

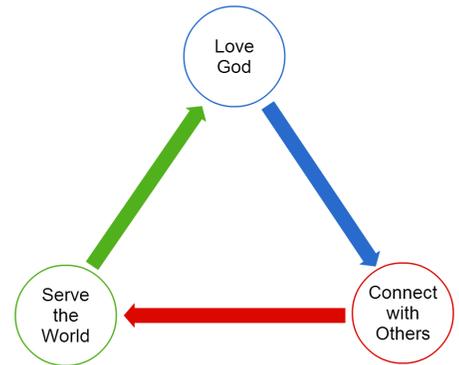
# THE MESSENGER

June 2018

## 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 CVUMC friends and family,

This letter completes the message I started in the May issue about our mutual. Step three “Welcome, Hospitality, Acceptance” and step four, “Building Relationships” are interconnected.

### “Welcome, Hospitality, Acceptance”

**Welcome in Worship.** The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will plan some kind of welcome for Pastor Mark on July 1<sup>st</sup>. *Please make every effort to be in worship on that first Sunday to welcome Pastor Mark and his wife, Susan.*

**Moving Day.** Have a small group of people on hand to greet the new pastor and family when they arrive. Stock the parsonage refrigerator and pantry with some staples and provide some meals for the first few days in the parsonage. *Methodist Women will take care of welcome meal. If you live in the neighborhood, stop by and introduce yourself.*

**Invite.** Invite the new pastor to any social events held by church groups/classes in the early months. Make sure that the pastor’s spouse is invited to groups and made to feel welcome by the congregation. *Susan is a quilter and you might invite her to the quilting or prayer shawl group. What upcoming events does Pastor Mark need to be made aware of? Cherry Valley Days? How nice it would be if someone from the congregation went to CV Days with him and introduced Mark & Susan to people?*

**Wear nametags.** Even if name tags are not a tradition, the congregation can wear them for the month of July to help the pastor learn names - remember the congregation only has to learn a few new names, while the pastor has to learn many! *Scott Layng will be at the check-in greeter station to make sure everyone has a name tag.*

### “Building Relationships”

**Small gatherings.** The SPRC should create opportunities for more in-depth conversations between the members and pastor. These gatherings are usually held in church members homes with a dozen other church members invited. This gives the pastor the opportunity to learn more about the members and listen closely to their hopes and dreams for the ministry. *Can you host a gathering? Please make time to attend one.*

**Drive Around.** Have a church member who has lived in the area for a long time and is well- informed about the community offer to give the new pastor a guided driving tour of the community. *Remember everything that comes second nature to you will be all new for them. Mark and Susan will need grocery, pharmacist, dry cleaners, dentist, doctors, dog park...*

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**Community Connections.** Introduce your new pastor to public officials, community leaders, and area pastors who you have relationship with. *Maybe invite him to a meeting or event.*

My last Sunday will be June 17<sup>th</sup>. The movers come on the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Once the moving truck is packed, Mack and I will head to Petoskey where we will vacation for one week. Afterwards, we head to Sault Ste. Marie to discover what God has planned for us at Algonquin and Central UMC's.

Thank you for welcoming me, Mack, and my mother into the Cherry Valley UMC family. It has been my joy, honor and privilege to serve as your pastor these past three years. You are a part of my heart now and there you will stay. **Love and compassion are the hallmarks of Jesus' life. May people experience these same characteristics in you and through you see Him! May the peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, be with you, and those you love, now and forever.**

With much love and affection,  
Pastor Vickie Hadaway

## New Members



On Sunday, May 20, we welcomed 5 new members into our church family. Surround them with your love.

**Chris Flood** has been active and attending CVUMC for a number of years. He enjoys mission trips, working with Rockford Rescue Mission, and CROP walk. Chris has chaired Trustees and is currently serving on the committee. Chris is married to Amy Flood.

They have two daughters, who are both members of our congregation, Hannah and Gwen. Chris manages the Garden Center of Nicholson's Hardware.

**Sally Lawton** lives in Belvidere. Sally (Meyers) was baptized with her mom and sister at Cherry Valley Methodist Church when she was seven years old. Sally has been a widow for a number of years. She has three children, Brian, Christine and Steven. Sally has enjoyed teaching Sunday school. She works at Hobby Lobby on State Street.

**Dave and Jan Mills** live in Rockford. Both Dave and Jan were raised in Belvidere. Jan was baptized and confirmed at First UMC. Dave was baptized and confirmed at First Presbyterian. They married in 1977 and later joined Court Street UMC in Rockford, where they raised their family. They have two daughters, Bethany (Matt) Decker & Lisa (Brandon) Eckardt and four grandchildren. Dave has a new job with Pentair, and Jan is a legal assistant at the Federal building in Rockford.

**Coleen O'Kane** comes to us from the Catholic Faith. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Chicago. She moved to Fox Lake where she raised her children at St. Bede's Catholic. She has three children, Heather Funk, Wayne Mikulski and Ryan Mikulski. She has five grandchildren, Makenzie, Haley, Kevin James, Dillon and Ryan. She enjoys quilting and is married to Patrick.



Marlene Meyers  
Jane Neff  
Jim & Barb Whitlock

### Military Personnel

Matt Benson  
Sean Conderman  
Ramon Duarte  
Tamara Duke  
Dan Harter  
Mark Kincaide  
Mike Oldham

### Members & Friends

Karen Harter  
Trudy Hunt  
Carl & Judy Irps  
Kim & C.J  
Lela Lameyer  
Lyons Meyers

### Those Who Mourn

Pat Cowan and family

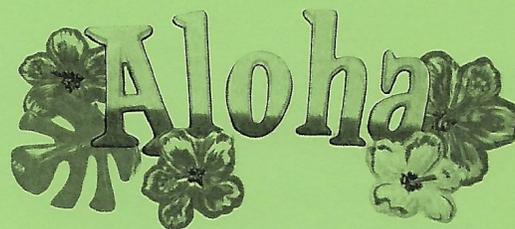
**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have prayer concerns that you wish to express, please fill out a prayer request card located in the Prayer Chapel. Please indicate how you would like your request shared via the check boxes at the bottom of the card and then place the concerns in the request box.

## Mission Team News

Great News! The Mission Team raised \$277 during the Portillo's Fundraiser night. Thank you all who turned out to support us. It was a good night of fellowship as well.



Please join the Youth Group in saying...



**Pastor Vickie!**

*Aloha means "hello and goodbye" and so much more!*

The real meaning of Aloha in Hawaiian is that of Love, Peace, and Compassion. It's the guidelines of how to live – a life of Aloha is one when the heart is so full it is overflowing with the ability to influence others around you with your spirit.

*Sunday, June 10, 2018 after  
worship service*

Pulled Pork sandwiches, sides, desserts, and drinks provided!



## Peanut Butter Rally



Thank you to everyone who brought peanut butter (and jelly) during the month of April. The barrel was overflowing and the amount of peanut butter above is just a portion of what you brought. The barrel was about half full in addition to this for a total of 284 pounds. It took 2 men and 10 big boxes to load it. During worship on May 6, we blessed this offering and I know the families who receive this will be blessed!

## Methodist Women

On Tuesday evening, May 15, twenty-eight women met at the Machine Shed for dinner. Kathleen Sundberg opened the meeting by reading an article written by her granddaughter, Kelsey Hart. Kelsey tells of a child's loving acceptance of those who are "different." The article calls to mind Pastor Vickie's recent sermon on how our similarities outweigh our differences and that it's God's desire that we all look at others through the eyes of children.

Women were recognized as "care-givers;" care givers of self, family and of this church. Each of these twenty-eight women have served this church in some capacity. Ida Mae Fox was the only one present from the original "church circle." We recognize that our roles have changed over the years but our work is not done, our work is not completed until our journey is over.

We discussed upcoming events. We have contributed funds to help pay for the purchase of the new bushes surrounding the church. We have made contributions to the Bishop's Appeal, Apportionments, Special Projects and Rockford Promise and if needed, we will make a contribution to the upcoming Vacation Bible School.

The dinner was good, the fellowship was great and we had a wonderful time! If you missed this time, we hope you can join us for the next time!

We all continue striving to Serve,  
Donna Layng, Methodist Women Chair



# Spiritual Insights

By Jim Whitlock

## Matthew 28:1-10

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary left the tomb after being told by the angel to tell the disciples that Jesus had risen.

On their way to tell the disciples, Jesus met them. When the women saw it was Jesus, they fell down and kissed His feet and hugged and touched Him, proving that He was not a ghost or spirit, proving that the resurrection is a bodily resurrection.

Jesus told them to tell my disciples I will meet them in Galilee.

## Matthew 28:18-19

Jesus gave them the Great Commission: "Go into all the world and preach to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

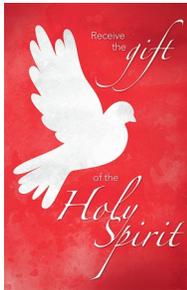
Jesus told them to return to Jerusalem and wait for the promise of the Father—the Holy Spirit.

## Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came they were all in one place in one accord.

Suddenly there came a sound from Heaven like a rushing wind that filled the house. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like fire, which sat upon each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues.

There was a crowd of thousands of people that heard this and were amazed, and many mocked.



## Acts 2:14

Peter, the man who had denied Jesus three times because of fear and unbelief, stood up and gave the first gospel message because of the boldness and power of the Holy Spirit.

The effect of his sermon was 3000 souls were saved that day.

This is the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the disciples that formed many churches. This is the model that Jesus taught His disciples and they made disciples for Christ and they transformed the world.

# June Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 24 Doris Kuelz
- 27 Keegan Andrews  
Violet Collier
- 28 John Schwartz  
Sandy Schwartz
- 29 Stacie Halley  
Jackie Dietrich

## Birthdays

- 1 Jim Bryant
- 4 Gary Wilt
- 6 John Fisher  
Natalie Herold
- 7 Quin Singh  
Evan Singh
- 9 Dianna Lester
- 10 John Gordon
- 11 Brandon Seno  
Catherine Bernard
- 12 Kelsey Sundberg
- 13 Jill Barnes
- 15 Brad Ware
- 16 Tom DeWitt
- 18 Andrew Schwartz
- 19 Judy Long
- 20 Jane Neff
- 22 Shirley Cardini  
Denise Porter
- 23 Sally Hollembeak



## Anniversaries

- 3 Tom & Debbie eWitt
- 14 Harold & Doris DeVries
- 18 Bud & Shirley Neff
- 20 James & Nancy John
- 25 Ed & Margaret Ellison  
Tom & Cathy Reynolds
- 29 Keith & Jeanette Krueger

## Our Missionary in Tanzania

Young Seon (Christina) Kim continues her mission to help bring secondary education to the people of Tanzania with the construction of The Global Mission Secondary School.

### DONATIONS:

You may send a check to:  
Advance GCFA  
P.O. Box 9068  
New York, NY 10087-9068  
With the advance  
number on the memo line  
**Advance # 3022281**

Contact information for Young Seon Kim  
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Facebook: Young Seon Kim  
Kakaotalk: yskim1470

June Worship Leader Schedule	Sunday June 3	Sunday June 10	Sunday June 17	Sunday June 24
Liturgist	Warren Gross	Keith Burritt	Charles Schnuckel	Andrew Schwartz
Greeter Team	Youth Group	Judy Krunfus Mary Wilson	LaVern Neff Jane Neff	Ann Harned Charlie Schnuckel
Usher	Youth Group	Dave Ward	Dave Ward	Keith Burritt
Children's Message	Melynda Mungor	Sue Wilt	Carolyn Kloss	Scott Layng
Media	Zane Clevenger	Andrew Schwartz	Matt Gross	Sol Keip
Fellowship	Choir	Emmaus Group	Mission Team	Methodist Women
Nursery Attendant	Jordyn Burritt	Roni Layng	Jordyn Burritt	Roni Layng

## Boy Scout Troop 181



May is a great month for scouting. We were thinking about camping; the first meeting involved some preparation for summer camp. We're going to spend a week near Rhinelander, WI, where *Camping is King*. This will be an exciting time for all of our scouts, but especially our newest guys; a week away from home for the first time. At this point, we have 34 boys signed-up to go (a week at a boy scout camp; one of the safest places a boy can find a certain amount of freedoms), as well as 14 adults (we have to keep track of them too); do you think they're excited as well?

The second meeting found us at the church stripping items out of the troop trailer to inventory equipment. Our weekend outing for May was a trip to Chicago. We walked to the Shedd Aquarium.



We stayed at the Army National Guard Armory on Calumet Avenue. We got a special demonstration of bomb-sniffing dogs from the Chicago Police (5 really nice officers).

The third meeting of the month was outdoors; we played duct tape ball in Baumann Park. Some of scouts, without experience, learned some rules and techniques about playing baseball. We created an environment where scouts could learn amongst their friends. We went back to East High School to swim on the fourth Tuesday of May; always fun, and some learning.

The final meeting of May was from Gi Gi Playhouse. This is a group that will teach us about people with special needs. Then comes June. The first meeting will be flag football (even the boys without experience will learn and experience some successes). Our outing for June will be a 2-night campout that includes a canoe trip down the Kishwaukee River. This is fantastic fun!

Another meeting in June will include service projects for this church. We've learned of a few ways we can be of service. Also, we're still working on planning a trip to Atwood Park on a Tuesday evening.

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.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Pastor Mark and Susan Harkness when they arrive in Cherry Valley. A wonderful opportunity to do that is to come together and host small gatherings with a few members of the church where we can get to know each other. If you are interested in hosting a gathering, please contact Amy Flood at 815-520-7131 to coordinate dates and times.



We're  
Getting  
a New  
Pastor

## Vacation Bible School

Tell your friends...tell your neighbors...

**2018 Vacation Bible School** is going to be

**AWESOME!**

**Mark your calendars  
for July 9th-13th.....6-8 pm**

For ages 3 years to 5th grade

HOW TO REGISTER?  
on line: at [cherryvalleyumc.com](http://cherryvalleyumc.com)  
Phone: 815-332-5075  
Email: [churchinthevalley@comcast.net](mailto:churchinthevalley@comcast.net)



Look for us at the Cherry  
Valley 4th of July Parade!

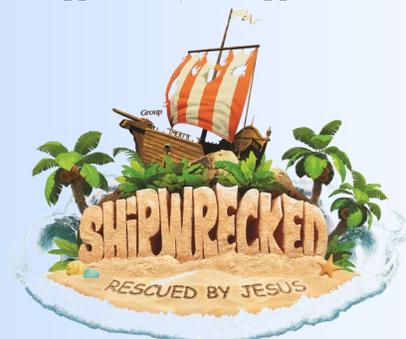
Our VBS theme this year is "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus." Kids will be whisked away to an imaginary uncharted island and rescued by Jesus! Each day will be a new bible discovery with singing, dancing and learning all the ways Jesus can rescue

We are still looking for volunteers for VBS and/or marchers in the parade. We would especially love to have the youth and Sunday School kids!

If you are interesting in participating in this exciting event, please call Deb Gross at 815/222-8139.

### HEADS UP!

The VBS Crew will be requesting donations for parade candy, decorations, etc. via a church display in the very near future. We appreciate your support!



## Rock River Valley Food Pantry



### *Feeding Rockford One Meal At A Time*

Thank you for your continued support of the Rock River Valley Food Pantry. The pantry currently serves approximately 6,800 clients per month. You can help by bringing your non-perishable foods and placing them in the basket located in the foyer of the church.

### **CURRENT NEEDS LIST**

Canned Fruit	Applesauce	100% Juice
Canned Vegetables	Pasta and Rice	Cereal
Peanut Butter	Tuna	Soup

### **PEANUT BUTTER ENDOWMENT**

The Rock River Food Pantry also has a Peanut Butter Endowment program in which charitable contributions of property, assets or funds are placed. Endowments are created for non-profit organizations in support of a specific goal. The Peanut Butter Endowment was created to purchase food to distribute to our clients. Join in this valuable cause by making a one-time or recurring donation. You may go to the web site at <http://www.rrvp.org/peanut-butter-endowment/> and view the brochure outlining the program and you can donate on line.



Plant a little extra in your garden so you have plenty to share. Once again the Cherry Valley Library is a drop-off location for the U of I extension Office's "Plant a Row for the Hungry" program, which collects fresh produce to donate to local food pantries. Bring your extra fruit, veggies, or herbs to the library on Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. This program will run from July 11 to September 26.

## Community News



Looking for something to do for the kids during the summer? Check out the Cherry Valley Library for some great programs designed for kids of all ages. Visit their website: <http://www.cherryvalleylib.org/wpcherryvalley/>

### *Cherry Valley Recreation Board*

**June 16** at dusk: Movie Night at Village Hall, "Secret Life of Pets".

**July 4th** festivities: Parade at 1:00 pm; fireworks at dusk at Baumann Park

**July 21**, 6:30-10:30 pm: Street dance in downtown Cherry Valley.

### *Cherry Valley Area Men's Association*

The Cherry Valley Area Men's Association and the Terry Murphy/Robert Larson Student Scholarship Fund will be awarding \$500 student scholarships to worthy students. Applications are available online at [cherryvalleyama.com](http://cherryvalleyama.com). Applications must be postmarked by July 31, 2018.

### *Cherry Valley Public Library*

The library staff is hitting the road this summer. Stop by to spin our prize wheel, check out our upcoming events, or just say hi!

*Friday, June 8* - Rockford City Market

*4th a/July* - CV Parade, look for the library float

*Sunday, August 26* - CV Festival Days

**Get Involved!**

Imagine what God  
could do through you.

## Creative Learners II Pre-school

Another school year has come to an end and we want to recognize our wonderful volunteer Preschool Board! Thank you Karen Harter, Theresa Murphy, Grace Harter, Barb Anderson and Donna Layng for your dedication. You are such a blessing!

We had several special activities towards the end of the year including two firefighter dad's who taught about fire safety and two adorable kid goats romped and played with our kids! We also had a science teacher mom teach about growing things and then each child dug and planted a flower or plant around our birdfeeder.

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. If anyone has a wagon we could borrow, for the kids to ride on, please let us know.

Parent Orientation Night for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Monday, August 27th 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 or for those who may be interested in enrolling in classes, as long as there are still openings. This meeting is for adults. If you and your child have not yet visited the preschool, we'd be happy to schedule another 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)





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 am Gamblers Anonymous
<b>3</b> 8:00 am UMM @ CV Cafe 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	<b>5</b> 10:45 am Memorial Committee 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>6</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café 6:30 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Trustees	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Gamblers Anonymous
<b>10</b> 9:45 am Worship <i>11:00 am Aloha Pastor Vickie Celebration</i>	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Bible Study @ CV Café	<b>14</b> 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>15</b> <i>Newsletter items due</i>	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Gamblers Anonymous
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*Messenger items are due to the secretary on the 15th of each month.*

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father of  
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great joy;  
he who  
has a wise  
son  
delights  
in him.



Proverbs 23:24

Happy Father's Day



Sunday School @ 8:45 am for all ages  
September—May

Sunday@ 9:45 am—Worship

Sunday@ 11:00 am—Fellowship

All are welcome!

Pastor: Vickie Hadaway  
Secretary: Nancy Laurent

Church Office Hours  
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



# REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_