



Menville United Methodist Church

September 2022

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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 June	\$39,207	\$45,550
Y-T-D Income through June	\$40,715	\$45,050
August Income Received	\$6552	\$7508
Wkly Ave Inc Rcvd (Last 4 wks)	\$1638	\$1733



Who's ready for Sunday school??

We will have our Sunday school kick off on September 18 starting at 9 am. Bible readings, prayer, praise, and singing by the children are some of the activities the children are involved in.

Coordinating Pastor
Reverend Sheryl Ashley

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



September 18
following worship

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Potluck
LUNCHEON



A friendly reminder that
worship starts at
10:15 am
starting September 4!

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, August 18, 2022

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Wes and Carolyn Smith, Janice Schlotman, Jodi and Diane Weaver. Susan opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes from the July 14th meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion by Janice, 2nd by Diane; minutes approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue for the month of July, 2022, was \$5800; budgeted amount is \$7500. YTD income was \$46,500; budgeted income is \$52, 500.

Mary asked about donating money to the VBS account at the bank as we had done last year in August. Motion by Jodi to donate \$300 from the Youth Account to the 2023 VBS account, 2nd by Jeff; motion passed. Diane provided the name of the account to be used. Treasurers will make that donation.

PASTOR’S REPORT

Sheryl was unable to be at the meeting tonight so she sent along a written report. She thanked us all for our prayers and for the flowers for Brian’s funeral.

She told us that Pastor Lundula will be doing the Young Disciples time at our service on Sunday. She helped Lisa and Janice plan the order of worship for Sunday’s service and has stayed in contact with the DS to keep him updated.

OLD BUSINESS

The installation service for the new District Superintendent last Sunday was very good. Janice, Susan and Wes all commented on the energy of the group and on the enthusiastic music.

NEW BUSINESS

Janice has a variety of puzzles and game pages that can be used for the Sunday School kickoff in September.

Janice made a motion to accept the new committee structure proposed in April that will reduce the number of committees needed to carry out church business from 14 to 4. Jeff 2nd the motion with the stipulation that the current Nominating Committee will fill the new committees initially and SPRC will fill future vacancies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBER CARE – If you know of anyone in our community needing pastoral care please let someone on the Member Care committee know.

MISSIONS – July collection was \$27, bringing the account total to \$275.31.

TRUSTEES – A microphone and transmitter have been purchased for the sound system. Ray Clause’s family will be covering these expenses in memory of Ray.

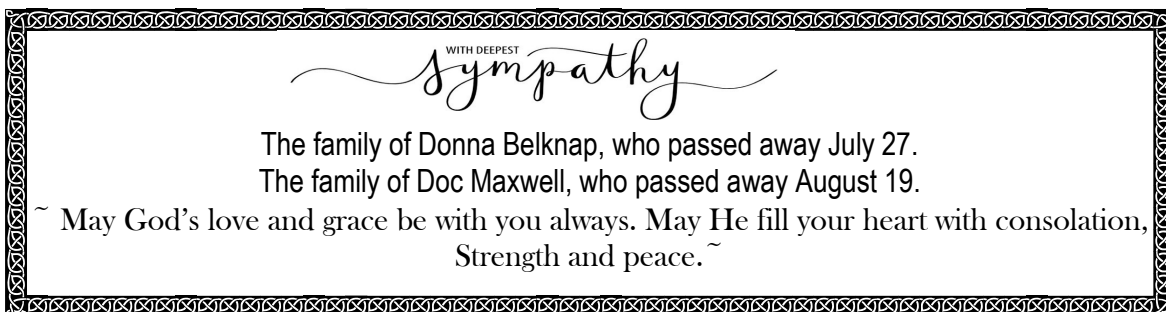
The boiler inspection has been done.

Wes updated our church sign by the sidewalk to carry Pastor Sheryl’s name.

UMW – Will meet again in September. A question for the group will be to determine if they still will be called UMW or “Women of Faith.”

Our next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. 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 or call the church office at 712/873-5117.

SEND EMAIL



Community Basket

For the month of September we are collecting laundry soap 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!



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.

SHESLER HALL

Providing transitional housing, life skills, and holistic health to women in need.

In a covenant relationship with the United Methodist Women, National Office

Women with on going mental health needs and those facing homelessness find a safe, caring Christian environment at Shesler Hall. Donations of paper towels, toilet paper, hygiene products, tall kitchen garbage bags, dishwasher powder, paper plates, cleaning supplies, liquid hand soap are needed and of course your prayers for the residents and staff.



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 Cow on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Ingathering Student Kits for Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Student Kits

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

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.



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.

A warm thank you to the Mowile UMC for the words and acts of caring I received from so many of our people after Brian's passing. The flowers were bright and beautiful and lifted my heart. Thank you♥
Pastor Sheryl

Thank You

Mowile UMC Social Media Sites

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

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

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mowilleumc>

Website: <http://mowilleumc.org> or

Instagram: at mowilleumc



Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Birthdays

2 Donna Chapman
 3 Halle Dennison
 5 Peggy Keizer
 6 Lori Watts
 8 Tiffany Manker
 Suzi Larson
 10 Sharon Sands
 11 Donna Flewelling
 13 Chuck Eskov
 14 Shirley Crawford
 Ethan Schultzen
 15 Derl Petersen
 16 Tony Jensen
 21 Haylie Borland
 22 Danielle Betsworth
 24 Deb Petersen
 25 Bobbie Wahlberg
 26 Brittany Kelsheimer
 Terry Waugh
 28 Vicki McElrath
 29 Diane Weaver
 Gene Groetken

Anniversaries

4 Jason & Tiffany Manker
 8 Gary & Susan Chapman
 12 Gary & Mary Bruce
 13 Derl & Linda Petersen
 22 Fred & Sharon Sands
 23 Tom & Shawna Dennison
 Joe & Deb Petersen
 25 Kelly & Donna Chapman
 27 Bill & Becky Dahna
 29 Maurice & Beverly Arvin
 30 Randy & Kathy Petersen

LECTIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER

September 1-4

Psalm 139: 13-18
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14: 25-33

September 5-11

Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
 Psalm 14
 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
 Luke 15: 1-10

September 12-18

Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1
 Psalm 79: 1-9
 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
 Luke 16: 1-13

September 19-25

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15
 Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16
 1 Timothy 6: 6-19
 Luke 16: 19-31

September 26- October 2

Lamentations 1: 1-6
 Psalm 137
 2 Timothy 1: 1-14
 Luke 17: 5-10



UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon

Friday, September 9th 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. **there will be carry outs available, call the church that morning to order them.

September 2022

Each Sunday: 10:15 am worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 <i>Communion</i> Pastor Sheryl	5 OFFICE CLOSED <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9 UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon 11a—1 pm	10
11 Pastor Berth Lundula	12	13	14 Women of Faith Luncheon 12:30 pm	15 Ad Council 7 pm	16	17
18 Sunday School Kick Off—9 am Church Potluck Following worship Pastor Sheryl	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Janice Schlotman	26	27	28	29	30	