

Newsletter

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August 2018



IT'S TWINS!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
HONORING
Paige Gunnell
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2018 2:00-3:30PM
DeWitt First United Methodist Church
Paige and J.D. are registered at Dean's,
The Registry and Amazon

**Keith Patterson Memorial
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**
Friday, August 10
12:00 PM

Church Potluck Luncheon



**Sunday, August 12
11:30 am**

Meat and bread Provided by the August social committee. Please bring a side, salad or dessert.



Third Annual Prayer Walk
Sunday, August 12
DeWitt High School Gymnasium
5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Everyone is invited for an intentional time of prayer, worship and fellowship as we pray over our children, teachers, administration and staff. We will also be praying over our police officers, firefighters and medical teams.

The dragon cheerleaders and mighty dragon band will join for a mini pep rally to kick off the school year.



Openhouse for the church
August 12th after the potluck

Openhouse for Parents
August 21st at 6:00 pm

Children's Visit Day
August 30th at 4:00 pm

First Day of Preschool
September 4th from 8:00 - 11:00 am

Social Activity Committee

Chris & Kortney Counce and Bob & Jill Bisswanger;
Lowell & Norma Jean Counce, Duane Long,
Bud Bisswanger, Jessie Relyea, Wynn & Tami Strain,
Steve & Stephanie Bradley, Gary & Connie Hudson,
Jess Essex

OUR PRAYERS: Dixie Alter, Corita Boyd, Mason Boyd, Roger & Kathy Counce, Sammy Cotner, Robert Crowley, Sam DeBerry, E.K. Dillion, Carla Dotson, George & Greg Dulin, Bytha Dulin, Elvin Dupslaff, Jr., Janice Ferguson, Mavis Ferguson, Hazel Gray, Clarence & Dottie Gunnell, Mark Jones, Paula Keffer, Lakelann Kimbrell, Bill Knoll, Jana Knoll, Rebecca Lepine, Michael Leyva, Steve Martin, Larry Martineau, Kay Mitchell, Gary Morris, Jeff Moyer, Jo Morgan, Buddy Noble, Carol Ann Nolley, Ken Norwood, Johnny Purdy, Pat Rawls, Sonya Rieves, John Schallhorn, Glenn & Barbara Stroh, Larry Thompson, Caroline Turner, Amy Lasiter Varnadore, B. T. Wallace, Richard West, Jack Williams, Scotty Williams

OUR PRESENCE: Sun, July 29: Worship: 117
Sunday School: 31



**Beginning Monday, August 13
at 6:00 PM**



**Emmaus Reunion Group
August 28 at 6:00 pm**

Loma Essex College Student Ministry

We are ready to start a new year for our college students. We will begin mailings on September 1 and need current addresses for each one. Call the church office at 946-2328 or email to fumcdewitt@centurytel.net.

We will continue to support our college students in every way we can.

In Christ we serve
The Loma Essex Ministry

August Birthdays

Kay Eldridge (2) Roger Rieves (3) Bradley Rodgers, Clarence Gunnell (6) Brie Alter (8) Tara Gunnell (9) Cara Hudson Coleman (10) Marilyn Braswell, Susannah Pace (11) Mary Carr, Amy Rieves (12) Jacqueline Rader (13) Lisa Franks, Arden Lee Relyea (15) Warren Jennings, Jr., Mavis Ferguson (16) Sam DeBerry (17) Curt Bell (18) Dean Bell (19) Patrick Hudson (20) Larry Thompson, Stacy Carr (21) Sue Currie (22) Matt Stubblefield, John Neukam, Jack Fisher (25) Dale Bennett (26) Jake Rieves, Mark Joseph Cyr (28) Danita Cotton, Brian Denman (30) Heath Holbert (31)

Van Driver Needed

We are in need of another volunteer van driver to pick up the children on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer, please call or email the church office at 946-2328 or fumcdewitt@centurytel.net.

Children's Choirs

Carol Choir, Pre-K - 2nd grade
Tuesdays at 3:15 pm, starting on August 28

Festival Choir, 3rd -7th grade
Wednesdays at 3:15 pm, starting August 29

Thank you to all the awesome SUPERHERO bible school helpers! I appreciated all the hard work. I am so proud of our church. We had a fantastic day! The hard work was all worth it when I saw how much fun the kids had.

Carla

The Loma Essex Ministry,

Thank y'all so much for thinking of me during graduation. The Sonic gift card was one of my favorite gifts!

Thanks again,
Sara Thompson

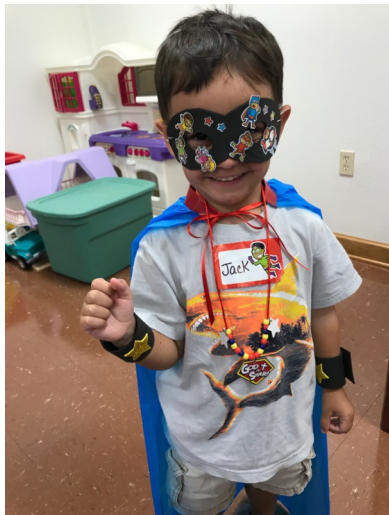
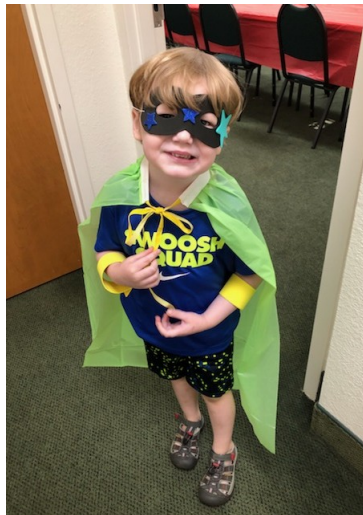
We would like to extend a sincere thanks to Mrs. Norma Jean and all who support the Loma Essex ministry. This precious ministry provided a lunch for all the children and staff at vacation bible school. Thank you!

VBS Staff

First United Methodist Church,

I would like to personally thank the members of the church for the generous gift. I will cherish the bible forever.

Thanks again,
Sara Thompson



August Fellowship Calendar

Wed, Aug 1: 7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice	Sun, Aug 19: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
Sun, Aug 5: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	Mon, Aug 20: 6:00 pm Griefshare
Wed, Aug 8: 7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice	Tues, Aug 21: 6:00 pm Rainbow Preschool Openhouse for Parents
Thurs, Aug 9: 5:00 pm DeWitt Public Schools Openhouse	Wed, Aug 22: 6:00 pm Handbell practice 7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice
Fri, Aug 10: 12:00 am Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	Sun, Aug 26: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
Sun, Aug 12: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Church Potluck Luncheon 12:00 pm Rainbow Preschool Openhouse for church	Mon, Aug 27: 6:00 pm Griefshare
Mon, Aug 13: First Day of Public Schools 6:00 pm Grief Share	Tues, Aug 28: 3:15 pm Carol Choir practice
Wed, Aug 15: 7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice	Wed, Aug 29: 3:15 pm Festival Choir practice 6:00 pm Handbell practice 7:00 pm Chancel Choir practice
	Thurs, Aug 30: 4:00 pm Rainbow Preschool Visit Day for Children

CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Gary E. Mueller

Southeast District Superintendent

Rev. Mark K. Norman

Minister

Rev. Tony Hill

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Mrs. Marjorie M. Jenkins

Pianist

Mrs. Debbie M. Briggs

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Mrs. Sarah J. Storey

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Mrs. Gena M. Jennings

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Mr. Jimmy Fly

Childcare Attendant

Ms. Leslie Rone

Custodians

Ms. Diane Fisher

Mr. Will Storey

For your safety, carrying a handgun is prohibited in any of our church facilities.



Blessing of the Backpacks and Rainbow Preschool



Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 12th. After Children's Moments, a special blessing will be offered for our children, parents, teachers, and schools for the upcoming year!



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Our Mission:

Jesus said, "Go, and make disciples of all nations..."

Matthew 28: 18-20.

Founded 1868