



Come join us on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** for our annual **RALLY DAY** celebration.

Sunday School Teachers and Staff will be recognized at both services. Bibles will be given out to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at the 11 a.m. service.

We will also have refreshments in the Parish Hall during the Sunday School hour.

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### DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

We are beginning a new Women's Study by Beth Moore. We meet in the Parlor on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11 AM. All ages and spiritual journeys are welcome!!

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### TRADITIONAL CHOIR PRACTICES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM

### DISCOVERY MUSIC

Think you can't carry a tune in a bucket? Let us help you plug those holes and plug you in to one of our important music ministry groups!

The Praise Singers choir sings approximately once a month in the 11 am Discovery Service. They practice at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Discovery Music room downstairs. All are welcome, middle school age and up.

The Worship Band and Song Leaders rehearse on Wednesday evening at 6 pm and again on Sunday morning at 10 am. Most folks sing/play once or twice per month.

We would love to have your join us. If you are interested in either of these groups, please contact Katie ([maurer.katie@gmail.com](mailto:maurer.katie@gmail.com)) or Kasey ([kaseylynngathercole@gmail.com](mailto:kaseylynngathercole@gmail.com)) to get more information.

### 144 ENVELOPES

Our youth numbers are growing!! Yay!! This means that it is costing more for us to send our youth to Merom Retreats and Summer Camps. Our youth LOVE Merom, so we have come up with a new initiative to raise enough money to go to all the events at Merom.

We will have 144 numbered envelopes available in Parish Hall starting September 3rd. Take a numbered envelope and return that envelope with that number of dollars in it.

**(For example: Take envelope #73 and return it with \$73 in it!)**

If we get all the envelopes filled, we will have raised \$10,000!! That is enough to take most of our youth to attend the Merom spring retreat, fall retreat, and summer camp for the 17-18 year.

Throughout September, our youth will give short testimonies in the worship services about the importance of these retreats and camps in their journey of faith. I will also post these testimonies on Facebook. I hope this is an enjoyable endeavor for us all!!

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### ***Happy September Birthday to ...***

3 Victoria Bernhardt  
4 Kathy Dreier, Camren Hall  
5 Bernice McReynolds, June Pillow, Dirck Stahl

6 Pretrecia Deutsch, Maxine Murphy, Harold Raber

## Hurricane Harvey Causing Catastrophic Damage in Texas

*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” Psalm 46*

**Be part of the response and long-term recovery:**

[http://www.ucc.org/disaster\\_hurricane\\_harvey](http://www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_harvey)

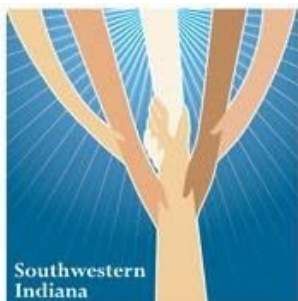
Hurricane Harvey made landfall near Corpus Christi, Texas, on Friday, August 25 as a Category 4 storm with 130 mile per hour winds. The storm is expected to cause widespread flooding and significant damage across southern Texas as the slow moving storm drops several feet of water throughout the region. UCC Disaster Ministries continues to monitor the situation and maintain contact with the South Central Conference and partners as well as federal and state agencies.

By the Numbers:

- ◆ Category 4 Hurricane at landfall. (first since 2004)
- ◆ 130mph winds
- ◆ 8 Million people within area of impact
- ◆ Nearly 300,000 without power
- ◆ 40 inches of rain expected in some regions

UCC Disaster Ministries is already gearing up for our long-term recovery work in the region and your contributions for Harvey survivors means providing community support for holistic recovery, repairing house and home for families and children and restoring dignity for the most vulnerable who have lost everything in the wake of this catastrophic event.

**GIVE** generously to support Harvey relief and recovery efforts by clicking on the link at [http://www.ucc.org/disaster\\_hurricane\\_harvey](http://www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_harvey) to make a secure online donation. Gifts may also be made at your local UCC congregation marked for “Hurricane Harvey” with the request they be sent through your Conference office or to Wider Church Ministries. Donations may also be sent directly to Wider Church Ministries, Financial Services - 6th Floor, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115.



### LIFESAVERS WALK AT THE EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017  
Registration and t-shirt pickup 8:00-9:00 AM  
Walk begins at 9:15 AM

A one mile walk to promote suicide awareness, education, and prevention sponsored by The Southwestern Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition,

Deaconess Cross Pointe, Deaconess Hospital, St. Vincent's, Southwestern Healthcare, Inc., and Brentwood Springs.

Registration forms are available in the office at St. Paul's, or you may register online at [www.deaconess.com/lifesavers](http://www.deaconess.com/lifesavers).

### LADIES' AID

All women of St. Paul's are invited to join us on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at 1 p.m.. Theresa Herrenbruck will lead our devotions, followed by Larry Miller playing the accordion.

## ***Our church family and friends in need of prayer ...***

Ed Albin*	Edgar Kuhlenschmidt	Ruth Shellenberger
Millie Barrett*	Donna Labhart (Kris Effinger's aunt)	Marilyn Smith*
Orion Bays (McDonald House/ Indianapolis)	Louis Martin*	Jerry Stenbridge
Evelyn Bernard*	Elna Mattingly	Jerry Stilwell
Elsie Broderhausen* (Hospice, Harmonie Health Care)	Mary McIntosh	Rita Stock
Diane Burkhart	Bernice McReynolds	Stone Family
Eloise Castleman	Eileen Moore	Billy Thomas
Margaret Clem	Margaret Moore*	Nima Trautvetter*
Ursie Damm*	Maxine Murphy	Sloan Winters (great-niece of Connie Jourdan)
Fred Duggins (Connie Jourdan's brother)	Rosalie Newell*	Tom Wood (Hurley's brother-in-law)
Howard Dunn	Billie Northerner*	
John Endress	Anna Oschman	
Bill Grisham*	Rex Powell*	
Pat Herrenbruck*	Ruth Raber	
Gayle Hochstetler	Marie Rayoum*	
Carolyn Hoffman (mother of Lisa Wassner)	Liz Roberts	
Joanne Jackson*	Jeanett Rueger*	
Rosalie Julian*	Carolyn Scavone	
Ken Kraft	Lydia Schroeder* (Skilled Nursing, Good Samaritan)	
	Mel Schwartz*	
	Ali Shanks	
	Bob Sheets	

*\*Shut In*

### ***The week ahead...***

#### **SUNDAY - 9/3 - Food Pantry Sunday**

9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion  
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressures  
(Library)  
11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion

#### **MONDAY - 9/4 - Labor Day**

**BUILDING & OFFICE CLOSED**

#### **TUESDAY - 9/5**

8:00 am HeadStart  
8:00 am Weight Watchers  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
3:00 pm Open Gym  
5:15 pm Weight Watchers

#### **WEDNESDAY - 9/6**

8:00 am HeadStart  
9:30 am Senior Exercise Class  
3:00 pm Open Gym  
5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
6:00 pm Discovery Music  
7:00 pm Traditional Choir

#### **THURSDAY - 9/7**

8:00 am HeadStart  
9:30 am Discovery Bible Study  
1:00 pm Ladies' Aid  
3:00 pm Open Gym

#### **FRIDAY - 9/8**

8:00 am HeadStart  
9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

#### **SUNDAY - 9/10 - Rally Day**

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
9:30 am Praise Singers practice  
10:00 am Discovery Music practice  
10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, **Rally Day  
refreshments (Parish Hall)**  
11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism  
12:00 pm Youth Group  
12:00 pm Gym Reserved

### ***Those who serve...***

#### **Nursery Attendants**

##### **September 3**

9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson  
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

##### **September 10**

9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson  
11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

#### **Greeters**

##### **September 3**

9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr  
11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

##### **September 10**

9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe  
11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

#### **Ushers**

##### **September**

9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene  
Dycus, Jim Geiser  
11:00 am Earl Smith, Captain; Mike O'Nan, Jacob  
Jackson, Keith Krietenstein

#### **Deacon (offering)**

##### **September**

9:00 am Louie Buschkill  
11:00 am Dirck Stahl