

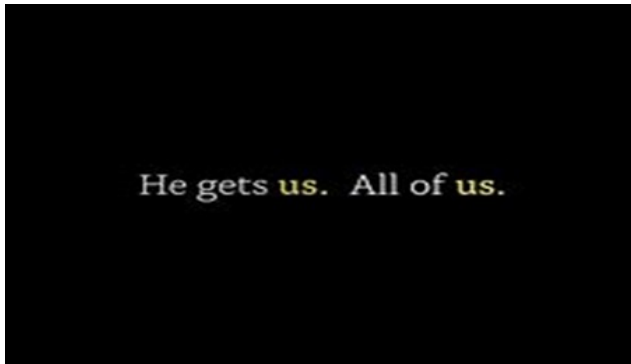
THE ECHO... SEPTEMBER, 2023

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



Perhaps you have seen the advertisements--thrown into the middle of programs with a large audience such as the Super Bowl, or attached to digital signage at sporting events, or on social media. They mix together different activities and experiences of modern life. And then they end with the tag line, "He Gets Us". The "he" in these ads is Jesus.

"He Gets Us" is an initiative of Servant Foundation. Their goal in these ads is simply to invite people to explore how things might be different if people followed the example of Christ. They want people to know his teachings and how Jesus lived while on earth. The reasoning for their ad campaign is as an open invitation to engage and learn more. The diverse group of Christians who put this together are confident that as people clearly understand, read, and learn for themselves about who Jesus is, they'll find wisdom, hope, and peace unlike any other offered.



All of this has piqued my interest. Therefore, I spent some time this summer doing some research and putting together what I think is a very helpful Bible Study. In this Bible Study, we will look at some of the video clips "He Gets Us" has produced and promoted in their ads. We will delve into the Scriptures which relate to the materials. My hope is that our faith will increase, and we will open our lives to see all the differing kinds of situations where Jesus is. Indeed, Jesus gets us!

Each week of the Bible Study will focus on a different theme beginning Sunday September 10th @ 4:00 pm.

The themes are as follows:

September 10th: "Cultivating Joy"

September 17th: "Love is Louder!"

September 24th: "Hope"

No class October 1st

October 8th "Life???"

I hope you will join us as we move into this Bible Study.

God's Blessings!

Pastor Bob Raschka

URGENT NEEDS





As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.
1 Peter 4:10



We are collecting items for the United Methodist Mountain Mission Sept. 3– 17. Small items, boxes and bags may be placed on the table marked MMM in the Esther Beard room and larger items may be placed in the parsonage garage. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry. If you would like to learn more visit their website methodistmountainmission.org

WE ARE LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ▶ UNDERWEAR/SLEEPWEAR
- ▶ MEN'S CLOTHES
- ▶ SOCKS
- ▶ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- ▶ FURNITURE
- ▶ PURSES
- ▶ WHATNOTS/ELECTRONICS
- ▶ MEN'S SHOES

FOR OUR PLANT

- ▶ COFFEE & CREAMER
- ▶ PAPER TOWELS
- ▶ TRASH BAGS (13 GALLON AND UP)
- ▶ SUGAR
- ▶ TOILET PAPER


FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY


- ▶ NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

And of course, all the other wonderfully good and usable items you donate to the Mission!


LADIES DAY OUT

On Aug. 11th 10 ladies met for lunch at Cheddars.
September 8th "Ladies Day Out" will be going to the Angry Donkey in Michigantown.
Please meet at the church parking lot to leave promptly at 11am to carpool.
All ladies are invited! For Questions Contact Jane Emens (765-376-3176)





All Church Birthday Party & Pitch In Dinner



Saturday, Sept. 9th, 6pm

Come celebrate! Bring a dish to share for a pitch in dinner, but no dessert. Each table will have a Birthday dessert furnished by their table leader. See Kris Need for more information.



Join us the 2nd Thursday each month for food, fellowship and the Cutler Band.

Next Café is September 14, 5:30-7pm.

This month we will be serving baked spaghetti and green beans.

This is a free event offered every month and open to the public.

Our church has been asked to host AA meetings for our community. If you know anyone in need of this ministry Please spread the word. Meetings will start on Sept. 12th at 7pm downstairs. All guests are asked to enter the door facing Gaddis St. For more information please see Pastor Bob.



T.O.P.S. Is looking for more members!



What is T.O.P.S.? Taking off pounds sensibly is a group that meets weekly here at the church to encourage weight loss. They meet every Monday downstairs at 6:30pm. Interested? See Linda Ostler for more information (765) 379-2193

Epworth Forest 100th Anniversary Celebration September 30th

Anyone who has attended or experienced a camp or conference at Epworth Forest is invited to attend the 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 30th. If you are interested, a group will carpool from our church at 11:00 am on the 30th. There will be a worship service at 2:00pm and tours of the grounds before and after the service. Please let Pastor Bob know if you would like to attend.



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Sunday October 1st Combined Worship Service and Carry In Dinner @ Camp Cullom 10:30 am



Mark your calendars! A joint worship service is scheduled for Sunday morning October 1st at Camp Cullom, located at 6815 W Co Rd 200 N Frankfort. The service will include Rossville as well as Mulberry, Jefferson, Kilmore, Forest, and Colfax United Methodist Churches. All the pastors from these churches will participate and lead us as we celebrate World Communion Sunday together.

Each church will have its own offering buckets so that you can still bring your normal Sunday morning offering. After the service, we will share a meal together. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. Plan to join together with many of our fellow Clinton County United Methodist Churches for this time of praise, worship, and fellowship.

Sunday, October 1st @ 10:30 am at Camp Cullom.

6815 W Co Rd 200 N Frankfort, Indiana



Corey & Mandee Nicolas Sept. 5th
 Mark & Gail Seest Sept. 9th
 Rob & Tammy Cooper Sept. 24th











Buzz Disinger Sept. 1st
 Corey Disinger Sept. 1st
 Phil Burkle Sept. 9th
 Macy Parks Sept. 9th
 Mary Beth Seest Sept. 10th
 Joe Bowyer Sept. 17th
 Joann Rothenberger Sept. 20th
 Sydney Marlow Sept. 26th

September Worship Themes

September 3rd "The Influencers" 1 Corinthians 12:28-31
 September 10th "Divine Workings" Acts 9:36-41
 September 17th "The Others" Romans 12:3-8
 September 24th "What's Your Gift?" I Corinthians 12:14-26

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Religious Education</i> 1-3 pm	2
3 Communion <i>Sunday School</i> 9 am <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:30 am <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	4  <i>Church Office Closed</i>	5	6 <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	7	8  <i>Ladies Day Out</i> Meet at church parking lot 11am <i>Religious Education</i> 1-3 pm	9  <i>Church Birthday Patty & Pitch in Dinner</i> 6pm
10 <i>Sunday School</i> 9am <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:30 am <i>Milner's</i> 3pm  <i>Bible Study</i> 4pm <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	11 <i>TOPS</i> 6:30pm <i>Administrative Council Meeting</i> 7pm	12 <i>AA</i> 7pm	13 <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	14  <i>Blessed Bites</i> 5:30-7pm	15 <i>Religious Education</i> 1-3 pm	16
17 <i>Sunday School</i> 9am <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:30 am  <i>Bible Study</i> 4pm <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	18  <i>United Methodist Mountain Mission Truck Pick up for donations</i> <i>TOPS</i> 6:30pm	19 <i>Staff Parish Relations Committee</i> 6pm <i>AA</i> 7pm	20 <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	21	22 <i>Religious Education</i> 1-3 pm	23
24 <i>Sunday School</i> 9am <i>Worship and Jr. Church</i> 10:30 am  <i>Bible Study</i> 4pm <i>Prayer Group</i> 5pm	25 <i>Worship Team</i> 6pm <i>TOPS</i> 6:30pm	26 <i>AA</i> 7pm	27 <i>Jesus Night</i> 7pm @ LSC	28	29 <i>Religious Education</i> 1-3 pm	30