

# *The Echo... May, 2018*

The church newsletter of Rossville United Methodist Church - Rossville, IN

## **BOB NOTES...**

Over the past several months I have given brief descriptions of each of the books of the Bible in an effort to give us basic knowledge about the main themes contained in them.

We took a break from our series last month in order to focus on Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Now that the month of May is upon us, this month's focus is only on one book—the book of Acts.

In March we began our study of the New Testament with the four gospels. In June, we will begin looking at Paul's 13 letters (see schedule below). This month is the book which comes in-between the Gospels and the Letters and that is the Book of Acts.

Acts is sometimes referred to as the Acts of the Apostles because it centers on the acts of Christ's apostles following the time of his ascension into heaven which is described in the first chapter.

The book was written by Luke, believed by most to be the same author as the Gospel of Luke, and it is a continuation of that narrative. Luke was known as the first historian of the early years of the Church.

The book of Acts is also some-  
Spirit". The Holy Spirit is  
this one book. This book is also  
more of a detailed account of  
Church than any other place in

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to more than fifty times in  
this one book.*

times called "The Acts of the Holy  
referred to more than fifty times in  
of highest importance because it gives  
the beginning and early work of the  
the Bible.

Acts is the primary textbook for the study of missionary principles, the defense of the faith, the Person and work of the Holy Spirit and the methods and themes of Christian preaching.

Acts is divided into eight sections: 1. The Waiting Church 2. From Pentecost to the Conversion of Saul. 3. From the Conversion of Saul to the First Missionary Journey 4. The First Missionary Journey 5. The Council of Jerusalem 6. The Second Missionary Journey. 7. The Third Missionary Journey 8. Paul travels from Jerusalem to Rome

A movie recently in theatres entitled "Paul—Apostle of Christ" gives a dramatic rendering of the latter chapters of the book and the time Paul spent in a Roman prison at the end of his life.

I encourage each person to spend some time in the Acts in order to develop a better understanding of the background of our faith history.

Faithfully,

*Pastor Bob Raschka*

# Comfort Kitchen Outreach

Rossville United Methodist Church

110 W Main St, Rossville

1st Thursday of Each Month

Time - 5:30—7:30 pm

*Taco Night - May 3, 2018*



Grandma  
Approved!



Home

Cooked

Food

Free to ALL

*Open to ALL ages*

Made  
with  
Love!



Sign up today to reserve your spot on May 21st or 22, 2-9pm. Each family that gets their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 and a free directory.

There is no obligation to buy.



Do you know the names of the people sitting around you?

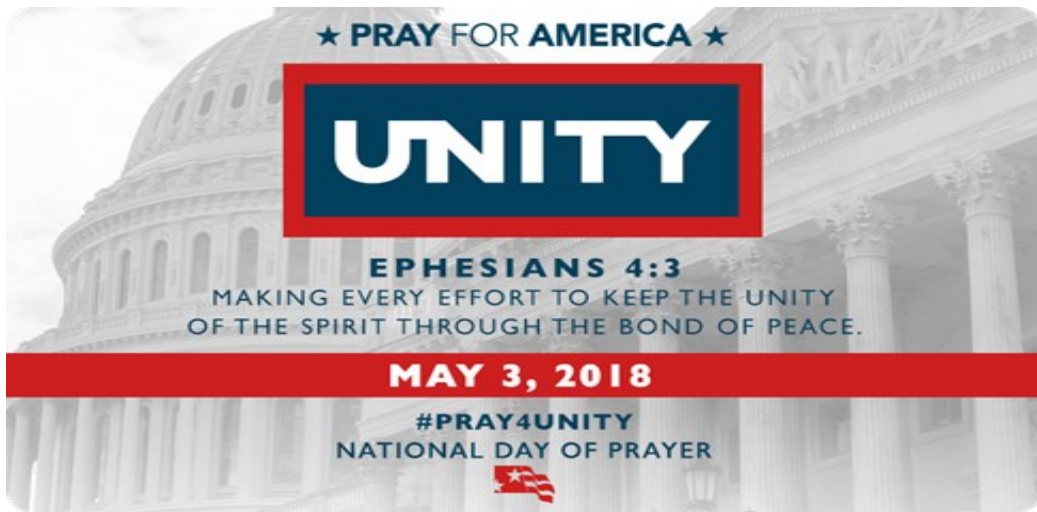
Help us to build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make it complete!



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph & free directory for participating

Be included! Schedule your photography session today





**NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER—PRAYER CIRCLE**  
**Rossville United Methodist Church Parking Lot**  
**Thursday, May 3, 2018 7:30 pm**



We will celebrate and honor moms on Mother’s Day which is **May 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the birthday of the church and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.



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**May 27<sup>th</sup>** we commemorate God’s work through the Father, Son and Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday as well as remember those who have fallen on the battlefield with Memorial Day Sunday.

Make plans to be here for each of these three important Sundays throughout the month of May.



### Missions Lunch

The first of two lunches to raise money for the missions causes of Rossville United Methodist Church is scheduled for **May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Come join us for Spaghetti, garlic bread, veggie, dessert and drinks.

# Worship and Sermon Themes May 2018

May 6: "In Need of Crutches?" Psalm 40:1-3 & 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

May 13: MOTHER'S DAY "More than We Can Handle?" Acts 1:8-11; Proverbs 31:28-30

May 20: PENTECOST "Beginning, Going On, and Covering" Acts 2:1-8 & 4:31

May 27: Trinity Sunday & Memorial Day Sunday "Here Am I" Isaiah 6:1-8



## ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Allena Weida- May 7

Jim Unger-May 8

Rex Rothenbrger- May 10

Gail Seest- May 13

Brandy Marlow- May 17

Velma Leazenby- May 20

Carly Disinger- May 24

Jesse Nuckels- May 24

Rita Power- May 31

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May 13th Jeff & Diane Miller

May 15 Barry & Ginny McCabe

May 22 Dan & Jacque Cooper

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

March 25, 2018

\$1,305.

April 1, 2018

\$1,203.



Needed Weekly for Budget \$2,272.31

April, 8, 2018

\$7,767.

April, 15, 2018

\$1,434.

April, 22, 2018

\$1,199.

# May, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  <i>Adventure Club &amp; Youth Group</i> 6-7:30pm	2  <i>M&amp;M Ladies' Bible Study</i> 9 am  <i>Fellowship @ Mary's</i> 6:30pm  <i>L.R.E.</i> 6:30pm	3  <i>Comfort Kitchen</i> 5:30-7:30  <i>National Day of Prayer meet in parking lot</i> 7:30pm  	4  <i>Religious Ed</i> 1pm-3pm	5
6 <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am  <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:15 am  <i>Milner's Service</i> 3 pm  <i>ROCK</i> 6pm	7	8	9  <i>M&amp;M Ladies' Bible Study</i> 9 am  <i>Fellowship @ Mary's</i> 6:30pm	10	11  <i>Religious Ed</i> 1 pm -3pm	12
13 <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am  <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:15 am  	14  <i>Administrative Council</i> 7pm  <i>Worship Team</i> 7pm	15	16  <i>M&amp;M Ladies' Bible Study</i> 9 am  <i>Fellowship @ Mary's</i> 6:30pm  <i>L.R.E.</i> 6:30pm	17	18	19
20 <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am  <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:15 am  <i>Missions Lunch</i> <i>after church</i>	21 <i>Directory Pictures</i> 2-9pm  <i>SPRC</i> 6pm  <i>Missions</i> 7pm	22 <i>Directory Pictures</i> 2-9pm	23  <i>M&amp;M Ladies' Bible Study</i> 9 am	24  <i>Rossville School</i> <i>last day</i>	25	26
27 <i>Sunday School</i> 9am,  <i>Worship &amp; Jr. Church</i> 10:15 am	28  	29	30  <i>M&amp;M Ladies' Bible Study</i> 9 am	31		