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June 2018

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Friday 9:00 – 12:00 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

Closed:

Wednesday, July 4th

Monday, September 3rd



FREE LUNCH FRIDAY

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street, Edwardsville

Friday, June 29th, 2018

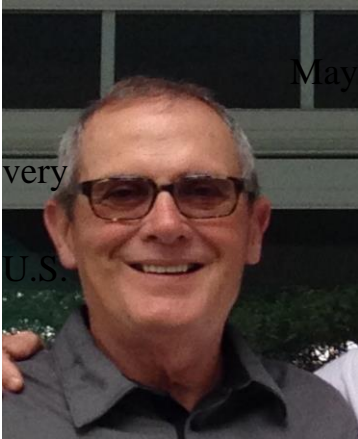
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

***Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon
Staff and Volunteers will be preparing and
serving lunch.***

We will be serving pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw,
chips and homemade dessert

Everyone is welcome!

In Loving Memory of our Volunteer, Mike White



Mike White, age 72, of Edwardsville passed away on Thursday, 17th, 2018 after a brief illness. Mike had been a Driving Angel Volunteer for *Faith in Action* since January, 2011. Mike was a supportive and willing volunteer who will be missed by many. Mike had several accomplishments, one being a Veteran of the Airforce, serving during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor for his war service. We extend our deepest sympathy to Linda, Mike's wife, and their family.

Congratulations to Debra J. Pitts

Faith in Action Board Vice President, **Debra Pitts** was honored at the 54th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet that was held on Sunday, June 3, 2018. Debra was presented with the **President's Award** for being a strong advocate of our local youth and her interest in academics as well as their social and emotional development. Debra was also honored by Edwardsville Mayor Hal Patton, for her commitment and involvement in many community organizations and proclaimed June 3, 2018 as "**Debra Pitts Day**". Please join us in congratulating Debra on these well deserved awards!



****We Need Volunteers****

IT'S A CONTEST!!!

Here's how the contest works:

Please refer someone to us who would like to be a *Faith in Action* volunteer. Once the person has completed their first Volunteer/Care Receiver trip, you will receive a \$25.00 gift card to a local restaurant of your choice. That's it!

Contest begins July 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2018.

Contact the *Faith in Action* Office at 618-692-0480 with your referrals!



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Upcoming Events:

Saturday, July 14th - *Faith in Action* Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Board Members and Staff will be volunteering at the two ***Restore Décor*** locations during the time of the Saturday Goshen Market. The stores will be open from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Thursday, November 8th - *Faith in Action* Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Community Breakfast. Join us at ***Eden Village Retirement Community*** located at 200 S. Station Road, Glen Carbon from 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Guest speaker will be Dr. Lynda Andre, Superintendent of Edwardsville School District.

A Reminder to Our Care Receivers:

As Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon continues to grow in the number of Care Receivers we are assisting, we would like to remind everyone of the following when using our services:

- 1. Treat our *Faith in Action* volunteers in a respectful and courteous manner.**
- 2. Stay to the agreed upon dates, times and services for volunteer visits.**
- 3. Let the office know ahead of time if you want or need to change the schedule – or if you need more than the usual service at any particular time. While your regular volunteer may be able to accommodate your need, it may be necessary to ask another volunteer for another day.**
- 4. Use the *Faith in Action* office to communicate with your volunteer. Please do not ask for their home telephone or cell phone number. We will get all messages to your volunteer promptly.**
- 5. Do not offer gifts of value or money to your volunteer. However, donations to the program are gladly accepted since the *Faith in Action* program is dependent on charitable contributions.**
- 6. Thank your volunteer. Your words of appreciation are one of the best rewards!**
- 7. PLEASE- We would like as much notice as possible for appointments, especially to St. Louis. Our drivers are volunteers and are not on-call, making it difficult to find a driver at the last minute.**

**Please call the office if at any time you have any questions.
618-692-0480**

Thank you for
your support!

Patrcia Aleman

Magdelene Knipping

Frances Artimisi

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Mary Evelyn Bell

Charles McCaskill

Penny Blume

Nicholas and Carol Morrow

Janice Cecil

Virginia McCall

Church Women United Il 209

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618-288-2664

Mission Statement

Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is a volunteer based ecumenical organization working with the community to provide services that support the independence and well-being of seniors. We provide services to individuals aged 60 years and older who need help with daily living activities, including transportation, shopping assistance, occasional respite care, companion visits, seasonal yard work and minor home repair.



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