



Sunday Services

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Inner Mission
10:30am Worship Service
(Livestream Available)

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday
9:00am – 12:00pm

(The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday.)



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Please give contact information updates to the church office.

AWANA AWARDS SUPPER

The Awana year will conclude with a special awards night in the gym on Wednesday, May 3. All Awana children and their families are invited to enjoy a supper provided by the Awana leaders at 6:00pm, followed at 7:00pm by a program to recognize the efforts of our clubbers and leaders.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

You are invited to join other believers in united prayer between 7:30am and 9:30pm on Thursday, May 4 in the Rally Building at the Amana RV Park. The day will include structured and more spontaneous times of scripture reading, worship, and prayer, along with morning and evening national livestream prayer events. Contact Alan & Joyce Brower at 812-340-4157 for more information or to volunteer to help.

DISCUSSION ABOUT LEADERSHIP PROPOSAL

Members are encouraged to gather with the deacons and pastors at 6:00pm on Sunday, May 7, for a conversation about the proposed changes to our leadership structure and consideration of how best to conform our organizational design with the teaching of God's word. Let's seek God's direction together in a spirit of unity.

MISSIONARY GUESTS

At 9:00am on Sunday morning, May 14, all of the Adult Bible Classes and the youth Sunday school class will gather in the sanctuary to hear from our missionary guests, Paulo & Ireni Mota. They will update us on the life-changing work the Lord is doing in some of the poorest areas of their hometown of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

A parent-child dedication ceremony is planned for the Sunday morning worship service on Mother's Day, May 14. If you would like to participate in this public expression of your commitment to "bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord," please notify the church office.

THE BIG FISH: JONAH'S WHALE OF A TALE

Something mysterious is going on! He just vanished! One day he's here; the next day he's gone. It seems a bit fishy! Invite your family and friends to come enjoy a jazzy, film-noir-style telling of the biblical account of the prophet Jonah, as the Sunshine Singers present "The Big Fish: Jonah's Whale of a Tale" on Sunday, May 21, at 6:00pm. Hop aboard "the big fish" for an unforgettable ride!

SALT & PEPPER RETIREES FELLOWSHIP

It is Spring, and we enjoy getting out for a walk to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Several years ago, Steve Howard went for a very long walk on the Appalachian Trail, and he is going to share his experience with us on May 23. We will meet for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Watch the bulletin for further details.

ATTENTION: 6th GRADERS

Starting Wednesday, May 10, the youth who are completing 6th grade are invited to come on Wednesday evenings to the junior high youth group, which meets in the youth building from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE FOR DAVID & JAN CHUNG

The Chung family would like to invite you to a 40th Anniversary Open House for David and Jan Chung on Saturday, May 27, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall (Gym). Come help us celebrate 40 years of God's blessings.

WANT TO SING IN VOICES OF HOPE?

Voices of Hope is a community choir sponsored by Serve the City, a coalition of evangelical churches and ministries in our area. The choir annually presents a God-honoring patriotic musical as an official event of the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival. This year Voices of Hope will present "One Nation Under God" on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28, at 7:00pm each evening, at St Mark's Lutheran Church (8300 C Ave, Marion). Rehearsals will be at Cornerstone Church in Marion (925 Blairs Ferry Rd) on Wednesday evenings (8:00-9:30) from May 24 through June 21; Saturday morning, June 10, 8:00am-noon; and the final rehearsal at St Mark's Lutheran Church on Monday evening, June 26, at 7:00pm. If you would like to sing in Voices of Hope or would like more information, please contact Pastor Mike.



2023 SPRING VALLEY BIBLE CAMP DATES

Kids Camp (K-2 nd Grade)	June 27-29
5 th /6 th Grade Camp	July 9-14
7 th /8 th Grade Camp	July 16-21
High School Camp	July 23-28
3 rd /4 th Grade Camp	July 30-August 2

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Each week students will be challenged with the following: to know what they believe and why; to be equipped and prepared to resist temptations; to develop deep convictions about their faith; and to be able to share their faith.

Camps are for the grade the student will be going into. There is no longer an early registration discount. However, Spring Valley will be offering a multiple-child registration discount.

Registration and payment may be made online at www.springvalleycamp.org/camp-overview. Calvary will provide a \$40 subsidy for each child entering grades 3-12 (or just graduating from grade 12) who is a regular participant in our church programs. Please submit camp receipts to the church office to receive a reimbursement.

Mark your calendars for June 12-16, from 9:00am to 11:30am each day. Start inviting children ages 4 years through 6th grade to come for an exciting week of learning from God's word through Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, snacks, and more!

Our VBS theme this year is *Keepers of the Kingdom!* In this curriculum we will learn how to get ready to fight against the lies of the enemy as we stand strong in the Word of God. By defending ourselves with Truth, we will learn how to arm ourselves spiritually as we battle for righteousness. Come join us on this journey as we learn to stand strong in the battle for truth!

We will need lots of volunteers! If you are willing to help, even for just one day, please call or text Roxann Von Lienen at 319-361-0215 or email rvonlienen@imonmail.com.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Ladies Night Out at Granite City	2 9:15am MUMs 6:30pm Board of Deacons Special Meeting	3 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:00pm AWANA Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm AWANA Awards Ceremony	4 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 7:30am-9:30pm Prayer Rally at the Amana RV Park	5	6
7 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Communion) 2:00pm GriefShare 6:00pm Sunshine Singers 6:00pm Discussion about Leadership Proposal	8	9 9:15am MUMs Leadership Team Meeting 7:00pm Committee and Ministry Team Meetings	10 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Sunshine Singers Special Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Bible Study & Prayer	11	12 7:00pm Jr. & Sr. High Girls Overnighter	13 10:00am-3:00pm Positive Impressions
14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00am Sunday School (Paulo & Ireni Mota Speak to Youth & Adult Bible Classes) 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Parent-Child Dedication) 2:00pm GriefShare	15 6:30pm Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting	16 9:15am MUMs Picnic at Bever Park and Old MacDonald's Farm 6:30pm Board of Deacons Meeting	17 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Sunshine Singers Special Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Bible Study & Prayer	18	19	20 9:00am-12:00pm Sunshine Singers Dress Rehearsal
21 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service 2:00pm GriefShare 6:00pm Sunshine Singers Present "The Big Fish"	22	23 11:30am Salt & Pepper Retirees Fellowship	24 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Bible Study & Prayer	25	26	27 2:00pm-5:00pm Toby Slippy's Graduation Party in the Youth Building 1:00pm-5:00pm Chung's 40th Anniversary Open House in the Gym
28 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes 10:00am Inner Mission 10:30am Worship Service (Senior Recognition) 2:00pm GriefShare	29 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	30	31 9:00am Staff Prayer 6:30pm Youth Group and Adult Bible Study & Prayer			

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Taylor Bredenberg
- 7 Tara Clayberg
- 7 Jerry Frey
- 8 Gary Hensch
- 9 Lori Abben-Goodwin
- 9 Logan Hill
- 9 Sharon Pelton
- 10 Heidi Gritten
- 11 Joey Goodwin
- 11 Donald Winchester
- 13 Phyllis Linkenback

- 14 Chris Jones
- 16 Verne Johnson
- 16 Troy Patton
- 16 Janice Tomash
- 18 Bob Ask
- 19 Abigail Hauptly
- 19 Katie Staab
- 20 Carl Fields
- 21 Jason Goodwin
- 21 Jaxon Goodwin
- 21 Steve Howard

- 22 Samuel Tokpa
- 24 Jeanne Grimm
- 25 Neil Bredenberg
- 25 Brianna Hagemeyer
- 26 Sadie Hanna
- 28 Ron Ehrle
- 28 Mark Jensen
- 29 Ann Eckert
- 30 Linda Pearson
- 30 Anton Sandersfeld





Connections for May 2023

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CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with Christina (DenBeste) and Jonathan Gonzalez, who entered into the covenant of marriage in a small ceremony on April 22. We offer our prayerful support as they seek to grow in their relationship with God and with each other.

CASH/CARD SHOWER FOR RICARDO & NATTACHA

We rejoice that Ricardo Etienne's wife, Nattacha, finally received approval of her immigration application and has joined him here. We have contributed to their ministry, Volition and Action for Haiti, through regular, budgeted support and also through various special projects, but now we are giving you an opportunity to bless them personally. Nattacha came here with only what she could fit in one suitcase and a carry-on bag, so we want to help provide for her personal needs and also help them acquire basic supplies to set up their household. We are encouraging you to place cash, checks payable to Ricardo, or gift cards in the gift box at the Welcome Center over the next few weeks. Contact Sue Lindstrom or Jeannette Frey for more information.

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MUMS
MOTHERS UPLIFTING MOTHERS

May 2

9:15am-11:15am

(Registration at 9:00am)

May 16

Picnic at Bever Park
Old MacDonald's Farm

Women's Ministry

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, you are invited to meet for dinner at Granite City (4755 1st Ave SE), at 6:30pm on Monday, May 1. If you plan to attend, please call or text Deb Gaeta at 319-491-7720 so she will know how many will be attending. If you want to come but need a ride, let Deb know and she will arrange for someone to pick you up.

POSITIVE IMPRESSIONS

Positive Impressions is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 10:00am-3:00pm in room 23/24. Invite your friends to join you in working on your favorite craft projects. This is an enjoyable, non-threatening way to spend time developing relationships and building bridges in order to make a positive impression for Christ on your unsaved friends and family members. Even the greeting cards or other crafts that you create for other people can be beneficial in making a positive impression on their lives. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jeannette Frey (319-654-4260) and bring a snack or drink to share with the group.