

## Announcements

Please see the table outside the Sanctuary (by the elevator) for sign-up sheets and other information. If you would like to have your ministry's announcement listed, please complete the form at the church office.

**Thank You!** Our heartfelt thanks to Ray & Lucy Buchele for taking care of the outside planters! They are beautiful!

**Free Desk!** We are updating the Mission Room and will no longer need the desk. If you have use of it, please let pastor know.

**Prime Timers Trips!** Join us Monday, May 14th at 11:00 AM to discuss and plan our future trips. We will be discussing possibly going to the **Riverwalk Quilt Museum** in Paducah KY or **The Ark Encounter** in Williamstown, KY.

**VBS — Mark your calendar** for June 25 - 29 for this year's VBS "Rolling River Rampage". To volunteer to join our crew of helpers contact Alison Davison. **Please save the following items:** cardboard paper rolls from paper towels or toilet paper. You can drop them off in the Missions Room (old library). Thanks!

**Midwest Mission is in need of IGRC Tornado Tubs.** A \$9.00 donation purchases two tubs. For monetary donations please mark it as Advance Special #6620. This mode is preferable or you can donate items for the following kits. Needed for kits: 2 pairs work gloves, 2 boxes gallon-size plastic bags, 2 permanent markers (sharpies), 1 roll duct tape (prefer colored), 2 dust masks (no surgical), 24 heavy duty trash bags, rolled (33-45 gallon), 24 clear trash bags (20-33 gallon) for personal items, 1 canister disinfectant wipes.

**We are collecting used bicycles** in any condition any size to be taken to Midwest Distribution Center in the next month or the beginning of May. These can be taken to Mary Frerker's home at 910 11th St. (in back by small shed). Also any sewing machines you might no longer want to keep. Those can be brought to the church or contact Edie Huene, Sherry White, or Mary Frerker. To see needs you can go to [www.midwestmission.org](http://www.midwestmission.org).

**Attention all graduates!!** Will you be graduating from school this Spring? We want to know which adults, young adults, and children will be advancing through graduation to the next stage of their lives! Are you an adult finishing college? Are you graduating from high school, junior high, or? Please let Pastor Steve know as soon as possible!!

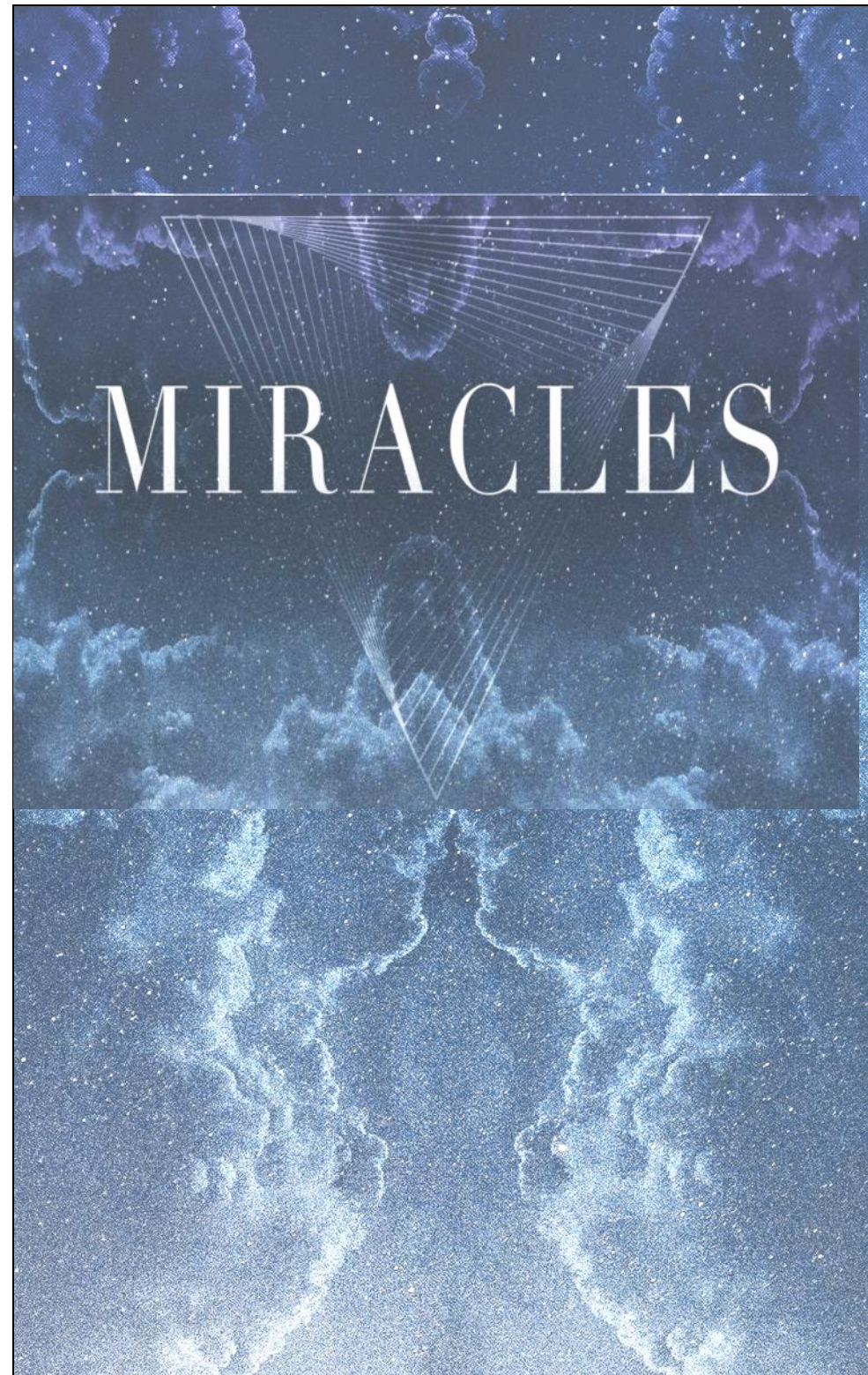
**Books. Books, books!** We have lots of books and other things available for **free** on the table in the classroom just down the hall from the Sanctuary.

**Upper Room Devotionals** for May/June are here! Pick up your copy on the 1st floor literature table.

**Stamp out Hunger (Postal Workers) Food Drive** Saturday, May 12. This drive supports local food pantries.



*"A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."*



### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 18; Worship 80

Offering: General Fund 2,895.00; Building Fund \$420.00

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

First United Methodist Church  
751 Franklin Street, Carlyle, IL

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*The asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**PRELUDE** David Wilton

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for mothers!

**LEADER:** Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for my mother!

**LEADER:** For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the mothers of the past.

**LEADER:** For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the mothers of today.

**LEADER:** For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

**LEADER:** For the women who took in other's children through adoption or foster care,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

**LEADER:** For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

**LEADER:** For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother others,

**PEOPLE:** Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

**PEOPLE:** We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them all in everything we do. Amen!

### OPENING PRAYER

\* **MUSIC** UMH #235

\* **GREETING / PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Please remain standing.)

\* **MUSIC** "This is the Day" UMH #657

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### OFFERING-OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

### CHANCEL CHOIR

\* **SCRIPTURE** John 6:1-15 Kathy Beckemeyer

**GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

**SERMON SERIES** "Do You Believe in Miracles?"

**SERMON TITLE** "12 Baskets" Rev. Steve Barrett

\* **MUSIC** "A New Hallalujah" DVD

### CLOSING PRAYER

\* **POSTLUDE** DVD

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins at 9:00 AM - Preschool through adult.

**WORSHIP** BEGINS AT 10:00 AM. Our service is a blended service of traditional and contemporary music.

**NURSERY** – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS** - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

**ELECTRONICS NOTICE** – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

**NOTE** – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, May 13, 2018	10:15 AM	Children's Church - After Children's Message
Monday, May 14, 2018	11:00 AM	Prime Timers
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry
	5:45 PM	"Going Deeper" Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 20, 2018		Newsletter Deadline
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	8:30 AM	Matthew 25 Food Pantry
	5:45 PM	"Going Deeper" Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal