



MALTA UNITED



Methodist Church

OCTOBER 2022



PASTOR JEREMIAH'S MESSAGE

I've always loved the Fall. I love the beautiful leaves, I love (love, love) the cooler temperatures. I love time around a campfire with a warm drink (maybe cider or hot chocolate) or sitting in front of a fireplace with loved ones on a chilly evening. I even love the shorter days at least to a point. As I've pastored in small towns my entire career, and also taken to gardening after moving to Malta, the end of the growing season also brings a sense of wrap up, as we prepare for the winter months, and the world and the soil getting a well-earned rest.

For me at least, this is a cozy friendly season of warm treats, evening with loved ones, candy for kids dressed like superheroes. I've been thinking much about, as a pastor, on how to connect with more people here in our village (and possibly the community college too). I was particularly inspired by a recent workshop I went to on forming communities of faith around people's interests. I've thought and prayed much about that, as I've pondered how I and perhaps others in our church could connect with more people. Perhaps around interests or learning opportunities.

So, I invite you to pray for our congregation that God might give us some ideas on how we can reach out to our community and meet and connect and form friendships with new people, and in so doing share love in Jesus' Name.

Happy October,

Pastor Jeremiah

Bible Study



NOT TO LATE TO JOIN US!

"WORDS OF LIFE"

by Rev. Adam Hamilton

**Jesus and the Promise of the
Ten Commandments Today!**

BOOKS \$20

**Started: Sunday, Sept. 11th
after Fellowship and goes thru
November 13th**

OR

**Started: Thursday, Sept. 15th
6:30-8:00 p.m. and goes thru
November 17th.**



**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.**

If you have not already let the church know when your **ANNIVERSARY** is - (including year), please do so by sending an email to maltaumc@outlook.com or call the church office at (815) 825-2118.



CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:

**Church Council Meeting
Monday, October 4th**

Finance at 7:00 p.m. / CC Council 7:30 p.m.

Church Council Committee:

Pastor Jeremiah Thompson

Church Council Chair: Ed Cheek

Secretary of Church Council: Sue Augustine

Church Finance: Bill Augustine

Church Financial Secretary: Nancy Plote

Church Trustees Chair: Tom Plote

Church Treasurer: Kevin McArtor

Lay Leader Delegate: Jodi Slade

Alternate Lay Delegate: Mary Lynn McArtor

Church Education: Kitty Jouris

Ruth Hueber

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



2022 ANNUAL

CHURCH CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

SPRC: 6:30 P.M. Church: 7:00 P.M.

**All reports must be to Vicke by
November 7th.**

MEMBERS & FRIENDS WELCOME



Prayer & Fellowship 6:30 PM

Choir Practice 7:00 PM



Malta UMC Lay Leadership -

- Church Council Chair: Ed Cheek
 Board of Trustees Chair: Tom Plote
 Committee of Finance & Stewardship Chair:
 Bill Augustlne
 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 of 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!

Upper Room Devotionals

are available for September/October
 I can mail one to you!
 Just call the church office at
 (815) 825-2118 or email us at
maltaumc@outlook.com



Sunday, October 2nd

Sondra King Crop Walk

Meet at The Federated Church,
 612 W. State Street, Sycamore, IL.
 (1:30pm for Sign-in and 2:00pm Walk)

There is a **"CROP WALK Donation Container"** on the table in the narthex of Malta UMC for your convenience. If you wish to donate and are writing a check, please make it out to CWS/Crop. Thank you.

Thank you for supporting this cause, sponsored by Church World Services (CWS) to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world.

Contact Person: Ruth Hueber



FOR OCTOBER

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| October 2 | Mary Langley |
| October 9 | Sue Vaughn |
| October 16 | Harry & Marilyn Berg |
| October 23 | Denny & Vicke Heins |
| October 30 | Frank & Kitty Jouris |



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| October 2 | Hope Willrett |
| October 9 | Ruth Hueber |
| October 16 | Sue Vaughn |
| October 23 | Ed Cheek |
| October 30 | Jodi Slade |



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE....

Many of you are wondering where we stand with our Capital Improvement Fund. The second phase of our Building Maintenance Project was to be happening by now, but unfortunately, like many things in this world, we have not been able to secure workmen to do our needed repairs and get a bid for the work. Without definite monetary amounts, we have not been able to figure our projected financial needs. We will be paying our operating loan of \$40,000 this fall, with funds that have come in during the year. Once we are able to secure a bid for the rest of the work, a letter will come out with a timeline and monetary needs. We know the work must be done to preserve our building. With the end of the year approaching, you may want to contribute to the fund for our future work if that works best for your financial planning.

As always, we are grateful for the generous support of our church family and the ability to complete the first phase of our building maintenance.

Finance Committee



APPLE MUFFINS

½ c. sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
¼ c. shortening
1 ½ c. chopped peeled apples
1 tsp. salt
½ c. sifted flour
1 c. milk
¼ c. brown sugar, firmly packed
1 ½ c. sifted flour
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon
1 egg

Combine sugar, shortening and salt; add egg and beat well. Stir in milk. Sift together flour, ¼ tsp. cinnamon and baking powder. Stir the flour into other mixture and blend, just until flour is moistened. Batter will be lumpy. Add chopped apples, which have been coated with ½ c. flour. Blend carefully. Fill well-greased muffin tins about 2/3 full. Sprinkle with combined brown sugar and ¼ tsp. cinnamon. Bake 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.



Saturday, October 8th at The Junction in DeKalb from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Every 2nd Saturday of each month.



Habitat for Humanity is building a house at 406 S. 4th Street in MALTA!!! They invite volunteers to come and help build the house. They work on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and provide lunch. All are welcome. For more information, please call Teresa Bossert at (815) 347-4424.



Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry answering the call to respond to our neighbors in need. In keeping with those thoughts, Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County (HFHDC) is seeking your assistance in locating persons or families who are in need of adequate housing, but who cannot meet the financial burden. In other words, we are seeking the perfect partner family with whom we can partner to build them a new home.

Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County to Hold Family Selection Orientation

Habitat for Humanity of DeKalb County will hold an orientation meeting for persons interested in becoming Habitat homeowners. At this meeting, the requirements and qualifications for being accepted as a partner family will be explained. After the meeting, application forms will be made available to those in attendance. **The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.** Persons interested in attending the meeting are asked to send an email to (hfhdcfamilyselection@gmail.com) by noon on **Tuesday, November 1st** to register and to obtain the link for the zoom meeting.



- October 2 Dave & Jeanette Gommel**
- October 9 Derek & Niki Rempfer**
- October 16 Ken & Jodi Slade**
- October 23 Brian & Jacque Fucilla**
- October 30 Doug & Dawn Cook**

REMEMBER THIS DATE



Cookie Walk

Saturday,
December 10, 2022
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Malta United Methodist Church
\$8.00/pound



**HELPING OUR KIDS
at Malta Elementary
School**

The school supplies needed are: boxes of crayons with 24 colors, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, boxes of Kleenex, 3 ring binders, plastic school folders, black dry erase markers, scissors (for younger and older children), and boxes of regular colored markers (I believe they come in boxes of 8 colors). Finally, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay, as long as they are new.) Also, a donation of a new stocking hat, pair of gloves, or mittens would be wonderful (hand- made mittens and hats are also okay, as long as they are new.)



ACTION GROUPS FOR FELLOWSHIP/COFFEE HOUR



OCTOBER	
1	ALEXANDRA HUEBER-WALSH BRIAN FUCILLA
3	NORMA HOPKINS GERALD MCARTOR
5	RODNEY HUEBER
7	MARY LOU HUEBER
10	ELIS JO PIQUETT
11	MARCIA HUEBER
13	SUE PLOTE
14	TIM CARTER
16	JACOB MCARTOR
17	PAUL BUTLER
22	BRAD GARRETT
25	STEVE SANDBERG

JUNE/**OCTOBER 2022**/FEBRUARY 2023

Co-Chairs:

Cook, Dawn & Doug	815-757-3303
Slade, Jodi & Ken	815-761-2753
McArtor, Denice & Kevin	815-751-5812

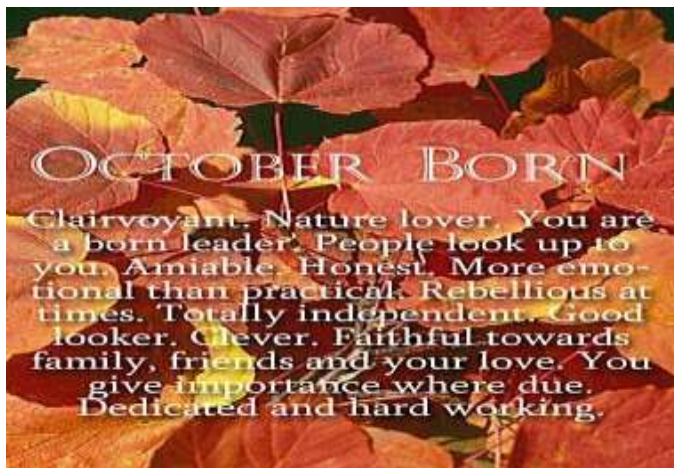
Anderson, Annika & Matt	815-762-7569
Arndt, Darla & Ed	815-825-2701
Engstrom, Amy & Rod	815-901-0286
Fucilla, Jacque & Brian	630-248-5695
Gommel, Jeanette & Dave	815-751-8224
Mattis, Katie & Troy	815-825-2063
Rempfer, Niki & Derek	815-501-7885
Willrett, Larisa & Jamie	815-761-4781

MARCH/JULY/**NOVEMBER 2022**

Co-Chairs:

Heins, Vicke & Denny	815-252-0841
Hueber, Marcia	815-762-0010

Anderson, Ann & Marlin	815-825-2695
Berg, Marilyn & Harry	815-761-6232
Davison, Verna	815-756-2008
Fenstermaker, Katie & David	417-291-2031
Hopkins, Norma	815-751-1454
Hunt, Brenda & Jay	815-762-9845
Jordal, Linda & Jerry	815-601-6262
Quincer, Alice & Jim	815-761-8750
Siebrasse, Pat	815-970-5304





SALVATION ARMY FOOD PANTRY
THEY ARE IN NEED OF FOOD!

You are welcome to bring Non-Perishable food anytime throughout the year for the Salvation Army Food pantry. Place it in the box in the narthex marked **“FOOD PANTRY”**.

The Salvation Army appreciates all you give.



HELP MIDWEST MISSION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER
with their **“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 place your items in box in the narthex
marked Midwest Missions. Their Goal is 6,000
Pounds!**

**If you want to assemble full kits, the
information is located on the website:
www.midwestmission.org under “Kits,
Projects, and Patterns.”**



TODAY’S SISTERS

Thursday, **October 20th** Today’s Sisters
will meet at the church at **9:30 a.m.**

Hostess: Norma Hopkins

Devotions & Minutes: Mary Barclay

Note: Starting at 9:30 a.m.
instead of 9:00 a.m. from now on.

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR
CLOTHES?



Then Jesus said, "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep."

Fill in the missing vowels to read the rest of the story.

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oeaeaeaeueeeoueeaaaloeeieleaia
eacouaeaaieaeaeaeaeueeieaeao

"W_ll h_s_y t th_s_rv_nt
wh_n h_c_m_s_n fr_m th_
f_id, 'C_m_l_ng n_w_nd s_t
d_wn t__t'? W_n't h_r_th_r s_y.
'Pr_p_r my s_pp_r, g_t y_rs lf
r_dy_nd w_t_n m_w_h_l_
__t_nd dr_nk; ft_r th_t y__
m_y __t_nd dr_nk'? W_ll h_
th_nk th_s_rv_nt b_c_s h_
d_d wh_t h_w_s_t ld_t_d?"



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT
Putting Malta UMC in your Estate Plans?

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Chris Walters, President & CEO
United Methodist Foundation of NIC

Will be preaching and
Sharing information about
Estate Planning

ROAST BEEF DINNER

DRIVE THRU ONLY



MALTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

S. Third & Sprague, Malta, IL



SATURDAY

November 5, 2022

4:30-6:30 P.M.



Drive thru Only



Menu:

- Beef Pot Roast
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Sweet Green Peas, Raspberry-Applesauce Jello Salad
- Fresh Baked Rolls
- Assorted Pies

Tickets :

- Adult: \$20
- Double Meat: \$25
- Child Portion: \$10

Tickets available from church members,
Resource Bank in Malta
or call 815-761-2753
Ticket Deadline 10/28/2022



INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters




For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 KJV



October 2022

Vicke's Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursdays from 8:00 - Noon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI	SATURDAY
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2 17 TH Sunday after Pentecost with Communion World Communion Sunday- Special Offering Sunday BIBLE STUDY CROP WALK 2 p.m.	3 Church Council 7:30 p.m. Finance 7pm	4	5 Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7pm	6 BIBLE STUDY 6:30 – 8:00 PM	7 Kid's Sunday School 10 a.m.	8 COFFEE WITH PASTOR 8:30-9:30 AM at The Junction in DeKalb
9 18 th Sunday after Pentecost BIBLE STUDY	10 Confirmation Class 6-7 PM	11	12 Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7pm	13 4H 6:30 p.m. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 – 8:00 PM	14	15 Fellowship Hall Reserved from Noon – 5:00 pm
16 19 TH Sunday after Pentecost BIBLE STUDY LAITY SUNDAY	17	18	19. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7pm	20 TODAY'S SISTERS 9:30am PASTOR JEREMIAH GONE OCT. 20-22 ND NO BIBLE STUDY	21	22
23 20 th Sunday after Pentecost BIBLE STUDY Kid's Sunday School 4:00 P.m.	24 Confirmation Class 6-7 PM	25	26 Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7pm	27 BIBLE STUDY 6:30 – 8:00 PM	28	29 CONFIRMATION RETREAT OCT 28 & 29 Camp Reynoldswood
30 21 st Sunday after Pentecost BIBLE STUDY REFORMATION SUNDAY	31	 <p>FALL SUPPER - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH Tickets also available at the Church during office hours.</p>				

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Vicke Heins, Adm. Assistant

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Mon – Wed – Thurs 8-Noon.



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