

The Martin & Shelbyville CONNECTION

Newsletter for Martin & Shelbyville UMC

May 6th, 2022 – Volume 2, Number 9

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.”

In Case You are Wondering:
April 24th, 2022

Offering:

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$1,298.60
Building Fund: \$162.10
Local Mission: \$97.10

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$1,075.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship - 23

Martin UMC:

Worship - 28

In Case You are Wondering:
May 1st, 2022

Shelbyville UMC:

General Collection: \$971.10
Native American Sunday: \$92.00
Local Mission: \$500.00

Martin UMC:

General Collection: \$2,125.00
Native American Sunday: \$51.00
Sunday School: \$6.00

Attendance:

Shelbyville UMC:

Worship: 19

Martin UMC:

Worship: 25

What I have learned as I have traveled through this world about Mother's Day.

Women become mothers not just by giving physical birth to a child. Women enter motherhood in so many ways. Some of the obvious ones are fostering, adoption, giving birth, miscarriage...and I am sure there are others. But the one that I think that we miss are those that become mothers thru influence alone.

All mothers certainly influence a child. I think it is important that we honor all mothers, including those who may not have given birth but have become a mother thru influence. I have many friends that have not given birth to children, who are some of the best mom's that I know. I also have friends that have given birth to children of their own, but they choose to "mother" other children as well.

It is my belief that all women who nurture are to be honored on Mother's Day. I believe that women that teach, care for, and nurture children of all ages impact the lives of generations to come. Their influence has no boundaries, their influence in the lives of people that they nurture is infinite.

I also believe that there are mothers who have significant "Spiritual Influence". I want to recognize the important influence that those mother's hold. Each of you are unique, fearfully, and wonderfully made and have the ability to shape others.

I hope that this line of thinking will encourage you, spark a desire in you to grow in your faith, and ultimately influence those around you.

Let's dig into God's Word and make the most of this opportunity to grow together into the women God has created us to be.

So, whether you're a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, or dear friend, remember - the question isn't if you have influence, but rather the type of influence you have.

I also want to recognize this day may be difficult for some. I share in your grief and want you to know I am praying for you. Praying God's peace over you and hoping you have a wonderful Mother's Day.

I want all women who nurture others to feel honored on this Mother's Day and every day.

Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings,

Pastor Maggie

Men's Fellowship and Video Study The Chosen

Join us on Saturday, May
7th, May 14th, and May
21st at 9:00 a.m.
Martin UMC

Office Hours:

Closed Monday, Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Graduation Sunday-June 5, 2022!

Please contact the church office and let us know if you have a graduate that you would like to be honored. Please send us their name, degree/diploma, and school that they are graduating from.

Would you like to contribute to the "gift bag" to honor our graduates? Please let Pastor Maggie know! Gifts would be due by May 29, 2022

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, May 8th, 2022
"Get Up"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, May 15th, 2022
"What God Called Clean"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
"Opened the Heart"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, May 29th, 2022
"Disturbing the City"*

*Pastor Maggie's Message
Sunday, June 5th, 2022
"Overcoming Babel"*

*The Connection - next issue
announcements/articles/ testimonies are
due May 18th, 2022. Email to:
martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com*

SAVE THE DATE

**Shelbyville UMC
Community Picnic**

July 24, 2022

All are welcome!

Please plan to come!

Details soon!

Christian Neighbors Soup Supper 2022

This year's Soup Supper was a huge success. The food was wonderful, it was well attended, and we were able to send \$677.00 to Christian Neighbors.

Thank you so much to all who organized, donated food, cooked amazing soups, deserts and salads, and all who attended!

Pentecost Sunday June 5th, 2022

Let's celebrate! Let's decorate our churches! Let's wear our Red!

On Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. The story in Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast. At the first Pentecost over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

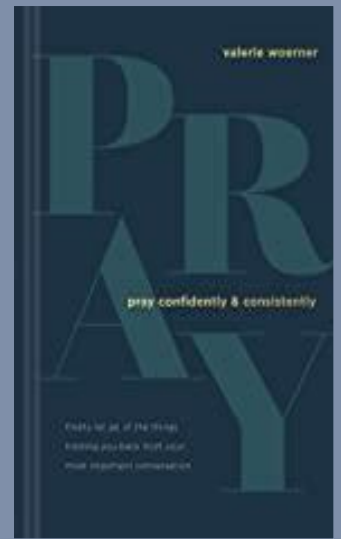
May 2022 Women's Book Club

April/May 2022 – Meeting will be: 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022 in person or 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022 - Zoom

Pray Confidently and Consistently: Finally Let Go of the Things Holding You Back from Your Most Important Conversation

Author: Valerie Woerner

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO RSVP FOR EITHER DATE. THURSDAY'S ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED WHEN YOU RSVP. THANK YOU!



Summer Camp Information

MUMC has scholarship funds available - Please contact the church office for the necessary forms.

Amount of each scholarship is dependent on the number of children that sign up (typically MUMC pays up to half).
5th graders receive full scholarship.
If you have questions, please contact Melinda Tison.

SUMC has scholarship funds available - Please pick up the camp information and forms just inside the entryway at SUMC.

Amount of each scholarship is dependent on the number of children that sign up. If you have questions, please contact Deb Boniface.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Martin UMC
JUNE 13 - June 17
SAVE THE DATE



Did you know you can give thru our website? Go to martinumc.org or shelbyvilleumc.org for more information.

Sunday School for All Ages at Martin UMC

Every Sunday we have Sunday school for kids and adults.

Sunday School Begins at
11:00 a.m.

Important Dates

May 7th – Men's Video Study 9:00 a.m. MUMC

Mat 7th – 9:00 a.m. Vendor/Craft Show and Lunch – Martin UMC Fellowship Hall

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 11th – MUMC Ad Council – 6:30 p.m.

May 12th – The Chosen & Popcorn 9:30 a.m. MUMC

May 12th – Women's Book Club – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom – please ask for Zoom Link

May 14th - Men's Video Study 9:00 a.m. MUMC

May 14 – Women's Book Club – 11:00 a.m. in person - MUMC

May 19th – The Chosen & Popcorn 9:30 a.m. MUMC

May 21st - Men's Video Study 9:00 a.m. MUMC

May 21st – MUMC Spring Clean Up – 10:30 a.m.

June 1st – SUMC Ad Council – 6:00 p.m.

June 5th – Pentecost Sunday

– MUMC Ad Council – 6:00 p.m.

June 8th – UMW – 10:00 a.m. Shelbyville

June 13th – June 17th – VBS – Martin UMC

June 18th – Community Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – MUMC Fellowship Hall

July 24th - July 30th – Pastor Maggie at Licensing School

**Spring Clean Up
Inside and Out
Martin UMC –
Saturday, May 21, 2022
10:30 a.m.**

Prayer Concerns:

Email martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com to update or to add!

Updated: May 6th, 2022

- Families of those affected by COVID
- Tracy Buskirk - Cancer
- Blaine Anderson - Cancer
- Raina Oldebeken - Cancer
- Molly Mentzer - Cancer
- Megan Rose - Cancer
- Jessie Rasnake - Cancer
- Worship musicians for Martin UMC
- Shirley Vanderploeg - Cancer
- Stacy Knorr - Cancer
- Sandy Meyers - Cancer
- Sue Arnsman - Cancer
- Jeff Oldebeken - Health
- On line ministry
- Those battling active addiction and those in recovery
- Jason Sherry - healing/health
- Drew Rickert - Cancer
- People of Ukraine
- Mary Lou Boyd - Health
- Jaryd Flick - Lymphoma
- Gloria VonMyhr - Healing and treatment
- Kevary - back from Ukraine - continued prayers
- Jack Boyle - Shoulder surgery
- The family of Anne Wallace - Anne passed away on April 12, 2022
- The family of Billy Wine - Billy passed away due to a motorcycle accident on April 26, 2022
- The family of Hope Wassenaar - Hope passed away on April 25, 2022
- Jim Belka - Blood Clots/Stroke
- The family of Marlene Hoekstra - Marlene passed away on April 27, 2022
- The family of Joe Moulder - Joe passed away on April 28, 2022
- The family Alex LaFountain - Alex passed away on April 29, 2022
- Rebecca Olish - loss of brother
- David Vaughn - Heart Surgery

Bulletin announcements are due each week on Tuesday! Email to: martinshelbyvilleumcs@gmail.com