

Thank you Fairview Center United Methodist Church

Dear Fairview Center UMC Members,

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Your kindness uplifted my spirit and reminded me that I'm not alone— and that the body of Christ surrounds and strengthens each of its members in love.

I will be reminded of this every time I see the beautiful prayer quilt you have made.

Warm Regards,

Adam Carlson

Dear United Methodist Women,

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, I would like to thank you for your gift to our ministry. Your Gift means so much as we continue to reach out to the children, seniors and families in our community.

Today I had lunch at the Seasoned Circle Café. As you may know, this is the site for our senior feeding program. We offer congregational meals and prepare and deliver Meals on Wheels at this site. However, this program is so much more than feeding nutritious meals to our seniors. The Center is a second home, a safe sanctuary and a place to gather and fellowship with friends. Our seniors enjoy coming to the Café for meals and all the other activities including Bible Study, Line Dancing, Bingo, Birthday Parties and so much more.

We are so grateful for your \$100.00 gift to our ministry. Thank you for remembering our children, seniors and families.

In His Love,

Gary Gaston

CEO, LBD Neighborhood House Inc.



Dear Brother & Sisters in Christ at Fairview Center UMC-

Did you know your gift is multiplied? For every \$1 spent, \$4 of humanitarian aid is sent through Midwest Mission to touch hearts and change lives! Your gift allows us to have the resources needed for volunteers to assemble the many Midwest Mission Kits and projects sent. It's beautiful to see the excitement in the eyes of children in the communities served by those same volunteers, as they initially open their Student Kits and sit in a Midwest Mission Desk for the first time.

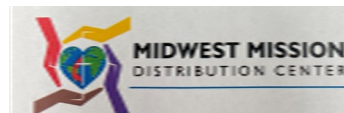
Your donation of 35 receiving blankets, 105 baby wash cloths, 28 onesies, 8 sleepers, 3 plastic zipper bags and 16 Cover them with Love quilts allows these experiences to happen. We thank you! Your generosity brings hope and empowerment to people around the world and around the corner.

Thank you for making giving a part of your worship experience. God is blessing others through you and it matters! When you give in his name, a mom is able to send her children to school, a teacher is able to express how to read and write and the students have the resources to better learn.

Midwest Mission works because you serve and give with the heart of Jesus! Thank you for being part of our extended family and allowing us to steward your prayerfully considered gifts.

Be Blessed,

Chantel Corrie, Executive Director



FYI! If you are not able to attend church service in person, you may view our church service live on Facebook.

Opportunity available:



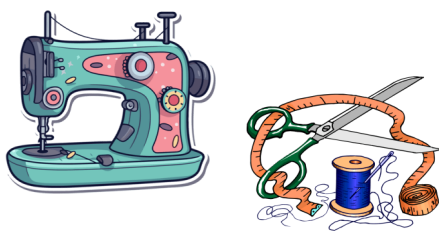
The Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging (WIAAA) is seeking individuals interested in planning for the needs of older adults in a ten-county area of western Illinois to serve as Advisory Council members.

Council members act in an advisory capacity to the WIAAA Board of Directors and staff. The Council assists in determining priorities, identifying problem areas and needs and defining agency goals. We currently have an opening for a member who lives in **Henderson, Knox, McDonough, or Warren counties**. Advisory Council meetings are conducted four times a year at the WIAAA office in Rock Island. Mileage is reimbursed. Interested parties should contact Amy Phillips for an application, at 309-793-6800, or aphillips@wiaaa.org.

The Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging is a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of improving the quality of life for older Americans. The specific objectives of the agency are threefold: to enable older adults to live in their own homes as long as possible with appropriate supportive services; to remove individual and social barriers to economic and personal independence for older persons including the provision of opportunities for employment and volunteer activities; and to act as an advocate for older persons in developing community resources for the aged throughout the ten county area while providing a comprehensive service network. Counties included in the agency's jurisdiction are Bureau, Henderson, Henry, Knox, LaSalle, McDonough, Mercer, Putnam, Rock Island, and Warren.

The Quilters have been B-U-S-Y!

Over the last few months the Quilters have been busy making various items to be donated to Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Tuesdays are a fun filled afternoon at Alyce's house! Lots of sewing, fellowship, and laughter fills the sewing room. There certainly is a job for everyone who attends! Below are the items that were bagged up and sent to Midwest Mission Distribution Center the first week in September.



Our good friend Edith Ray delivered our packaged up items to Knoxville for us. Here is our stack of items in the Midwest trailer.

- 35 - baby receiving blankets
- 105 - baby wash cloths
- 3 - plastic zipper bags
- 16 - 'Cover Them With Love' quilts
- Also sent were donations of:
- 9 - 0-3 months onesies
- 19 - 3-6 months onesies
- 8 - 3-6 months sleepers



The Midwest trailer was delivered to Pawnee, IL on 09.08.25 by Jim McRell and Don Mofitt.

Along with our handsewn items and donation of onesies were a treadle sewing machine from Leo Ramer (his mother's/grandmother's) a treadle sewing machine and some toys from Marshal Yeast.

PLUS:

79 boxes containing 3,160 bags of soy/rye meals enough to feed 18,960 people!

A BIG THANK YOU to our friend Edith for the pictures and for article.

Fairview Center UMC was host to 4th Grade Ag Day



Gayle Baker dressed the part
for her dairy presentation



Jared, Stan and Pastor Mark were in charge of the machinery
presentation.



Craig and Chad led the corn presentation.



Thursday, September 4th was a
BEAUTIFUL day to host area 4th
Grade students for the Warren-
Henderson Farm Bureau 4th Grade
Ag Day!

Students rotated through different
stations where they learned about
dairy cows, sheep, farm machinery,
corn, beef, soy beans, and soil.

OCC Shoebox Packing Party



09.07.25



WOW gifts!

Some lucky recipient will get the thoughtfully packed shoebox Delaney packed!



Above: A nice crowd came out at 8:00 a.m. to pack 204 Shoeboxes. We packed shoeboxes for girls ages 10-14, 5-9, and 2-4 and boys ages 2-4 and 5-9!

FUN FELLOWSHIP!

Right: Our awesome OCC Coordinator, Tina, enjoying the morning as she packs up some Shoeboxes. Tina puts in a lot of time to make sure the events go smoothly and efficiently. Those involved with packaging the shoeboxes has a GREAT time with this ministry!

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.