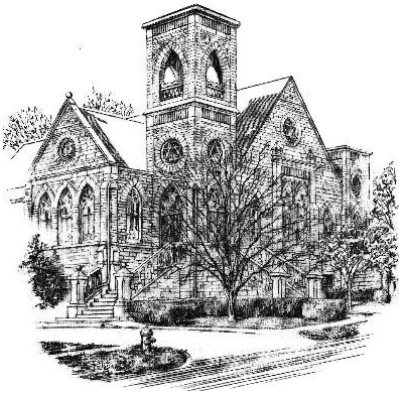




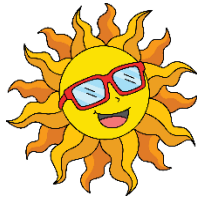
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Ellettsville First United Methodist Church

Women's Mission Trip



The church women made a trip to Midwest Mission in Pawnee, Illinois on July 15th and 16th. The Mission is a logistical conduit for Christ's ministry. They receive requests from trusted nonprofits, then prepare items we have and ask our supporters for items we need. Volunteers process, revitalize, and assemble the donated items. Then donations are shipped to our trusted partners to distribute to those in crisis. The ladies who went were from left to right, Linda Rutledge, Laurie Samuelson, Linda Blackwell, Chris Fisher, Peggy Beckley, Jo Anne Bowen, Tracy Davis, Cam Trampke, Marla Fry, and Terry Case.



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August's Gold Can offering is in support of the Habitat for Humanity Women's Build.

Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County goal is to build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter. Their mission is to expand affordable housing opportunities by partnering with people in our community. Habitat's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Monroe County has a special urgency, as our community is one of the least affordable places to live in the state of Indiana. Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County is working on their 250th affordable home.

All who qualify for the Habitat program do so based on the same three criteria: need for housing, ability to pay, willingness to partner. Each adult member living in a Habitat home must contribute 250 hours of volunteering, called sweat equity, prior to closing on their house.

The Women's Build is an annual event where hundreds of women from all walks of life come together to build two homes for families in our Habitat homeownership program.

Since 2001, the Monroe County Women's Build community has built 37 homes and raised over \$3.5 million, helping to house 94 individuals, including 49 children.

Thank you for your support in making our community a better place to live.



Why Me?

When we're faced with unexpected hardship, our first impulse is often to ask, "Why me, O God? Why me?"

Yet when a blessing comes our way, we receive it with gratitude and rarely ask the same question: "Why me, O God? Why me?"

Bible Quiz



Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). It wouldn't do much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give light in the house.

Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others that they may see ..."

Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

- A. their way and not stumble.
- B. how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- C. your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- D. in their darkness.

Answer: C (Matthew 5:16, NIV)



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