

Weekly Update

Info as of 5/24

CONTINUE THE MIRACLE CAMPAIGN

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MIRACLE

PLEDGES FOR 2024-2026	\$278,918
<i>Amounts Received</i>	<u>\$281,466</u>
<i>For Principal Reduction</i>	\$ 2,548

*Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Please send any pledge questions to dumcfinancial@gmail.com*

Amounts received above total pledges will be applied to the loan principal.

Last Sunday's in person attendance	87
4 Week average giving as of 5/24	\$4,724
Weekly Need in 2026	\$4,735

Year to date giving is ahead by \$3,417 as of 5/24.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with giving throughout 2026.

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

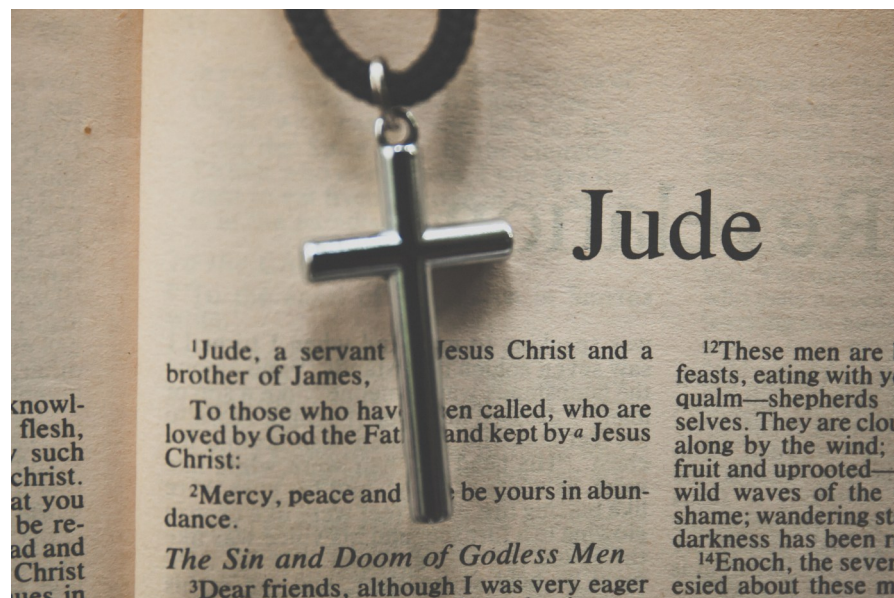
You may not see everyone putting tithes and offerings in the offering plate due to several people giving on line.



DOWNS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 31, 2026



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

309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

Reverend Allen Miller
pastor@downsumc.org

Welcome

to



We are so glad

you are worshiping 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 a volunteer 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 5/31	8:30am 9:30am 10:45am 10:45am 6:00pm	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Youth Worship/ Children's Church Fellowship Swap Room Evangelica
Mon 6/1	5:30pm 6:00pm	Trustee Meeting in YR Boy Scouts in WC
Tue 6/2	10:00am	Bible Study in Library
Thurs 6/4	2-7pm 6:00pm	Swap Room open Worship Team on Stage
Fri 6/5	8-4pm	Swap Room open
Sat 6/6	8-2pm	Swap Room open
Sun 6/7	8:30am 9:30am 10:30-12 10:45am 10:45am 6:00pm	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Youth Worship Youth Breakfast & Lesson Fellowship Swap Room Bible Study in Chapel

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. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Should plans change and your ministry doesn't meet please let the office know.



Tuesday morning Bible Study meets in the Youth Room and are on Zoom 10am. .
Sunday night Bible Study will meet at 6pm in the Chapel.

Adult Sunday School meets at 8:30am in the Youth Room each Sunday.

The class is using the videos “That the World May Know”. Filming is done in Israel and the study brings the Bible to life.



The Swap Room located in the building West of the church building is open on Sundays 10:45am until noon. Proceeds all go to the Downs UMC General Fund. Thank you to the organizers of this ministry along with the shoppers and those making donations.



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**

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!



Mark Your Calendars

June 13th

8-12 noon

May 31, 2026

Welcome

****Call to Worship—The Living Church***
****God of Grace and God of Glory #292***
****Rise Up, O Church of God #293***

Jude 1-16

Faith of Our Fathers #279
Revive Us Again #295

“The Most High”

The Lord’s Prayer & Pastoral Prayer
Offertory
****Doxology***

Children’s Church

Jude 17-25

Message by Rev Allen Miller
Galvanize

Up Next

****Rescue the Perishing #299***

Benediction

****Please stand if you are able.***



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; Sandy Courson, Dawn Belmar, Ellen Bricker; Jimmy Roach; Beverly Hamblin and Family; Cameron Jones; Guy Campbell; Abby Miller; Patrick Moran; Jonathan Thompson; Kathie Foster; Jim Jordine; Mary Iliff Engelbrecht; Jim Finch; Sheila Young; Angel Fender; Amber Maurer; Barb Gilhaus; Neal Roach; Pam Rush; Hazel Ellis

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

MILITARY: Blaise McNeese, Matthew Kelly, Michael Allen



At the April 19th Ad Board Meeting, the board approved the hiring of a Worship Director. A job description is available in the office.

If you know of anyone interested in this position, please have them contact the office.

Financial Secretary

Colton Sylvester will be stepping down from this position at the end of 2026. Anyone interested, please contact the office so Colton can work with the new person on procedures.

We are grateful and thankful for Colton's service in this position!!



Come help at the Swap room during the

Village of Downs Garage Sales

June 4-6

Sign up genius is available, or contact the office at 309-378-2651

NEXT GEN YOUTH WORSHIP meets Sunday mornings in the Youth Room at 9:30am and is designed for 4th grade students and up. The service is tailored to engage our youth audience.



SUMMER YOUTH GROUP FOR 7TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH GRADE

June 7th to August 9th

**Sunday Schedule: 9:30-10:30 Worship (Join us!)
10:30-11:00 Breakfast
11:00-12:00 Youth Group**