

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.” ~ John Wesley



July is when we celebrate our Independence from British rule 242 years ago. It is also a time when we can celebrate our freedom from Satan. Here are some Scriptures that relate to that:

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 1 Peter 2:16

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts. Psalm 119:45

July is also when new appointments begin. I feel blessed that God chose me to serve this parish starting this month. I want every one of you to know that if you have any questions you are welcome to either call me or email me. My office hours on Tuesday and Thursdays are another way to communicate and if you want to meet at another time in the office I will do my best to accommodate that as well. The only exception will be the week of VBS when I will be there each night.

I pray grace is offered to me as I will offer to everyone in the parish as we

begin to work together to share God's love with the world through our words and actions.

Happy Independence Day and Blessings for the start of our time together!

Pastor Keith

A Prayer for the Fourth



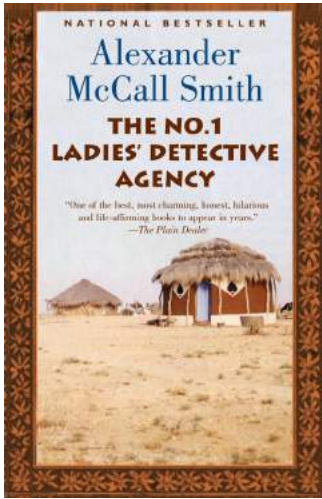
Loving God, we thank you — the true Father of our country — for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that “this is our Father's world” and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, “O let [us] ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.” Amen.

—Sandy Hyland

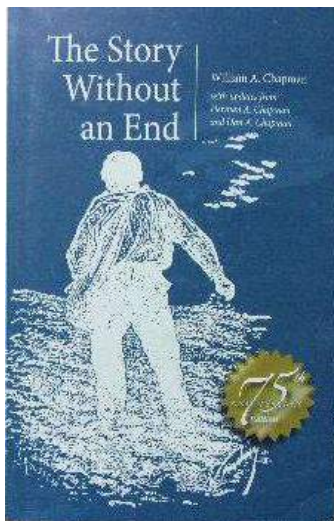
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Ladies' Book Club



All women who love to read are invited to the next meeting of the Ladies' Book Club. Each lady is responsible to get their own copy of the book "The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith. Then come on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30PM at Carolyn Brinkman's to discuss.



The month of July there will not be a meeting.

September's book is "The Story Without An End" by William A. Chapman. Then come on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30PM at Tricia Coffman's to discuss.

Puzzle!

Determine the letter patterns and fill in the blanks to complete Galatians 5:1, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Bible Quiz

At the burning bush, Moses asks God's name. What is God's answer?

- A. The Lord
- B. I AM
- C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- D. All of the above



Conference Elects Delegates, Generous In Giving

PEORIA – The Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference gathered around the theme, Let's Get Fired Up: Hearts Strangely Warmed by the Blaze of the Holy Spirit, at the Peoria Civic Center.

The elections of lay and clergy delegates in concurrent lay and clergy sessions dominated the early business of the annual conference.

Elected to represent the conference at the 2020 General Conference in Minneapolis, Minn are:

Laity: Paul Black, Springfield, Ill.; Anna Fender, Decatur, Ill.; Pamela Hammond-McDavid, Springfield, Ill.; Kimberly Woods, Industry, Ill.; and Steven Schonert, Olney, Ill.

Clergy: Sara Isbell, Bloomington, Ill.; Randy Robinson, Danville, Ill.; Janice Griffith, Chatham, Ill.; Beverly Wilkes-Null, Highland, Ill.; and Eric Swanson, Leroy, Ill.

In addition to the General Conference delegates, the following delegates were elected to complete the conference delegation to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference in Fort Wayne, Ind.:

Laity: Anish Hermon, Bloomington, Ill.; Julie Boesen Higgins, Bloomington, Ill.; John Cooper, Hillsboro, Ill.; Christina Krost, Carrier Mills, Ill.; Larry Weber, Fairview Heights, Ill.

Clergy: Beth Fender, Decatur, Ill.; Mike Crawford, Quincy, Ill.; Jennie Edwards Bertrand, Bloomington, Ill.; Andy Adams, Troy, Ill.; and Nichole Cox, Springfield, Ill.

Lay jurisdictional alternates elected were Erik Slingerland, Bloomington, Ill.; Clarke Barnes, Geneseo, Ill.; and Andrea Stuby, Alton, Ill.

Clergy jurisdictional alternates elected were Sylvester Weatherall, Springfield, Ill.; Gay Crede, Urbana, Ill., and Vince Rohn, Galesburg, Ill.

Presiding Bishop Frank J. Beard gave an outline of the process of local churches disaffiliating with the conference. Conference leaders are working toward finalizing the process by Sept. 1, but Beard noted that the plan passed by the 2019 General Conference and upheld by the Judicial Council is “narrow in focus, for a specific period of time, for a specific issue” and that the process includes annual conference and conference trustees' participation.

An offering of \$96,735 was collected during Friday's Morning Manna for the Our Conference, Our Kids campaign, pushing the campaign to \$904,954 of its \$2.5 million goal. The campaign, which will be used to endow the spiritual life programs at five conference children and youth welfare agencies was approved by the 2016 Annual Conference and launched at the 2017 session.


Other special offerings included \$6,704.52 by conference laity for the maintenance fund of the John Kofi Asmah School in West Point, Liberia; \$7,605.58 for the Tom Brown Scholarship at Wiley College and \$8,589.24 for the Bishop's Ordinand Trip to the Holy Land in February 2020.

Legislatively, the conference announced that the health insurance allowance paid to full-time pastors will remain at \$17,500 for 2020. The conference also approved a 2.25 percent increase to its minimum salaries. In 2020, the salaries will go to \$44,358 for clergy in full connection, associate members and provisional elders; and \$40,705 for full-time local pastors.

It was reported that all three conference pension funds are fully funded and no increase was needed in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) contribution for 2020. No change was needed for the defined benefits portion of the CRSP plan, which stands at \$5,700 per year for full-time pastors; \$4,275 for ¾ time pastors; and \$2,850 for ½ time pastors. Pastors at ¼ time or less are not eligible.

Retirees under the pre-1982 pension plan will see a 2 percent increase to \$794 per active service year in 2020.

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**There is POWER
in PRAYER**

Pastor Keith invites you to join in
praying for the following names and causes.

Friends and Family

Heritage Village
Vi Morse
Mary Krieg
Butterfield
Mel Brinkman family
& Bernice Schultz
Riverside Senior Living
Jackie Wagner
Harvest View
Roscella Piper
Randy Riegel
Manteno Veterans
Bob Grob

From Our Church Bulletin

Carl and Kurt Boesen,
Bradley Boor, Shirley
Brunner, Ron Cordes,
Jean Dunn, Pearl Evans,
Julia Fecke, Janice &
Tom Logsdon,
Dorene O'Connor,
Marian Panozzo,
Kevin & Rob Reiniche,
Randy Riegel,
Jackie Wagner, Richard &
Ronald Wildman,
continuing prayers for those
in nursing homes, assisted
living, or home bound.

Compassion International Kids

Melany Samantha.....Aguilera
Sonaton Soren.....Bangladesh
Saray Morales.....Columbia
Janny Boya.....Ecuador
Witney Juarez.....Guatemala

Do you or your family sponsor a compassion international kid? If so, please contact the office if you are still sponsoring a kid, 815-802-9805 or bonfieldgp@gmail.com.

MAY 2019 ATTENDANCE

	<u>5/5</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>5/26</u>
Evangelical	45	54	41	46
First	18	19	18	14
Grand Prairie	23	37	27	18
TOTALS	86	110	86	78

July Memory Verse

**Come and hear... let me tell you what he
has done for me. ~ Psalm 66:16**



NOW, O MY GOD, LET YOUR
eyes be open
AND YOUR
ears attentive
TO THE PRAYER OF THIS PLACE.

2 CHRONICLES 6:40, ESV

Community Lunch at Bonfield Lions Building on Wednesday July 17 at Noon. It will be held on every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Come and enjoy the company of your neighbors and friends while sharing a meal.

Fellowship Breakfast

Come enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with other Parish members and friends at IHOP in Bourbonnais on Tuesdays: July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, & December 3 at 8:30 am. This is a good way to get to know other people. You do not need to be a member to attend. Everyone is invited. Each person pays for their own breakfast. The group orders from the regular menu.

Answers for Quiz & Puzzle on page 2

Answer: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)

United Methodist Women of the Parish

Purpose of the United Methodist Women -The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church.

Evan UMW - The Bonfield UMW Met in the Upper Room at the church on June 6, 2019 with 8 members answering roll call with memories of their fathers. They made a combined 14 sick visits during the past month. Joyce Riegel was our lesson leader. She first gave tribute to the military and especially to those who helped to liberate Europe on June 6, 1944 when they landed on the beaches of Normandy.

Joyce's lesson was about the rate of maternal deaths in the world within the first year of giving birth. The United States is only #46 in the world for maternal safety. There are 58.1 deaths per 100,000 births. Lack of access to health care is the main reason for the deaths. The state of California has a better death rate of 4 per 100,000 births. These figures were shocking to all of us.

Carol Buente called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer made her report and it was placed on file. Two new rolling carts have been purchased for use at the church. Lorraine Wildman moved to have UMW pay for one of the carts. The cost is approximately \$70, Dayle Seitz seconded the motion which passed.

Dayle gave a report on 3 UMW reading books - "Escape From Green Mountain" about the roll of Chinese girls as prostitutes and slaves; "The Same Sky" is about immigration and "Hollow Faith" concerning children. They can be found in the bookcase in the sanctuary or in the rear of the sanctuary.

Marjorie Kersch passed on a thank you from Lessie Bates Neighborhood House in St. Lois for the quilts we sent them. We have many more to tie in September.

We will have a work day at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham on August 7. We are looking for a few more people to go with us. Contact Christine at 815-939-2912. We are collecting school supplies to take with us. We leave at 6am.

The Spiritual Growth Seminar will be August 17 at St. Mark's church in Kankakee. Dianne Wells will lead the seminar.

Mission U will be in Springfield August 2-4 and 4-7. Bishop Beard will participate as a teacher. There are scholarships available for first time participants.

Marlin Livingston, director at Cunningham Children's Home will be our speaker on UMW Sunday on September 15.

Carol Buente asked our membership about hosting the District officers for their executive meeting on May 14, 2020., for the second consecutive year. We will need to prepare a morning snack and lunch for about 20 ladies. We agreed to host the event.

We are expecting to have a drive-up pork chop sandwich supper in September in partnership with the Sunshine Circle, no has been set yet.

The meeting was adjourned and Lorraine Wildman served a delicious patriotic red, white and blue lunch.



First Church UMW - The group met for its regular meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019, to organize MMDC donations from the congregation. Over \$550 in gifts were collected from generous congregation members and friends! In all, four Personal Dignity kits, plus extra razors and nail clippers; five Layettes, plus five extra hand-knit baby sweaters, lots of diaper pins, and two receiving blankets; and items for tornado tubs: Sharpie markers, colored duct tape, and dust masks, were collected. The group's plan to take these items to MMDC June 25 was postponed as the facility has an abundance of volunteers that day. Another work date with Dwight UMW is being planned. The group decided to donate toward the upcoming mission trip by filling any leftover "mission trip" envelopes on Sunday, June 23. Reports regarding a Reading Program book, a biography of Eleanor Roosevelt, and the latest *Response Magazine* recap were given by Jill Grant. Plans for collecting needed items for the Gift of God Street Church and Fortitude, which both support the homeless in Kankakee, is scheduled for August and September.

First UMW meets the third Thursday at 7PM at the church (not in Jan/Feb/Aug)

July 18 regular meeting

***Sept TBA** UMW Sunday

Sept 19 regular meeting:

World Thank Offering

Oct 17 guests of EVAN for soup

& salad meeting

Nov 21 regular meeting

***Sun., Dec 8** Christmas Potluck @ 5 pm

congregation members & friends invited

More UMW Articles on the next page ...

United Methodist Women of the Parish

Martha Circle

Due to VBS and the Mission Trip, July Martha Circle was changed to July 24 at 6:30, place TBA.

Election of officers will be in July, Janet will be retiring. Also be thinking about our Christmas meeting.



Sunshine Circle

On June 20 Sunshine Circle held a Progressive meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6PM. Eight members were in attendance. Rita Overacker served appetizers, Kim Metzka served the salad, Ardis Messer and Donna Diefenbach served the entrees, & Carol Buente served the dessert.

Donna Diefenbach opened with prayer. While eating our meal we each told of how our spring was going, whether good or not so good.

Meeting followed, roll call was answered by what we have planned for the summer.

Minutes and treasurers report were read and approved.

Old Business consisted of the 2 carts that were purchased were kept and put together. Price was \$70 each. One cart was purchased by Sunshine Circle and UMW, the 2nd cart was purchased by the church.

New Business consisted of plans for a Drive - Up pork chop meal. Tentatively set for September 14.

July 10 will be serving dinner for the Gift of God Street Church. The next meeting will be September 19 with Carol Buente as hostess.

Sunshine Circle Meetings 2019

Sept. 19- at Evan Upper Room at 6:30PM,

Carol Buente hostess

Oct. 17- at TBA at 6:30PM,

Donna Diefenbach hostess

Nov. 21- at Ardis's House at 6:30PM,

Ardis Messer hostess

Dec. 19- at Jan's house at TBA,

Jan Green hostess

* **Reflection** - With the psalmist I pray: *

* "Make me to know your ways, O LORD ... *

* Lead me in your truth and teach me, for *

* you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm *

* 25:4-5, ESV). *

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* Lord Jesus Christ, "in [you] all things hold *

* together" (Colossians 1:17). Thank you for *

* holding me together, for holding my loved *

* ones, for holding our world. Amen. *

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* "Sometimes when you're in a dark place *

* you think you've been buried, but you've *

* actually been planted. Bloom!" *

* —Christine Caine *

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* "Truly it seems that we are never so alive *

* as when we concern ourselves with other *

* people." —Harry Chapin *

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* "I only went out for a walk, and finally *

* concluded to stay out till sundown, for *

* going out, I found, was really going in." *

* —John Muir *

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* Traveling advice - We need deliberately to *

* call to mind the joys of our journey. *

* Perhaps we should try to write down the *

* blessings of one day. We might begin; we *

* could never end; there are not pens or *

* paper enough in all the world. *

* —George Buttrick *





- July 1 Tawni (Grable) Buente
- July 2 Barbara (Voigt) Cordes
- July 3 Joyce (Schultz) Orwig,
Richard Diefenbach
- July 4 Dianne Wells,
Marian (Mascher) Buente,
Betty Ann (Kirchner) Osenga,
Jason Hawks
- July 5 Jordan Peiffer,
Chrissy (Sharper) Riegel,
Joeseeph Sharper,
Suzanne (Voigt) St. Germaine,
Tricia (Cochran) Coffman
- July 6 Megan Kay Van Voorst,
Sherry (Pfeiffer) Peters,
Norah Meyers
- July 7 Hailey Heath, Lauren Kohl,
Laurie (Gagnon) Vaughn,
Ralph Grob, Katelyn Overacker,
Martin Powell
- July 8 Randy Meyer, Bruce Messer,
Lovice (Petty) Brinkman
- July 9 Brian Laird, Kyle Dahn,
Tabitha Fowler, Paige Wildman
- July 10 Ashton Rae Diefenbach
- July 11 Vicky (Ravens) Dubie
- July 12 Mark Hanson
- July 13 Nikolas Kirchner, Evan D. Davis
- July 14 Colton Roy Hertz, Kevin Cochran,
Cole Jackubowski,
Maverick Lemenager
- July 15 Charlotte Ditterline,
Quentin Swaite
- July 16 Lorraine (Shreffler) Wildman

- July 17 Evan Howard, Ricky LaMore
- July 18 Duane Sharper
- July 19 Judy (Fecke) Graf,
Amy Lynn Strahan, Megan Meyer
- July 20 Heather Buente,
Laurel (Palmer, Norgard) Walter,
Leah Havener, Cole Lemenager,
Aaron Meyer, Sarah Marcotte,
Rev. Steve Friese
- July 21 Vernon Daniel Dittus,
Olivia (Nottke) Koerner
- July 22 Brandon Kuipers
- July 23 Harley Buente, Edie Friese,
Payden Strahan
- July 24 Kim (Schultz) Heath,
Theresa (Cunningham) Meyer
- July 25 Joshua Vaughn
- July 26 Candice Bauer, Claire Bitner,
Jennifer (Dampzt) Overacker,
Lucy Raymond
- July 28 Roger Marcotte, Todd Cordes
- July 29 Carra Mau
- July 30 Sharon Nottke,
Amy (Orwig) Moody
- July 31 Regan Marcotte, David Nottke,
Walter Marcotte



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JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 - Journey Prayer Group @ Evan UMC @ 10AM	2 - IHOP Fellowship Breakfast @ 8:30AM	3	4 - Parish Office Closed	5	6
7 - Holy Communion - Youth Group @ Evan @ 6:30 - 8PM	8 - Journey Prayer Group @ Evan UMC @ 10AM	9 - AD Board MOVED to JULY 23	10 - CANCELLED Singing at the Veterans' Home	11	12	13
14	15 - Journey Prayer Group @ Evan UMC @ 10AM	16	17 - Community Lunch @ Lions Club @ Noon	18 - First UMW meeting @ First Church @ 7PM	19	20
21	22 - Journey Prayer Group @ Evan UMC @ 10AM	23 - Newsletter Article Deadline 8AM - AD Board @ Evan @ 7PM	24	25 - Print Newsletter	26	27
28	29 - Journey Prayer Group @ Evan UMC @ 10AM	30 - Fold Newsletter @ Evan @ 8AM	31			



Register me for TO MARS AND BEYOND!

July 8-12, 2019; 6-8:15 p.m.

Ages: 3 Years Old through 6th Grade

Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church

Child's name _____

Gender: Male Female

Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____

Last Grade completed _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents/Guardian _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to child _____ Phone _____

Name of person picking up and dropping off your child _____

Name of home church _____

Food allergies Y N

List _____

Medical concerns Y N

Explain _____

PHOTO RELEASE APPROVAL:

I hereby grant The Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish and specifically the Vacation Bible School

leadership permission to take photographs of _____ (child's name)
to be used in photo displays, websites and other materials the parish creates.

Parent or legal guardian signature

Please scan and email this form to: bonfieldgp@gmail.com

Or Mail this form to: VBS Registration
c/o Joyce Cochran



Looking for a FUN Summer Event for your Kids?

Sign them up for Vacation Bible School! This year they will join us as we travel *To Mars and Beyond* for a week filled with epic music, creative crafts, exciting games, and fantastic Bible stories! Your kids will enjoy a week filled with fun as they explore where God's power can take them!!

When: July 8-12, 2019

Where: Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church

348 E. Smith Street, Bonfield, IL 60913

Time: 6-8:15 p.m.

Ages: Pre-K - 6th Grade

For more information call 815-802-9805 or email: bonfieldgp@gmail.com

***** ALL forms also available on the Parish Website and Facebook pages *****

Website: www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org

Facebook page: Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish

VBS Volunteer Registration July 8-12, 2019

Volunteers must be age 13 or older (NO Exceptions)

Anyone younger than 13 will be a VBS participant

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

- Praying
- Preparing craft materials
- Helping with administrative tasks
- Planning decorations
- Decorating classrooms
- Building sets
- Planning publicity

During VBS, I would like to help in one or more of the following areas:

- Group Helper
- Crafts Helper
- Snacks Helper
- Games Helper
- Music Helper

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Days Available: Every night Y / N Certain days (please specify) _____

Please scan and email this form to: bonfieldgp@gmail.com -OR-

Mail this form to VBS Registration c/o Joyce Cochran, P.O. Box 66., Bonfield, IL 60913

***Conference Elects Delegates, Generous In Giving
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It was also announced that the closing of Living Springs Camp was consummated just days before the start of the Conference session. In 2015, the annual conference authorized the sale of three of five conference camps – Living Springs, Epworth and Jensen Woods – to consolidate and invest in the other two campsites – East Bay and Little Grassy. The sale of Living Springs was the final sale of campsites and conference attendees saw a report of the improvements that have been made with the sale proceeds at East Bay and Little Grassy.

The conference also approved an initiative by congregational development, Reach 1,000 lending its support to local congregations reaching 1,000 new people from new ministries and reaching 1,000 additional new people through existing ministries. Congregational development is putting systems in place to provide training, coaching and assistance in the endeavor.

The 2020 budget of \$12,099,908 was approved – a decrease of \$7,408 or 0.06 percent. This is the seventh year of a relatively flat budget with the 2020 total less than the 2013 budget.

The conference approved the discontinuance of 14 churches – Big Prairie UMC; Blue Mound Bethel UMC; Bonnie UMC; Bryant UMC; Charleston Otterbein UMC; Colp UMC; Decatur Central UMC; Garrison Temple UMC; Irvington UMC; Prairieton UMC; Providence Chapel UMC; St. Jacob UMC; Twoer Hill UMC; and Vandalia Luster Chapel UMC – with a combined 2,120 years of ministry.

Seven elders were ordained. Three provisional elders and four provisional deacons were commissioned.

A total of 30 pastors with a combined 769.5 years of service retired.

Membership stands at 118,681 in 2018, down 3,841 from 2017. Average worship attendance is 51,696, down 1,599. Church school attendance stands at 17,046, up 12.

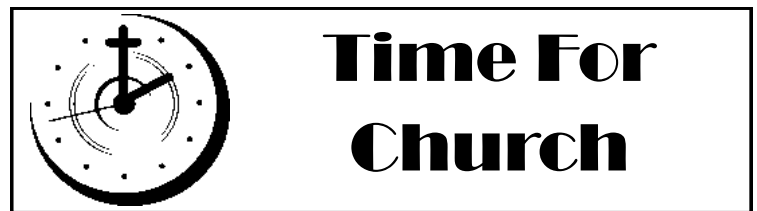
The 2020 Annual Conference will be June 5-7, 2020, at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria, Ill.

~ By Paul Black



We are a Parish of 3 United Methodist churches Bonfield Evangelical (Evan) UMC , Bonfield First (First) UMC, & Grand Prairie UMC.

Our minister is Keith Blankenship. It is our goal to share God's love with the world through our words and actions! We welcome you to visit us for Sunday service that works best for you & your family at the times listed.



Grand Prairie

Rt.17 Bonfield

9:15 am Sunday Worship Services
8:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

Bonfield First

172 Church Street

10:30 am Sunday Worship Services
9:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

Bonfield Evangelical

348 Smith Street

8:00 am Sunday Worship Service
9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

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**Community Worship Service
Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish
August 4, 10:30 am
Bonfield Quarry Pavilion**

Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish invites you to attend our community worship service on Sunday, August 4 at 10:30 am. The service will be held at the Bonfield quarry in the pavilion.

We will be welcoming our new pastor, Keith Blankenship, who will be in our churches beginning in July. This will be an opportunity to say hello, introduce yourself, and welcome Pastor Keith to our community.

Join us as our youth lead the service by sharing their experiences from their upcoming mission trip to Wisconsin. We will hear first-hand how God is working in their lives and in the lives of those they help.

The service will include holy communion, praise songs, and much more.

Picnic tables are available but we suggest you bring your lawn chairs for the service.

A potluck dinner will follow the service. Chicken, beverages, and table service will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

