

July 2025

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Trinity United Parish

The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.

"Friends in the Pantry"

That's the new name for our new food ministry. The core group is excited and busy planning events. We would like you to get excited about it, too.

The concept of the ministry is to build relationships in the community through food.

It isn't a food pantry or "give-away." It isn't designed to make money.

It is a ministry *with* people, not *for* people. Instead of serving food to people with a counter in the way, we are trying to make and share food side-by-side. We want to be on the same side of the counter, inviting conversation and friendship. Instead of being providers and clients, we want to be friends.

Think of the ministry and words of Jesus - he did not do ministry *for* people or *to* people; he did ministry *with* people. In the same way, his words tried to bring people to a different way of thinking. It was not "charity." It was not commercial (in fact, he had a problem with commercial enterprise in the temple). It was "love your neighbor."

At our bread bake, people paid \$5 for ingredients, and then took home three loaves of bread. We broke even; in a sense, we broke bread together. People talked together, learned together, created their own bread and cleaned up together.

At the Barter Fair in September, we hope people will bring their food items (baked goods, canned goods, frozen fish, etc.) and trade with each other, no money exchanged.

We have scheduled other educational activities that we hope will put people on the same side of the counter, learning together.

We will be raising money for this ministry, for both supplies and equipment. The supplies will include things that emphasize food safety, like disposable gloves, and small things like pans and measuring spoons, and probably promotional material.

We will have events at both churches, but the equipment will be mostly for the Moundville kitchen because is much closer to a commercial kitchen. This equipment will, over time, include things like a mop sink and hand-washing sink.

Please join us in praying for this ministry, and helping us to love our neighbors in this new and exciting way.

Pastor Jim Cotter



Pastor Jim and Debbie Bagley at the Bread Bake in Moundville.

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		1	2 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	3	4 	5
6 9:00 a.m. Worship MUMC Communion	7 Youth Zoom 1 p.m. MUMC Finance 6:00 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m.	8 Prayerful Stitchers 1-4 p.m. Parsonage.	9 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	10	11	12
13 9:00 a.m. Worship MUMC	14 Heritage House 10:30 a.m. Youth Zoom 1 p.m. Kids in the Kitchen MUMC 1-3	15	16 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	17	18 MUMC Rummage Sale 9—4 p.m.	19 MUMC Rummage Sale 9—4 p.m.
Pastor Jim on vacation						
20 9:00 a.m. Wor- ship MUMC Rummage clean-up	21 Friends in the Pan- try BUMC 10:30 a.m. Youth Zoom 1 p.m. Matt Kautsky	22 BUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	23 Yoga 9:30 a.m. BUMC	24 BUMC Finance 6:15 p.m. BUMC Church Council 7:00	25	26 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello UMC
Pastor Jim on vacation						
27 9:00 a.m. Worship MUMC Delmer's Party 1 p.m. Endeavor Village Hall	28 VBS 8:30 a.m.	29 VBS 8:30 a.m.	30 VBS 8:30 a.m. Yoga 9:30 a.m.	31 VBS 8:30 a.m.	VBS 8:30 a.m.	

July 6

Debbie Bagley & Linda Wade

July 13

Pete and Barb Jones

July 20

Delmer and Diane Loveland

July 27

Darwin Barron and Janice Atkinson



Collection Stewards: Curt Summers and Jerry Severing

Annual Conference 2025



The annual conference took place in early June. The conference included inspiring worship, ordination and commissioning of new pastors, a strong youth delegation, the collecting of items to be sent to Midwest Mission and other church business.

Votes were held on Constitutional Amendments, the Conference budget and more.

Our new Bishop, Dan Schwein, led the conference with compassion. The theme was "A Year of Grace." Bishop Schwerin is from Wisconsin, and serves both our Wisconsin Annual Conference and the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Of particular interest: three youth from our churches were youth delegates: Jake Roller, Ava Bretsch and Haddie Pfile. Damon Pfile was recognized as a new Licensed Local Pastor. Ben Brancel gave his report as the Lay Leader for the Annual Conference. Both Pastor Damon Pfile and Jake Roller served Holy Communion at the closing worship.

Of particular concern was the unfinished business of property insurance for local churches. Bishop Schwerin called the current situation with extremely high deductibles "untenable." Continuing efforts will be made to put something together that works better for local churches.



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MOUNDVILLE AND BRIGGSVILLE UMC

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Get to learn more about the
holy scriptures!

SUMMER OF 2025
JUNE 23-JULY 21
MONDAYS AT 1PM
HALF HOUR ONLINE STUDY

You will be able to gain a much deeper
understanding of the word of God and apply these
scriptural truths to your everyday life.

GARAGE Sale

Friday & Saturday
July 18 & 19
9AM - 4PM

Moundville United Methodist Church
W5501 CR-O, Endeavor



GIVE AS YOU
ARE BLESSED

PORTAGE COMMUNITY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2025
8:30AM - 12 NOON



NEW LOCATION!
St. Mary School
315 W Cook St,
Portage,

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information



Special Invitation

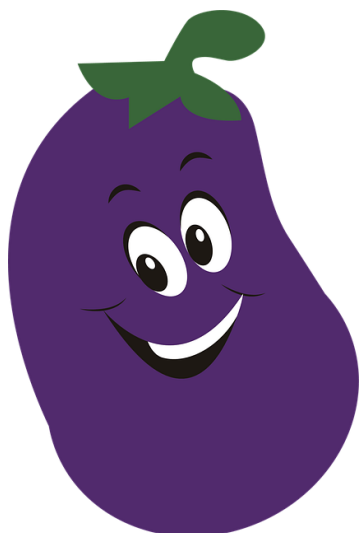
On July 27, 2025, Diane Loveland is having an open house in celebration on Delmar Loveland's 90th birthday. This celebration will be held at the Endeavor Village Hall, 400 Church St, in Endeavor from 1 to 4 p.m..



Congratulation to Briggsville Confirmants Jake Roller and Bryce Brancel



**church chix Breakfast
July 2025**



Shirley Scherbert shares some updates related to the Food Ministry, appropriately named "Friends in the Pantry."

Kids in the Kitchen will be the next workshop happening on July 14. 4-H members will be presenting hands-on demonstrations for kids aged 4 and up. Healthy snacks will be provided for kids and adults alike.

During the garden season, the group will discuss ways to share surplus produce, provide food preservation workshops, food safety for those who couldn't make it to the first class, an air fryer workshop, money-saving shopping class, cookie decorating and a fancy holiday charcuterie board.

The group is looking for more ideas, so if you have suggestions for other workshops, let the committee know and they will work on it.

Friends in the Pantry

Monday July 14 Kids in the Kitchen

1pm- 3pm at Moundville simple healthy snacks with Marquette County 4H

Monday August 11 Grocery Budget

4:30pm at Briggsville learn ways to save on your grocery bill

Saturday September 6 Barter Fair

10am - Noon at Briggsville Bring homemade goods to trade with your neighbors

Tuesday September 9 Air Fryer Class

4:30pm at Moundville learn ways to use your air fryer

Saturday September 27 Charcuterie

10:30am at Moundville learn to make a beautiful charcuterie board

Saturday October 11 Harvest Supper

enjoy a delicious meal with your neighbors

Monday November 10 Sour Dough Class

at Moundville learn how to make sour dough



**Creating Friends thru Food
at Moundville and Briggsville
United Methodist Churches
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Congratulation Graduates 2025



**Briggsville graduate Carter Richmond with his parents
Rebecca and Glenn**



**Moundville graduate Ava Bretsch with her grandmother
Linda Krueger**



Blessing of the
Animals