



**Youth Mission Trip**

The High School Youth would like to take this time to THANK YOU for all of your support throughout the year. We have had a successful year in fundraising. These are the fund raisers that we have done: Fannie

Mae Candy Bar Sales, Peanut Brittle, Fall/Spring Terri Lynn Nut & Fruit Sales, Early Spring and Mothers Day Monkey Bread, Two Fannie Mae Sales in the Mall at Bloomington, Talent & Pie Auction, Youth Work Days, Mothers Day Raffle, Monical's Community Night, & the Memorial Day Cook Out.

We would also like to thank the Melvin Youth Group for their help with our fundraisers. We welcome them in going with us to Scranton. We have also been able to help them in their fundraisers. This has been good for both youth groups.

As time is getting closer we would like for the congregations to pray that these young people and adults grow in their faith with the Lord. Pray that we will have safe trip to and from camp and everyone will have a safe week. Pray for the three that will be traveling from other states to join us at camp. Pray for the individuals each day that we are gone. Here is a list of the participants and adults who are going:

**Gibson City Youth Group**

Emily Clinton, Jesse Swanson, Kelsey Cliff, Rachel Quinley, Cloe Lupton, Lindsey Carpenter, Sami Chase, Linda Edwards, Cullen Neal, Spencer Hazen, Jahlen Cail, Jim Hazen, Kim Fisher, Justin Hunter, Austin Chase

**Melvin Youth Group**

Taylor Dueringer, Diane Dawson, Noah Nugent, Blake Nugent

**Staff Members**

Donna Douglas, William Hunter



Father's Day is June 16th! As in previous years, you have the opportunity to honor or remember men who have mattered in your life via a donation to the Trustee's Handyman Fund.

Please fill out a memorial/honor form and turn in to the office along with your donation by June 11 to have their name included in the Honor/Memorial booklet on Father's Day. Forms can be found in weekly bulletins.

**Food Pantry Help**

Our next weekend to help with the Food Pantry is June 9th. Please contact the office if you are able to help either Friday Night (the 7th) or Saturday (June 8th).



**Summer Office Hours**



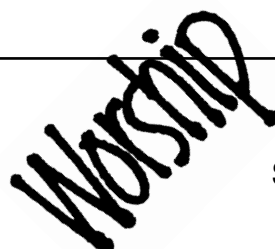
For the months of June, July, and August, the church office will be open the following hours:

**Monday—Thursday**  
8am-3pm

**Friday**  
Closed

Pastor—John Tennyson

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Saturday • 5:30pm—Casual Worship  
Sunday • 8:45am—Traditional Worship  
Sunday • 11:00am—Contemporary Worship  
Sunday School—10:00am

## Letting the Spirit Lead As We Follow

One of the greatest landscape changes in U.S. history almost didn't happen. The original project was commissioned 1929 by President Calvin Coolidge. Perhaps the greatest hurdle was public apathy and opposition. Many argued it would ruin the landscape.

The next greatest hurdle was funding. The Federal government was only willing to fund one half of the project, so the rest had to come from public gifts.

The third great hurdle was the massive size and design of the project. The initial 18 months of work fell short of the landscape that was desired, so it was dynamited and the work completely started over. Not surprisingly, the project stalled under the next president, Herbert Hoover. Yet today, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial is visited by over 3 million people every year. Certainly it is considered a national treasure.

Bishop Schnase asks us all in his book "Remember the Future" (great title!) the question: Why do we resist change even when we know that old habits, attitudes, and systems hold us back from doing greater good?

Is it fear of loss? Or that traditional ways are part of our identity? Or do we feel we are being disloyal to our ancestors? Or is it that we just get comfortable with the familiar? (Please Jesus, don't make me uncomfortable !!!)

Let's be honest with ourselves, change invades our personal preferences. Bishop Schnase rightly states that we are caught in a paradox: we long for change (for things to improve) and yet we pray against any disruption to our own ways of doing things.

Yet the whole New Testament is about change. Think about our language: "Old" versus "New" Testament. Jesus changes everything, including location of the Temple. The Spirit of Change now lives in us, and desires to use us in new ways

I am asking all of you to pray, seek the Spirit, and consider how you can enable our children and youth to know Christ. Perhaps it is occasionally providing a snack, or helping with a craft, or being a teacher or helper; then come to the Tues. June 11<sup>th</sup> planning meeting at 6:30 pm

~ *Pastor John*

## Join Team Emily & Help Cure FA!



We would like to invite you to participate in a bike event, rideATAXIA. The event will be held in Channahon, IL on Sunday, July 21st. The ride benefits the Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA). The goal of rideATAXIA is to raise awareness of Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) and to promote the advancement of research for the disease. Friedreich's Ataxia is a genetic, debilitating, life-shortening disease. Our youngest daughter, Emily was diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia about 11 years ago. Since then our family has been actively involved in fundraising efforts for research. This is our 8th year for the ride. The ride offers a 4, 12, 27, and 50 mile route choice. There is also a 1 mile walk route. All routes start and end in Central Park in Channahon. Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba's Italian Grill and Bonefish Grill feed all participants post ride. Emily recently completed a yearlong clinical trial thru the University of Iowa. Upon completion of the trial, she was given the opportunity to start an experimental drug for FA. It is through clinical trials like these that the research continues to move forward. rideATAXIA plays an important role in funding the continuing research.

Come on out and be a part of the cure!  
For registration information please go to:  
[rideATAXIA.org/Chicago](http://rideATAXIA.org/Chicago)

**Rick & Becky Young & family**  
**(217) 781-4746**

# PRAYERS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

*Happy Birthday!*

Sarah Peterson	1	Garrett Frashier	5	Doug Bennett	14	Russell Ehlers	23
Demi McCullough	1	Shelbie Kearfott	5	Susan Schultz	15	Drew Ward	23
Patty Wilson	2	Kate Provin	6	Michael Farmer	15	Jim Gramley	24
Lonnie Engel	2	Emma Brown	7	Grant Steinman	15	Danielle Glascock	25
Danny Schultz	2	Tom Bennett	8	Tom Fairchild	16	Erin Arsenault	27
Regan Romshek	2	Robert Ferguson	8	Mariah Hildebrand	16	Emily Clinton	27
Carolyn Williams	3	Sara Bielfeldt	8	Fred McCullough	17	Michael Romshek	28
Jessica Schultz	3	Lexi Brucker	10	Elizabeth Sheppard	17	Douglas Woodward	29
Lyndi Ferguson	4	Raymond Lantz, Jr	11	Erika Steinman	17	Jay Troyer	30
Diana Ehlers	5	Jean Bielfeldt	11	Addison Farmer	18	Erica Baillie	30
		Todd McNutt	11	Jared Davis	19		
		Taylor Mehl	11	Jason Main	19		
		Erin Endsley	12	Sarah Wurmnest	19		
		Doug Hager	13	Avery Bielfeldt	19		
		Caryl Kietzman	13	Nancy Aden	21		
		Steve Sharp	13	Sue Everett	22		
		Alyssa Ward	13	Brenton Fairchild	23		



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

	Day	Years
Wayne & Audrey Apperson	2	64
Don & Donna Douglas	5	
Phil & Betty VanSwol	5	
Brenton & Carrie Fairchild	10	2
Bill & Joan Pool	11	62
Eric & Pam Gee	15	34
Ken & Tammy Seneca	17	30
Todd & Karissa Baillie	19	26
Fred & Janece McCullough	21	66
Mark & Ann Spangler	23	29
Tom & Sandy Fairchild	24	
Gabe & Annette Fairchild	25	13
Jerry & Mary Holsten	26	53
Frank & Lynne Titus	30	
Jim & Amy Hood	30	35

*Mission Socks*

Mission Socks will be collected on June 15th and 16th and will benefit Poured Out Church.

**Wesleyana Circle** will meet on June 11 at noon at Chris Hazen's home for their annual potluck.

Pray without Ceasing  
1 Thess. 5:17

Joan Longmire  
Evelyn Wachstetter  
Janet McKinty  
Wayne Apperson

### Nursing Home Residents

**Paxton Health Care**  
Bill Dueringer

### Manor

Delores Brown  
Ruth Fisher  
Edna Goembel  
Carol Hari  
Jane Hill  
Alfred Landau  
Phil Lutz  
Judith Peters

### Health Concerns

Delmar Bedel  
Edith Christensen  
Nancy Davis  
Gabe Fairchild  
Ruth Fisher  
Phil Lutz

### Annex

Mary Rosebraugh  
Doug Hager  
Marie Schneck

### Servicemen and women

SSG Colton Young  
AB Cody McCoy  
PFC Glenn Mehl III & Taylor

## Offering & Attendance

Jan-April 2019 Offering for Budget	\$94,571.21
Jan-April 2019 Budget	\$107,153.09

Weekend	Sat 5:30	Sun 8:45	Sun 11:00
April 27th & 28th	14	107	36
May 4th & 5th	14	101	28
May 11th & 12th	21	159	37
May 18th & 19th	12	85	10

## High School Graduates



### **Erin Elizabeth Arsenault**

Erin is the daughter of Jennifer Arsenault and sister to Samantha (Tyler) Campbell. Her achievements include Most Improved Dancer (Junior Year Football and Basketball seasons), Leadership and Dedication Award (Senior Year Football and Basketball seasons). She served as Dance Team captain for both Football and Basketball seasons her Senior year. Her dance team qualified for state in the Hip Hop division both her Jr. and Sr. years. Erin had the privilege of dancing with two of our congregation members for the Dance Teams annual Dancing with the GCMS Stars competition – Glenn Riddle (Jr. Yr.) and Jon Clark (Sr. Yr.). Jon and Erin took home the Crowd Pleaser Award. Erin's school activities include Volleyball (2 yrs), Dance Team (3 yrs), Swim Team (10 yrs), Lifeguard (3 yrs) and Chorus (4 yrs). Her church activities include Sunday School, Youth Group, Middle School Mission Trip to St. Louis, acolyting and projection. Erin's plans are to attend Parkland College in the fall and later transfer to a four year university to further her education.

### **Dani Eckerty**

Dani is the daughter of Doug & Rhonda Eckerty and sister to Donna & Darren. Dani was confirmed here at GCUMC, participated in Sprouts and Youth Group, and served as both an acolyte and in the projection/sound room. At GCMS, Dani was a member of FCA, Project Ignition, Band, Chorus, the Red Army, Future Business Leaders of America (where she served as Vice President), and Interact. She played Softball and volleyball at GCMS and also played club volleyball. Dani was awarded Volleyball MVP and the Sophomore Business Student of the Year. She was also on the High Honor Roll. Dani will be attending ISU in the fall majoring in business.

### **Megan Moody**

Megan is the daughter of Scott & Marsha Moody and sister to Max. Megan was confirmed here at GCUMC. At GCMS, Megan was a member of Student Council, Project Ignition, Chorus, FFA, Interact, Yearbook Club, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Impact, Future Business Leaders of America, Chamber Choir, and was a class officer. She performed in the High School Musicals all four years and played Golf, Basketball and Softball where she earned 12 varsity letters. Megan was awarded Business Student of the Year Award her junior year, was inducted into the National Honor Society and was on the High Honor Roll all four years. She was voted Prom Queen her senior year. In golf, Megan was awarded Most Valuable Player, selected for HOIC All Conference 2 years, and played in Sectionals 3 years. In Basketball, Megan received the Most Steals Award, Most Assists Award, and was selected to the HOIC 2nd Team All Conference Team, Monticello All Tournament Team, and the GCMS/Fisher All Tournament Team. Megan will attend Illinois Wesleyan University in the fall and will be studying mathematics and also playing basketball.



### **Darrin Brown**

Darrin is the son of Dave & Heidi Brown and brother to Ross & Haley. Here at GCUMC, Darrin is a member of the Sanctuary Choir. At GCMS, Darrin was a member of FFA and served as a freshman mentor. He sang in both the Concert Choir and the Chamber Choir and was a member of Concert Band, Marching Band, and Jazz Band. Darrin also performed in the Musical 2 years and the Variety Show 4 years. He played football and wrestled and was the PA Announcer for Baseball, Boys Basketball, and Girls Basketball. Darrin is an Illinois State Scholar. He was named to IMEA District Choir and All State Honor Choir his junior year and HOIC Honors Choir his senior year. Darrin received a 1st in the IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest in both vocal and trumpet solos his Freshman-Junior years. Darrin was honored to announce the HOIC Baseball Tournament, the State Farm Classic Basketball Tournament, and the Illinois Shrine Game. Darrin plans to enroll in Parkland Pathways to later attend the University of Illinois majoring in journalism with a concentration in sports broadcasting.

### **Katie Quinley**

Katie is the daughter of Eric & Jackie Quinley and sister to Rachel & Mitchel. Katie is a member of the Senior High Youth Group and attended the Youth Mission Trip last year. At GCMS, Katie was a member of FFA and 4-H, where she served as club president her senior year. She participated in Cheer, Dance, and Tennis. She was a member of the Dance Team that advanced to State earlier this year. In 2018 & 2019, she was named in the Top 5 for FFA State Horse Judging and was the 2018 State 4H Horse Judging Champion. Katie will be heading to Parkland College this fall studying Occupational Therapy.

### **Ben Freehill**

Grandnephew of Lynn & Gail Anliker  
GCMS High School

### **Maximillian Douglas Karduck**

Son of Angie (Maxey) & Karl Karduck  
Grandson of Jeff & Judy Eckhoff  
Grayslake North High School  
Max will attend the College of Lake County, Grayslake, and later transfer to the University of Iowa, majoring in Business and Sports Marketing.

### **Morgan Steinman**

Daughter of Kent & Julie Steinman  
Granddaughter of Jim & Carol Steinman  
Unity High School

### **Benjamin VanSwol**

Son of Phillip & Jodi VanSwol  
Grandson of Phil & Betty VanSwol  
Grandson of Bob Ferguson & Meladee Ferguson  
Mahomet HS





COMMIT YOUR ACTIONS  
TO  
*the Lord*  
AND YOUR PLANS  
**WILL SUCCEED.**

*Proverbs 16:3*

## Eighth Grade Promotion

### **Keegan Frashier**

Daughter of George & Lori Frashier

### **Martise Evans**

Grandson of Bill & Joyce Dewey

### **Olivia Hawthorne**

Daughter of Kenny & Candice Hawthorne

### **Katie Steidinger**

Daughter of Brian & Cathy Steidinger

## College Graduates

### **Blythe Borton**

daughter of Tom & Kelly Borton  
BS in Interior Design  
Southeast Missouri State

Blythe graduated Summa Cum Laude and will be moving to Scottsdale, Arizona following graduation.

### **Schuyler Frashier**

daughter of George & Lori Frashier  
BS in Business Management  
Krannert School Of Management—Purdue University  
Schuyler will attend SIU Law School in  
Carbondale in the fall.

### **Samuel Green Horsch**

son of Dwaine & Barb Horsch  
Master of Theological Studies  
Boston University School of Theology

### **Taylor Mehl**

Daughter of Lonnie & Michelle Engel  
Associates in Business General  
Parkland Community College

### **Caleb Morris**

grandson of Lynn & Gail Anliker  
BS in Mechanical Engineering  
University of Wisconsin—Platteville

### **Craig Sharp**

Son of Steve & Leigh Ann Sharp  
MS in Business Management  
Arizona State University

### **Jessica Schultz**

daughter of Doug & Susan Schultz  
BS in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics  
Illinois State University  
Jessica will continue to attend ISU and work  
towards a Master's Degree in the same field.

### **Alyssa Steinman**

granddaughter of Jim & Carol Steinman  
BS in Public Health  
Indiana University

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# June 2019

1 Communion						
5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship						
2 Communion 8:45 AM Traditional Worship	3 9:00 AM Prayers	4 12:00 PM Lion's Club Lunch	5 1:00 PM Connection Team Meeting	6	7	8 8:30 AM Food Pantry Help
10:00 AM Sunday School		1:00 PM Communion Manor/Annex		Annual Conference		5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
9 8:45 AM Traditional Worship	10 9:00 AM Prayers	11 12:00 PM Lion's Club	12 7:00 PM Pie Night @ Manor	13	14	15 Mission Socks
10:00 AM Sunday School	7:00 PM Covenant Council	12:00 PM Wesleyana Circle				5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship		6:30 PM Visioning Meeting				
16 8:45 AM Traditional Worship	17 9:00 AM Prayers	18 Newsletter Articles Due	19	20 6:30 PM Poured Out Church Meeting	21	22 5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School		12:00 PM Lion's Club				
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship						
23 8:45 AM Traditional Worship	24 9:00 AM Prayers	25 12:00 PM Lion's Club	26 9:00 AM Newsletter Prep	27	28	29 5:30 PM Saturday Night Light Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School						
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship						
30 8:45 AM Traditional Worship						
10:00 AM Sunday School						
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship						



# JUNE SERVICE SCHEDULE

	Liturgist	Greeters (West, South, North)	Acolytes	Sound Room (8:45)	Projector (8:45)	Projector (11:00)
<b>June 2</b>	Lisa Farmer	Tom & Sandy Fairchild Dave & Laura Hazen Arsenault Family	Maysen Frashier	Jon Clark	Zander Wier	Katie Steidinger
<b>June 9</b>	Rhonda Eckerty	Tom & Sandy Fairchild Dave & Laura Hazen Arsenault Family	Grace Steidinger	Lonnie Engel	Connor Engel	Kearfott Family
<b>June 16</b>	Phil Noellsch	James & Carol Steinman Evelyn Patton & Joyce Bennett Craig & Karen Kummerow	Demi McCullough	Steve Hawthorne	Olivia Hawthorne	Phillip Littell
<b>June 23</b>	Sharon Pool	James & Carol Steinman Evelyn Patton & Joyce Bennett Craig & Karen Kummerow	Zoe Wier	Jon Clark	Quinley Family	Katie Steidinger
<b>June 30</b>	Donna Douglas	Jeremy Grider Jeff & Judy Eckhoff Mike & Janet Utterback	Maci Lindelof	Lonnie Engel	Zander Wier	Phillip Littell

## OUR STAFF

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 Organist—Beverly Nagle Susan Schultz, Volunteer  
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