

# Circuit Writer

*Feeding the Spirit, Mind and Body*

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## *Thank You and Farewell*

I want to thank everyone for the support that I have received over the last eight years. I have appreciated all that has been done. Marquis Memorial is a great church and is made up of many great people. There is a lot that this congregation can do for the Kingdom of God. Keep your spirits open to hear from God and see where you are being led.

I am excited for Tizzy taking my place. She is a pastor with great gifts and together you will be able to do remarkable things.

I feel grief over leaving, but I know that God will do fantastic things with you and me in the future.

You will be in my prayers.

God bless you,

Bob

*God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put his arm's unfailing round you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

## Church Events

- 6/24 Pastor Bob & Marge's Farewell Luncheon - 11:30 am (Social Hall)
- 6/28 Choir Practice - 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)
- 7/1 Pastor Tizzy & Vern's Welcome Reception - 11:30 am (Social Hall)
- 7/4 Office Closed
- 7/10 West End Alliance - 6:30 pm (Social Hall)
- 7/15 Social Hall in Use by Member
- 7/26 Matt Ergenbright Memorial Blood Drive - (Social Hall)
- 7/28 Vacation Bible School 10 am - 3 pm (Social Hall)
- Food Pantry (every Wednesday) at 9:00 am
- NO Choir Practice in July

# Prayer Requests

Sandy Allen	Jerry Harman	George Sanderson
Scott Baugher	Mark Harman	Ina Mae Sheets
Louise Bennett	Wendy Harman	Katherine Sheets
Dave Botkin	Butch Hartless	Evelyn Smith
Kelly Botkin	Lynn Hunter	Kevin Sweeney
Matt Brown	David Kimble	Shawn Sweeney
Alex Caldwell	Peggy Knowles	Wayne Swisher
Melinda Campbell	Marcella Landram	Haley Wisman
Phil Carletti	Carrie Lotts	Mary Jane Withers
Charles Chenault	Dana Moore	Tommy Wood
John Clatterbaugh	Fern Moran	also...
Carmen Collins	Elizabeth Poe	Those in the Armed Services
Rodney Davis	David Ramsey	The United Methodist Church
Ray Ergenbright	Jack Ramsey	Our Local UM Churches
Jonathan Gillette	John Rexrode	Our Community
Rhonda Harley	Billy Rischol	Our Nation

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

*"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

# Baptisms

On Sunday, June 24th we will celebrate the baptisms of Wesley McCormick and Lucas Graycen Glendye. They are the sons of Garrett and Melanie Glendye and the great-grandsons of Lee and the late Delores Moyer.

# In Memoriam

**Mary Jane Withers**  
December 11, 1931 - May 24, 2018  
*Joined Marquis Memorial UMC  
on December 3, 1991*

# Christian Sympathy

George Withers and his family following the death of his wife, Mary Jane Withers on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

# Birthdays/Anniversaries

1 Allan Van Fossen	20 Rachel Hawkins
2 Harry Hulvey	Tony Hawkins
6 Kaleb Sams	21 Zoey Ziegler
Joyce Shirkey	22 Fred Stover
8 Patty Ergenbright	24 Neal Hewitt
9 Tim Hanger	Robert Kite
11 Janet Hatcher	Louise Vecellio
13 Craig Peterson	25 Wanda Hicklin
14 Marjorie Patterson	27 Jerry Sams
16 Jean Chandler	29 Donnie Dobbs
17 Ginia Waitier	30 Jean Doyle
19 Lynn Hunter	

♥ Congratulations to following couples who are celebrating anniversaries this month:

July 2nd - Tim & Pat Hanger - 30 years  
July 3rd - Derek & Julia Doyle - 2 years  
July 7th - John & Paula Snyder - 34 years  
July 15th - Josh & Celeste Ziegler - 18 years  
July 20th - Ray & Carol Ergenbright - 51 yrs  
July 24th - Mike & Jean Doyle - 42 years  
July 27th - Don & Faye McCauley - 50 years  
July 30th - Bob & Joyce Ryder - 52 years

# Lift Your Spirit This July 4th!

by Marilyn Morgan Helleberg

Posted May 27, 2015

From Daily Guideposts

*And Paul said, But I was free born.*

Acts 22:28

Independence Day was my father-in-law's favorite holiday. He celebrated it with great festivity and joy, because freedom was among his highest values. Dad Helleberg came to this country from Denmark at the age of eighteen with fifty dollars in his pocket and only a few words of English in his vocabulary. "But if you have your freedom," he often said, "you have everything."

He had a long and successful career as an architect, but during his final years, he became confined to a wheelchair and finally to bed. It seemed to me that he had lost the thing he valued most — his freedom. Then one evening in late June, I sat by his hospital bed holding his frail white hand. "The Fourth of July will soon be here," I said, trying to make conversation.

"Oh, yes!" he replied. Then, squeezing my hand ever so slightly, he said, "You know, there's one freedom no one can ever take from you. You always have the freedom to choose what your attitude will be!" My father-in-law died a free man, despite his very restricting circumstances.

This year, as you're celebrating America's freedom by hanging out the flag, or watching a parade or fireworks display, take a few moments to remind yourself that no matter what the outer events of your life are, you always have that most precious of all freedoms — the freedom to choose your own attitude!

Let freedom ring, Lord, in my country and in my heart.



## Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible in the chronological order in which its stories and events occurred.

Sun, 7/1	Obadiah 1, Psalm 82-83
Mon, 7/2	2 Kings 1-4
Tue, 7/3	2 Kings 5-8
Wed, 7/4	2 Kings 9-11
Thu, 7/5	2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chronicles 24
Fri, 7/6	2 Kings 14, 2 Chronicles 25
Sat, 7/7	Jonah 1-4
Sun, 7/8	2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26
Mon, 7/9	Isaiah 1-4
Tue, 7/10	Isaiah 5-8
Wed, 7/11	Amos 1-5
Thu, 7/12	Amos 6-9
Fri, 7/13	2 Chronicles 27, Isaiah 9-12
Sat, 7/14	Micah 1-7
Sun, 7/15	2 Chronicles 28, 2 Kings 16-17
Mon, 7/16	Isaiah 13-17
Tue, 7/17	Isaiah 18-22
Wed, 7/18	Isaiah 23-27
Thu, 7/19	2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chron 29-31, Psalm 48
Fri, 7/20	Hosea 1-7
Sat, 7/21	Hosea 8-14
Sun, 7/22	Isaiah 28-30
Mon, 7/23	Isaiah 31-34
Tue, 7/24	Isaiah 35-36
Wed, 7/25	Isaiah 37-39, Psalm 76
Thu, 7/26	Isaiah 40-43
Fri, 7/27	Isaiah 44-48
Sat, 7/28	2 Kings 18:9-19:37, Psalm 46, 80, 135
Sun, 7/29	Isaiah 49-53
Mon, 7/30	Isaiah 54-58
Tue, 7/31	Isaiah 59-63

*MANY BOOKS CAN INFORM YOU,  
BUT THE BIBLE TRANSFORMS YOU.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Matt Ergenbright Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, July 26th. If interested in donating, please contact Carol Ergenbright.

Vacation Bible School will be held on Saturday, July 28th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Social Hall with lunch provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Beth Stover.

The Echoes will NOT meet in July or August. Meetings will resume in the fall.

The United Methodist Men will NOT meet in July or August. Meetings will resume in the fall.

# FLOWERS

On June 10th, flowers were given in loving memory of Elizabeth Stover, on her birthday, June 8th by her family.

On June 17th, flowers were given in loving memory of Delores Moyer, on her birthday, June 15th by Lee and family.

On June 24th, flowers were given in honor of everyone in the world and in memory of all those who have gone before us by John Hodges.

# SMILE NEWS

Zoey Ziegler received A's and B's on her final report card which earned her honor roll. She was also recognized for excellent attendance.

# THANK YOU

The family of Blanche Tutwiler appreciates all the prayers and support, both for her and us, during this difficult time. Thank you for your kindness.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who contributed to kits for conference. Your donations yielded 104 health kits and 27 school kits. Great job!

During the months of July and August we will be collecting school supplies for the food pantry. General items are needed but most of all backpacks. Have a safe summer!

## EVANGELISM

It's official! We will be set up at the west entrance in the State Farm parking lot on the 4th of July right after the parade giving out (FREE!!) cold water bottles and hotdogs – sharing the love of Jesus in a practical way. Spread the word and come out and enjoy!

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the month of July, we are declaring it a Potluck month. Please bring whatever you would like to share; canned foods, boxed foods, jar foods, fresh produce, anything that you want to bring, we will gladly accept. As always, thank you for all that you do to support our Food Pantry.