



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



September 2024

Important Dates ***September***

***choir practice Sunday**

9:00AM

***10AM Sunday worship**
in person & Face Book live.

***September 3rd-Trustees 7PM**

***September 8th-Outdoor**
Worship, All Church picnic,
Sunday School Kick-off &
Blessings of the backpacks

***September 11-UMW Meet**
6PM off site

***September 22nd -Worship**
Team after worship service

***September 24th-Church**
Council/Finance
Meeting 6:30PM

***September 27th to 29th-**
NIC Youth Fall Retreat*

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From the Pastor

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
Romans 12:2

I can't believe Fall is just around the corner! I have mixed feelings about the coming of Fall. On the negative side, for me it means that winter will be next and I will miss being outdoors. On the positive side it also means the kids are back in school! It's not that I don't love having them more available, but it is also nice to be able to get back into some sort of routine and rhythm in our weekly lives.

Although too much could be restrictive, children tend to thrive on structure. It gives them a sense of security while instilling the discipline needed for kids to handle their own lives and develop into secure, happy adults. Structure and rhythm can also be beneficial for us as adults as we navigate and prioritize what is important in our daily lives.

Beginning September 8th coinciding with our Fall Kick-off, we will be starting a new 4-week sermon series titled "Back to the Basics." With all that is going on around us, it is important for us to rediscover the rhythm in our own spiritual lives. We often find a way to overcomplicate our faith and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. But during this series, we are going to go back to the basics. We will look at four basic spiritual practices that Jesus took part in and that formed the early church. I hope you can join us for this.

Also throughout September, there will be three opportunities for us to meet to get to know one another more. Below you will find the details including the name of hosts. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office so that they can plan on your attendance.

Saturday, September 7th 2pm - Robinson's
Tuesday, September 10th 6:30 pm - DeGuzman's
Sunday, September 22nd 3pm - DeStefano'

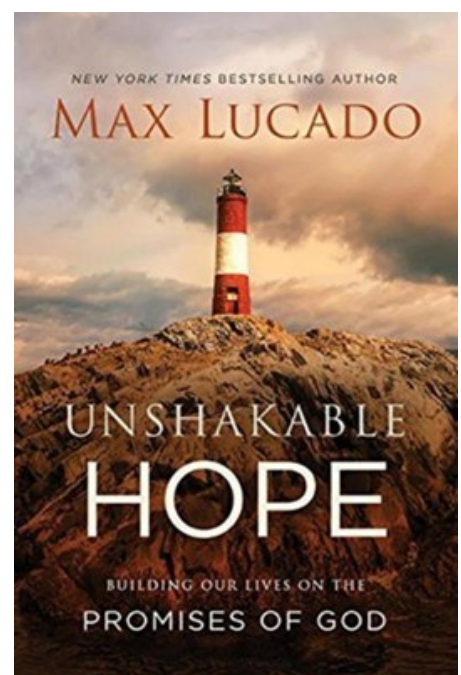
Grace and Peace,
Ashish
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BIG DAY SEPTEMBER 8TH– DON'T MISS IT– 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF– 10AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS-BRING YOUR BACKPACKS IN TO BE BLESSED–AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ALL CHURCH PICNIC- PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE



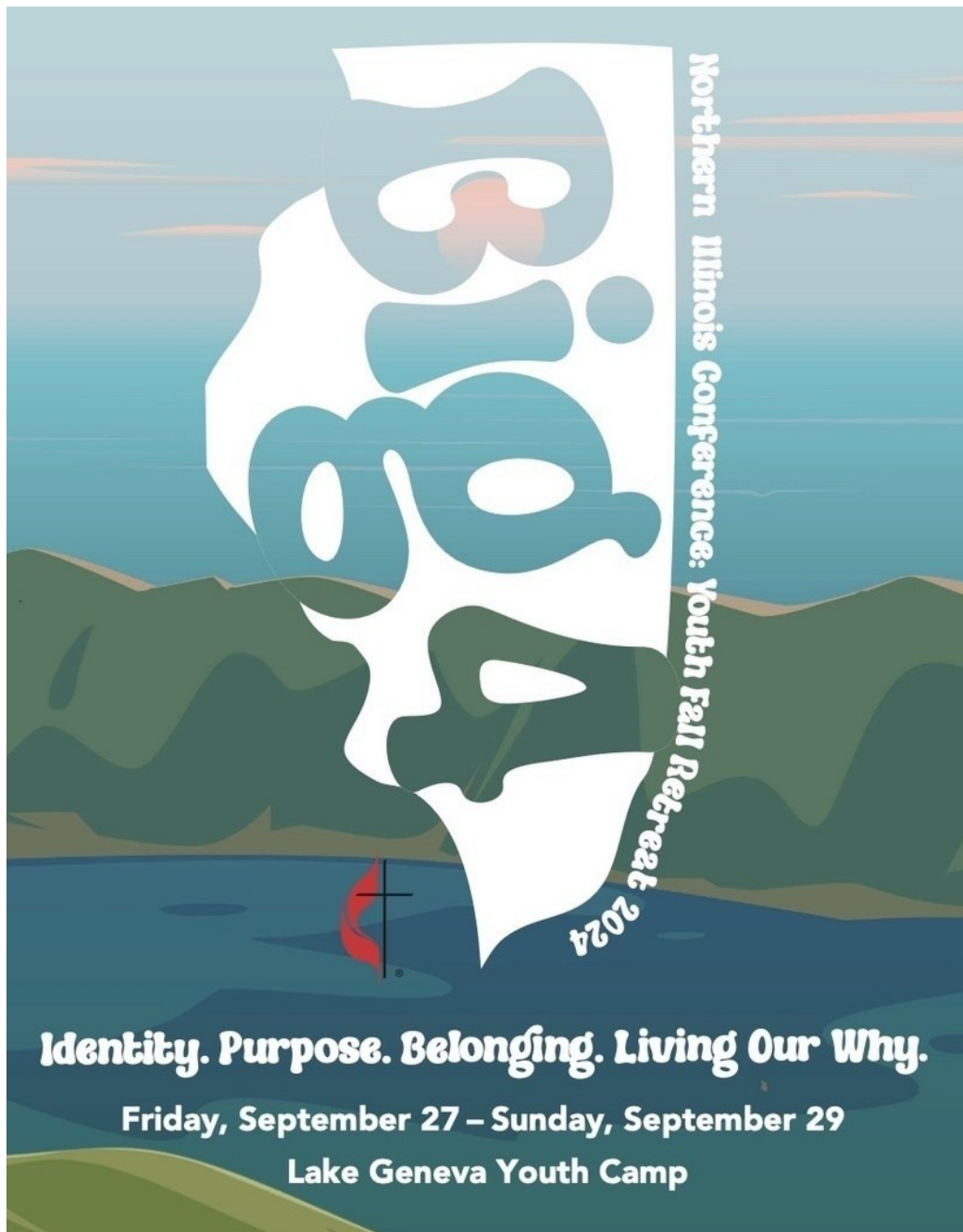
NEW BIBLE STUDY!

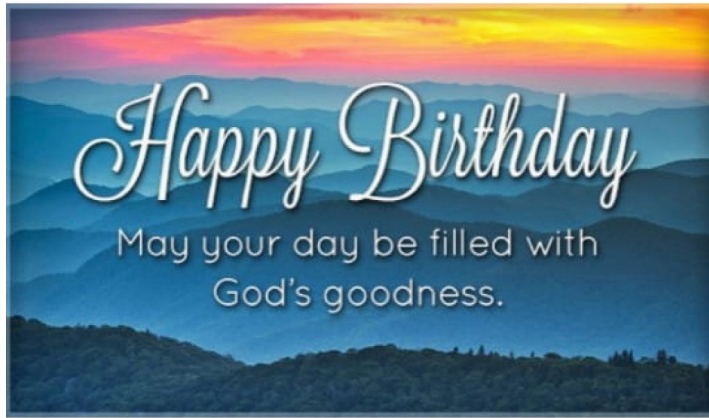
Beginning Sept 5, 2024 at 10:30am we will start our Bible Study again. It's a shaking world out there. Could you use some unshakable hope? When the winds and waves of life rage, God's promises are like lights on the shoreline, guiding us home. If you can join us on Thursday mornings, we would love for you to join us to study Max Lucado's Unshakable Hope, building our lives on the Promises of God.



NIC Youth Fall Retreat

Once again, we are planning on taking our youth to attend the NIC Fall Retreat at Lake Geneva, September 27th-29th. Students from 6th to 12th grade. If you are interested, please reach out to Pastor Ashish (PastorASingh@gmail.com). The deadline to register is September 9th





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Date	Name
1	Rolando Gange
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas, Sr.
2	Calli Paulsen
5	Addy Rutkoske Muck
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
11	Joshua Sapnu
12	Joe Friedmansky
12	Julie Hernandez
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Mike Spence
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak
21	Terri Ann Pellegrino
20	Phoebe Jane McCaleb
22	Aimee Gange

Finance Corner

Summer FUNdz, Capital Campaign

You have until Sept 8, 2024 to participate in the Summer Fund(s) Fundraiser. As of August 27th we have raised \$15,274.00 to get us through this summer. This does include \$3131.00 we raised with the Corn Fest.

Thank you to all of our volunteers! Great job! We have been able to become current on our bills and our finances are in the BLACK! A heartfelt thank you to everyone.

God Bless, Finance Committee

September meetings.

All are invited to all of our meetings. If you have any questions call the church at 630-543-3725

*Trustees meet on the 3rd at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 11th-6PM supper 7PM meeting. All women invited. Please call the church for location. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

*Worship Team-meets on the 22nd after worship service.

*Church Council/Finance-meet on the 24th at 6:30PM



SAVE THE DATES- COMING IN OCTOBER-

****Crop Hunger Walk-October 6th**1PM**

****Fall Craft & Vendor Fair-October 18th(4-8PM)**

October 19th (9AM-3PM)

****Trunk or Treat- October 27th-**

Kid's Corner

Join us on September 8!!

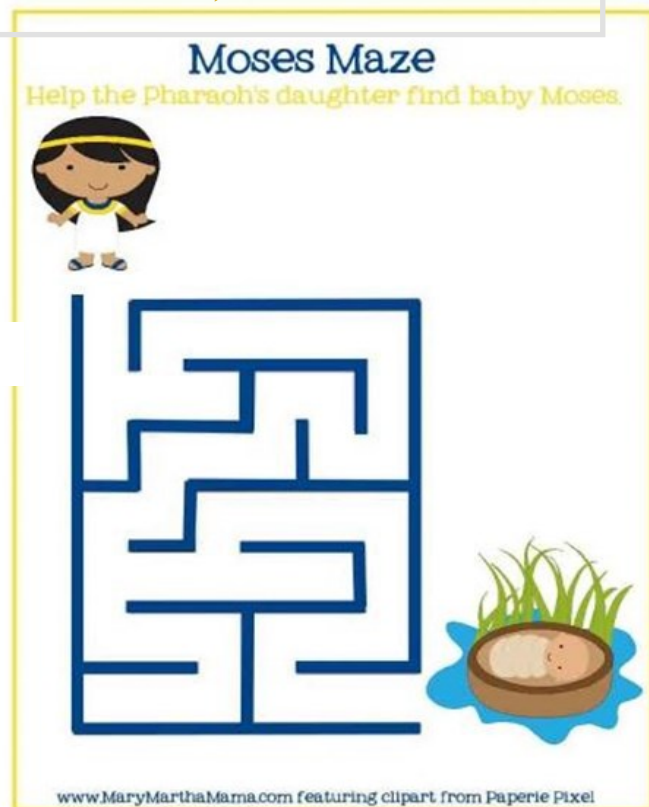
Sunday School returns ! 9:00am

Backpack blessing! During Worship!

Church Picnic! After worship



This month in Sunday School ,
We'll learn about Moses!
But I will remember the Lord's
deeds; yes,
I will remember your wondrous
acts from times long past.
(Psalm 77:11)



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Worship Service on line

“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

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Join us for Church every Sunday
10AM in person or on Facebook
live. We'd Love to see you! All Are
Welcome!

