

# MALTA UNITED



**Methodist Church**

**AUGUST 2022**



## PASTOR JEREMIAH'S MESSAGE

For most of my life the school year has shaped my yearly schedule. When I was in school, the 9 months of school anchored my year. My mother taught in schools at various times during my growing up. I then had the school year again in college, and while I got my master's degrees. Then as a pastor I worked with students, so again their school schedule shaped much of my work. I am a parent and now my children's education schedule is central to our calendar and plans. Honestly, since I was 4 years old school calendars have been part of my calendar.

Most days of school, I say to my children "learn lots, and listen well." I would wish the same to all students of whatever age. I pray for any learning that people engage in, to be a blessing to them, and that what they learn might help them bless others, as well.

For those of us who aren't still students and don't work in schools, back to school can still be something good for us, as well? Is there something helpful we want to learn that we can set our minds too? Is there some way we can learn and grow in our faith? As students are working on multiplication tables, or principles of writing, or learning vocational skills, can we find some way that we can grow in our daily devotional practices, or read a book on some aspect of our faith?

Let's challenge ourselves to use this school year to learn something new and to grow closer to Jesus, and try to have some fun doing it!

God Bless, Pastor Jeremiah

### PASTOR JEREMIAH ON VACATION

**August 7 – 12<sup>th</sup>**

August 7<sup>th</sup> / Guest Pastor – Rev. David Kaller

**IN CASE OF  
EMERGENCY**

**AUGUST 7 – 12<sup>TH</sup> Pastor will be gone!**

**Pastor Glen Stewart – Rochelle UMC**  
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**Vicke Heins, Adm. Asst. also on Vacation**  
**August 6 – 13<sup>th</sup> (Office Closed)**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21



**BACK TO SCHOOL  
BLESSING**

Back to School Blessing at Church in the Park .....  
Another School year is rapidly coming, by the time you read this in the newsletter it will be less than 3 weeks away for the students in the DeKalb School district. Our church will be doing a blessing for all

students returning to school (regardless of age). Including all teachers, staff, bus drivers, and school volunteers (again regardless of the age of students they work with), during our worship service on Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 AM . We also plan to have a small gift for each person to remind them that God walks with them as they seek to learn or help others learn.

Our service that day will be in the gazebo at Lion's Park in Malta. (Bring your lawn chairs.) We will have refreshments before service as well. Come and worship with us surrounded by nature, and help up wish all people a good, healthy, school year full of learning, joy, and love.

## Spread The Word

**COFFEE**

with **Pastor Jeremiah**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:30 – 9:30 A.M.**

**THE JUNCTION in DEKALB**



Thank you for your generous donation of the sewing machines. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you & others. It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner. Thank you so much for blessing others.

**Midwest Mission  
Distribution Center**



## ACTION GROUPS

**FOR FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE TIME.**

APRIL 2022 / **AUGUST 2022** / DECEMBER 2021

### Co-Chairs:

**Jouris, Kitty & Frank  
Vint, Vicky & Larry**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Abbott, Joanne & Dennis  
**Arndt, Noel**

815-825-2563  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Augustine, Sue & Bill**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Butler, Florence & Paul

815-761-4788

Glen, Stella

815-761-2302

Hill, Rachel & Jason

630-441-0585

Hueber, Ruth

815-764-9932

**Kyler, Shirley**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Schafer, Sandy

815-825-2364

Thompson, Pastor Jeremiah

815-592-3764

Willrett, Hope & Gene Hickey

815-901-8486

MAY/**SEPTEMBER 2022**/JANUARY 2023

### Co-Chairs:

**Sandberg, Terry & Steve**

**815-762-1035**

**McArtor, Mary Lynn & Jerry**

**815-751-3658**

**Plote, Nancy & Tom**

**815-751-2925**

Burlison, Beth

815-384-3284

Cheek, Ed & Becky

815-761-0696

Langley, Mary

815-384-3333

Lynch, Connie

815-825-2722

Sandberg, Carol

815-761-1254

Sandberg, Sheli

630-677-7900

Showhalter, Denise

815-764-5238

Tucker, Joan

815-981-6209

Vaughn, Sue

815-762-5414

Willrett, Donna

815-825-2870





## TODAY'S SISTERS NEWS

Today's Sisters meets  
Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 a.m. at Malta U.M.C.

Hostess: Hope Willrett  
Devotions & Minutes: Sue Augustine



## Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, November 5th

\*more details to follow as we get closer to the date!



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sending something to the church:

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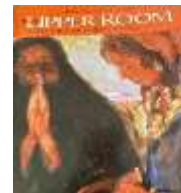


BIRTHDAYS	
2	Cody Hunt
11	Zachary Piquett
13	Katie Hueber
14	Florence Butler Nancy Plote
20	Owen Thompson
24	Steve Boyden, Larry Peterson
27	Dave Fenstermaker
29	Annika Hueber

*Just like a fine wine,  
you get better with age*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## Upper Room Devotionals

Upper Rooms are available  
on the narthex table for

July/August. I can also mail one to you!  
Just call the church office at (815) 825-2118  
or email: [maltaumc@outlook.com](mailto:maltaumc@outlook.com)




**MALTA /AREA MILITARY  
MEN AND WOMEN CURRENTLY  
SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Almburg, Brett	Norman, Jacob
Bakken, Benjamin P.	Nunez, John
Bakken, Monique	Nunez, Nicolas
Barclay, Kendra	Page, Greg
Builta, Andy	Peterson, Eric
Clark, Ben	Ritter, Matt
Clark, Kerry	Swink, Ashley
Howe, Chase	Tucker, Bryan J.
Hoyle, Steve	West, Jonathon M.
Johnson, Brett & Mrs.	Wilson, Kim
Johnson, Samantha	Woodyatt, John M.
Madsen, Jeff	Yedinak, Pete
Nelson, Michael	



**Send Cards & Letters (anytime) to the Troops,**

Send them to: 

**Support Our Troops  
13791 N. Nebraska Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33613.**



**NO 4H Meetings in  
JULY & AUGUST**



**CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:**

**Next Meeting: August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Finance 7:00 p.m. / Ad Council 7:30 p.m.**

**Ad Council Committee:**

**Pastor Jeremiah Thompson**

**Church Council Chair: Ed Cheek**

**Secretary of CC: Sue Augustine**

**Church Finance: Bill Augustine**

**Church Financial Secretary: Nancy Plote**

**Send all monies & donations to**

**Nancy Plote at 411 S. Malta Road,  
Malta, IL 60150**

**Church Treasurer: Kevin McArtor**

**Lay Leader Delegate: Jodi Slade**

**Alternate Lay Delegate: Mary Lynn McArtor**

**Church Education: Kitty Jouris**

**Ruth Hueber**



**Mark Your Calendars: Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Choir Practice begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**Prayer & Fellowship will return to 6:30 p.m.**



**HALFWAY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS 2,  
REVEREND PAUL MATTHEWS REALIZED  
HE WAS PREACHING TO THE CHOIR.**



## Malta UMC Lay Leadership

Church Council Chair: Ed Cheek  
 Board of Trustees Chair: Tom Plote  
 Committee of Finance & Stewardship Chair:  
     Bill Augustine  
 Staff, Pastor & Parish Relations Chair:  
     Marcia Hueber  
 Worship Ministries Chair: Jodi Slade  
 Mission & Outreach Chair: Mary Lynn McArtor  
 Christian Education Chair: Kitty Jouris  
 Membership Care Chair: Sue Augustine  
 Committee on Lay Leadership Chair:  
     Pastor Jeremiah  
 Committee on Records & History Chair:  
     Marilyn Berg

If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please contact the Chair. They would love to hear from you!



### FOR AUGUST

7 Mary Langley  
 14 Sue Vaughn  
 21 Carol Sandberg  
 28 Frank & Kitty Jouris



### LITURGISTS FOR AUGUST

7 Jodi Slade  
 14 Hope Willrett  
 21 TBA  
 28 Sue Vaughn



### MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER TOP NEEDS".

#### “PERSONAL DIGNITY KITS”

NEEDED: Toothpaste – 2.5 oz. or larger, Wash Clothes (Bath), Hand Towels (Bath)

#### “HOMECARE KITS”

NEEDED: Liquid Laundry Detergent – 32-64 oz., Dish Soap – 16-34 oz., Liquid Household Cleaner – 16-40 oz. (No Spray).

#### “MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES”

NEEDED: Folding walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, shower chairs, and othopedic supplies.

#### “LAYETTE KITS”

NEEDED: Onesies, Donations of \$2 for Diaper Cream, Cloth Diapers (sewing instructions are on the website), Receiving Blankets – 28” by 28” or 32” by 32” (store bought or handmade).

#### “STUDENT KITS”

NEEDED: Box of 12 Colored Pencils and Rulers.

#### “SEWING MACHINES”

NEEDED: Electric and Treadle

Please bring your items to the church and put them in the Midwest Missionn box in the narthex.



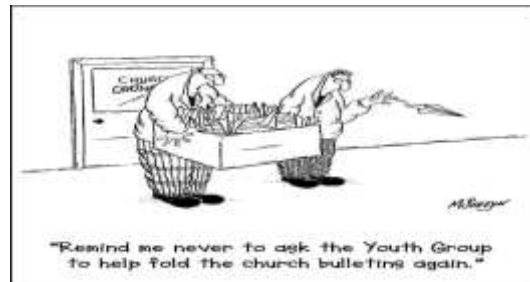
## UP-COMING EVENTS IN MALTA

Thursday, August 18

MUSIC IN THE PARK 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hitman Rock Band and Dirty Bird Food Truck

Saturday, September 24 **GARLAND FEST**



## THE PERFECT CHURCH



### Thank YOU

for partnering with Global Ministries as we move forward in establishing over four hundred new congregations and faith communities in nations around the world.

Thank you so much donating \$262.20 to Tree of Life Ministries in June.

## UMCOR



### Kids Jokes

What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree

What did one firefly say to the other?

You glow girl!

If you should find the perfect church  
without fault or smear  
For goodness sake, don't join that church  
you'd spoil the atmosphere.  
If you should find the perfect church  
where all anxieties cease  
then pass it by lest  
joining it you mar the masterpiece.  
If you should find the perfect church  
then don't you dare to tread upon such holy  
ground, you'd be a misfit there.  
But since no perfect church exists  
made of imperfect men  
then let's cease looking for that church  
and love the church we're in.  
Of course it's not a perfect church  
that's simple to discern  
but you and I and all of us  
could cause the tide to turn.  
What fools we are to flee our past  
in that unfruitful search to find at last  
where problems loom  
God proudly builds his church.

So let's keep working in our church during this  
time of transition and someday by God's grace  
we'll join heaven's church without an imperfection!





# 2022

**Vicke, Admin. Asst. Hours:  
M-W-Th 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Vicke on Vacation August 6-13<sup>th</sup>  
(Office Closed)**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Finance 7:00 PM AD Council 7:30PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Prayer & Fellowship 7:00 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>NO COMMUNION</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> NO 4H	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Guest Pastor, Rev. David Kaller	<b>PASTOR JEREMIAH ON VACATION – August 7 – 12<sup>th</sup></b>			NO Prayer & Fellowship Vicke on Vacation	Vicke on Vacation	COFFEE WITH PASTOR 830-930am The Junction in DeKalb
<b>14</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Prayer & Fellowship 7:00 PM	<b>18</b> Today's Sisters 9:00 AM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>CHURCH IN THE PARK</b> w <b>Back To School Blessings</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Prayer & Fellowship 7:00 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Prayer & Fellowship 7:00 PM			

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** – CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS at 7:00 P.M.  
PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP WILL BE MOVED BACK TO 6:30 P.M.



**Emergency Contact:** while Pastor Jeremiah is gone from August 7-12<sup>h</sup>.

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**TO:**