

Ellinwood United Methodist Church Newsletter- SEPTEMBER 2022

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

*Ellinwood United Methodist Church Mission Statement
Filled with God's Spirit*

*We exist to strengthen one another,
minister to others; share the Good News of Jesus Christ*



Note From The Pastor



Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to September 2022. We are back in the school year swing and here at the parsonage we are still smiling from seeing Troy Reazin become US Soldier Private Reazin, Troy on September 1st at Ft Leonard Wood in Missouri. He continues his training at Ft. Sill in Oklahoma to become an Artillery 13B Specialist (if you know what that means thank you for your service and please let me know sometime).

Speaking of further training, we are now back in full swing in FLAME. Our youth will be a lot more involved in the planning, teaching, and sharing of the Scriptures as we go through this year. No matter what changes are going on within our denomination and situations of life, being in the Word should be a constant for all of us and we are going to try that a little differently with our sixth through twelfth grade people who attend FLAME. Two things to note is that I will need help at least once a month for Ad Council meetings throughout the year and the other is that as for now all the meetings will be at Salem. For administrative council meetings I will need someone to facilitate the discussion and teaching on the nights I can't be there which will only be one Wednesday a month barring unknown incidents. If no one can help with this we will have to cancel at least the meetings when I am in Ellinwood for Ad Council. Thank you in advance if you feel that you can help with this, please just let me know. All meetings at Salem is due to the number of youth that would have to travel to Ellinwood is far greater than the number traversing north. As always for those coming from Ellinwood I will be leaving the church parking lot at 6:30pm.

Right now our trustees have been very active on repairs and upgrades to our buildings and amenities. In the past few months we have had repairs to the sprinkler system, the air conditioning and a few other elements not related to the lightning strike. And the contractor was able to get the work done on the plexi-glass for our south and east stained-glass windows and it looks amazing (and just in time for our first wedding in the church this year). Some of these things were expected and planned for at pre-covid/inflation prices and some were not. All together with the inflation prices added on they were quite a bit more expensive and of course the funds we would normally have were depleted before the "extra" repairs happened. I know that at this time with the fiscal state of our country (depleted supplies, increased cost of goods, and gas prices settling well above where we would like them to be) that budgets are being crunched for all they are worth, we are in our own family as well. But the situation at the church is that while we have been able to pay the bills we have not been able to afford our mission share since February and the deficit between our congregational giving and our expenses are not going to be able to continue much longer. We do have some reserve funds that we have already taken out of in 2021 to finish out the year but that to will not last. In Acts when the first church was set up it depended on people sharing the gifts and graces that they were given according to Christ who gives us those gifts to use in service. In that way the Head can use the Body to go to all He sends us to. Please consider giving as you can so that we as His Body of Christ here in our community can respond accordingly.

God Bless, Pastor Tom

IMPORTANT DATES:

FLAME: Wednesdays, September 7th , 14th, 21st & 28th @ 7:00 @ Salem UMC. Leave Church Parking Lot @ 6:30

Women's Bible Study : Wednesdays, September 7th , 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 6:30 pm.

Adult Sunday School Class: Will resume September 11th in Fellowship Hall

Sarah's Circle: Monday, September 19th @ 6:30—Dos Amigos

FOOD BANK HOURS:
Mondays: 3:00– 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 5:00—7:00 p.m.
Food Bank is located at the UCC



CHILDREN'S CHURCH meets in fellowship hall following children's time during worship.

This is for Pre-K through 5th grade

We welcome any donations of snacks and drinks . Just leave in the kitchen marked for Children's church



OPEN DOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON Sept. 11th in Fellowship Hall after worship. All Adults are welcome to attend.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 5th—Sammie Reif
- 7th - Pam Beck
- 13th—Corey Grubb
- 14th – Caleb Reazin
- 14th – R J Evers
- 17th - Chris Rippel
- 19th —Travis Spike
- 21st - Justice Delgado
- 24th - Bill Wolf
- 25th – Brandi Reazin
- 27th - Donna Schadel
- 28th - Melissa Long
- 29th - Melvin Reif

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8th – Melvin & Sammie Reif
- 10th – Rick & Cindy Nichols
- 17th – Zack & Shawntel Bowman

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP INFORMATION

Altar Decorations: Virginia Fullbright

Sound System: Brian Stout Power Point: Lizzie Reazin

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
9.4.22	Lori McLeland	Perron Girls	Nancy Baird
9.11.22	Nancy Baird	Caleb Reazin	Susan Schneweis
9.18.22	Lori McLeland	Hadley Baker/ Emmalynn Perron	Tammy Sturn
9.25.22	Nancy Baird	Caleb Reazin	Brandi Reazin

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS for worship leader or assisting with Children's church. Pray about this– we would love to have you!

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The Ellinwood bank has just a few needs right now: mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes, potatoes, baked beans, refried beans, beef broth, and chicken broth.

There is a Food Bank tote in the narthex for these items.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTING Wednesday, September 7th , 6:30 p.m. Ellinwood United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Do women matter in the kingdom of God?

What the Women Saw is a six week study featuring Sadie Robertson Huff, Bianca Juarez Olthoff, Jada Edwards and Jennie Allen

Jesus saw, valued, and cared for women and he still does today. Join us as we study women from the Bible like Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene, and others.



FLAME

(Faith Leads And Missions Encourage)
6th grade – HS Senior

FLAME will resume again starting
September 7th @ 7:00 p.m.
Pastor will be leaving Ellinwood @ 6:30
if you need a ride.
All FLAME meetings will be at Salem
this year due to numbers.

*If you would like to provide food for a
meal—Let Pastor know.*

faith and finances

And My God will supply every need of yours according to
his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

August Gifts: \$3,962.13

Budgeted Monthly Amount: \$7,026.00

Account Balances:

General Fund: \$8,612.87

Building Fund: \$345.88

Memorial Fund: \$1,782.64

Continued prayers for our church finances.

*If you are unable to attend worship or are out of town for vacation
this is our on line giving link on our website.*

<https://www.ellinwoodumc.com/giving>

Administrative Council—August 17th, 2022 -

Attending: Brian Stout, Darren & Lisa Beckwith, Diane Hill,
Irlan & Virginia Fullbright, Susan Schneweis, & Pastor Tom

Pastor Tom opened the meeting with a devotion from James 1.

PPR: Brian reported the PPR committee will be meeting soon.

Financial Secretary: Diane reported we have received \$27,518. This is 50% of
what was budgeted to date.

Trustees: Irlan reported: sprinkler system update, 7 new zone controls and several
sprinkler heads were replaced. Original controls were put in 1996. The cost
was \$1,726.81. Air-conditioning maintenance— Original Freon for the air condi-
tioners is no longer available. At some time we will probably need to replace the
air conditioners. Cost for servicing and adding new type of Freon was \$1232.50.
Both of these expenses came out of general fund. The stained glass windows
project is now complete after several years of planning. Old plexi glass removed,
trim repainted and replaced with new plexi glass on the South and East sides of
the church. Funds came from the Building and Memorial Fund total cost
\$7,570.00. Front step broken tiles (from the lighting strike) have also been fixed.
Repairs to the Cross on the Bell Tower will be covered by insurance. This project
should start soon.

Treasurer: Virginia reported that we have only paid 2 months of M & M's for the
year. Bills are paid but we are dipping into our reserves to pay the bills. The two
fundraisers for the budget raised \$1,600.00. Lisa led us in prayer for the finances
of our church.

Finance Chair: Susan submitted our audit. Grateful for her work on this.

Pastor Report: FLAME will start on September 7th, they will meet at Salem for
the time being due to the majority of the youth are from Salem. FCA will start on
September 8th. Salem UMC has started the process for disaffiliation from the
United Methodist Church. Pastor and Brian shared some information on this pro-
cess. There are grants/loans to help churches with this process. September 19th
is Annual Conference Budget meeting via Zoom. Pastor will be gone September
4th as they will be attending Troy's graduation from Basic Training.

One Call Now

*Want to stay current on
prayer needs and events
going on in the church.*

*There are blank ONE
CALL forms in the foyer
and there is a link on our
webpage that you can
complete.*

www.ellinwoodumc.com/one-call

*You can choose to
receive voice calls, emails,
or text messages- this
would include meetings,
prayer
requests, special
services etc.*

*Just return the paper form
to Virginia or email to
Ellinwoodsecretary@gmail.com
and you are set!*

GOD

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faithful

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND
TOMORROW



United
Women
in Faith

OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY INFORMED ON ELLINWOOD UMC EVENTS

WEBSITE - <https://www.ellinwoodumc.com>- latest newsletter, video/
audio worship service etc.

ONE CALL NOW- for worship service updates prayer request, meeting
reminders-if you are not signed up for this please do at this link
<https://www.ellinwoodumc.com/one-call> , you can sign up for text,
emails or phone messages!!

EMAILS: if you are not receiving emails – let us know – send us your
email address or if you change email addresses, please let us know at
ellinwoodsecretary@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: We do post items of interest on our Facebook page- this can be an
upcoming church event or even a community mission that we can assist with.

***Sarah's Circle
Monday, September 19th–
6:30 @ Dos Amigos***

***This is open to all women in
our church– bring a friend
and enjoy an evening of food
and fellowship***

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