



"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

In Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Hamel,  
Moro, Dorsey, Worden and Midway

**September 2018**

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00  
Friday 9:00 – 12:00 noon  
Saturday and Sunday - Closed

#### **Closed:**

**Thanksgiving**

**Thursday and Friday**  
**November 22 & 23**



## **Faith in Action Community Breakfast**

Please join us **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** for  
**Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon's**  
**Community Breakfast**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Lynda C. Andre**, Superintendent  
Edwardsville School District

**Where:** Hosted by ***Eden Village Retirement***  
***Community Atrium*** located at  
200 S. Station Road, Glen Carbon

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 am

**Admission:** \$10.00 per person

RSVP by October 31, 2018

[fiaegc@yahoo.com](mailto:fiaegc@yahoo.com) or 618-692-0480

100% of the proceeds go to ***Faith in Action!***

## In Loving Memory of our Board Member, Al Wentz



**Charles Alvin Wentz, Jr.**, age 82, of Edwardsville died on June 21, 2018. Al had been a member of *Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon's* Board of Directors since January 2016. Raised in Edwardsville, a member of the Dirty Dozen EHS class of 1953, he attended MS&T, receiving a degree in chemical engineering and a PhD in chemical engineering from Northwestern University. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum and the University of North Dakota. He served as President of New Park Waste Treatment Systems and ENS CO.

Al authored several college textbooks in environmental and safety engineering and was a visiting professor at SIUE and associate dean at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. He graduated from the Sloan School for Senior Executives at MIT and also earned an MBA from SIUE. He published numerous technical and business papers.

Dr. Wentz established many college and vocational scholarships at Edwardsville High School, Missouri S & T, SIDE, area churches and East St. Louis High School. He enjoyed dancing, bridge, pinochle, old movies, spectator sports, gardening, hunting, fishing, and traveling. An avid chef, he held a certificate in Culinary Arts from SWIC, published several gourmet cookbooks and donated gourmet dinners to charity.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joan, Al's wife, and their family.

# 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!



**\*Thank you to Marilyn Schaecher, Jodie Couch, and Janet Foehrkolb for their referrals!**

### Recent Events:

#### ***Faith in Action* Sunday - Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

A special thank you to our local churches for helping promote ***Faith in Action*** for serving our area neighbors.

In today's fast paced world, sometimes it is nice to just reach out and help a neighbor with something simple. ***Faith in Action*** is a volunteered based non for profit organization that has been in the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon for 20 years. Currently, we are serving over 250 local seniors. Because of the large number of seniors that need our assistance, we are looking for volunteers! We are in need of volunteers who would be available to simply assist our local seniors, age 60 and above to Doctor's appointments, beauty appointments, shopping or friendly visiting. Our mission is to help seniors stay independent and in their homes by providing these free services. These simple tasks can easily be scheduled on line – and you can make your own schedule! If you are interested, please contact our office at 618-692-0480 or visit our website at [www.fiaegc.org](http://www.fiaegc.org).

# **Helpful Information:**

## **Main Street Community Center Offerings:**

### **Home Delivered Meals**

Main Street Community Center has been serving home-delivered meals to residents of Edwardsville and Glen Carbon for over 35 years.

Meals are prepared by local certified caterers and restaurants and they are delivered by trained, caring volunteers who provide a check-in with clients Monday-Friday.

Cost is only \$4.00/meal and is billed monthly. A refundable deposit of \$75 is required at registration.

### **Free Commodity Food Box Program for Seniors**

MSCC and the St. Louis Area Foodbank are partnering to bring the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Senior Assistance Program to our area!

If you or someone you know meets the following qualifications, they can receive a monthly box of nonperishable foods to supplement their diet:

- **60 years (+)**
- **Monthly income of \$1,316 or below**
- **Resident of Madison or St. Clair County**

Food box clients also receive fresh produce every month that is sponsored by the *Metro East Community Rotary Club*.

For more information about these programs, contact the Center: (618) 656-0300 or [info@mainstcc.org](mailto:info@mainstcc.org)

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**Edwardsville Neighbors:** is a local non-profit dedicated to providing temporary financial assistance to families in District 7 who are going through a medical or emergency crisis. They are always accepting nominations. If you know of someone who could use their help, please visit <http://www.edwardsvilleneighbors.org> to nominate a Neighbor today!

Thank you for  
your support!

Patricia Aleman	Magdelene Knipping	Lois Seals
Mary Evelyn Bell	Eileen Krutzberg	Mary Sedlacek
Janice Cecil	Dot Kueper	Mary Sicich
Barbara Coleman	Winnie Kyro	Rosemary Slavik
Jennie Cox	Elizabeth Metcalf	Louise Smith
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Dawn Heinemeier	Patricia Probst	Rueben and Theresa Willis
Alice Hellmann	Jeffrey and Marnie Prosser	S. Lavern Wilson
Sherry Highly	Jean Reinhold	<b><u>Churches:</u></b>
Jan Heuer	Clyde Reiter	Eden Church
Bernece Johnson	Rosanda Richards-Ellsworth	First Christian Church
Sonja Kershaw	Sheila Ruth	First Presbyterian Church

## Faith in Action

### Edwardsville/Glen Carbon

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or  
Medicare D Prescription Form  
Call Edwardsville Township  
Christine Doty **618-656-0292**

Senior Services Plus – Alton  
**618-465-3298**

Answers on Aging –  
Collinsville  
**618-344-7788**

#### Resources for Seniors

Senior Help Line  
**1-800-252-8966**

[www.state.il.us/aging](http://www.state.il.us/aging)

Edwardsville/Glen Carbon  
Meals on Wheels  
**618-656-0300**

Main Street Community Center  
**618-656-0300**

Glen Carbon Senior Center  
**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.