



## Sign up continues Sunday for new Small Groups

A menu of small groups is available in the atrium. Come check them out, complete one of the interest forms and leave it in the basket. Drop in during the week or fill one out on Sunday.

The list of options covers a wide range of topics, but also styles of small groups. We have podcasts, video, and curriculum-based groups as well as special interests, which will develop the groups own goals and structures.

We have some forms turned in, so groups are under development. Leaders who have agreed to lead the class will be provided a roster and will then contact you with information about when and where the first meeting will be held.

Once a group meets, they will work to decide on future times and loctions to meet. Most small groups meet weekly at a time and location that works best for the members. Some groups may meet on a different schedule or have a limited schedule. For instance, *The Chosen*, will be broken into nine (9) weeks for each production.

Groups may consider that during Advent and Lent, a church-wide reading and study is being planned. Taking a break during those two seasons is an alternative.

## Newcomers Class meets Sunday

Anybody who has recently begun attending **UMC**burg and would like to learn more about this church family and the denomination are welcome to join in the discussion Sunday, August 28, at 3:30 p.m.

Pastor Peter will review some of the specifics of this faith community and be ready to ask and answer questions concerning the denomination.

This is also an opportunity to learn more about baptism, becoming a member and serving in the various missions of the church.

As the old saying goes, no question is a bad question. The key is to ask. We will do our best to provide an answer or locate an answer as quickly as we can.

Any one can attend, and it is an opportunity to meet the others in our church family.

**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 28 Greater Things: Believe

September 4 Being the Church for Seekers

*Beginning September 11, we will start a new 4-week series, "Remarkable."*

## Preparing for worship

### Scriptures for the coming week:

Monday, August 29 Luke 3:7-8

Tuesday, August 30 Luke 19:1-7

Wednesday, August 31 Leviticus 6:1-5

Thursday, September 1 Luke 10:8-10

Friday, September 2 Ezekiel 3:7-15

Saturday, September 3 Acts 8:32-40

## Praying for our church family

The families of Barry Hoskins, Alice Hanrahan, and Georgia K. in their loss. Earlene and Debbie Brown

## Celebrating our church family

### Birthdays for the coming week:

August 28 Allison Gostomski

August 29 Steven Andrew

September 2 David Goetz & James Gurecki

September 3 Carson Cummings, Chalice Jeffries & Irma Woods

### Anniversaries for the coming week:

September 1 John & Cathy Culp

Daniel & Gabrielle Benedict

## Upcoming events

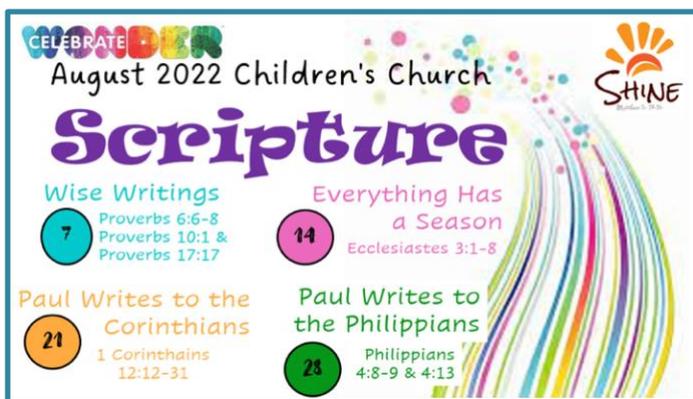
Check out [umcburg.org](http://umcburg.org) for more information on upcoming events and opportunities for mission.

- **Food Pantry**—August's Disciple Gift. Donations of food can be left in the atrium's collection cans, and monetary donations can be done online or through checks left in the offering plates or mailed into the church office. The needs to stock the Food Pantry is a priority due to the changes in the economy and sources such as Harvestors.
- **Small Group Reboot**—August 28 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 can be completed by September 5.
- **Newcomer's Class**—August 28 at 3:30 p.m. for those interested to learn more about Christian faith and our church.
- **Rock Talk**—meets Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m. for college-aged young adults.

## Youth Group updates

**Sunday, August 28:** Youth Group 3-6 p.m. will be going to Powell Gardens for *Fortopia*. The bus will leave at 3 pm and return at 6 pm. Snacks will be provided. (RSVP for bus were needed by August 24.

**Next Generation Minister:**  
Kelly Weinberger, *Better Together*



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**Scripture**

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

### Point of Clarification:

#### Confusion over newsletter publication

The August newsletters were submitted in a different format as requested. Not until last week did it become clear that the full newsletter was not visible online. We apologize for the inconvenience and believe the problem is resolved this week. Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium. –Pastor Susan

## Giving to God's Work

There is much to celebrate in 2022 in our congregation's support of the various ministries of the church: Spiritual leadership, Next Generation ministries for children, teens and college-aged students, safety initiatives, technology updates, reducing the building's loan principal and supporting monthly Disciple Gifts outreach missions. Your generosity has made this happen -- thank you!

And ... there's always more to do. Our lovely church built in 1908 needs ongoing attention. In particular, we need to: caulk and paint the outside stained-glass windows, add a sanctuary intruder system, repair the Family Life Center, fix the front stair railings, improve our streaming capabilities and related technologies ... you get the idea. During the COVID period, we fell behind on some projects, so it's important to address these items now rather than later.

Your continued generosity is purposeful and appreciated as our Trustees ensure a comfortable and safe environment for us to worship, praise and serve God. Thanks for all you do in supporting all ministries and missions of UMCburg!

