

Walnut Grove UMC The Nuggets

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Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 7/5 8am Worship
9:30am Worship
10:15 Facebook Live Worship
11:15 Worship
- 7/12 8am Worship
9:30am Worship
10:15 Facebook Live Worship
11:15 Worship
- 7/18 TRUSTEES WORK DAY
9am Dunkirk Food Pantry Open
Church Reserved
- 7/19 8am Worship
9:30am Worship
10:15 Facebook Live Worship
11:15 Worship
Church Reserved
- 7/26 8am Worship
9:30am Worship
10:15 Facebook Live Worship
11:15 Worship

From The Pastor's Desk

When the storms of life are raging

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

The Rev. Charles Albert Tindley (1851-1933) was one of the eminent preachers of Methodism at the turn of the 20th century. One of the most famous of his many gospel songs is "Stand By Me," for which in 1906 he composed both the words and the music. Life was not easy for many people in the northeastern United States at the turn of the 20th century. The hymn's opening stanza draws upon images from a narrative found in three of the Gospels in which Christ rebukes the winds and stills the raging waters. Later stanzas paint a realistic picture of life's struggles through apocalyptic references such as "the midst of tribulation," "the host of hell assail" and "the midst of persecution." In its final stanza, "Stand By Me" provides the assurance that Christ has the power to overcome all suffering on earth. Comfort will finally come as we approach "chilly Jordan" through Christ, the "Lilly of the Valley."

We are in the midst of great tribulation as we continue to face a worldwide pandemic and civil unrest across the country. I've never dealt with all this at the same time and there are few alive who can say they have. Tindley lived through the 1918 Spanish Flu and I imagine his hymn was helpful to people as they sang it and were reassured of Christ's presence and power even in the face of something so devastating. Christ is with us, too, during this troubling time, standing by us. Now is the time more than ever to lean on Christ and your church family. The church is here to help as much as possible. We have been and will continue broadcasting our worship service each Sunday. Our new video system is up and running, but we are having difficulties with the internet, which we hope will be solved within the next couple weeks. However, we will have the service recorded and posted to our Facebook page by 11:00 am.

At this point, we still do not know when we will return to "normal" activities, but we are seeking ways to be in ministry to all of our Walnut Grove members.

We will, for the foreseeable future, continue with three services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. We will soon be live streaming our worship service at 9:30 (hopefully this Sunday, July 5). If we are unable to live-stream, the service will be uploaded to YouTube and posted later on Sunday morning. And while we're not make masks mandatory this time, I encourage all who are attending to wear them, that we may keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please let us continue to uphold each other and our country in daily prayer and encourage one another in this unique time in which we live.

Youth Fellowship News

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Check #</u>
5/15/2020	Beginning Balance			\$3411.98	
5/27/2020	Deposit - Offering	\$70.10		\$3482.08	
6/4/2020	Deposit - Offering	\$100.00		\$3582.08	
6/4/2020	Deposit Offering	\$160.00		\$3742.08	
6/17/2020	Walnut Grove - Jan, Feb, & March CC		\$693.44	\$3048.64	1135
6/22/2020	Ending Balance			\$3048.64	

Sunday School News

Beginning Balance: 2/1/2020: \$2306.57
Receipts: \$347.00
Total: \$2653.57
Expenses: Jr. Church - \$66.06
Ending Balance 2/29/2020: \$2587.51

Beginning Balance 3/1/2020: \$2587.51
Receipts: \$168.00
Total: \$2755.51
Expenses: David Cook - \$68.41
Ending Balance 3/31/2020: \$2687.10

Beginning Balance 4/1/2020: \$2687.10
Expenses: General Fund - \$119.99;
Trustees - \$300.00
Ending Balance 4/30/2020: \$2267.11

Youth Group News

Hello Walnut Grove!

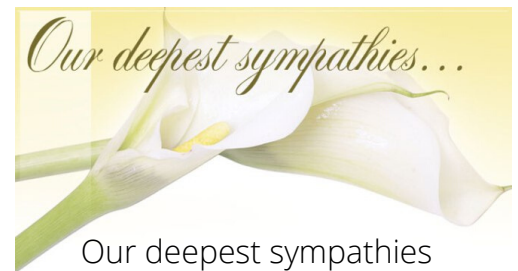
We hope that you are enjoying the nice weather and the start to your summer. We don't have too many matters to report on due to the restrictions and trying to keep our youth safe. July 25th will be the HCC Pool party at the Kenton swimming pool. The party will be from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. More will come out on this later. August 30th will be the annual URGE concert. This year it will be a virtual concert, so we are working things out for how we could have a "watching party" with the entire HCC. More on this to come later! Also, we are working to find a date for our paintball trip with WG youth. More on this to come later! Have a great rest of your summer!

God Bless,
Nathan and Dylan





7/1	Trinity Tracy	7/16	Dalton Cornell	7/31	Tyler Humphrey
7/2	Kaiden Gammon	7/16	Bryce Gossard	7/31	Liam O'Connor
7/2	Mark Lowery	7/16	Terry Minter	7/31	Mason Schott
7/3	Rob Wilson	7/17	Julie Steiner		
7/5	Aaron Bash	7/18	Jonathan Flinn		
7/5	Isaac Holland	7/19	Ray Petty		
7/6	Melea Allen	7/19	Brian Wilson		
7/6	Tiffany Breidenbach	7/20	Kylie Cole		
7/6	Madison Grappy	7/21	Tom Williams		
7/6	Bill Patrick	7/23	Robert Lambert		
7/7	Deb Doll	7/24	Robert Gault		
7/8	Kristin Rodabaugh	7/24	Tom Jolliff		
7/9	Lauren Hoffman	7/24	Michele Oates		
7/9	Amy Johnson	7/25	Nancy Musselman		
7/10	Brandon Oates	7/26	Cathy LaRue		
7/12	Jenna Rodabaugh	7/27	Benjamin Ingle		
7/12	Carlie Shepherd	7/27	Audine Koehler		
7/13	John Albert	7/27	Wesley Minter		
7/14	Bradley Comstock	7/27	Anthony Rhoades		
7/14	Heather McBride	7/27	Calvin Rodabaugh		
7/14	Jordan Potter	7/28	Rayne Frater		
7/15	Karen Bash	7/29	Hanna Smink		
7/15	Robert Oates	7/31	Susan Frederick		



Our deepest sympathies to the family of Dottie Minter, who passed away on June 23rd.



7/4	Joshua & Megan Frisbee
7/7	William & Sharon Good
7/7	Tom & Janice Kuck
7/10	Travis & Susan Oates
7/11	Kevin & Renee Ridgeway
7/13	Tom & Stephanie Jolliff
7/17	Jerry & Joyce Jolliff
7/20	Mark & Gail Hoffman
7/21	Jeff & Lisa Doll

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"It is for
FREEDOM that
CHRIST has set
US **FREE.**"

- Galatians 5:1