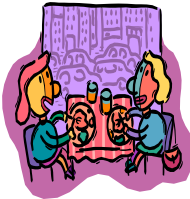


## Ladies .....

Soup 'R' Supper Group

Are you a female 18 or older?  
Do you enjoy dining out and great company? Then come join us for dinner!



Tuesday, May 21st  
we'll dine at  
Bennie's in Marion.

Car Pool from UBC at  
5:30 p.m.



## Graduate Sunday May 5th

Congratulations to:

Avery Davies ~ SIU B.S.

Yahri Edmond ~ CCHS

Hugo Valdivia ~ SIU B.S.

Sarah Anne Winchester ~ SIU M.F.A.

# KEYS



Brown Bag Lunch  
& Spinners

Thursday, May  
30th @ 11:30 a.m.

Bring a lunch and join us for  
games and conversation!

Upcoming KEYS Day Trips  
Mark Your Calendars

## New Harmony, Indiana

Thursday, May 16th

We'll have lunch at The Red  
Geranium and visit unique shops  
along the way.

## Kimswick, Missouri

Thursday, June 6th

We'll have lunch at the Blue Owl  
and enjoy the specialty shops.

Van will leave at 9:00 a.m.



# The Builder



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I attended a meeting of retired clergy and spouses in Mt. Vernon recently and had lunch with people from various parts of Southern IL. Part of the conversation had to do with the recent eclipse. Knowing that I lived in Carbondale they asked about traffic, what people were charging for hotel rooms during that weekend, were people unruly, and other often confusing questions.

Knowing that we were all from Southern Illinois I was interested in being reminded about how little distance you had to be from the center of the eclipse not to experience any darkness at all. One pastor I was sitting next to from the metro-east part of St. Louis said they were told they had 98% of totality and the sun was obviously still present. They wanted to know how many seconds of darkness we had with 100%. And when I told them we did not count it in seconds but minutes they were amazed. But I did tell them that when the sun became to reappear it took only a sliver of light for the darkness to vanish.

The point of my rambling introduction to his article has to do with the observation from the gospel writers about how little light has to be around to overcome darkness. You remember hearing the words of the gospel of John at Advent and Christmas. The prelude to his gospel of light is the first five verses. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him has life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."*

There is too much darkness in this world, demonstrated by interpersonal relationships to global conflicts, but if we believe the gospels we know that the light has dawned and there is nothing we can do to escape its power. This was also the message of Easter and these weeks following where we read again of people whose lives were so overcome with the light that they were forever changed and that after that no darkness could ever defeat them.

This is the message of our faith and we can be messengers of light to this world that is sitting in semi-darkness.

Thanks be to God!  
John

"Our purpose at University Baptist Church is to show Christ's love to the local and global community through worship, fellowship & ministry."

## Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Lively but traditional! Join us in person or on facebook

[www.facebook.com/UBC.Carbondale](http://www.facebook.com/UBC.Carbondale)

### Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. service

May 5, 2024 ~ Graduate Sunday

Dick Cannon –Greeter  
Karen Zelten-Invocation & Scripture  
Mike Morgan - Sound  
Karen Zelten - Building Lock-up

May 12, 2024 ~ Mother's Day

Dick Cannon –Greeter  
Suzanne Corzine -Invocation & Scripture  
Mike Morgan - Sound  
Mike Morgan - Building Lock-up

May 19, 2024 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Dick Cannon –Greeter  
Karen Zelten -Invocation & Scripture  
Mike Morgan - Sound  
Karen Zelten - Building Lock-up

May 26, 2024 ~ Trinity Sunday

Dick Cannon –Greeter  
Suzanne Corzine -Invocation & Scripture  
Mike Morgan - Sound  
Dick Cannon - Building Lock-up

Deacon on Call is

Harry Treece

*"A people of grace, living by  
faith, nurtured by love,*

Wednesday night Bible Study led  
by Pastor Annable

Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in  
the pink room.

May 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

## Getting Involved....

### MAY MISSION PROJECTS

In honor of our mothers,  
we will once again collect  
diapers for the diaper  
bank.



(Baby bed by nursery will be our collection site.)

### Love is Contagious



A special Mother's Day  
Offering will go to the  
Baptist Children's Home  
Juneteenth

### Homeless Project

We are collecting toiletries that will  
be bagged up and given out to our  
homeless at the  
Carbondale **Juneteenth** celebration.  
(Hotel sized soaps, shampoos, etc.)

### This Month at University Baptist

Friday, May 3rd

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, May 6th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 10th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, May 13th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 15th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 16th

KEYS Day trip to New Harmony IN  
Van leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 17th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, May 20th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 21st

Soup 'r' Supper

Dinner at Bennie's@ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22nd

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m..

Friday, May 24th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m..

Monday, May 27th ~Memorial Day

Office/Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet

Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30th

KEYS Lunch & Spinners @ 11:30 a.m.

Friday, May 31st

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

News of our people..... Memorial service for  
Sam Goldman will be held Sunday, May 5th at  
3:00 p.m. at the SIU Student Center Ballroom.

### Our Prayer List...

Families of Sam Goldman and Dawn Argue, Stephanie  
Camarato, Sandy Karraker, Bobby Edmond, Our shut ins,  
those with continuing health problems and our world.

### Interfaith Council...

Week of May 5th: Southern Illinois Quaker Meeting

Week of May 12th: University Baptist Church

Week of May 19th: Baha'I Faith (Southern Illinois)

Week of May 26th: Bethel AME Church



### In Memory

We received word that one  
of our newest members,  
Dawn "Blue" Argue passed  
away on April 15th.

Blue, as she preferred to be  
called, moved to Carbondale from Pennsylvania and  
joined UBC in September  
and certainly made her  
presence known!

Our prayers are with her sons and family.

Rev. John Annable ~ Pastor

Karen Zelten ~ Church Coordinator

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Richard and Rita Cannon  
Dick served as our photographer,  
thank you Dick!

A group of volunteers from  
the food pantry joined us.  
Dr. Paul is now able to mark a  
trip to Lamberts off his  
bucket list!



Patricia Tucker  
totally enjoyed  
a day away from  
the Landings!  
Mike Morgan  
had a few rolls  
thrown his way!



In April, our KEYS took a trip to  
Charleston, MO to see the beautiful  
Azaleas and Dogwoods in bloom.  
It was misting when we left Carbondale,  
but somewhere along 57, the sun came out  
and we enjoyed a beautiful day! (Right un-  
til we drove back into Carbondale....lol.)  
Lunch at Lamberts was pretty darn good  
too!



# May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deacon on Call for the Month is Harry Treece	Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30		1 No Bible Study	2	3 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	4
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26 Worship at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Annable Birthday	27 Memorial Day Office/Closet/Pantry Closed	28	29 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	30 KEYS Brown Bag/Spinners @ 11:30	31 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	