

Parish of the Hills



Go and Make Disciples

APRIL, 2022 - MAY, 2022

PARISH VISITOR

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Office Hours: M, T, Th, F
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Bethel UM Church: Located on the Corner of
State Hwy. 39 & W
8:00 a.m. — Worship;

Linden UM Church: In the Village on Hwy. 39
10:45 a.m. — Worship

First UM Church: 400 Doty Street, MP
9:15 a.m. — Worship
Handicapped Accessible

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The True Believer is being Transformed

Excellence is achieved, not by trying, but by training. The same is also true of spiritual growth. As the Apostle Paul instructed Timothy, “Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way” (2 Tim 4:7-8). Spiritual disciplines, practiced regularly, train us to listen for God’s voice in every aspect of our lives, transforming us into the people God created us to be.

The founder of Methodism, John Wesley, emphasized the spiritual disciplines of: regular participation in public worship and sacrament, private conversational and family prayer, daily bible study, and fasting. Other spiritual disciplines include: intentional evangelism, scripture memorization and meditation, financial generosity, gift-based service. According to Bishop Reuben Job, in Three Simple Rules, “Spiritual disciplines keep us in that healing, redeeming presence and power of God that forms and transforms each of us more and more into the image of the One we seek to follow.” For some, the word “discipline” may inspire guilt or judgment, as though we are being graded on our spiritual lives. Try to see them, instead, as spiritual practices that open the door to experiencing God’s love (not judgment) and grace (not guilt).

Transformation takes place inside the chrysalis, when no one is watching, where the hard work of growth and development occurs.

In love and compassion, Pastor Chris Droste

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Enjoy
The
News



Mineral Point News
By: Carol Paynter

**SPRING HAS SPRUNG
THE GRASS HAS RIZ
WONDER WHERE THE FLOWERS IS!**

At our house the daffodils and tulips are in bud and a couple of sunny days will have them blossoming. On the same note – my Christmas cactus skipped Christmas and is now blossoming in Lent.

As of this writing Lent is half over and the Wednesday Lenten soup fund raiser has been going well. Many, many thanks to the cooks and the people ordering the meals!!!!

Game night has also been going well – if you haven't been coming join the group and have some fun and fellowship! Because of the garage sale we will not have Game Night on April 21st but will resume the fun on Thursday, May 19th!

Bible classes started March 1st and end in June. Try to come to all or at least one! See schedule later in this Parish Visitor. This is a perfect time to attend before yard work begins! It's fun too!

The Choir is busy preparing special music for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. We rehearse at 8:30 before our 9:15 service on the second and fourth Sundays each month. We also have started a 6:30 rehearsal the Wednesday before the fourth Sunday for special music with the pastor. We would love to have you join us – we can always use more singers and would love to enlarge our choir!

A luncheon was prepared and served by some of the women for the funeral of Lois Darrow on March 10th. Dan Powell's funeral was held on March 19th. Our sympathy to both families. Mert Reynolds funeral will be held at our church on the Saturday before Easter April 16th at 11:00 with visitation from 9:30-10:45. A luncheon will

follow in Fellowship Hall. Diane Alton's celebration of life will be held on Sunday, June 5th at our church.

A garage sale will be held at our church in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, April 21 (9-5), Friday, April 22 (9-5) and Saturday, April 23 (9-12). Items can include donations from anyone, including area churches of antiques, clothes, household goods, furniture, tools including yard, mining, blacksmithing, and shop. A bratwurst lunch will be available Friday. All proceeds go to the church. All donations can be brought in after Easter starting on Monday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. We will need help Wednesday to get set up and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to run the event. Sign-up sheets to help are in the back of the church. It has been years since we have done this so now is the time to spring house clean, declutter & donate your time and/or unused items to your church.

Mark your calendars! Dick and Beth Gribble will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House from 2:00-4:00 in Fellowship Hall at 1st on June 11th!

Bob Snyder, Trustee Chair & Trustees have been busy this winter! Exit lights have been repaired. Elevator lift has passed its yearly inspection, the water softener is working properly, locks have had their yearly service, lighting in the nursery room has been repaired, Al Martin and Bob have been flushing water to the boiler. Three free alarm systems from Church Mutual have been installed by Bob. Karla & Rich Vogel have also been busy with yardwork clean-up around our church!

Ad Council meets on April 7th and May 12th at 7:00. Trustees meet on May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

This year it should be a little warmer to plant your potatoes on Good Friday. Happy Easter!



Linden News
By: Dixie Edge

Everett Michael Clay was baptized on January 30th. He is the son of Brittany (Spurley) and Michael Clay. Everett was surrounded by Grandparents, Great Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends, as he was welcomed into the Church family. A celebration was held in the vestry after church. Brittany and Michael are involved in the family farming operation just outside of Linden. Welcome Everett to the Linden church family.

Our community was shocked and saddened by the unexpected passing of Don Rickard. Don grew up in our small community, he and his family were a part of our church family for many years. He was a young man who always had a smile and hello for anyone he encountered. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. Sympathy is extended to the June Ottaway family. June was a resident of our village for many years.

Had a very nice conversation with Cheryl Keeney this week. She is on the mend. She has such a positive attitude, "God has a plan" and she will get there! She is going to get back on the horse so to speak. Meaning she is going to be leading the service in Linden on April 24th!!!

The good news on Rhoda, she is also feeling much better. She is hoping to be back playing the piano very soon.

Continue to keep those that are struggling in your prayers. Prayers work!!

Unfortunately, we will not be having a Easter Sunrise service this year in Linden. Pastor Chris has decided that because she cannot make it work for the early service there will only be a 10:45 service on Easter. Pastor Chris also expressed her excitement for Holy Week and looks forward to all three services, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter. Please pass the

word, as it has been many years since we haven't had that early service.

"God created our skin tones with beautiful variety, but all of our souls are the same color." I think it's just another way of saying as Jesus did, "Love one another!" John 13:34



Bethel News
By: Cindy Reynolds-Doyle

We are all aware of the many challenges facing our world today and the impact it has on our lives. Our faith can help us welcome each new day, with hope in our heart and prayers for peace. Sometimes it is the little things that we do that can make a difference. I like the idea of sowing seeds of kindness whenever the opportunity arises. Doing a kind deed for someone in need is the best feeling ever. Any age can participate and it's a wonderful lesson to share with young people. When we think of others and how we might lend a helping hand, our worries fade into the background. Many times, when we focus on spreading kindness to others, we are rewarded with kindness in return. Keep in mind, we sow the seeds – God produces the harvest. Have fun spreading kindness starting today!

PALM SUNDAY – We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 10th for our Palm Sunday service and delicious potluck breakfast following the worship service. Beverages, plates, and utensils will be provided. Just bring a dish to add to the breakfast buffet. The Chime Players will perform special music during the worship service. Come and be a part of this special morning at Bethel when we worship together and share good food and fellowship. Everyone is invited to this celebration of the Easter Season on Palm Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY – Our Easter morning 8:00 a.m. worship service will be held on Sunday, April 17th. Special music will be included in the service, and everyone is welcome to attend. This is a day to share in the celebration and renewal of our Christian faith.

SUNSHINE TEAM – Several members of our Bethel Church Family faithfully find ways to remember others in our congregation when needs arise. A card or plant sent on behalf of our church family can make a difference to someone needing a bit of cheer in their day. Letting them know we are keeping them in our prayers can help the healing process. Several people on our list will receive a Sunshine Box this spring, a long-time tradition at Bethel. We ask our congregation to bring items to help fill these boxes of cheer. Please let our Sunshine Team know of anyone in need of our attention.

SPRING CLEANING BEE - A date is yet to be set for our Cleaning Bee at Bethel. We hope several willing workers can take on the task of preparing our church for the Easter Season. Yard work will also begin soon by the dedicated outdoor crew. Thank You, Thank You, to all who offer your time and talents in the caretaking of Bethel Church.

CARE AND SHARE MISSIONS – The month of November 2021 we held a successful bazaar and silent auction in place of our annual fall supper, bazaar, and auction. This year the Mineral Point Fire Department, Hodan Community Services, and the Pointer Pantry each received a one-hundred-dollar gift donation from the Bethel Church congregation.

BAPTISM AT BETHEL – The baptism of Cyril James Rolli, son of Alex and Emily Rolli, will take place at Bethel Church on Palm Sunday, April 10th, 2022. Alex and Emily are living in Dimmitt, Texas and are returning to Wisconsin for a visit with family in April. They were married in the Bethel Church on April 11, 2015.

CHURCH ON THE PRAIRIE – Before there was a Bethel Church building, there was a congregation that gathered in the Cold Spring Schoolhouse about a mile and a half northwest of the present church. Due to large attendances

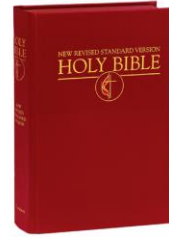
and the inconvenient location, the decision was reached to build a church on the prairie. In May of the year 1880, the building of Bethel Church began on land donated by the Uriah James family. The chosen site was located on the prairie between Mineral Point and Hollandale at the intersection of Hwy 39 and County W South. The building was constructed by the Ellery Brothers of Mineral Point. The parishioners traveled by horse and buggy for several miles to attend this little country church on the prairie. They would tie their horses to a wooden rail in the church yard during services. A wood stove warmed the building in the colder months. Additions in 1930 to the vestry included a front entryway and a kitchen at the back of the building. The church denomination was first a primitive Methodist later converting in 1911 to a Methodist Episcopal. The Bethel church is now a United Methodist congregation and has been for many years. It is interesting to reflect to what was happening one hundred and forty-two years ago just a mile from our home farm, Wind Song Acres. My Grandparents, John and Pearl Reynolds became members of the Bethel congregation in 1919. That same year they had moved from the English Hollow area near Waldwick to the farm located about three miles east of Bethel Church at the intersection of Hwy. 39 and Banner Road. Many know the farm as the Reynolds Post and Pole Yard, a business my grandfather started. My Dad, William (Bill) Reynolds was born on July 2nd of 1919, and traveled as a young baby in a horse drawn wagon when the family moved to the new farm. My Grandma Pearl's sister, Annie McNeill lived on a neighboring farm and she and her family were members of the Bethel Church congregation. The long-time family connection to the little church on the Prairie continues to be strong today and most certainly has become a precious blessing.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Bryce Terrill (2nd), Cindy Reynolds-Doyle (4th), Kathy James (11th), Nancy Reynolds (17th), Jack Oellerich (17th), Justin Doyle (25th), Julee Reynolds (28th) and Elaine Schaaf (29th).

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Alex and Emily Rolli (11th).

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Livia Doyle (3rd), Shirley Flesch (5th), Jennifer James Baker (10th), Greg James (17th), and Virginia Jensen (18th).

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Perry and Jennifer James Baker(21st) and Dennis & Elaine Schaaf (31st).



May God continue to bless you. May you continue to be a blessing to others.
HAPPY SPRING!



The ABC's of love: A – Accepts, B – Behaves, C – Comforts, D – Defends, E – Empowers, F – Forgives, G – Grows, H – Helps, I – Invests, J – Joins, K – Kneels, L – Listens, M – Mentors, N – Notices, O – Overlooks, P – Provides, Q – Quiets, R – Rejoices, S – Supports, T – Tries, U – Understands, V – Volunteers, W – Welcomes, X – eXpects, Y – Yields, Z – adds Zest to life!



life 102.5

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These are Christian Radio Stations to encourage and uplift you. Pastor Chris would like you to start your day by listening to one of them for just a few minutes of your time.

LOVE

Ten Ways to Love: LISTEN without interrupting, SPEAK without accusing, GIVE without sparing, PRAY without ceasing, ANSWER without arguing, SHARE without pretending, ENJOY without complaint, TRUST without wavering, FORGIVE without punishing, PROMISE without forgetting.

GRACE

God will meet me where I am in order to take me where I want to go.



When we give from the heart, we receive unexpected blessings—especially the joy of making a difference in someone's life.

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| April 03 | Game Night Fund |
| April 10 | Improvement Fund (Palm Sunday) |
| April 17 | Apportionments (Easter Sunday) |
| April 24 | MPCC Resident's Fund |
| May 01 | Game Night Fund |
| May 08 | Golden Cross Sunday (Mother's Day) |
| May 15 | Apportionments |
| May 22 | MP Rescue Squad |
| May 29 | Improvement Fund |

ALSO for Lent

"I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

Meditate: *Lent is a time to focus on Jesus' death and resurrection, but don't forget about yourself. Read the Bible, pray and reflect on yourself to inspire a Christ-like attitude.*

Volunteer: *Help others in the same manner Christ did. It could be anything from walking a neighbor's dog to picking up a friend's kids from school, working in a food pantry, church garage sale, or any church fund raiser. The important thing is to go out and serve to God's glory.*

Feast: *Prepare a Seder meal and celebrate the Passover as Jesus and his disciples did at the Last Supper. It's a good way to relieve Jesus' final hours before his crucifixion.*

Holy Week Schedule 2022

April 10 Palm Sunday

8:00 Bethel Service, Baptism of Cyril Rolli, son of Alex and Emily Rolli, Breakfast Potluck
9:15 First Service with Communion
10:45 Service at Linden

April 12 10:00 Bible Study at Pointer Café

April 14 7:00 Holy Thursday Service at First UMC

April 15 Good Friday

April 16 Mert Reynolds funeral at First UMC
9:30-10:45 visitation, 11:00 Funeral Service, luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall

April 17 Easter Sunday

8:00 Bethel Service
8:30 Choir Practice at 1st
9:15 First Service with Choir
10:45 Linden Service

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW:

FEAR NOT

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today. – Matthew 6:34



Now you know: here are some common flowers that deer don't like: American holly; bleeding heart; buttercup; cactus; daffodil; flowering tobacco; gladiolus; lavender; lily of the valley; peony; sweet alyssum; and thyme – Heloise



ROSES

Did you always wonder what the color of a rose meant? Well according to Heloise here is what the colors mean:

Orange: passion and enthusiasm
White: purity or sympathy
Pink: fondness or gratitude
Lavender: love at first sight and grace
Yellow: cheerfulness and friendship
Red: romance and love

NOW

I am stronger because I had to be.
I am smarter because of my mistakes,
happier because I've known sadness,
and wiser from all my lessons.

*Your Mind is a garden,
Your thoughts are the seeds,
You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds.*

LETTERS

Hate has four letters, so does Love.
Enemies has seven letters, so does Friends.
Lying has five letters, so does Truth.
Negative has eight, so does Positive.
Under has five, so does Above.
Cry has three letters, so does Joy.
Anger has five letters, so does Wrong.
Hurt has four letters, so does Heal.
It means life is like a double edged sword... so transfer every negative side into an aura of positivity... We should choose the better side of life.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”
 – John Quincy Adams

“To ask the right questions is already half the solution of a problem.” – Carl Jung

“Neither a wise man or a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him.” – Dwight Eisenhower

“What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.” – Joseph Addison

“The best luck of all luck you make for yourself.” – Douglas MacArthur

“The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done.” – Arnold Palmer

“The world only exists in your eyes. You can make it as big or as small as you want.” – F. Scott Fitzgerald

“At the end of the day, I want to be able to say I contributed more than I criticized.” – Brene Brown

“Invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.” – Thomas Edison

May the sun bring you new energy by day,
 May the moon softly restore you by night,
 May the rain wash away your worries,
 May the breeze blow new strength into your being,
 May you walk gently through the world and know
 it's beauty, all the days of your life.



Below please find the Parish Visitor Rotating Church Collation Schedule for 2022. Our goal is to mail our newsletter out by the last week of every other month:

<u>Parish Visitor:</u>	<u>Article Deadline:</u>	<u>Church Collates:</u>
Feb/March-First	Jan 17	Jan 27
April/May-Linden	March 21	March 31
June/July-Bethel	May 16	May 26
Aug/Sept-First	July 18	July 28
Oct/Nov-Linden	Sept 19	Sept 29
Dec/Jan-Bethel	Nov 17	Dec 1

HERBS FOR BEES, BUTTERFLIES & HUMMINGBIRDS

Herbs are among the most useful plants in nature. They can tantalize the taste buds, help cure what ails you, oil the body, perfume the air & their scent can attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. You can use fresh herbs from the garden for culinary purposes to help pollinators. It is mostly the abundant nectar that brings the bees in. Some of the more attractive herbs to bees are thyme, oregano, bee's friend, lemon balm, rosemary, hyssop, sage, lavender, catnip and chives. Others include cilantro, basil, fennel, & dill. Annual herbs tend to be more important to butterflies. Avoid wearing fragrances while gardening!

“Ode to Spring”

Spring, spring, beautiful spring, the sight makes my heart sing: All the beauty God has prepared for our eyes to behold, the daffodil, pussy willow, forsythia so gold. First the crocus, hyacinth, the tulips in lovely array, I want to say “Thank you Lord, for this beautiful day”. The peach blossoms, cherry, the apple and the pear, but the redbud's beauty none other can compare. The little frogs sing their continual song, while the bluebirds build on their nest all day long. They raise their young; watch, but let them be. Oh, yes, Lord, thank you for the trees, they put forth their buds, then the tender green leaves; you forgot nothing, Lord, such a sight to see. The grass on the hillside, the valley in the dell. This scene is too beautiful for any tongue to tell. As I thank you God, for everything, especially do I want to thank you for SPRING!



ATTENDANCE

<u>February</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
Bethel	12	10	12	11
First	26	20	23	28
Linden	14	10	04	09
Facebook	04	03	04	
<u>March</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
Bethel	09	13	13	19
First	25	30	27	28
Linden	10	11	13	27
Facebook	04	05	06	03

HISTORY OF A FAVORITE EASTER HYMN:

“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”

1739

And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 1 Corinthians 15:14

John and Charles Wesley soon found themselves out of favor with many fellow Anglican ministers who spurned their fiery evangelistic preaching. Many pulpits were closed to them.

A friend from his Oxford days, George Whitefield, 22, who was having the same trouble, began preaching in the open air. In London, he asked Charles to stand with him as he preached to thousands in the open air at Blackheath, and Charles, too, got a vision for reaching the multitudes.

He made his first attempt in the outskirts of London. “Franklyn, a farmer, invited me to preach in his field,” he wrote. “I did so to about 500. I returned to the house rejoicing.” Soon he was preaching to thousands. “My load was gone, and all my doubts and scruples. God shone upon my path; and I knew this was his will concerning me.”

A man named Joseph Williams heard Charles in Bristol: “I found him standing on a table-board, in an erect posture...surrounded by, I guess, more than a thousand people, some of them fashionable persons, but most of the lower rank of mankind. He prayed with uncommon fervency... He then preached about half an hour in such a manner as I have scarce ever heard any man preach...I think I never heard any man labor so earnestly to convince his hearers they were all by nature in a sinful, lost, undone, damnable state; that notwithstanding, here was a possibility of their salvation, through faith in Christ...All this he backed up with many tests of Scripture, which he explained and illustrated, and then by a variety of the most forcible motives, arguments, and expostulation, did he invite, allure, quicken, and labor, if I were possible, to compel all, and every of his hearers, to believe in Christ for salvation.”

Charles Wesley still preaches today in much the same way through his ageless hymns which are sung around the world each Sunday. Perhaps his most exuberant anthem is the one he simply called, “Hymn for Easter Day,” published in 1739. It originally consisted of eleven stanzas. The “Alleluia’s” were added later, but appropriately, for this is a hymn one never gets tired of singing:

HYMN NO. 302

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Earth and heaven in chorus say,
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,

Love’s redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Death in vain for bids him rise,
Christ has opened paradise,

Lives again our glorious King,
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once he died our souls to save,
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head,
Made like him, like him we rise,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,






Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,
Praise to thee by both be given,
Thee we greet triumphant now,
Hail the Resurrection, thou,

King of glory, soul of bliss,
Everlasting life is this,
Thee to know, thy power to prove,
Thus to sing, and thus to love,



Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!
Alleluia!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708
FROM: “Then Sings My Soul”
by Robert J. Morgan

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>27</p>  <p>APRIL</p>	28	<p>29</p> 	30	<p>31</p>  <p>April</p>	1	<p>2</p> <p>Gallery Night</p>
<p>3</p> <p>8:00 Bethel Svc with Communion 9:15 1st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc with Communion</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>Spring Elections 5:30 Bible Study at 1st UMC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Persian Gulf War Ends (1991)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 Ad Council meets at 1st</p>	8	9
<p>10</p> <p><u>Palm Sunday</u></p> <p>8:00 Bethel Svc, baptism of Cyril Rolli & potluck breakfast 8:30 Choir Practice 9:15 1st Svc with Communion & Choir 10:45 Linden Svc</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study at Pointer Cafe</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 Holy Thursday Service at 1st with Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Good Friday Passover begins</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Holy Saturday Mert Reynolds Funeral at 1st UMC at 11:00, Visitation 9:30-10:45</p>
<p>17</p> <p><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>8:00 Bethel Svc 8:30 1st Choir practice 9:15 1st Svc & Choir 10:45 Linden Svc</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Start bringing items for garage sale to 1st UMC 10-2</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 Bible Study at 1st UMC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Set up garage sale at 1st UMC</p>	<p>21</p> <p>City Wide Garage Sales, 9-5 at 1st UMC</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>City Wide Garage Sales, 9-5 at 1st UMC with brat sale</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>City Wide Garage Sales, 9-12 at 1st UMC</p> 
<p>24</p> <p>(Pulpit Supply)</p> <p>8:00 Bethel Svc 8:30 1st Choir practice 9:15 1st Svc & Choir 10:45 Linden Svc</p>	<p>25</p> <p>World Malaria Day</p>	26	<p>27</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day National Arbor Day</p> 	28	29	30

MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 National Pet Week 8:00 Bethel Svc with Communion 9:15 1st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc with Communion	2 	3 5:30 Bible Study at 1 st UMC	4	5 National Day of Prayer	6 Nurses Day May Friendship Day	7 Mineral Point Market Opens Water Tower Park
8 Mother's Day VE Day (1945) Fly the Flag Day 8:00 Bethel Svc, 8:30 Choir Practice 9:15 1 st Svc with Communion & Choir 10:45 Linden Svc	9	10 10:00 Bible Study at Pointer Cafe	11	12 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Ad Council meet at 1st	13	14
15 8:00 Bethel Svc, 9:15 1 st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc	16 	17 5:30 Bible Study at 1 st UMC	18 6:30 Choir Practice at 1st	19 6:00-7:30 Game Night AT 1 ST !	20	21 Armed Forces Day Fly the Flag Day
22 Pulpit Supply Heritage Sunday 8:00 Bethel Svc, 8:30 Choir Practice 9:15 1 st Svc with Choir 10:45 Linden Svc	23	24 Aldersgate Day 10:00 Bible Study at Pointer Cafe	25	26 Ascension Day Collate Parish Visitor (Bethel)	27	28
29 Ascension Sunday Memorial Sunday 8:00 Bethel Svc, 9:15 1 st Svc with Choir 10:45 Linden Svc	30 	31 5:30 Bible Study at 1 st UMC	1	2 	3	4