



2021
DeMotte
United
Methodist
Church

As we continue to get “Geared Up for Life,” during our Sunday worship, I want to challenge you to take an extra step and get involved with one of the other opportunities our

church offers either as a participant or as a servant. As German-Dutch author Thomas a Kempis writes in his 15th century work *The Imitation of Christ*, we are called to follow the example of Christ.

Christ served to change lives as Mark 10:43-45 illustrates, “... whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.” When we imitate Christ, we become *Doers of the Word*.

We will resume our prayer group and study group on Wednesday evenings starting August 18 at 5:30 pm for prayer and 6 pm for study. We plan to meet in person at the church.

Blessings, Pastor Ed.



The worship opportunities for the August are:
August 1 - Geared Up for Life: A Life Worthy
August 8 - Geared Up for Life: Speaking Truth + BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING
August 15 - Geared Up for Life: Giving Thanks
August 22 - Geared Up for Life: Armored
August 29 - Doers of the Word: Avoiding Anger

Please let the church office know if you have a child entering the third grade this year so we can present them with a new Bible!





Received for June 2021
 General Budget: \$5,453.05
 Extra mile: \$2,650
 Memorial: \$150
 Missions: \$416.22
 Children's: \$29
 AmazonSmile for 2021 1st quarter
 \$30.11

Food Pantry Focus for August is pudding and gelatin mixes.

The local food pantry stats for 2nd quarter of the year.



Good Neighbor Food Pantry 2021

MONTH	TOTAL PEOPLE	Adults	Children
APRIL -60	165	128	37
MAY -49	142	106	36
June -67	188	132	56
TOTAL	495	366	129



We will be having our annual Pancake Sausage breakfast this year. Please check the lists in the fellowship for items needed, as well as volunteers for this event. The proceeds go to sponsor DUMC kiddos at church camp so let's support our youth!

Join us for Breakfast!
 DeMotte United Methodist Church
 227 N Halleck St.
 Saturday August 14th 7-10am
 Free Will Donation



Yoga with Nancy



Need a good morning stretch – join Nancy and her group of yoga enthusiasts at DeMotte United Methodist Church at 8 AM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes are open to any level of skill. Cost \$50.00 for a 15 punch card. Call or text Nancy (219)863-2909 for more information.

Did you know that we have a new Conference Superintendent for the North District? Her name is **Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy**. When she found out earlier this year that she would be the new conference superintendent in this area she embarked on a road trip and visited all of the more than 100 churches in the district, prayed for the churches and took a picture in front of each church. I recently received a nice note from her with the picture of her in front of our church.

Dr. Lundy plans on visiting our church sometime this year. Please extend her a warm welcome when she does.

Pastor Ed.



North District
of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana

Rev. Dr. Marti Lundy
Conference Superintendent

Ed,
Greetings to you in the Name of Christ! The enclosed picture was a way for me to get to know your Church and pray for you personally. I am so very thankful for your ministry and can't wait to be with you in person at Quinette. I look forward to all the good we will do together in the North District. I believe in you!
Peace,
Marti



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!
For thinking of me and knowing
me for my birthday.
I appreciate your generosity
and love!

Pastor Ed.



Isaiah 40:31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

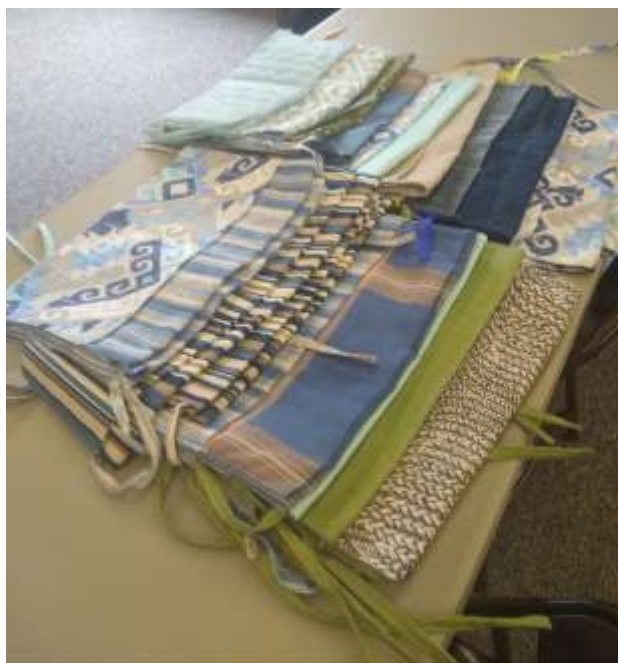


United
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Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

August's Pie o the Month is coconut meringue. YUM! Pickup is Aug. 29th so please have your order in by the 22nd. Pies are \$9 and order forms are available in the fellowship hall.



Forgot about some stuff you meant to clean out for the last rummage sale? No problem! The United Methodist Women will be holding another one in August during the DeMotte town wide garage sale Thursday the 26th (or Friday the 27th if it rains) 9-1. Clean unbroken donated items may be left in the Youth Room beginning August 16 office hours 9-1. If you cannot make it during the day, just contact Jeri to schedule a time that works for you. Please drop off items by the 24th to allow for some organization. UMW are requesting volunteers to help out with this mission that will aid the church. If you can spare even an hour, please add your name to the signup sheet in the fellowship hall.



UMW Thank everyone that helped out making caddy bags for the nursing home residents. This care mission netted 20 colorful bags that are sure to cheer the recipients.





Aug 1 Jerry Taylor
 Aug 2 Barbara Johnson
 August 3 Rylin Dawson
 August 5 Janeen Swart
 August 9 Elmer Liebbe
 August 19 Cindy Tassone
 August 24 Dan Swart



August 7 Randy & Michelle Thomas
 August 12 Bob & Betty Heid
 August 15 Joe & Cindy Tassone
 August 25 Bill & Georgia Myers
 August 27 Joseph & Jessica Tassone
 August 23 Richard & Barbara Johnson

**DeMotte United Methodist
 Preschool**



3/4 Tues & Thurs
 4/5 Mon, Wed, Fri
 9-11:30am

Contact us on Facebook to
 book a tour and signup
 Open House July 19th 11-1



We are excited to
 welcome new
 student Miles!



We still have available spots so spread the word.



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 Worship Services:
 Sundays 9 in person and live streamed online

Church Leadership
 Ministers: People of DeMotte UMC
 Church Council Chair: Gail Barker Chapman
 SPR Chair: Jenelle Ritchie
 Delegate to AC: Jim Shinn
 Lay Leader: Jim Shinn
 Trustee Chair: Dave Morrison
 Finance Chair: Tom Schiesser
 Worship Chair: Ann Shinn
 Endowment Chair: Dan Swart
 Mission Chair: Nancy Susnis
 Preschool Chair: Michelle Thomas
 UMW President: Jeri Myers
 Church Council Secretary Cindy Andersen

We are a Christian Community,
 reaching out with
 caring hearts and open doors.

We desire to **Worship** God,
Bring people to Jesus,
Include them in his family,

Develop them to Christian Maturity,
 and **Prepare** them for their life mission

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Important church dates for August:

- 8-3 Trustees meeting 6:30pm
- 8-10 Finance meeting 6:30pm
- 8-26 Congregational meeting 6:30pm
- 8-31 Worship meeting 5:30
- Deadline for the next church newsletter is August 23
- The church calendar is always available real-time at:
<https://demotteunitedmethodist.org/calendar/>

All church staff are fully vaccinated.
 DUMC Council recommends wearing masks for unvaccinated individuals.

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Thanks to Colin Nelson 11-02-2012
 DAVID SLEW THE LION AND THE BEAR, BUT THE KITTEN WAS JUST TOO CUTE

August 2021



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today

Monday's 6:00pm – 7:30pm
 August 2 - November 1, 2021
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