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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 people giving on line.



DOWNNS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 27, 2026



SUNDAY MORNING IN PERSON AT 9:30AM
ONLINE SERVICE BY WEDNESDAY
WWW.DOWNSUMC.ORG

309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

Reverend Allen Miller
pastor@downsumc.org

Welcome



**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 AND THIS WEEK



Sun 9/27	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:45am 10:45am 4:30pm	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Youth Worship/ Children's Church Next Gen Sr High Fellowship Swap Room Annual Spaghetti Supper
Mon 9/28	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in YR
Tues 9/29	11:00am	Journey Group in Library
Wed 9/30	5:30pm	Next Gen Ministries
Thur 10/1	6:00pm	Worship Team on Stage
Sun 10/4	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 10:45am 10:45am 6:00pm	Adult Sunday School in YR Worship/Youth Worship Next Gen Sr High 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. Once your meeting is scheduled, should plans change, please let the office know.

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.



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 instruction 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 the group email.

To be added to the prayer list (for ongoing requests) please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or call the office a 309-378-2651. 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; Ruth Christmas; Lori Roland; Dawn Belmar; Jimmy Roach; Beverly Hamblin & Family; Cameron Jones; Guy Campbell; Abby Miller; Patrick Moran; Jonathan Thompson; Kathie Foster; Jim Jordine; Mary IliffEngelbrecht; Jim Finch; Sheila Young; Angel Fender; Amber Maurer; Neal Roach; Hazel Ellis; Kimberly Knapp; Betty Harvey; Dave Hoegger.

WISDOM: Cameron Jones

MILITARY: Blaise McNeese; Matthew Kelly, Michael Allen, Cade Hasselbring

PEACE AND COMFORT: Family of Ellen Bricker

September 27, 2026

Special: "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Welcome

***"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**

Call to Worship: "There is Room for You Here"

Prayer

***The Lord's Prayer**

Ministry Updates

Good Good Father

"Prayer for the Children"

Children's Church

**Message by Tom Goodell,
The Babyfold**

"Bring the Kids" (Matthew 19:13-15)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer

Offertory: Gratitude

***"Doxology"**

Up Next

***"Great Things"**

Benediction

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

****Children's Busy Bags are available during the service and are located just inside the Worship Center doors.**



This is TONIGHT!

United Women in Faith have 2 fundraisers each year and this is one of them.

Proceeds are used to enhance our Church Building and continue to support programs that help make disciples for Christ.

Please join us!

Matthew 19:13-15 NIV

Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Next Gen Programming
 has started for grades K - Jr High
 5:30pm

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.

ON-CALL PASTOR

Pastor Carl Johnston is available now through October 1 for any pastoral emergencies--hospital visits, funerals, etc. while Pastor Allen is on vacation in Greece.

Pastor Carl is the pastor at United Church of Heyworth and his phone number is 618-614-0658.



Sunday night Bible Study meets at 6pm in the Chapel.

Tuesday Bible Study is at 10am in the Youth Room and on Zoom. They will return on 10/7.

Adult Sunday School meets at 8:30am

in the Youth Room each Sunday.



Their current study is Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians, which is a study of Paul's patient effort to confront the church in Corinth with compliments and many concerns.

The Church had amazing potential but was straying from the message of the Gospel. Join the class on this journey to review how we can use Paul's letters to Corinth as a spiritual guide in our daily walk.

KINDNESS:

The man who tries to be good, loving, and kind finds life, righteousness, and honor. Proverbs 21:21