Weekly Update

Attendance on 11/22/2026

In person worship attendance	**97**
Youth Worship Attendance	**7**
Nursery Attendance	**0**
Total Attendance	**104**

Finance Information as of 11/22/2026

Amounts Received	*$312,092*
PLEDGES FOR 2024-2026	**$278,918**
For Principal Reduction	*$ 33,174*



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.

4 week average General Fund giving	**$5,693**
Weekly Need in 2026	**$4,735**

Year to date giving is ahead by $19,670.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

DOWNS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 29, 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



TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sun 11/29	8:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR
	9:30am	Worship/Youth Worship
	10:30am	Next Gen Sr High
	10:45am	Fellowship
	10:45am	Swap Room
Mon 11/30	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in WC
Tues 12/1	10:00am	Bible Study in YR & Zoom
	11:00am	Journey Group in Library
Wed 12/2	5:30pm	Next Gen K-8th grade
Thurs 12/3	6:00pm	Worship Team on Stage
	6:00pm	Journey Group in CR 2
Sat 12/5	9-2pm	Great Banquet FH/K/YR/CR2
Sun 12/6	8:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR
	9:30am	Worship/Youth Worship
	10:30am	Next Gen Sr High
	10:45am	Fellowship
	10:45am	Swap Room
	4:00pm	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 avaiable, 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 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 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 prayerrequest@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 Iliff Engelbrecht; Jim Finch; Sheila Young; Angel Fender; Amber Maurer; Neal Roach; Hazel Ellis; Betty Harvey; Dave Hoegger; Jim Walters; Mary Hogg; Ray Boyd; Marc Rush

WISDOM: Cameron Jones

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

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Prelude: *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Welcome

Standing on the Promises

Call to Worship: "A Firm Foundation for Our Hope"

"*Advent Candle: Hope*"

Lighting Advent Candle

***Lord's Prayer**

"*Firm Foundation-He Won't*"

"*Let Your Light Shine*"

Children's Church

Message by Rev. Allen Miller

7:24 Series: Prologue

"7" (Matthew 1:1-8)

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*"

Doxology

Up Next

***"*Everlasting God*"**

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.**