cans, can race, children dancing, etc.

Due to the pandemic, we can't start with our Internship yet, so we don't risk ourselves to get infected, neither the children as well.

In Guatemala we celebrate Easter, it is one week full of happiness and where we have many traditions like the baking of "Handcrafted Bread", salad, Processions, etc. However, due to the pandemic, each family has to celebrate each one, on their houses to prevent infections.

For last, I want to thank you for the support you offer me because of that I can reach my goals, I hope you continue being well, send you a hug from the distance.

Yennifer Suhul

**Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

The AED is now paid in full!!

Thank you to EVERYONE that made donations to make this possible!!!

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLine**

If you have something for the newsletter PLEASE have it to Holli by the **20th** of that month.