

Weekly Update

Info as of 2/9
CONTINUE THE MIRACLE CAMPAIGN

Continue the
MIRACLE

PLEDGES FOR 2024-2026 \$278,918
Amounts Received \$191,219
Remaining \$ 87,699

*Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Pledge cards are still being accepted. Please send any pledge
updates to dumcfinancial@gmail.com*

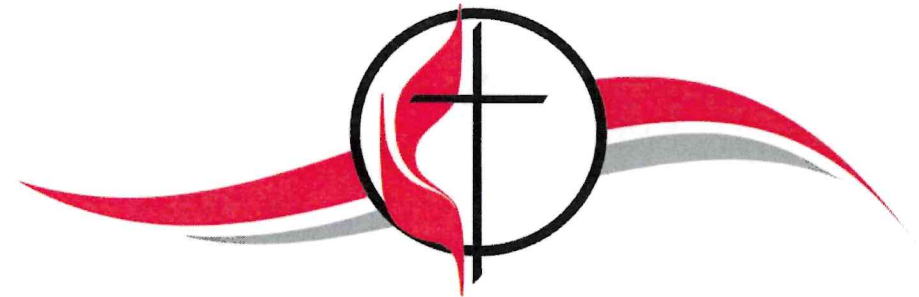
Last Sunday's in person attendance 128
4 Week average giving \$5159
Weekly Need in 2024 \$4,616

*Weekly giving is ahead by \$4,839. Thank you to
everyone's generosity! Please prayerfully consider how
you can help with giving throughout 2025.*

WAYS TO GIVE: www.downsumc.org
--Our drop box on Pillar outside the front door
or mail to: Downs UMC
205 S Highway Ave
Downs, IL 61736

Reminder: Giving on line doesn't go on vacation

You may not see everyone putting tithes and offerings in
the offering plate due to several people giving on line.



DOWNNS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 16, 2025



Jesus on the Move Series

SUNDAY MORNING IN PERSON AT 9:30AM
ONLINE SERVICE BY WEDNESDAY

309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

Reverend Allen Miller
pastor@downsumc.org

Welcome



***We are so glad
you are worshipping with us!***
***We would love to know who has joined
us, so please sign in on the attendance
pads that will be passed in each row.***

Nursery: is located to the right as you exit the sanctuary through the double doors. It is at the far end of the fellowship hall.

Restrooms: Can be reached by exiting the sanctuary through the back left door as you face the stage. They are right by the Nursery.



Busy Bags are available at the entrance to the Worship Center for the children to use during the worship service. There are stickers, crayons, lacing items, etc. Please return the bags to the tote by the Worship Center Entrance after the service.



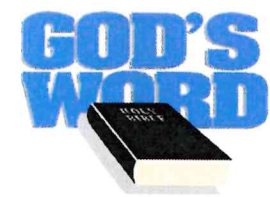
Children's Church is designed for K-3rd Graders. We will meet in Classroom #1 or the Youth Room. They will meet Kyle at the front of the Worship Center and head out after the Doxology (so they'll meet during the Scripture Reading, Sermon and Up Next). Children will return to the worship service for the closing song. Communion Sundays they will not meet.

Today & This Week

Sun 2/16	8:30am 9:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship Service/Youth Worship/ Children's Church	
	10:45am 10:45am 10:45am	High School Next Gen Fellowship Swap Room	
	4:00pm 6:00pm	Bible Study in Chapel Confirmation in Youth Room	
Mon 2/17	OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm	Boy Scouts in Worship Center	
Tues 2/18	10:00am	Bible Study in YR and Zoom	
Wed 2/19	4:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Journey Group Next Gen (Children and Jr Hi) Choir in Chapel	
Thur 2/20	7:00pm	Worship Team on Stage	
Fri 2/21	6:00pm	Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet and Lock in until 2/22 at 8am	
Sun 2/23	8:30am 9:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship Service/Youth Worship/ Children's Church	
	10:45am 10:45am 10:45am	High School Next Gen Fellowship Swap Room	
	3:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm	Girl Scout in Youth Room Bible Study in Chapel Confirmation in Youth Room	

ALL meetings and groups using the facility need to schedule through the office at office@downsumc.org or 309-378-2651.

Please don't assume meeting space will be available, or that verbal okays from anyone else will guarantee your spot.



Tuesday morning Bible Study is in person in the Youth Room at 10am. If you want to be added to the Zoom invite, please let the office know.

Sunday night Bible Study is at 4pm in the



Choir practices on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

All are welcomed to join in!

The Swap Room located in the building West of the church building 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



The Good Sam Chili and Potato Soup Supper is quickly approaching. It is Sunday, March 2nd 4:30-6:30pm.

Sign up forms are by the office window for items to provide and also times to work the supper.

This is the only fundraiser that Good Sam does throughout the year, and funds are used to help those in the Tri-Valley area with needs and also travelers that need gas money.



Our Nursery is NOT staffed on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays, so if you can commit to one Sunday each month, or every other month, please let the office know so a rotation can be put in place similar to what we have for the Fellowship. Thank you!

February 16, 2025

Welcome

***Great is the Lord
How Great Thou Art***

Special: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Mark 7:1-16

***10,000 Reasons
Holy Spirit***

Prayer

**Offertory: *People Get Ready*
Doxology**

Children's Church

Mark 7:17-23

**Message by Rev Allen Miller
*Jesus on the Move: On the Inside***

Up Next

Grace Like Rain

Benediction



We have an active prayer chain at Downs UMC and we believe in the power of prayer. If you would like your name added to the prayer list or the prayer chain please follow the instructions below. God hears us when we pray, and blesses us with His answers to prayer.

To be a member of the prayer chain and be notified of a prayer request, please let the office know that you would like to be included in that group email.

To be added to the prayer list (for ongoing requests) please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or call the office at 378-2651. Please be sure to mention if permission has been granted to publish each individual's name.

To be added to the prayer chain (for urgent or time-sensitive requests) please send an email to office@downsumc.org.

CURRENT REQUESTS

HEALTH & HEALING: Ron Terven; Axel Riordan; Ruth Christmas; Lori Roland; Cece Krone; Sandy Courson, Dawn Belmar, Ellen Bricker; Linda Murphy; Leigh Hayes; Jimmy Roach; Beverly Hamblin and Family; Cameron Jones; Ginger Campbell; Guy Campbell; Abby Miller

WISDOM: Colby & Lexi Riordan Family; Deb Bricker; Cameron Jones

LONG TERM CARE: Pastor Curt Rush

MILITARY: Blaise McNeese, Matthew Kelly, Michael Allen

PEACE & COMFORT: Pam Rush

Adults are doing a study called
"When You Pray".

Taking a look at several prayers from the Bible and how to overcome struggles that keep you from talking to God.



Leigh Hayes is asking for no visitors at this time, but Cards may be sent to:
116 N Pintail Lane, Downs, 61736



Wednesday Night Activities meet each week on Wednesday starting at 5:30-7pm until Spring Break.

We have a **HUGE** need for cooks on Wednesday nights. Please contact Jean Riordan 309-838-3493 to serve in this capacity.



Thank you to everyone that were a part of the Valentine's for the shut ins. We had a huge amount to distribute, to make someone's day!



Thank you for your generous giving towards Taco Tuesday for Merge. We collected \$270 which more than covers 2 meals.

NEXT GEN YOUTH WORSHIP

It is designed for 4th to 8th grade students. The service is tailored to engage our middle school audience and will meet in the Youth Room 9:30am to 10:30am.
They are meeting again Today.