



“Time is still the best answer, forgiveness is still the best pain-killer and God is still the best healer.” --Anonymous

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All dates are subject to change due to regulations.  
Please check the Parish Facebook and website for updates.**



Greetings and Blessings to all of you!

Can I share some good news with you? One year ago, I wrote my first article for this newsletter and today I am NOT writing my last article for the newsletter! It’s hard for me to believe that June is the last month of my first year serving this Parish and the area as your Pastor. But that’s not all the good news. Recently I had my annual review with our District Superintendent, Jim Barnett, and he made it official that as long as he is in his position, he will not change the Pastor in this Parish.

What a year it has been. From getting to learn names, watch an amazing VBS last July and get used to three services each Sunday. Had more potlucks in the first month than I had in the entire time of my previous appointment. The Halloween carnival, Community Thanksgiving service, Christmas caroling and the start of a Bible Study and the Wednesday Lent services. I know that I’m missing many other events, meetings, prayer times, there has been so much done! And then March 16th hit.

Nobody could have imagined a pandemic that suddenly caused worship to be done in a completely different way. In the blink of an eye suddenly unable to meet or worship face to face. Not able to visit with those who aren’t able to get out or serve communion to them. Having to wait another year to go serve on our Mission Trip. Turning my dining room table into a mini office. Learning quickly how to be a part of video meetings. Doing a lot more praying (if that was even possible) than I did before.

One thing that has stayed constant for me, and I hope for you as well, is to rely on God to help us through what may be the darkest time in our lifetime. James 4:8 says, “Come near to God and he will come near to you.” Here are some other Scriptures that have helped me during this time, and I hope they help you as well: Matthew 16:18, 2 Timothy 1:7 and Romans 5:1-4. And I go to my personal favorite book in the Bible, Psalms with two readings: Psalm 29:11 and Psalm 56:3-4. There are others you can find but these will give you a place to begin.

As a Parish we will soon announce how we will return to in-person services. Knowing that some of you will not be ready to do so initially, I will continue to record God’s message and have it available on the Parish Facebook page to view each week. And offerings can still be mailed to the Parish PO Box or to the Parsonage and I will make sure your church receives what is sent. And prayer requests can be emailed to me, to the Parish email address and you can call or text me personally. If I don’t answer your call, please leave a voicemail.

A lot has happened in my first year serving you. I’m blessed by each of you that have made me feel so welcome here. And as God leads us all through these uncertain times, know that I will be here when we can get back to some kind of normalcy as we move forward as a Parish.

Stay safe and God Bless each of you, Pastor Keith

\*Worship online with us Sundays at 8AM at [bonfieldgrandprairie.org](http://bonfieldgrandprairie.org) or on our Facebook page “Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish”.\*

**Offerings:** While we are not able to meet in person, the church still has the day to day needs that must be met. Please mail your offerings to the church office at PO Box 66 Bonfield, IL 60913 or to the Parsonage at 225 Country Lane Bonfield, IL 60913. Pastor Keith and Hope will make sure that it gets to the correct church. Thank you in advance and hopefully this will be a short-term way for everyone.

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**Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference**

to be held on **August 14-15, 2020 at the Peoria Convention Center.**

In order to help us further limit potential exposure, this will be a shortened, two-day Annual Conference Session beginning on Friday morning and concluding with our Ordination Service on Saturday morning. We are still planning times of worship, decision-making, information, and celebration. We are also planning times of prayer for healing and opportunities for proclaiming our hope in God’s power over illness and disease. We will be making changes to our standard agenda, and we will likely have to temporarily set aside some of our regular activities and traditions.

This is an unexpected and unusual circumstance, but we know that we serve a God whose specialty is bringing victory out of difficult circumstances. Even if we have never experienced something like this before, we know that we serve a God who has seen everything and prevailed. I am looking forward to this opportunity to gather to celebrate our connection and offer our shared worship to our glorious God.

God bless, Bishop Frank J. Beard



**IGRC Weekly Update:**

Bishop Frank Beard has been giving a weekly update and message on the IGRC website.

Please go to [www.igrc.org/bishop-messages](http://www.igrc.org/bishop-messages) to see all of his messages on how the IGRC is handling the pandemic.

**Coming Back to the Heart of Worship:  
Illinois Great Rivers Conference Guidance  
on Safely Gathering -**

Now, we are beginning to plan for how we will continue our ministries when it will be safer to gather people in our communities and church buildings. This document is intended to provide assistance and guidance to church leaders as they consider their ministries. Our goal, in all things, is to follow the Lord of Life as we do all in our power to ensure that our communities and congregations are healthy and well. You can read the guidelines and get more info at [www.igrc.org/coming-back-to-the-heart-of-worship](http://www.igrc.org/coming-back-to-the-heart-of-worship)



**So Grateful**

Heartfelt thanks go to those who sent a card, flowers, memorial; called or texted; or even stopped by to express sympathy after the tragic passing of our sister, Suzanne Berghouse Graham.

Your kindness and prayers will be forever remembered.

Kim Jensen, Jill Grant, & Marti Berghouse



**Through the Bible in a year**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Job 36:1-39:12               | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 27:7-31:5   | 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 55:1-57:3   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Job 39:13-42:9               | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 31:6-33:5   | 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 57:4-60:12  |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Job 42:10-17;<br>Ps. 1:1-5:7 | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 33:6-35:21  | 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 61-64       |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 5:8-8:9                  | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 35:22-37:26 | 24. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 65:1-68:4   |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 9-10                     | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 37:27-39:13 | 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 68:5-69:4   |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 11:1-17:5                | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 40-42       | 26. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 69:5-71:16  |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 17:6-18:36               | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 43:1-45:12  | 27. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 71:17-73:20 |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 18:37-21:13              | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 45:13-48:14 | 28. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 73:21-76:7  |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 22:1-24:6                | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 49:1-51:9   | 29. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 76:8-78:24  |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 24:7-27:6               | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 51:10-54:7  | 30. <input type="checkbox"/> Ps. 78:25-72    |

**C.O.V.I.D. - 19**  
 Christ over viruses and infectious diseases

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua **1:9**



**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 &  
Riverside  
Senior Living  
Jackie Wagner  
Harvest View  
Roscella Piper  
Randy Riegel  
Manteno  
Veterans  
Bob Grob

**From Our Church Bulletin**

Candy and Keith Bauer, Carl & Kurt Boesen, Bradley Boor, Shirley Brunner, Carol Buente, Owen Buente, Ron Cordes, Virginia Dittus, Pearl Evans, Anna Hertz, Bill Hertz, Peggy Lane, The Logsdons, Mike Mau, Dorene O'Connor, Marion Panozzo, Roger Phillips, Fred Prestinario, Chuck & Kathy Quick, Kurt Quick, Kevin & Rob Reiniche, Jackie Wagner, Jodi, Richard & Ronald Wildman and continuing prayers for those in nursing homes, assisted living, or the home bound.

**Compassion International Kids**

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

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.

**APRIL 2020 ATTENDANCE**

	<u>4/5</u>	<u>4/12</u>	<u>4/19</u>	<u>4/26</u>
Evangelical	0	0	0	0
First	0	0	0	0
Grand Prairie	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

**Clergy Teaching Church Modules**

Two Clergy Modules have been rescheduled: #3 March 28 canceled and rescheduled & #4 April 25 canceled and rescheduled - Clergy Modules #3 "Empowering the Laity" and #4 "Preaching" will be: **Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Herscher UMC.** Please register with the District Office if you plan to attend on June 13. (subject to change due to regulations)

**June Memory Verse**

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. ~ Romans 12:6

**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, read and come to discuss. Make sure to check the Parish Facebook page for updates on of dates, times, and book choice for June.

**Community Lunch**

(subject to change due to regulations)  
at Bonfield Lions Building on Wednesday, June 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 for \$8.

**Fellowship Breakfast**

(subject to change due to regulations)  
Come enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with other Parish members and friends at IHOP in Bourbonnais on the first Tuesday of the month: June 2, July 7, and August 4 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.

## 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.

### Martha Circle -

The Grand Prairie Martha Circle met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13. It was not our typical monthly meeting but we made it work. We met in a virtual setting due to the Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. Members present were: Tricia, Kim, Joyce, Jenny, Cheri, Vickie, Becky, and Pastor Keith. During the course of the meeting we began to generate a list of places that we would possibly like to use our mission money for. We listed many names of members or friends to whom cards will be sent. Other news that was shared : VBS will be virtual and not in person, and the 2020 Mission trip was cancelled and rescheduled for next year. Janet and Becky will take care of the gift of God meal in June and a prayer partner challenge was set out for our members. Prayer Partner challenge: Send a card to your prayer partner and include a favorite recipe. We are also going to need hand sanitizer for the church when we return. If you see some would appreciate it if you would grab one for the church! We had a good time talking and being able to see each other for the first time in a long while. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 15 and Cheri will be our hostess. Theme for 2020 - Christmas All Year Round. We will be giving financially/physically all year.

#### Martha Circle Meetings 2020

July 15: Meeting at 6PM at Cheri Dayton  
Sept. 9: Meeting at 6PM hostesses Jenny & Joyce  
Dec. 9: Meeting at 6PM hostesses Kim & Marilyn

#### Gift of God Street Church Meals

June 10—TBA  
August 12— Cheri & Jenny  
Oct. 14— Marilyn & Kim  
Dec. 9— Linda S. & Janet

### Evan UMW -

Virtual Festival of Quilts: WE'RE GOING ONLINE! We invite you to join us for the 16th Annual Festival of Quilts from the comfort of your own home. This year's event will be online June 1-5—five days of virtual FUNdraising! Go to <https://www.cunninghamhome.org/events/virtual-festival-quilts> for all the Festivals information.

#### Evan UMW Meetings 2020

June: 4th meeting in Upper Room at Evan 1:30PM  
July: No Meeting  
-District: Mission U Weekend in Springfield  
August: 6th meeting at Chris Meyer's at 1:30PM  
-District: 20th-Spiritual Growth Retreat at Forrest-Chatworth UMC  
September: 3rd meeting in the Upper Room at 1:30PM  
-District: 19th-Fall Gathering at Fairbury UMC  
-Tentative date September 7 for pork chop Dinner  
October: 8th meeting in the Upper Room 6PM, soup and sandwiches meal with a guest speaker  
-District: 22nd-Mini Mission U at Atlanta UMW at 9AM  
November: 5th Meeting in the Upper Room at 11:30AM brunch with speaker  
-8th Thank Offering  
December: 3rd Christmas lunch at the Bonfield restaurant at 11:30AM

\*Gift of God Street Church date to serve a meal is Sept. 9. You are welcome to help on any dates. If you would like to help prepare meals or serve please contact Christine Meyer at 815-939-2912. Meals are served at 5PM.



## United Methodist Women of the Parish

### First Church UMW -

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

#### First UMW Meetings 2020

June 18  
July 16  
Sept 17  
Oct 15 *World Thank Offering* program  
Nov 19  
Dec 13 Christmas Potluck @ 5

Special dates:

Sept 20 UMW Sunday  
Oct 8 UMW program @ Evan w/soup & sandwiches

### Sunshine Circle -

#### Sunshine Circle Meetings 2020

June 18, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17

### Reflection -

“Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.”

—Samuel Ullman

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“Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.”

—Lord Byron

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“Solutions are not found by pointing fingers; they are reached by extending hands.”

—Aysha Taryam

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“No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child.”

—Abraham Lincoln

+Christian Symbol+

**Olive**



The olive branch is a symbol of peace, harmony and healing. Olive trees provide shelter, as well as oil used

for ointment and consecration. The olive branch also represents deliverance from hardships and anxiety because a dove brought an olive leaf back to Noah’s ark after the flood ended (Genesis 8:11).



## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest



Answers at the Bottom of Page 7

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**Lift Your Voices**

Singing Dates for Manteno Veterans Home

This event has been cancelled due to concern for the veterans health. Any questions please call Janet Boyer at 815-263-9566.



# JUNE Birthdays

June 1 Mike Jackubowski, Diane (Dittus) Lawrence  
 June 2 Laura Gronert, Dana Dittus, Deandra Dittus  
 June 4 Logan Gronert  
 June 5 Alyssa Williams, Robert Osenga,  
 Christine (Meissen) Lade  
 June 7 Rita (Wildman) Overacker, Mark Ouellette,  
 Justin Vaughn  
 June 8 Timothy Holohan, Marcia (Riegel) Jackson,  
 Michael Panozzo, Randy Charter  
 June 9 Nanette (Bouchard) Wood,  
 Andrew Marcotte  
 June 10 Kyle Buente, Peyton Riegel  
 June 11 Alan Buckley, Zachary Jensen,  
 Denise (O'Connor) Fecke, Jen Spinale  
 June 12 Jared Sikes  
 June 14 Rick White, James Messer, Jimmy Vilt, Jr.,  
 Sarah Meyer, David St. Germaine,  
 Lucy Spinale  
 June 15 Beth (Faga) Meyer  
 June 16 Burt Taylor, Somar Powell,  
 Ceri Dorsey-Tyler, Ryan Coffman  
 June 17 Leigh Ann (Gagnon) Turro,  
 Lee Ann (Higginbotham-Horn) Kenley,  
 Gwentyth Jackubowski, Logan Kuipers  
 June 19 Annette (Abell) Riegel,  
 Tami (Cordes) Lockwood, M  
 ichael Kingsland  
 June 20 Ruth (Piper) Laird, Isabelle Lowey,  
 Mary Katherine Buckman  
 June 22 Vanessa Longtin  
 June 23 Emmery Rice, Kenneth Dato  
 June 24 Paige Meyer, Bryce Overacker  
 June 25 Thomas Pitkin, Susan (Abell) Diefenbach  
 June 26 David Wilson, Crystal Melhorn  
 June 27 Dale Dittus, Patterson Friese,  
 Deborah (Charbonneau) Meyer  
 June 28 Eric Hawks, Jakob Bouk, Mark Reising,  
 Debbie Nielsen, Leila Wood  
 June 29 Lori (Hertz-Kirchner) Marquis,  
 Mike Bland  
 June 30 Ann Meyer, Mary (Warren) Krieg,  
 Derek Brinkman

## An Invitation to Rest



Summer calls to mind a slower pace, time off from school and work. But many still face daily demands this time of year:

**SUMMER BEGINS**

farmers work long hours; teachers may take seasonal work to make ends meet; parents with kids now home all day may catch up on work late at night. Still, may the longer days and warmer weather beckon you into a bit of free time this season. Listen:

“When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel.”

—Eleanor Brownn (public speaker and educator)

“Sometimes it's important to work for that pot of gold. But other times it's essential ... to make sure that your most important decision in the day [is] which color to slide down on the rainbow.”

—Douglas Pagels (author)

“Rest time is not waste time; it is economy to gather fresh strength. ... In the long run, we shall do more by sometimes doing less.”

—Charles Spurgeon

“Come to me, all you that are weary ... and I will give you rest. ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

—Jesus (Matthew 11:28-30)



PSALM 29:11, NRSV

Answers for Quiz & Puzzle on page 2&6

Answer: fruit, wild game, stew, cucumbers, grain, pomegranates, honey, vegetables, locusts, bread & fish

Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)

# JUNE 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>*ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO FOLLOW REGULATIONS*</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM</li> <li>- Virtual Quilt Festival</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IHOP breakfast at 8:30PM</li> <li>- Virtual Quilt Festival</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virtual Quilt Festival</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evan UMW in the Upper Room at 1:30PM</li> <li>- Virtual Quilt Festival</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virtual Quilt Festival</li> </ul>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holy Communion</li> <li>- Trinity Sunday</li> <li>- Peace with Justice Sunday</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evan NOW Meeting at 6:00PM</li> <li>- Parish NOW Meeting at 6:30PM</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teaching Church Clergy Module at Herscher UMC at 9AM-3PM</li> </ul>
<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM</li> </ul>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Lunch at the Lions Hall at Noon</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First Church UMW at First Church at 7PM</li> <li>- Sunshine Circle</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newsletter Article Deadline 9AM</li> </ul>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Print Newsletter</li> </ul>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey Prayer Group at Evan UMC at 10AM</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fold Newsletter at Evan at 8AM</li> </ul>			<p>*ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO FOLLOW REGULATIONS*</p>	<p>*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE &amp; FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES*</p>

## AT HOME WITH JESUS

### Virtual Vacation Bible School

July 6 - 8, 2020



There have been a lot of changes in our world lately. One thing that has always remained the same is the steadfast love of Jesus. The Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish wants to keep this unconditional love alive by sharing His love with the children of our community through our annual Vacation Bible School. The health and safety of the kids as well as their families is our first priority, so VBS will be a little different this year. Instead of being held at the church, this year's VBS will be online! Our Virtual Vacation Bible School will take place July 6 – July 8 and will be geared toward kids ages preschool through just completing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. Each day we will post four videos: Bible Lesson, Music, Craft, and Science Experiment. These videos will be posted on our parish Facebook page as well as our website listed below.

Activity Kits will be available to each child who is pre-registered by June 15. The kits will include craft supplies and song sheets for each day of VBS. The kits will be available to be picked up at Bonfield Evangelical UMC (348 E. Smith Street, Bonfield) during the week of June 29. If you are unable to pick your activity kit up, please indicate that on the registration form and we will make arrangements to deliver it to you.

You can pre-register on our Facebook page under Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish or on our website at [www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org](http://www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org). If you would prefer to mail in your registration, please return the enclosed form to the following address: **Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish**  
c/o Joyce Cochran  
P.O. Box 66  
Bonfield, IL 60913

Each day will have a theme. We would love to see how your kids are participating in the themes. If you would like to take pictures of your kids during the week and share them with us, you can email them to Jenny Cochran at [jcochran2280@gmail.com](mailto:jcochran2280@gmail.com) or text them to Jenny at 815-671-3004. At the end of the week we will create a video presentation of the photos we receive and post them on our Facebook page and/or website. If you would like your photos included in this, please be sure to check "yes" in the Photo Share section of the registration form.

#### Monday - Stuffed Animal Day

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to Virtual VBS and hear about the animals on Noah's Ark

#### Tuesday - Beach Day

Dress for the summer and bring your beach towel and favorite beach toy to Virtual VBS and hear about Jonah and the Whale

#### Wednesday - Crazy Hair Day

Do something crazy with your hair like a lion's mane and come to Virtual VBS to hear about Daniel and the lions

**Our hope is that you and your children will experience God's love as you join us  
"At Home with Jesus"**

If you have any questions, please call or text Joyce Cochran at 815-671-3003

**The Bonfield-Grand Prairie Parish 2020 VBS Committee**



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 and/or  
your family at the times listed.



Websites for those  
who are without  
employment:

[www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx)

[www.usbgfoundation.org/beap](http://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap)

[www.restaurantworkerscf.org/](http://www.restaurantworkerscf.org/)

If you need assistance please call our office at  
815-802-9805 or email [bonfieldgp@gmail.com](mailto:bonfieldgp@gmail.com)  
and will do what we can to help those in need or  
redirect to organizations that can help.

Pastor Keith would be happy to pray with anyone  
that is lonely, feeling sad, or worried. You can  
reach him at 309-830-0875.

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bonfieldgrandprairie.org](http://www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org)



# Time For Church

**\*Church services are currently  
cancelled through May 31st\***

**Bonfield Evangelical**

at 348 Smith St. Bonfield, IL  
8:00 am Sunday Worship Service &  
9:15 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

**Grand Prairie**

at 12408 W Rt.17 Bonfield, IL  
9:15 am Sunday Worship Services &  
8:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School

**Bonfield First**

at 172 Church Street Bonfield, IL  
10:30 am Sunday Worship Services &  
9:00 am Adult and Youth Sunday School



He prayeth best who loveth best  
All things, both great and small;  
For the dear God who loveth us,  
He made and loveth all.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Pastor Keith Blankenship's Information

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Email: [bonfieldgp@gmail.com](mailto:bonfieldgp@gmail.com)

Website: [www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org](http://www.bonfieldgrandprairie.org)

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9AM - 1:30 PM



**Register me for  
"At Home with Jesus"**

**Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish  
Virtual Vacation Bible School  
July 6 - 8, 2020**



**Geared Toward: preschool through just completing 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Last Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of home church \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Kit:**

I will pick up at Bonfield Evangelical UMC \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to pick up the kit and would like it delivered \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO SHARE APPROVAL:**

I hereby grant The Bonfield Grand Prairie Parish and specifically the Vacation Bible School leadership permission to use photographs (that I send them) of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) in photo displays on Facebook, websites, and other materials the parish creates.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian signature

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*and* PURIFY  
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JAMES 4:8, NIV