



***Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.***

2020 E. Washington Street, Monticello, IL 61856  
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October 25, 2020  
10:45 am



Announcements

Focus Scripture

Matthew 22:34-46

Prelude

Call to Worship

With hearts ready to serve,

***God turns our mourning into singing and our sorrows into laughter.***

With hope and expectation,

***God turns our weeping into celebration and our grief into shouts of joy.***

Come before the Lord with yearning, with hearts ready to serve.

Common Prayer

In the beauty and stillness of this place, O God, it is easy to feel your presence and to seek your will in our lives. What is difficult is to take what we learn and experience here into our everyday lives. Help us today to listen for your voice, and having heard it, to remember and live out from what you have said. Amen.

Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Benediction

God's love has set us free.

God's love is upon us.

God's love has called us to witness to a world in pain.

God's love sends us forth. Amen.

Postlude

### Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown  
Organist: Mary Ellen Dean  
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah  
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



### Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Buckner Sweet  
Office Manager: Mary Catherine St. John  
Director of Music: Kathy Brown  
Director of Youth Ministries: Natalie McDowell  
Director of Family Ministries: Mary Catherine St. John

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### **Important information to know...**

You may reach Rev. Kathy at 815-370-3039.

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

### **Announcements**

**The Chancel Flowers** are in celebration of the two Neef birthdays. Happiest birthdays to Noelle and Leah! With all our love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew.

Do you know someone who has a special need or would like a phone call? Please call the office and let us know. Caring for each other has become a bit more difficult during covid--but not impossible!

Kids! Please send a video of you reciting The Lord's Prayer to Mary Catherine by Monday, October 26th through FB or to MUMCKidsandfamily@gmail.com. We will put them together to show the congregation!

Don't forget that Trek and Treat is TODAY, October 25th from 3-4:30pm. Come out and enjoy some pumpkin fun!

We are collecting items for Piatt County Toy and Gifts. New gloves, hats and socks are needed in addition to new toys. If you prefer, money can be given and Martha Morris will do the shopping for you! Please contact her or the office with questions.

We are also collecting gift cards for Chaddock (instead of gifts). Specific gift cards would be WalMart/Visa/Amazon.

Have you tried our new APP and website? We are excited for its launch. It is a great way to receive information about what is happening in the church. It is available in the Google Play store and Apple store.

**Today**

8:30 am      Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio  
10:45 am      Worship in person (reservations needed)  
3:00 pm      Trek and Treat at the church  
No Youth Meetings

**Monday, October 26**

4:30 pm      TOPS  
6:30 pm      Stewardship via zoom.  
7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, October 27**

8:15 am      Just Walking at the church  
10:00 am      Rules of the Road  
7:00 pm      Church Council

**Wednesday, October 28**

No Women's Bible Study

**Thursday, October 29**

8:15 am      Just Walking at the church  
6:30 pm      Hymn Singalong on Facebook Live

**Saturday, October 31**

4:00 pm      J Walkers Youth Group

**Sunday, November 1**

SET BACK CLOCKS 1 HOUR!!

8:30 am      Worship in person (reservation needed), online and radio  
10:45 am      Worship in person (reservations needed)  
5:00 pm      Middle School Youth Group  
6:00 pm      First Sunday Supper  
6:30 pm      Senior High Youth Group