



August Disciple Gift

Church serves, fills food pantry

The church has fully filled all the slots for manning the food pantry through the entire month of August. The response has been tremendous. The sign-up process online and in person has worked very well this year. Thank you for such a tremendous effort.

The food pantry still needs additional help to stock the shelves with supplies. The economic issues are depleting the supplies: (1) the nation ended the supplemental supplies due to the pandemic, (2) truck drivers are not available, and (3) Harvestors cannot supply about 50% of what they had been providing.

Add to the supply issues, the demands are up. The numbers continue to rise for not only the families, but for the homeless that are in the community. Therefore, the following items are needed:

- Canned vegetables except for corn and green beans
- Boxed dinner products such as Hamburger Helper
- Boxed cereals
- Individual, pre-packaged meal items (esp. to meet the homeless needs)
- Small hygiene items
- Paper products

Another major problem is the lack of meat products primarily due to the change in policies from government sources and Harvestors. Monetary donations can help the local food pantry purchase additional meats to provide the clients.

The food cans are in the atrium ready for any products you may bring in. Feel free to stop by any time during the week to leave them in the cans.

Monetary donations can be done online through the webpage [umc**burg**](http://umcburg). Of course you may mail them in to the office at 141 E. Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 60493, or we can always accept them during worship. On the checks, just add to the memo that it is for the FOOD PANTRY.



Bible Sunday

Is Your Child A ...

Kindergartener **OR** 3rd Grader

Let us share the word of God,
with an age appropriate Bible.

Contact Vada

TEXT 660-333-7679 vada@umc**burg**.org Email

September 11, 2022

Church worship services

Service times for in-person and online worship

9:30 a.m. Praise Service and 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Upcoming Messages:

August 21 Greater Things: Miraculous Signs
 August 28 Greater Things: Believe

Preparing for worship

Scriptures for the coming week:

Monday, August 22	John 1:32-34
Tuesday, August 23	John 4:23-24
Wednesday, August 24	John 6:63
Thursday, August 25	John 14:16-17
Friday, August 26	John 14:26
Saturday, August 27	John 16:13-15

Praying for our church family

Bob Hookey, Georgia K., Alice Hannaran, the family & friends of Marlene Millstead.

Prayers for the students and the educators preparing and returning to the school year.

Celebrating our church family

Birthdays for the coming week:

August 21	Gracye Wehner, Jason Abner & Joe Ewing
August 22	Melva Andrews.
August 23	Darien Schmidli & Greg Miller
August 24	Karla Snider
August 26	Amy Honan

Anniversaries for the coming week:

August 23	David and Jan Glover
August 25	Bill and Mary Jane Poynter

Giving to God's Work

Make a Difference

I wanted to start today's article by saying thank you. We have so many people in our church who not only give monetarily to our church but also give their time and talent. This fall we will have an opportunity to make your pledge to our ministries and volunteer your time and talent in service to God.

Our church is thriving in service to our community, region, nationally and internationally. Don't you want to be a part of that?

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke: 6:38 NIV

Thanks for listening!

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Upcoming events

Checkout umcburg.org for more information on upcoming events and opportunities for mission.

- **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**—book study conversation on August 14 at 2:30-4 p.m.
- **Food Pantry**—August's Disciple Gift (see article)
- **Rock Talk**—begins Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. for college-aged young adults.
- **Mission Potato Bake**—August 21 after worship service. Donations are appreciated to fund the missions which includes the Jamaica Medical Mission, the Helping Hands, ERT, and the Youth Missions.
- **Small Group Reboot**—August 21 in the atrium you will find a menu of small groups available to begin in September. Check out the options, ask questions, and sign up so finalizing the various meeting times and locations (see article below).
- **Newcomer's Class**—August 28 at 3:30 p.m. for those interested to learn more about Christian faith and our church.

Youth Group updates

Sunday, August 14: Youth Group 6 p.m.

The faith of others can be a catalyst on our journey.

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-40 & 12:1-2,

Exodus 3:10-12, Hebrew 10:24

Sunday, August 21: Youth Group at 6 p.m.

Jesus is the catalyst for a new relationship with God.

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16, Matthew 27:51 & John 3:16-17

Next Generation Minister: Kelly Weinberger

Better Together

Small Group Reboot August 21

Living a Christian lifestyle takes discipline, but one of the more interesting additions to one's life is to be in a small group. Sunday you will find a menu of small groups from special interests, to a book-study, a podcast, a video-based study, and even personal covenant groups.

The groups become a fellowship and can meet at locations outside of the church such as a home or even a restaurant or coffee house. The group members decide on the best time to meet their own needs, too. The key is to get to know each other, grow in faith, and support one another as needed.

The church will help with resources such as prayer cards, appropriate materials, suggestions, even space if the groups decide to meet at the church.

One of the newest additions to the menu is a Youth Theater group. Emma and Katy Hart are leading this group for kids ages 4 and up. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room 240.

Other groups range from a video-based study on *The Chosen*, to a deep-Bible study, to a podcast-based study, *The Bible Project*, and the list grows. Come Sunday and check into finding a small group for yourself.

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Scripture

7 Wise Writings Proverbs 6:6-8 Proverbs 10:1 & Proverbs 17:17	14 Everything Has a Season Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
21 Paul Writes to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 12:12-31	28 Paul Writes to the Philippians Philippians 4:8-9 & 4:13



Deliveries of undies

Coach Culp made the deliveries of all the undies collected during the July Disciple Gift Drive. They went to Head Start and the R6 district.

Thank you, Church Family

