

FINAL MILE CAMPAIGN

Construction Capital Needed	\$451,510
Pledges	\$461,698
Pledges <u>Over</u>	<u>\$ 10,188</u>



Mortgage Support Needed	\$216,000
Pledges	\$188,712
Pledges Needed	\$ 27,288

<i>Pledge Amounts Received</i>	<i>\$491,091</i>
<i>Remaining Pledges to Collect</i>	<i>\$159,319</i>

*Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Please send any pledge updates to edwards@scbloomington.com*

Email Devotionals: The Pastor is writing daily email devotionals during this time of isolation due to corona. Email office@downsumc.org to be added to the list.

The Swap Room continues to have great success! Have you visited the Swap Room yet? You can donate to the church clean and gently used items that your family is done with (stuff like: small furniture, home decor, toys, games, linens, kitchenware, small electronics, sports or exercise equipment, kick-knacks, DVD's, books, etc.). Church members can shop there by making a donation for whatever they pick up.



The Swap Room is open on Sundays 10:45am until noon. **Please come browse as the items will change each week. You can also drop items off at this time.**

Have questions, use the following email address:
swaproom@downsumc.org



January 17, 2021

SERVICE ONLINE
SUNDAY MORNING
WWW.DOWNSUMC.ORG



309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

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Welcome
to



We are so glad you are worshiping with us on line! We would love to know who has joined us, so help us take church attendance by sending an email with the subject "Present". Please sing along if you are familiar with the songs.

If you would like to lend your talents and voices to elements of future online worship services,



FAITH AT HOME PAGE: visit www.downsumc.org to visit the "faith at home" page and find great readable and downloadable content to aid you in growing closer to Go right at home!

This page contains a wide variety of

information:

- * Instructions on creating a worship space at home
- * Spiritual Discipline instructions (new ways to pray and more)
- * Devotions for the whole family while you're home

January 17, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Song: *Come Thou Fount*

Scripture: John 5:1-5

Worship Song: *Precious Lord Take My Hand*

Prayer

**Offertory
Doxology**

Scripture: Galatians 3:26-28

Message: *Unity in the Church*

Worship Song: *Hold Us Together*

Benediction

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the
night,
lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, Precious Lord,
lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious
Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand;
Take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

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Hold Us Together

It don't have a job
It don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life
In five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you
Knocking at your door
In the moment of truth
When your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright it's gonna be alright

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Matt Maher | Steve Wilson

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As we focus on Giving Thanks, the Outreach committee would like to provide you details for virtual opportunities to also Give Back.

Home Sweet Home Ministries - Seeking donations of [URGENT](#) and [EVERYDAY](#) needs. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk at Home Sweet Home Ministries at 303 East Oakland Avenue, Bloomington IL, 61701, (309) 828-7356.

Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs - If you are looking for an awesome way to give back to veterans in a virtual way the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) has launched "Operation Rising Spirit," a campaign challenging service organizations, volunteers, families and friends and local community members to raise the spirits of military veterans and staff members who care for them every day at state veterans' homes in Anna, LaSalle, Manteno and Quincy. Cards, emails, and video messages can be sent directly to the homes and socially distant on-site activities can be coordinated with:

- Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna, 792 N. Main St., Anna, IL 62906; c/o: Anthony Barnett;
Anthony.Barnett2@illinois.gov
- Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle, 1015 O'Conor Ave., LaSalle, IL 61301; c/o: Susan Scully;
Susan.Scully@illinois.gov
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno, 1 Veterans Dr., Manteno, IL 60950; c/o: Dave Pedersen;
David.W.Pedersen@illinois.gov

* Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy, 1707 N. 12th St., Quincy, IL 62301; c/o: Sara Colgrove;
Sara.Colgrove@illinois.gov

Midwest Food Bank - Cards of Encouragement for Disaster Relief - Cards are needed for the family food boxes that are sent out for disaster relief situations like hurricanes, floods, and tornados. Cards can be homemade or purchased, and should include a simple message of hope, positivity, and care for the recipient of the box. This is a great family project as cards can also be crafted, signed or decorated by children too! No envelopes are necessary. Completed cards can be mailed to or dropped off at: 2031 Warehouse Road, Normal, IL 61761. Office hours are Mon-Fri from 8 AM – 4 PM.

Operation Gratitude - Operation Gratitude's mission is to forge strong bonds between Americans and their Military and First Responder heroes through volunteer service projects, acts of gratitude, and meaningful engagements in communities nationwide. How you can help.... Do you have a collection of Beanie Babies, or small plush toys like Webkinz or Burt's Bears, and are wondering what to do with them? Or perhaps a surplus of blank greeting/holiday cards? Send them to Operation Gratitude and they will put them in ALL of the care packages they send to deployed Troops! For more details, visit www.operationgratitude.com.

The Loft Rehabilitation and Nursing of Normal - The Loft is looking for some pen pals to write letters to some of their residents. See their [Facebook post](#) that shows photos of each resident needing a pen pal and topics they enjoy talking about.

Online Bible Study Group

Using the online meeting app “Zoom” we will be offering a meetings for prayer and Bible study on Tuesdays, at 10am. Pastor Ken will share a brief Bible study and we’ll have a chance to chat and pray together. We are limiting group size to 12. Please **send an email to: office@downsumc.org** to sign up. You’ll receive an email reply with an invitation to join the scheduled meeting via zoom.

PRAYER LIST

HEALTH & HEALING: Gary Adkisson, Clayton Bryan, Ron Terven; Yvonne Rosenow; Axel Riordan; Karen Walters; Robert & Ruth Christmas; Ray Piper; Mary Romine; Scott Romine; Neal Roach; Mary Goveia; Dave Bach; Ray and Jean Boyd; Mabel Courtney

PEACE and COMFORT: Family of Gene Harvey

WISDOM: Axel Riordan Family

MILITARY: Josh McBride of the 3rd Infantry Division is going to South Korea

To be added to the prayer list please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or calling the office at 378-2651. Please be sure to mention if permission has been granted to publish each individual’s name.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS are done through email. To be notified of a prayer request, please let the office know that you would like to be included in that group email.

When making prayer requests, please send an email to prayerrequest@downsumc.org and it will be sent to the group.

Today & This Week



Sun 1/17	9:30am 6:00pm	On Line Worship In Person Worship High School Youth
Mon 1/18	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in Basement
Tues 1/19	10:00am 2-6pm 6-7:30pm	Zoom Bible Study Filming in Sanctuary 3rd & Below
Wed 1/20	4:00pm 6-7:30pm	Journey Group in Library Next Gen
Sun 1/24	** 9:30am 6-7:30pm	On Line Worship Service In Person Worship HS Youth

ALL meetings and groups using the facility need to schedule through Janice at office@downsumc.org.

Please don’t assume usual meeting space will be available, or that verbal okays from anyone else will guarantee your spot. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

PLEASE NOTE: The Food Pantry no longer needs empty laundry detergent bottle. Thank you for all that has been donated.