

DEMOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



As Carl and I have been traveling through Arizona and California, we have been amazed at the beauty of purple sunsets, majestic mountains, vast stretches of land far as we can see, the desert flowers, and the saguaro cactus sprouting up from the dry, arid land. So much beauty, so much love from our God, creator of all. God's love is expressed in many ways, through beauty, grace, forgiveness, healing, and comfort. God's love is ours to receive.

God loves us personally; we are all special to Him. He cares about us to the extent He wants to be part of our life, even if you have spent years or your whole life running from him, doing things you regret. He still wants a relationship with you. God's love is unconditional and infinite. God commands those who follow Him to love one another. As God loves us, we must love, imperfections, and all.

Remember the beauty of God's creation and give thanks by loving and caring for others as He loves and cares for you.

To God be the glory,

Pastor Gaylynn



CELEBRATIONS



September 3- Sgt. Beau Gross
September 4- Emmett Gibson
September 8 Madigan McCully
September 8- Linda Gibson
September 9- Carly Maple
September 9- Logan Myers
September 12- Baileigh Gray
September 13- Katie Rudelius
September 16- Haylee Miller
September 19- Lynn Daugherty
September 20- Addison Myers
September 20-Landyn Gray
September 21- Bill Myers
September 24 Ainsley McCully
September 24- Markus Ritchie
September 25- Kinley Krueger
September 25 Maeve McCully
September 27-Barb DiPaolo
September 30- Cecilia Mulhern



Sept 7- Michael and Amy McCully
Sept 12- Dan and Annie Swart
Sept 26- Mark and Jenelle Ritchie
Sept 29- Traci and Joe Forden



GRIEF SHARE®

When a loved one dies it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself.

At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm August 7 - November 6, 2023

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DeMotte, IN 46310

Contact Gail Barker at gabarker55@icloud.com for more information



If you would like to purchase and donate items for the Preschool, following is link to the Amazon wish list for the preschool items!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26H25QM7DLZ1A?ref_=wl_share

Welcome to
Preschool



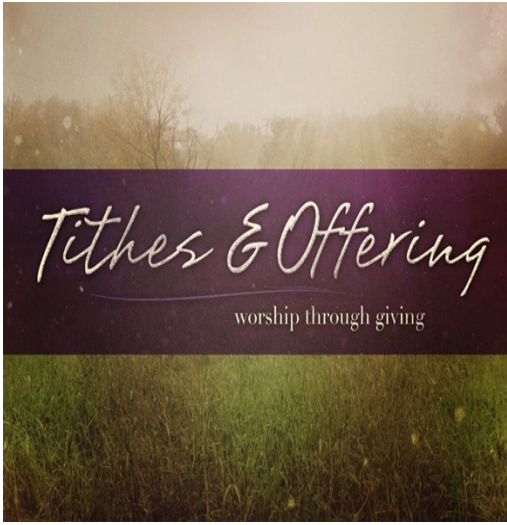
Thank You!

The "First Responders and Community Breakfast" held on August 12th before the Touch of Dutch festivities was a huge success. Thank you to all who helped to make it possible, those who donated to the fund, donated food items and those who worked either Friday evening to set up and those who worked

Saturday morning to cook the food. Clean up went well because of the many volunteers. We especially appreciated the help from our sister congregation in Roselawn. Thanks also to Strack and Van Til, Belstra Milling, Rose Acre Farms, KFC, and Family Express for the food items they donated. Because of all the generous donations very little needed to be purchased. About one hundred eighty people were served with generous portions. No one went away hungry that's for sure.

Thanks be to our gracious God who gives us the time and abilities to serve Him in this way.





Finance Report	8/28/2023			
General Fund	\$7,366.03			
Trustees	\$721.00			
Capital Improvemen	\$1,651.84			
Memorial Fund	\$3,340.95			
Missions	\$5,378.04			
Preschool	\$7,819.88			
Youth Fund	\$2,833.73			
Various Smaller funds	\$1,718.58			
	\$30,830.05	Total of all Funds		
	\$32,624.58	Bank Balance as of 8/1/23		
On Sept. 11th our insurance premium is due \$1911.69				



September: Peanut butter & Jellies





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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

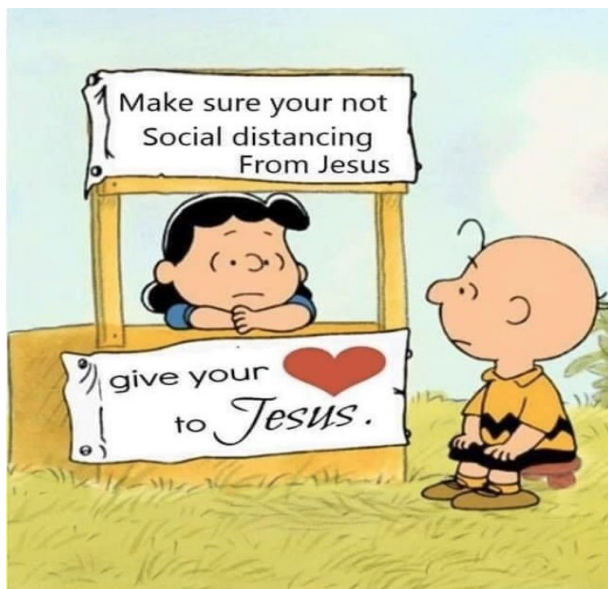
Prepare them for their life mission

Important church dates for September:

September 4: Office Closed

September 27: Church Council 6:30 PM

**Deadline for the next church newsletter is
September 27.**



Church Leadership

Senior Pastor: Gaylynn Dykman

Ministers: People of DeMotte UMC

Church Council Chair: Michelle Thomas

SPR Chair: Mary Lou Gross

Delegate to AC: Gail Barker

Lay Leader: Gail Barker

Trustee Chair: Mike Myers

Finance Chair: Janeen Swart

Worship Chair:

Endowment Chair: Howard Swart

Mission Chair: Nancy Susnis

Preschool Chair: Michelle Thomas/Payton
Richie

UMW President: Jeri Myers

Church Council Secretary: Cindy Andersen