

Inman Informer

August 2024



Inman In Action at UMCOR

Meeting Dates

Missions Committee

Monday, August 12 at 6:30pm

UWIF

Tuesday, August 13 at 1:00pm

Administrative Board

Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00pm

UMM

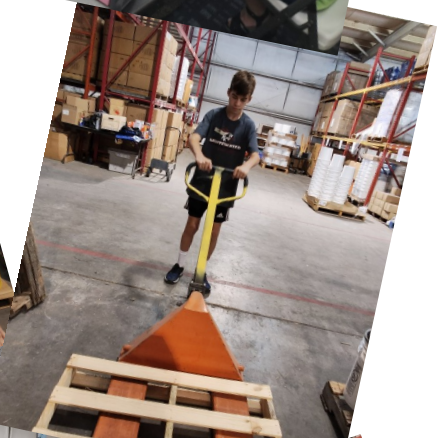
Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00am

Youth & Children Council Meeting

Sunday, August 25 at 12:15pm

SPR Workshop

Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00pm



Announcements

Rise Against Hunger: Sunday, August 18 from 1:00-3:00pm

You're invited to help fight hunger by preparing highly nutritious, dehydrated meals for use in crisis areas or school feeding programs around the world at the Rise Against Hunger Event at Fayetteville First UMC Gym. A team from Inman will be going to support this effort to eradicate hunger.

If you would like to participate, please register with the QR code below or register on Sunday mornings.



Sunday Night Youth starts Sunday, August 11: All youth, grade 6th -12th are invited to come out as we kick off youth group for the school year. We'll meet at the Youth House at 5:00pm for a time of food, fellowship, and faith. Invite your friends and join us!

A Message From Frank

Hey out there! It's that time of year again!!! After a well-deserved vacation during July, choir starts back up this month! Wednesday evenings after dinner at 6:30 in the choir room. We're starting off the choir year with some great hymns from the Cokesbury hymnal.

We are grateful that Judy will continue to lead us. Come join us!

A great big thank you to Caroline, Clay, Kathy, and Kailee for making July services extra special. We are blessed to have talented members willing and able to bring musical inspiration to these services.

Hooked, the praise band played every Sunday in July accompanying the soloists and congregation. Jeff, Kirk, and Zach brought their talent, instruments and more than a few hours of practice during July. Thanks to you all!

We praise God and give thanks for all these folks!



Frank Stembridge



Missions and Outreach

Special Offering Sunday for August is for Golden Cross and will be celebrated on August 18, 2024.

Golden Cross began in 1908 with the commitment of Methodists in Dallas, Texas to provide health care to persons who could not afford it. They began to receive offerings for the expenses of the patients in need at Methodist Hospital in that city. By 1930, the concept was officially adopted throughout the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church. Today Golden Cross is a ministry that reaches out in love to the laity in our Annual Conference who are experiencing financial difficulty due to excessive medical expenses. Through Golden Cross, United Methodists care for members of our local churches in time of emotional stress and financial need.

God works through our prayers and gifts in acts of mercy to strengthen the lives of individuals who make up the body of Christ. In every annual conference, health and welfare ministries are hard at work every day, bringing hope and healing. This offering assists ministries with older adults, children families and pastoral care.

When we work together with love, just like parts of our bodies, we can do incredible things for God! We give thanks for all the ways God works through us to help others. When we give and show love to others, we're making our church and world a better place. Thank you for being a part of God's amazing family!

Big or small, all donations are greatly appreciated!

"The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part." Ephesians 4:16

Blessings,
Deborah Morris



Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

UMCOR CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

The Mission and Outreach Committee and Inman United Women In Faith (LAF Circle) would like to thank our committee members and church membership for all their help in making the "2024 UMCOR Christmas Shoebox Mission" a success.. Thank you for your help in shopping for contents, organizing the coloring books, etc. for the little ones and school kits for the older children, and helping to sort what went in each box. We appreciate your prayers and support by your donations and all the help in "packing the boxes".

The shoeboxes will be delivered to the UM Disaster Relief Warehouse the week of July 29th. Packed in a box for US Customs to be picked up in September for delivery by Christmas to the Missionaries and be delivered to the children in Honduras, Ecuador, etc. by Christmas.

Our next LAF Circle Meeting will be on August 13th. We will begin planning for our "All Daughter's Luncheon" which will be on Sunday, September 8th after the 11:00 service. All women are invited to attend our meeting in August and our luncheon in September.

Blessings to all,
Joni Janssen, President
Kathy Barb, Vice-President



Trustees

Thanks to all the women and men who help keep the inside of our buildings and the grounds in pristine condition. In July, Forrest Ballard serviced the church lawnmower and has it running like a new machine. Also, thanks to Joe Gratzler for keeping all of the shrubbery trimmed and the parking lots clean.

The Youth House now has a new refrigerator. The previous one was over 30 years old and was beyond economic repair.



United Methodist Men

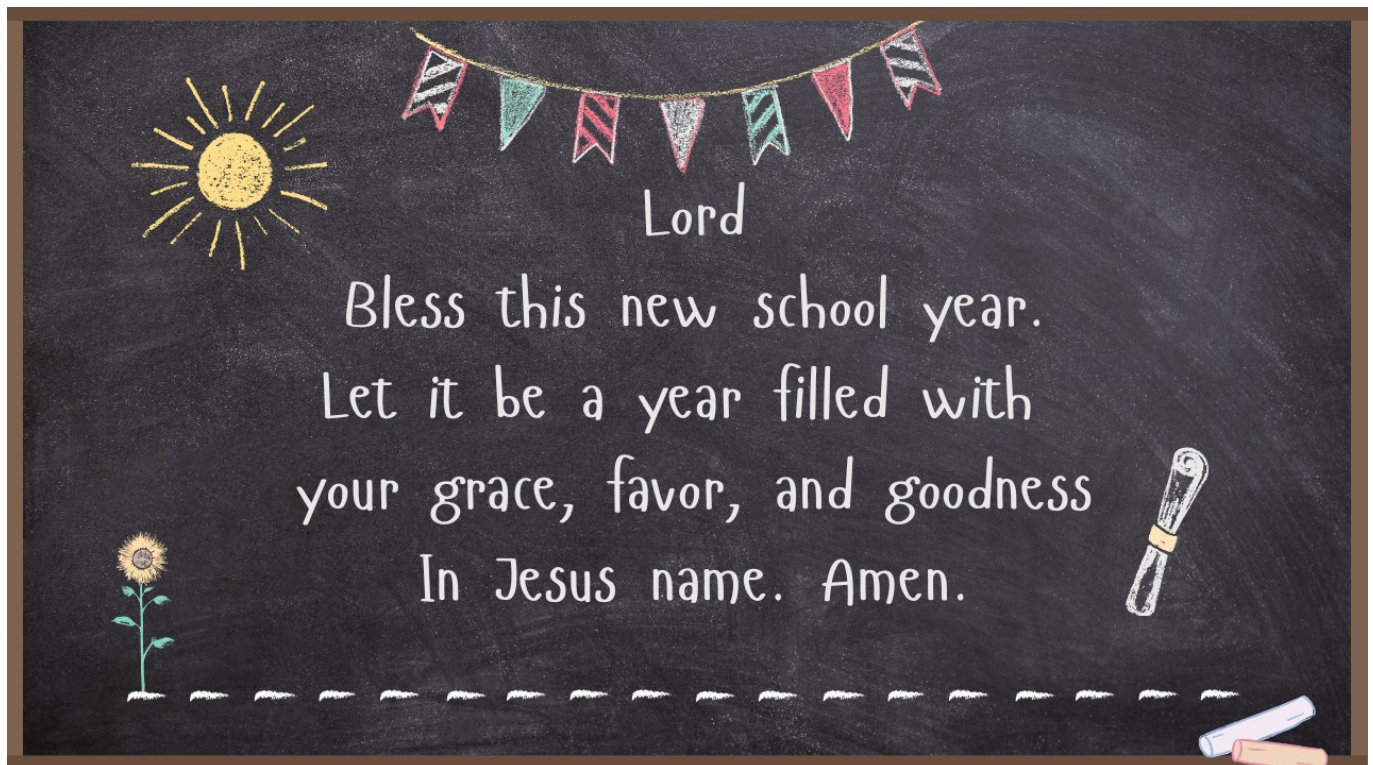
Thanks to all the folks who joined us on July 10 for fun food and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A light breakfast will be served.



Financial Report for January- June 2024

INCOME	January - June	YTD Budget
GIFTS & TITHES	\$100,201	\$102,500
OTHER DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$2,535	—
GRAND TOTAL INCOME	\$102,736	\$102,500

EXPENSES	January - June	YTD Budget
ASP	\$7,590	\$6,000
COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES	\$6,033	\$8,726
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$26,081	\$23,546
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	\$71,619	\$85,844
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES	\$111,323	\$ 124,116



For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Jean Allen
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Cheryl Chance
Darleen Cornelison
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Katy Fowler
Ryan Gratzler
Rebecca Goss
Jerry Gunter (Mary Jane Fortner)
Whitney Hair
Brenda Harp
David Harp
Nicole Henry
Robin Hewell
Calvin Hudson (Mary Jane Fortner)
Sara Jane Overstreet
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Billy Ward
Jenny Ward
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Betty Chally
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Ashley Edwards (Katy Swanger)
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Woodson Howell (Deborah Morris)
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Steve Stingecomb (Mary Jane Fortner)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
George Wheeler
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Jerry Wagner
Tony Adamson (Robin Hewell)
Melanie Jones (Mary Jane Fortner)
Pat Parker
June Dudrow
B.J. Ball
Alex Jeffords
Jeanette Ballard

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC
For our Pastor, District Superintendent
(Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas), Bishop (Bishop
Robin Dease), and leaders of the United
Methodist Church.
Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Birthdays & Reminders

William Scurry	Aug 1
Brenda Neupert	Aug 6
Cathy Herron	Aug 7
Charys Hogeland	Aug 9
Caroline Creel	Aug 12
Cyndie Hogeland	Aug 16
Kim Jeffords	Aug 18
Herm Janssen	Aug 19
Shelly Scurry	Aug 19
Sam Fowler	Aug 19
Fay Wofford	Aug 23
Dean Turner	Aug 26
Donna Stilwell	Aug 28
Martha Kozisek	Aug 29
David Harp	Aug 31

*If you see a birthday is missing,
please notify the church office
so we can update our records.*

Offering Counters

Aug. 4	Linda W. & Jeff W.
Aug. 7	Brenda N. & Nancy G.
Aug. 18	Donna M. & Chuck J.
Aug. 25	Nancy A. & Joni J.

Summer Sandwich Socials

Wednesday evenings **5:30-6:30pm. Choice of lunchmeat or "special Sandwich of the week".**

\$4.00 for adults
\$2.00 for children under 12

August 7: Assortment
Helpers: Brisbois Family

August 14: Hamburgers
Helpers: Wendy, Brenda



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