

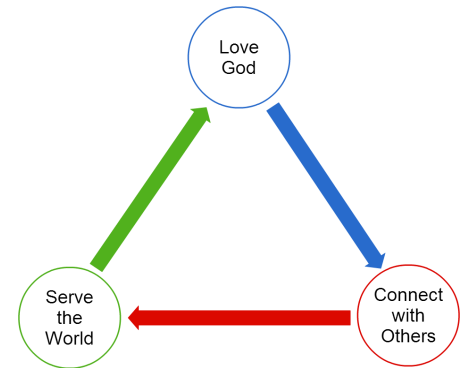
# THE MESSENGER

June 2017

## Cherry Valley United Methodist Church

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***Our Mission:*** Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by loving God, connecting with others, and serving the world.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rockford wants to become one of the top 25 cities by 2020. Cherry Valley UMC wants to become a Healthier Congregation. A healthy congregation is growing in a number of areas with ministries that are engaging and energetic. These past six months we used the Natural Church Development (NCD) process as a way to work on a specific area—our Passionate Spirituality.

Passionate Spirituality is not the particular style of how a church expresses the movement of the Holy Spirit. It is the degree to which the persons within the congregation actively live out their faith with commitment, passion, and enthusiasm. Key indicators of a depleted spiritual passion are being “burned out” or having an inability to commit. The good news is that a person’s current spiritual state is not as important as a desire to grow.

*This is the plan we launched December 1, 2016—*

**Goal for Sensory Spiritual Style:** To improve people’s sensory experience during worship to bring about a deeper and more joyful experience of the Holy Spirit.

**Objectives:**

Three out of the five senses will be incorporated into every worship service, varying the sense and experience of that sense so as not to repeat the same thing for longer than one month. This will be measured each Monday.

Offer at least one worship service that is not in the sanctuary and provides an experience that includes all five senses.

**Goal for Scripture-Driven Spiritual Style:** To draw people closer to God through scripture.

**Objectives:**

**Low-Tech Focus Group:** For 15 people to research and enjoy the Bible for six months using the team approach.

**High-Tech Focus Group:** For 10 people to participate in a six-month daily reflection on a suggested Bible Application.

**Goal for Sharing Spiritual Style:** To provide opportunities for people to share the love of Christ with others.

**Objectives:**

For 50 people to participate in the Rockford Rescue Mission Event scheduled for Sunday evening, January 29, 2017.

Schedule during worship a time for people to share their experience during the Rockford Rescue Mission event (possibly include a client and staff member).

Have you witnessed or experienced any of these objectives? What are your reflections on these goals? Did we do what we set out to do or not? You’ll have an opportunity to comment at our first TOWN HALL MEETING after worship on June 4th during Fellowship time.

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### Overcoming Pride

In his book *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis wrote the following about pride: "Pride is the one vice of which no man in the world is free; which everyone in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine they are guilty of themselves." We demonstrate pride when go our own way and do our own thing. It is "my will be done" not "thy will be done."

Pride is sinful and destructive. It destroys gratitude to God for all his kindness to us. It destroys our desire and ability to serve others. It destroys contentment for it feeds our competitive nature so that we are not satisfied with just being wealthy or intelligent, but we want to be wealthier and more intelligent than anyone else.

Through faith, we are changed by God from being self-serving, proud people into people who are humble and seek the welfare of others before ourselves. God changes us from being people who always want to be in control into people who desire to be controlled by God. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5). In Rick Warren's book *The Purpose Driven Life*, he wrote, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." Through faith, we understand our need for humility. We become more humble as God molds and transforms us by the renewing of our mind (Romans 12:2).

Pride has no place in our lives as Christians and stewards. First Peter 5:6 reads, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time." It is God alone who can exalt us (Psalm 75:7). If Christ himself, God's only begotten Son, humbled himself, should we not follow his example and humble ourselves? Because Christ humbled himself, God exalted him (Philippians 2:9)

David, the shepherd-king, put our situation in proper perspective: "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?" (Psalm 8:3-4). The inference is that, although we are insignificant, God has exalted us: "You made [us] ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under [our] feet."

Humility allows us to accept our smallness and God's goodness. In the words of Martin Luther, humility is the decision to "let God be God." We are stewards through humility. We are to honor him with what we have, what we are, and what he will make of us.

*Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others: Time, Good Example, Acceptance, Seeing the Best in People, Self-esteem, Self-disclosure, Helping Someone Learn Something New, Listening, Fun, and Letting Others Give to You*



**Members & Friends**  
Eric Moore Family

**Those Who Mourn**

**Military Personnel**  
Cage Clevenger  
Sean Conderman  
Ramon Duarte  
Tamara Duke  
Dan Harter  
Mark Kincaide  
Mike Oldham

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have prayer concerns that you wish to express, please fill out a prayer request card located in the Prayer Chapel. Please indicate how you would like your request shared via the check boxes at the bottom of the card and then place the concerns in the request box.

### Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in the Moonlight Bowling Fundraiser! We had a blast and we raised close to \$900 for missions and ministries for the church.

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Thank you to all the members of the choir for sharing your talent to enhance our worship time each week. We appreciate the variety of music and the passion with which you lead us as we sing to the Glory of God. A special thanks to Scott Farrell for your direction and leadership and to Jenny Maragia for the great music you provide.

### CVUMC Town Hall Meeting



During fellowship time on June 4th we will hold our first all church meeting of 2017. There will be a brief report on the state of the church, then time for discussion. If you questions for any leader of CVUMC, please bring them as we will set aside time for questions and answers.

This is your church. Come and share your thoughts and help us improve communication and participation!

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Come with your reflections, questions, and suggestions to help us to evaluate these past six months and identify where we have grown. If you cannot attend the town hall meeting and have some reflections, please email them to me, or better yet call me so we can sit down and talk.

I hope to see you in worship when you're in town, and at some of the fun activities we have planned throughout the summer. Where ever you go, and whatever you do, have fun and remember to take Jesus with you!

Peace of Christ,

*Pastor Vickie*

## Summer Book Group

Summer Book Group—Join Pastor Vickie for her summer book group. We will meet once a month. The book group is always at the church parsonage (3911 Cutty Sark Rd., CV); always at 7:00pm (CST); and always plenty of fun.

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00pm *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver.

*Flight Behavior* is a brilliant and suspenseful novel set in present day Appalachia; a breathtaking parable of catastrophe and denial that explores how the complexities we inevitably encounter in life lead us to believe in our particular chosen truths. Kingsolver's riveting story concerns a young wife and mother on a failing farm in rural Tennessee who experiences something she cannot explain, and how her discovery energizes various competing factions—religious leaders, climate scientists, environmentalists, politicians—trapping her in the center of the conflict and ultimately opening up her world.

Thursday, July 20 at 7:00pm *Small Victories* by Anne Lamott.

In *Small Victories*, Lamott writes about faith, family, and community in essays that are both wise and irreverent. She offers a new message of hope that celebrates the triumph of light over the darkness in our lives. Our victories over hardship and pain may seem small, she writes, but they change us—our perceptions, our perspectives, and our lives. Lamott writes of forgiveness, restoration, and transformation, how we can turn toward love even in the most hopeless situations, how we find the joy in getting lost and our amazement in finally being found. Profound and hilarious, honest and unexpected, the stories in *Small Victories* are proof that the human spirit is irrepressible.

Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00pm *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson

A reluctant centenarian much like Forrest Gump (if Gump were an explosives expert with a fondness for vodka) decides it's not too late to start over. After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson is still in good health, and in one day, he turns 100. A big celebration is in the works, but Allan really isn't interested. So he decides to escape. He climbs out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey. It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory: Not only has he witnessed some of the most important events of the twentieth century, but he has actually played a key role in them.

All are welcome. Come to one or all three, whatever works for your schedule. Hope to see you there



## Couples Group



Come join the couples group. We meet once a month. Each meeting consists of a dinner, fellowship and lesson time.

The group will continue to meet through the summer. Our next meeting in June to be announced. Call Sandy Schwartz at 779-771-3567 for meeting time and date for any questions or information.

Child care is available with early request.

### GET YOUR RED OUT!

Pentecost Sunday is June 4th. Red is the color of Pentecost so wear red that Sunday. If you received a red Confirmation stole, wear it to worship!

## Summer Music Sign Up Sheet

We are looking for people who wish to share their musical talents with us during the summer months. Those persons who sign up should have their own music and will have one practice session with our accompanist, Jenny Maragia, on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday performance. Please be sure to include your telephone number or email in the event we need to contact you. For more information, please speak with Jenny Maragia or Scott Farrell.



## Father's Day

SOME  
Super Heroes  
Don't have  
CAPES...  
They are  
called  
DAD

There will not be a fellowship time after worship on June 18, Father's Day. It is our tradition to not have a fellowship time after Mother's Day, so we have decided that we should do the same on Father's Day so that all can enjoy more family time with Dad. Celebrate Dad!



It's  
BBQ  
Time!



Summer is coming and that means...BBQ! We will be having our Friday night BBQs again this summer on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in June, July and August. This is a really fun time to get together and get to know others in a social atmosphere. Put the dates in your calendar and make plans to be here. Just bring your choice of meat to cook and bring a side dish to share. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

First BBQ of the season is Friday, June 2, @ 6 pm.



# Pastor Vickie's Schedule—June

Friday, June 2..... 9 to 3  
 Wednesday, June 7 ..... 9 to 5  
 Saturday, June 10..... 9 to 1  
 Monday, June 12..... 9 to 4  
 Wednesday, June 14 ..... 9 to 5  
 Friday, June 16..... 9 to 1  
 Monday, June 19..... 9 to 4  
 Wednesday, June 21 ..... 9 to 5  
 Friday, June 23..... 9 to 1  
 Monday, June 26..... 9 to 4  
 Wednesday, June 28 ..... 9 to 5  
 Friday, June 30..... 9 to 1



*Unless otherwise noted, I will take Saturday as my day off.*

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries



## June Birthdays

- 1 Jim Bryant
- 4 Gary Wilt
- 6 John Fisher  
Natalie Herold  
Bette Teeman
- 7 Violet Collier  
Quin Singh  
Evan Singh
- 11 Brandon Seno
- 12 Kelsey Sundberg
- 13 Jill Barnes
- 15 Brad Ware
- 16 Tom DeWitt

- 18 Andrew Schwartz
- 19 Judy Long
- 20 Jane Neff
- 22 Shirley Cardani
- 23 Sally Hollebeak
- 24 Doris Kuelz
- 27 Keegan Andrews
- 28 Sandy Schwartz  
John Schwartz



## Anniversaries

- 3 Tom & Debbie DeWitt
- 14 Harold & Doris DeVries
- 18 Bud & Shirley Neff
- 20 James & Nancy John
- 29 Keith & Jeanette Krueger

## Church Picnic August 13



### Save the date!

The annual church picnic will be at the Baumann Park Pavilion at 9:45 am. As usual, the Worship Committee will provide the main course. Just bring a your own table service, a side dish to share and your bestie and enjoy

the day in the park. There will be lots of music and singing and of course, plenty of food.

We have an interesting and informative new brochure detailing the symbolic elements of the stained glass window in the entry way. Pick one up from the stand in the foyer!

Items for the July Messenger are due to the secretary by June 15.

June Worship Leader Schedule	Sunday June 4—Pentecost	Sunday June 11	Sunday June 18—Father's Day	Sunday June 25
Liturgist	Charlie Schnuckel	Sue Layng	Amy Flood	Charlie Schnuckel
Greeter Team	Youth Group	Grace Harter Mandy Kloepfer	Judy Krunfus Charlie Schnuckel	Judy Krunfus
Check-in Greeters	Youth Group	Chris Flood	Mike Seno	Keith Burritt
Usher Captain	Youth Group	Dave Ward	Ronn Gordon, Jr.	Keith Burritt
Children's Message	Pastor Vickie Hadaway	Sue Wilt	Pastor Vickie Hadaway	Scott Layng
Media	Zane Clevenger	Andrew Schwartz	Matt Gross	Ronn Gordon, Jr.
Fellowship	Choir	Emmaus Group	Mission Team	Methodist Women

# Boy Scout Troop 181



The first meeting of May was a cook-off. The patrols created 3 dishes each to be tasted by 3 unsuspecting adults (parents who were voluntold). The judges discussed the flavors as if they liked them...huh! They did!

Our second meeting of May honored many people during a quarterly Court of Honor. Tyler created the agenda

and did a great job as the Master of Ceremonies.

On the third meeting of the month, we listened to a Marine recruiter. He did a great job and answered various questions with skill and experience. Shortly thereafter, all our scouts enlisted! Can you believe that?



Our campout for the month was at Lithuanian Park, south of Rockford. The weather was challenging, but we brought canoes and kayaks anyway to use on the Kishwaukee River. At the same time, Troop 181 did the concessions for the Midwest Extrication Competition at the Cherry Valley Fire Station on Blackhawk Road.

The fourth meeting of May was our final swim night of the season. The fifth meeting of May involved some robotics. We invited the Flaming Monkeys from Belvidere to show our scouts how to combine technology with fun. They just completed their season of competitions among high school age teams.

The first weekend of June is reserved for our Order of the Arrow members to have their Spring Fellowship at Canyon Camp. The primary purpose of OA is the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service; many hands will help prepare Camp for a whole summer of activities. The 1st regular troop meeting will be dodgeball; everyone plays well together and sportsmanship is exercised by all. A few of our scouts with experience will go to NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) to enhance their skills at running our Troop and teaching others.

The 2nd meeting of the month will be fun again; we're going to play kickball. This is a sport that can be played by anyone (even those who are not athletically inclined).

During the third weekend of June, fathers and sons will bond, as we pick-up litter at the Midwest National BMX races near Lockwood Park. That's Fathers Day! The 3rd regular meeting of the month will find us in the final preparation for summer camp. There's a lot to learn! Finally, we will not have a 4th meeting in June! We're going to Camp Lowden for the entire last week of the month. This will be a highpoint of the year for many of our scouts. We have 36 youth and 8 adults planning on spending the week in the woods. (I wish you all could be there with us.)

We encourage boys 11-17 to visit our Troop meetings and bring their parents. We have stories to tell you! Visit our website at <http://www.bsatroop181.com>. You may call Terry Nichols, Scoutmaster, 815/540-5900 with all your Boy Scouting questions.

# Summer Flowers Sign Up Sheet

Please help us decorate the sanctuary with flowers for the summer. You may bring your flowers from your garden or you may purchase your bouquets/arrangements.



Please remember that it is your responsibility to bring the flowers to the church by 9:30 am on the Sunday for which you signed up.

If your flower donation is for a special event or in memory of a loved one, please indicate in the above column so that we may make the announcement in the bulletin for that week.

# Choir Celebration Event



The choir is having a social function on June 7th at Cherry Valley Café at 6:30 pm to celebrate the end of the season.

This is for everyone who sang with us during the 2016-17 season, and also those who wish to sing with the choir in the 2017-18 season.

See Scott Farrell for details.



## Rock River Valley Food Pantry Peanut Butter Drive

*Start thinking peanut butter.*

We are collecting peanut butter while the kids are out of school for the summer. Bring your peanut butter to church now through July 1 and place it in the barrel in the sanctuary. We will accept any size, any type, any brand.





We really appreciate our volunteer Preschool Board! The kids made them May Day bouquets to surprise them. Thank you Karen Harter, Pat Gorsuch, Grace Harter, Barb Anderson and Donna Layng for all of your support!!!

Creative Learners II Preschool will again participate in the Cherry Valley 4th of July Parade! Past, present and future preschoolers, siblings, parents, and friends are all welcome to participate.

On Monday, July 3rd at 10 am we will have fun decorating our float and stuffing treat bags to pass out with a bookmark about our preschool during the parade. Then on Tuesday, the 4th of July 4th, at 12:30 pm, we will park and meet in front of the CV Library. If anyone has a wagon we could borrow or need more information please contact us at links below.

**Parent Orientation Night** for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on **Monday, August 28th at 6:00 pm** at the preschool. We will meet in the church sanctuary. This is an informational meeting for families with children currently enrolled in our program and also for those who may be interested in our preschool. Students may also be enrolled in classes this night as long as there are still openings. If you and your child have not yet visited the preschool, we'd be happy to schedule a time to meet with you! Call the preschool at 815 332-9653, visit our website: [creativelearnersii.org](http://creativelearnersii.org) or connect with us on Facebook. Summer blessings!

Carol Palmer (Director/Teacher)

## Spiritual Insights

We, as church members of Christian denominations, seem to move from one event to the next without knowing that these events were prophesied in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. The Word of God, "The Bible", can only be understood if we study the Old and New Testaments together.

For instance, the crucifixion of Jesus. Old Testament prophesies fulfilled by Christ:

Psalms 69:21 for my thirst, they gave me vinegar.

Zachariah 12:10 They shall look on Him whom they have pierced.

Psalms 22:19 casting lots for Jesus' garments.

In fact, all of Psalms 22 is a vivid picture of the crucifixion of Christ.

Jesus died as a Passover Lamb. He offers Himself as a sacrifice for all humanity. Jesus was crucified at the sixth hour, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed. The Passover lamb must be unblemished, legs unbroken (Exodus 12:46).

When it is remembered that crucifixion is a Roman--not Jewish--execution, along with the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, the proof of Spiritual inspiration cannot be denied.

*Jim Whitlock*



We hope you have been having fun with the bible related activity page in the *Messenger* each month. We will continue our puzzles through the year. The answers to last month's puzzle from Romans is below. This month,

we are featuring a puzzle with clues from 1 Corinthians. If you get stuck, you may look for the answers referenced in the clues. The answers to this month's puzzle will be printed in the July Messenger.

*Answer key to May puzzle from the book of Romans.*

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## Mission Team



The Mission Team will be working with Rockford Work Camps this summer. The work week will be the week of July 24th. We will work 4 days (which 4 will be decided soon).

The cost will be \$25.00 per person per day worked. You can work as many days as you want. I just need to know by the beginning of July which days participants want to work.

I apologize for the lateness in the date. We were looking at other organizations and those avenues fell through.

As before, we will have an evening meal at the church with brief devotions after we have gone home and freshened up.

The mission team is requesting individuals who would be willing to provide a meal. As I said above, work dates for the week will be decided soon.

As always, the mission team appreciates the support of this church family,

Blessings,

Mary Coulter





# June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 pm BBQ	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Gamblers Anonymous
<b>4</b> 8:00 am UMM @ CV Caf� 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm-7:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Caf� 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 am GA
<b>11</b> 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 11:15 am Methodist Women	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Caf� 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm BBQ	<b>17</b> 9:00 am GA
<b>18</b> 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>19</b> 5:40 pm—8:00 pm <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<b>20</b> 5:40 pm—8:00 pm <i>Vacation Bible School</i> 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Caf� 5:40 pm—8:00 pm <i>Vacation Bible School</i>  9:00 am-4:00 pm Boy Scouts (outside)	<b>22</b> 5:40 pm—8:00 pm <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<b>23</b> 5:40 pm—8:00 pm <i>Vacation Bible School</i>	<b>24</b> 9:00 am GA
<b>25</b> 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Trustee Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:15 pm Finance 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Caf� 6:30 pm Youth Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

*A reminder that the Youth Group will be collecting paper goods and other items during the summer to be used for the Paper Angel Project on September 16, 2017. This program supplies paper & personal items to the residents of Midvale Apartments. A complete list of items is available now in the church office and as an insert in this publication.*

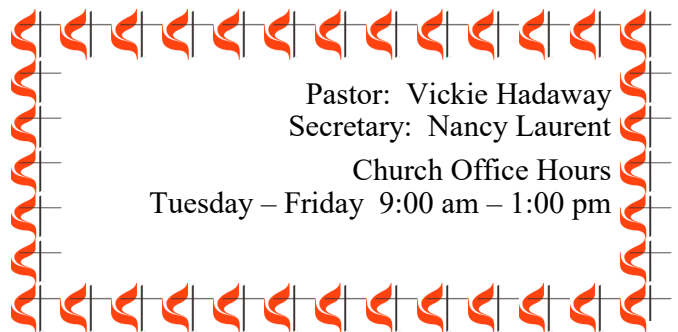
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Sunday @ 8:45 am—  
 Sunday School for all ages  
 September—May  
 Sunday @ 9:45 am—Worship  
 Sunday @ 11:00 am—Fellowship

**All are welcome!**

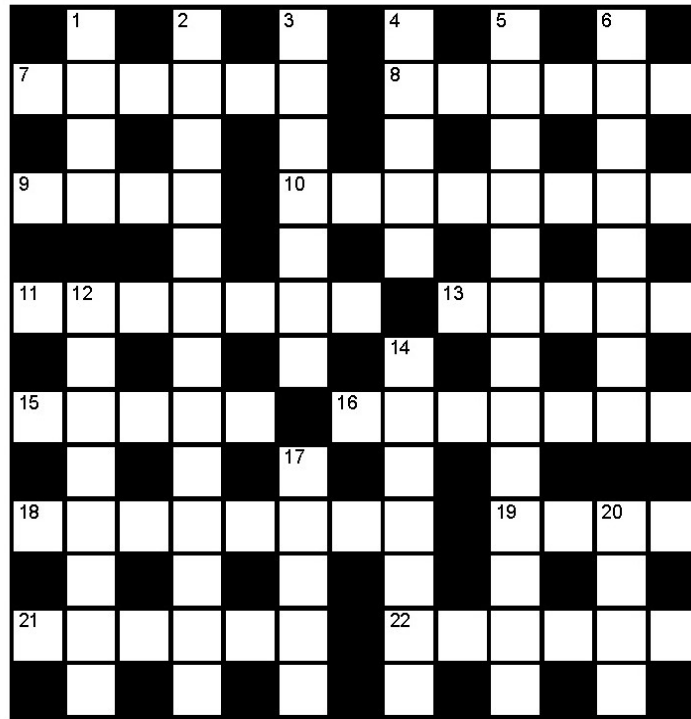
**Worship**  
 OPPORTUNITIES



Pastor: Vickie Hadaway  
 Secretary: Nancy Laurent  
 Church Office Hours  
 Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



# 1 Corinthians



## Across

- 7 Paul encourages us that God will always make a way to do this when facing temptation. 1 Cor 10:13 (6)
- 8 The Hebrew name for God. (6)
- 9 The third son of Jacob. (4)
- 10 1 Cor 13:4 says, “charity \_\_\_\_\_ not itself.” This word means to boast or puff up. (8)
- 11 “But take heed lest by any means this \_\_\_\_\_ of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.” 1 Cor 8:9 (7)
- 13 Paul’s second missionary journey included a visit to the church in Corinth and ended in this region that describes the southern portion of Israel. (5)
- 15 “Flee fornication. Every sin that a man \_\_\_\_\_ is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.” 1 Cor 6:18 (5)

- 16 Paul asked that “no man \_\_\_\_\_” Timotheus, who was coming to visit Corinth. 1 Cor 16:11 (7)
- 18 “God is \_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Cor 1:9 (8)
- 19 “Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole \_\_\_\_\_?” 1 Cor 5:6 (4)
- 21 If I have faith that could \_\_\_\_\_ mountains, but don’t have charity, I am nothing. 1 Cor 13:2 (6)
- 22 “Doth not even \_\_\_\_\_ itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?” 1 Cor 11:14 (6)

## Down

- 1 Where Paul and the crew of his ship wintered in Acts 28:11. (4)
- 2 “But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.” 1 Cor 12:7 (13)

- 3 According to 1 Cor 14:22, the gift of prophesying should \_\_\_\_\_ those who believe rather than those who do not. (7)
- 4 “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.” 1 Cor 15:57 (5)
- 5 Two words. The Roman governor of Judea during the time of Christ. (7, 6)
- 6 The church has often been under persecution and affliction. Paul describes it as “the present \_\_\_\_\_” in 1 Cor 7:26 (8)
- 12 A type of person that Paul warns not to keep company with in 1 Cor 5:11 (8)
- 14 One of the gifts of the Spirit described in 1 Cor 12:7-10 (7)
- 17 “For as \_\_\_\_\_ as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till he come.” 1 Cor 11:26 (5)
- 20 One of the gospel writers. (4)

## Congratulations 2017 Graduates!

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Graduation is an emotional time. It is the ending of one phase of life and the beginning of another. It is a time of celebration of achievement and of looking ahead to the future. As these young people go into the future, we wish them the best of luck!

Taylor Marie Bozman—Granddaughter of Tim Murphy

Taylor graduated from University of Illinois on May 13 with a 4.0 grade point average. Her degree is a Bachelor of Science Integrative Biology. Her future plans are to further pursue her Master's and PhD, leaning towards environmental research. Taylor is a graduate of Plainfield High School.

Joseph David Dienberg—Grandson of Pat Gorsuch

Joseph (Joey) graduated from Northern Illinois University on May 13. Joey has a double major in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement and in Political Science. Future plans are to pursue a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He is a graduate of Stillman Valley High School.

Mitchell Russell Gorsuch—Grandson of Pat Gorsuch

Mitchell graduated from Rockford University on May 13. He will be working at Rosecrance in Rockford as a Unit Specialist. His degree is Criminal Justice. Russ was very active in sports, playing baseball for the University team for 4 years. Russ is a graduate of Rockford Jefferson High School.

Connor Talbert Kloss—Son of Carolyn Kloss

Connor graduated from Auburn High School (Gifted Program) on May 24, 2017. He is planning to attend Rock Valley Collage in the autumn. He wants to study Environmental Sciences with great plans to the Nations Best Park Ranger at an amazing National Park. Connor was very involved in Science Olympiad traveling to the State Competition all four years. Connor is the kindest, nicest kid will you ever meet!

Veronica Layng—Granddaughter of Donna Layng

Roni will be graduating from DePaul University in Chicago on June 10th, with a BS in Physical Education and plans on teaching. She has been a manager of the women's basketball team for all 4 years.

Heather Wilt—Daughter of Gary & Sue Wilt

Heather graduated May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration Degree focusing on Music Business, from Belmont University, Nashville, TN. Was on the dean's list several times over the 4 years, as well as the last semester.

## Vacation Bible School Sponsorship form

*Maker Fun Factory - Created by God!*

*Built for a Purpose!*



5:45 pm-8:00 pm ... June 19-23.

*I want to support and pray for a child involved in our Vacation Bible School!*

I will sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of child/children)  
for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Each sponsorship is \$8.00.)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Cherry Valley UMC.  
Cash or check may be placed in a special project envelope no  
later than Sunday, June 11.*

*Every sponsor is invited to a closing ceremony*

*Friday evening, June 23 at 7:50 pm.*

*Thank you for supporting VBS!*

## Youth Group Service Project



The Youth Group is collecting for the Paper Angel Project for the residents of Midvale Housing. We will be collecting now through the morning of **September 9**. We will be taking the items to the residents around 10:00 the morning of **September 16, 2017**.

**Our goal is to provide the Basic Package to all 30 households.**

- ◆ 4 Pack of toilet tissue
- ◆ One box of facial tissue
- ◆ Roll of 5 garbage bags (any size)
- ◆ One bar of soap
- ◆ One roll of paper towels

**Items will be pre-assembled into plastic bags with handles, 30 total**

**Extra Items** that can also be collected: *Extras extremely appreciated!*

A "shopping table" will be provided. At this table residents are encouraged to select from the other extra items our church has raised in lesser quantities than 30.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ◆ Laundry Soap (liquid only) | ◆ Liquid soap                 |
| ◆ Deodorant                  | ◆ Denture supplies            |
| ◆ Shampoo                    | ◆ Household cleaning supplies |
| ◆ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes  | ◆ Room deodorizers            |
| ◆ Feminine hygiene products  |                               |

**Please bring items**

**to the upstairs Sunday School room.**

**Call Sandy Schwartz with questions**

**779-771-3567**

