

# WEEKLY Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

### ***Jonah 1:3 ceb***

**3** So Jonah got up—to flee to Tarshish from the Lord! He went down to Joppa and found a ship headed for Tarshish. He paid the fare and went aboard to go with them to Tarshish, away from the Lord.

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

Have you ever tried to run from God? Maybe from God's call in your life, because it was too difficult, too big, or too far removed from your own desires? Or have you run from God's offer of an intimate relationship with God, because it was too personal, too much to live up to, or because you knew full well what you'd done, and you no longer felt worthy of love?

One of the quotes incorrectly attributed to C.S. Lewis is, "You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." Lewis or not, this is still a good reminder and kind of like the story of Jonah. I know, at some point, it's been my story as well, and quite possibly yours. If you've ever told God no, that's not a moment you can go back and undo; but, thanks be to our God who is always ready to offer Grace again, we can start a new ending from right where we are.

If you know someone who needs to hear this reminder again, or maybe for the first time, invite them to church this Sunday, and I'll see you there.

*Yours In Christ*

PASTOR GLEN

## ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

**Bev Mesey's family and friends; Ray & Janet Iggulden; Mary Schiller & family (Connie Kroenung); Pat Delf, Marian Ruffle, and Ruth Hille (Marcia Kennon); Ryan's family and friends (Linda Guth Stangl); Jerry Chulick & Skip Reynolds (Jo Ann Claywell); Mike Reilly (Debbie Lund); Jim Pemberton (Cindy Andrews); individuals & families affected by the St. Louis tornadoes and those who are helping them; peace in the Middle East; and world leaders.**

**WEBSTER UNITED METHODIST  
PRESENTS**



# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025**



**JUNE 27**  
**5 - 7:30PM**

**JUNE 28**  
**9AM - 3PM**

**JOIN US TOMORROW!**  
**SIGN UP NOW!**

**600 N BOMPART AVE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO 63119**

# Youth MISSION TRIP

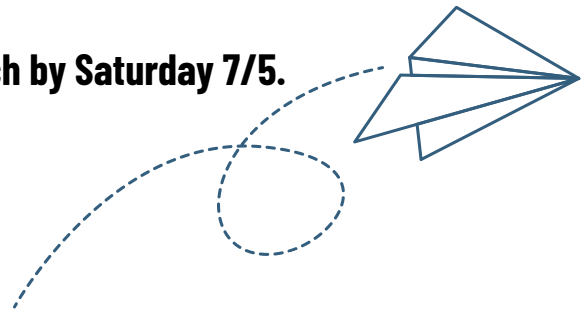


We have 11 youth and 3 leaders heading to Muskegon, Michigan 7/7-7/12 and we could use your help! Traditionally, we provide a goody bag for each youth group member and leader for each work day.

We need our congregation's help to "adopt" members of our team and provide their goody bags. This year, we will have four work days so you will provide 4 goody bags or more if you adopt more than one team member. Please let me know if you are able to help!

**The bags will need to be dropped off at the church by Saturday 7/5.**

Thanks in advance for your support of our youth.  
Amanda Furbee, [directoryouth@websterum.org](mailto:directoryouth@websterum.org)



## BOOK BY BOOK

This new class began this year with Ephesians. We have just moved on to Colossians, and we will continue with Paul's letters, moving through the Bible book by book. This small group reads a section of the book in many translations and versions of the Bible during the hour-long Sunday morning sessions, beginning at 9 am. Using various resources and life experiences, participants ask questions, share knowledge, and discuss the relevance of this ancient text to our modern lives.

All are welcome to join this casual atmosphere in the church library (east of the sanctuary) while sitting on the most comfortable chairs in the church.  
Join for one book or more than one!

**We welcome you!**

Contact Beth Anderson for more information.





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**American  
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

# Community Blood Drive

**July 22, 2025  
2 pm – 6 pm**

Webster United Methodist  
600 North Bompart

Help Us Save Lives  
We Look Forward to Seeing You

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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# *The* **MOUNTAIN SERVICE**



## **SCHEDULE** *Upcoming*

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Thursday, July 3, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Guest Leader: Jon Copeland**

**Thursday, July 10, 2025**

**Worship Service with communion**

**Guest Leader: Beth Anderson**

**SERVICE @ 7:30PM**

 **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Thursday, July 17, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Thursday, July 24, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

**Group Discussion @ 7:30pm - Space Room**



# **NORTHEAST DISTRICT HYGIENE ITEM DONATION DRIVE**

The Northeast District is partnering with the St. Louis Area Foodbank for a Hygiene Item Donation Drive in response to the tornado that struck St. Louis on May 16.

There will be 3 drop off sites at churches throughout the district. [Click Here](#) for the list of requested items. You can drop off items between June 23 – July 10 at any of the below locations during their office hours.

## **Harmony UMC**

2730 Walton Rd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Office Hours – Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Please ring the yellow doorbell to be let in the building.

If it is more convenient for you to bring the items to Webster UM, please bring your donations to the elevator lobby by 8 am July 8th and we will take them to Harmony UMC.

If you have any questions,  
please email [secretary@websterum.org](mailto:secretary@websterum.org) or call 314-961-4133

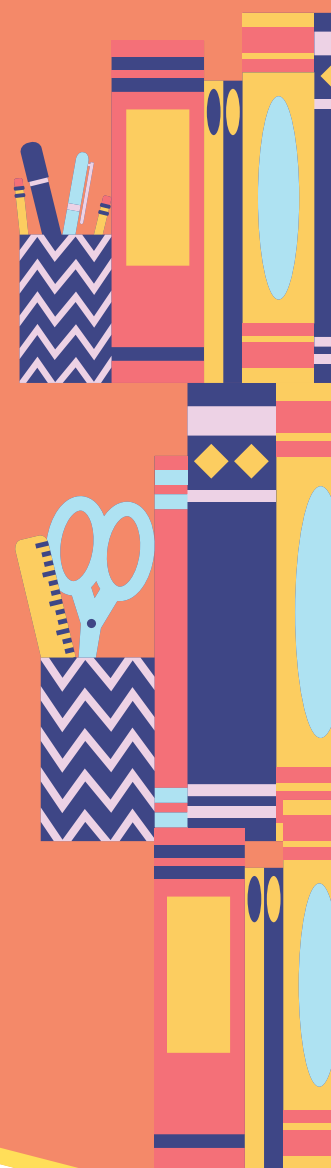


**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

# Book Club

The next Book Club meeting is June 29 after worship service in the Space/Zoom Room. Our book is "All That is Secret". It's a mystery that takes place in Colorado during the 1920 Klan years. Our readers have enjoyed it. Come, sit in, see if you would like to join the group.

**Carol Gilker, coordinator**



## NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to [secretary@websterum.org](mailto:secretary@websterum.org) by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.