

The Tidings

September 2022



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Simple Church

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19-20

What’s the purpose of church and the Christian life? Is it to go to church every time the doors are open, read the bible cover to cover every year, and pray over every meal? Those all sound good and I wouldn’t advise against any of those but there must be more. We get burdened down with so many activities and forget that Jesus wants a personal relationship with us like he had with his disciples. When we grow close to Jesus, we learn what is important to him and we start to follow what his commands are for the church. Matthew 28 is pretty clear. He wants us to make disciples that make a difference in this world but how does the church go about doing that?

This Sunday we will start to answer that question. First of all, we must have a goal and then a plan to accomplish that goal. Our mission statement at church is *“To guide people of all backgrounds into a personal relationship with Jesus. We want to love God, love people, and make disciples for Jesus.”* We have developed a five-step process to help us accomplish that mission: **Connect** with God through regular worship, **Grow** our relationship with Jesus through reading, praying, giving, and using our talents, **Love & Fellowship** with others through our various small groups, **Serve** others through our various ministry opportunities, and finally **Share** the good news of Jesus with your friends and family. You are going to hear a lot about those six words the next several months: **Connect, Grow, Love & Fellowship, Serve, and Share**. Kind of a spiritual dashboard to let us know how we are doing spiritually.

During the nine months I worked with the search committee back in 2018 the dominant topic that was discussed was baptism, specifically infant baptism. I believe the New Testament teaches that baptism is the choice of the individual and that the biblical mode of baptism is immersion (or dunking as many here refer to it). I understood the history and tradition of infant baptism at both Salem and the UCC of California before I came. A policy was developed when I first started to handle infant baptism requests. I feel more comfortable performing baby dedications for infants. The Consistory updated that baptism policy last month and it is listed below. I have tried to approach this topic biblically and with respect. I have invited various individuals over the last four years to stop by my office and visit personally about baptism when they have questioned my view on baptism. That invitation is always open as is my door. Since we have had many new people join the church in the last couple of years, I wanted to make sure everyone was aware of this policy.

It's exciting to see school start as well as all of our Wednesday night activities. In addition to our meal, ROK, God Singers, Confirmation, and Choir practices, I hope to have a couple of bible studies for our adults. We are still working out the details but be watching for announcements in the future. I love the fall. May God bless all of us with opportunities to share his love with those we come in contact with each day.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ

United Church of Christ of California

Baby Dedication and Baptism Request Policy

November 2018

Upon the request of a Baptism or Baby Dedication:

The pastor will visit with the requestor(s) to get all pertinent information. If the request meets the church standards and the theology of the pastor, the pastor will perform the Baptism on the schedule decided upon with the requestor.

If the request meets the church standards but is outside the personal theology of the pastor, the pastor will contact the President of the Consistory who, in consultation with the requestor, will arrange a guest minister to perform the ceremony. The cost of the minister will be to the church.

Updated: 08/08/2022



California United Church of Christ
August 9, 2022 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting August 9, 2022. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the July 2022 meeting, Special Consistory Meeting on Aug 2, Congregational Meeting on Aug 8, Treasurer's Report, Financial Secretary's Report, Stewardship Snapshot and Local Benevolence Report were reviewed and approved.

Reports and updates were given by committees and organizations. Evangelism continues working on t-shirt designs and received one updated float banner, another is coming; they also represented CUCC in the fair parade this month. Worship Committee meets this week and will review the last quarter. Memorial, and Schnuck Endowment have nothing to report. Stewardship met in July and reported in the Tidings.

Building and Grounds updates:

Front doors have been installed and stained, handles corrected. Would like addition coat of stain applied.

AC unit for Friendship Hall was ordered (per congregational meeting) and will be installed upon arrival.

Andy reported boiler parts are ordered and work will be scheduled when received.

Safe Church walk through completed: will order two new batteries/lights for back up when the power is out.

Down Spout in front of church was broken and clogged; Andy Burger is going to try to clear it.

New floor mats ordered to replace in the offices.

New rug ordered for entryway by offices.

Flower beds in front of church are overgrown, requesting quote on new landscaping.

Floor Tile Replacement: Awaiting moisture test. Will then need congregation approval for replacement.

Repairs at the back of Church-Walt Imhoff plans to start around Aug 15th this month.

Sanctuary AC's are done, bill has been submitted.

Boiler is ordered. When all parts arrive they will install.

Outdoor Painting and FixUps: Walt Imhoff plans to start around Aug 15th this month.

Storm Windows: South side Storm Windows, updated bid received \$35,017 (good for 30 days). (Bid includes: aluminum frames, painted white to match trim—also follows architectural design of the window, tempered glass, low E (helps with heat load/retaining heat)—will not be tinted. Will also need to pull off the Plexiglass, paint and re-glaze the windows.

Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue to meet with good discussions and studies. Sunday School continues with "The Story" this summer.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb—July 2022: 5/5 worship services. 2 funerals. 28 DVD deliveries. 26 days in office. 2 prayer cells. 2 UCC of California Consistory/Salem Consistory. 4 Recordings of Time of Hope. 9 Office Visits. 4 Birthday Card signings. 18 Home/Work/Nursing Home/Lunch Visits. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 2 Parades. 1 Stewardship Committee Meeting. 2 Ministerial Alliance Meetings/Fair worship. 1 Hospital Visit. 1 Men's Brotherhood. 1 Baptism. 1 New Member Join Church. 1 California Care Worship Service with Larry Rohrbach. 1 Jail Visit. 1 VBS Program (July 24-28). 3 Dinners at Home with Church Families. 1 Open House.

Looking at some discipleship materials for Wednesday nights.

Confirmation starts in a few weeks.

Old Business:

Non-Member Funeral Policy and Wedding Policy tabled for a couple months.

New Business:

Baptism Policy was reviewed and revised.

Approval given to MCHL use of parking lot and CMCA Friendship Hall & Classrooms.

Wednesday Night Meals to start September 7th, it is a great time of fellowship and invite all to attend!

Christmas Program and Christmas Day Services were discussed. Some additional information to be requested. The Christmas Eve Committee is asking the consistory if there is a reason the program needs to be in the sanctuary. Generally, there isn't. There would need to be coordination with sound to ensure enough mics. Coordination with facilities to ensure seating. Consistory would request Sunday School make the decision since it is a Sunday School program. Christmas Day Services will need to be coordinated with Salem, Rev Cobb will get additional information from Salem.

Additional Announcements:

We are looking for a coordinator or a pair of coordinators for the Wednesday Night Meals. This is a great service to our church family. Coordinators will ensure people are available to slice and serve desserts, clean tables, put away tables and chairs, dry and put away dishes, and ensure the kitchen is clean at the end of the night. Please contact a consistory member if interested in being a coordinator. Please consider helping out on Wednesday nights as you are able.

We are also looking for one or two people interested in substituting in the office as needed to cover time off. Please contact a consistory member if you are interested.

There will be a congregational meeting on August 28th to discuss the storm windows on the south side of the building. (see notes above.)

Communion Dates – October 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted

VanDee Miller, Secretary

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	<u>July 2022</u>	<u>July 2021</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 73,286.32	\$ 76,391.15
Receipts	+ \$ 21,732.55	+ \$ 21,295.90
Disbursements	- \$ 22,751.33	- \$ 23,313.98
Balance – July 31, 2022	<u>\$ 72,267.54</u>	<u>\$ 74,373.07</u>
As of July 31, 2022		
Building Fund Balance	\$116,675.62	\$ 26,803.02
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 8,993.79	\$ 9,084.97
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 8,276.03	\$ 12,457.66
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 28,355.73	\$ 78,795.07
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,658.05	\$ 9,643.13
Youth Fellowship	\$ 3,148.33	\$ 3,700.39
 *Total OCWM Received	 \$ 3,117.00	 \$ 3,582.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 15,087.20	\$ 12,556.77

Note on 2022 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$28,355.73 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$27,189.24 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your generous gift for the work of Samaritan's Purse. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and your partnership.

As we bring relief to hurting people around the world, our goal is to share the message of God's love and salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. "*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved*" (John 3:17). May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Franklin Graham

Special Benevolence— September

Church World Service Blanket Fund

The special benevolence offering for September is the Church World Service Blanket+ Program. This program meets the emergency needs as well as the long-term demands of rebuilding shattered lives and communities. Church World Service responds immediately after a disaster happens. Their commitment is to stand with people in the long process of recovery and rehabilitation. When images of horror from earthquakes and other disasters fade from the news, CWS is still there working to provide care to traumatized children; rebuilding homes and clinics; strengthening food security by providing seeds and tools, fishing equipment, and training. Through the Tools and Blankets Program, you can reach out in compassion to people in need in more than 80 nations, including the United States.

Thank you for your support! Please make checks payable to: United Church of Christ (note CWS on the memo).

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for selecting me for this generous scholarship. I am sincerely honored to be selected as a recipient of the Edward Kaiser Scholarship. I have felt so welcome ever since our family started attending UCC. The opportunities I have had and the relationships I have made in the church have been so positive in this short time. Thank you for being such a supportive group.

This fall, I will be attending the University of Missouri-Columbia and will be majoring in Agriculture Business. I am excited about my future at Mizzou and this scholarship will help me focus on my studies and relieve some of the financial burden that comes with furthering my education.

Thank you again for selecting me and for your generosity and support. I will make sure to come visit when I come home.

Sincerely,
Kolten Fulks

THANK YOU!
thank you!

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

Festival of Sharing

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri.

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **September 25, 2022**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a goat (\$120) or goats depending on the monetary gifts received. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 8, 2022**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!





Missouri Family Food Boxes

4,122 requested versus 1,957 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$22**

Instructions: Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label **"Missouri Family Food Box."** Please purchase low sodium/low sugar where possible and no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

- ☐ 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese
- ☐ 3 different cans of vegetables
- ☐ 3 different cans of fruit
- ☐ 1 jar peanut butter
- ☐ 1 can pasta sauce
- ☐ 1 pound pasta
- ☐ 3 cans tuna
- ☐ 3 cans chicken



Missouri Paper Products Pack

4,762 requested versus 871 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$17**

Instructions: Place all items in a tall-sized kitchen trash bag. Label the trash bag **"Missouri Paper Products Pack."**

- ☐ 2 facial tissue (large rectangle boxes)
- ☐ 2 rolls paper towels (good quality)
- ☐ 12 double/mega rolls of toilet paper as 3 packages of 4 or 2 packages of 6 (unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,558 requested versus 2,438 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$22**

Instructions: Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5 gallon.) Place completed packs in boxes labeled with **"Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs"** and the quantity on the exterior.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle skin lotion (10-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb (large) or brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bar of moisturizing soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant |



August 2, 2022 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Sunday School Teachers & Officers meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and opened with a prayer by Judy Burger. Those present were Larry Rohrbach, Lauren Lawson, Judy Burger, Ronda Mortenson, Mollie Wolford, Carole Barbour, Steven & Laura Burger, Beth Chambers, Courtney Cassil, and Carla Clennin.

July meeting minutes were read, and corrections were noted that Beth Chambers and Roberta Spieler were in attendance, also it was noted the June local benevolence should have been for July accepted after these changes.

July Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

August local benevolence offering will be to the California Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance membership includes all churches in California, Missouri and the immediate surrounding area. The purposes of this organization is three-fold: First, the Alliance creates and expresses a spirit of unity and cooperation among the churches of California, Missouri in ministering to the spiritual and social needs of the community; Second, the Alliance provides opportunities for community wide worship on special occasions; and, Third, the Alliance seeks to be a Christian influence within the community.

Old business:

Rock Solid Finances- Steven provided an update. Norman and Steven have been teaching a great group. It has gone very well and there is only 1 session left.

Right Now Media – It was suggested that Right Now Media be listed on the treasurer's report under educational expenses instead of being listed under devotionals. Renewing our church subscription was approved. Motion accepted and carried.

VBS Update/Wrap Up – VBS 2022 was a huge success with 54 children and 40+helpers and adults in attendance. Thank you to everyone that helped, donated, or facilitated the success of the VBS program! Looking towards next year, there were suggestions to have the youth help decorate again, to choose a date after the county fair and to have a longer online registration period. Ronda Mortenson & VanDee Miller have agreed to be VBS co-directors for VBS 2023. Thank you to Judy Burger & Jo Ann Cantriel for your many years of VBS leadership!

Veggie Tales Event-Update from Ronda. Prizes have arrived. Games are coming along nicely, and a flyer is being created. Next will be signs for each station. The set date for the event is 9-24-22. Thank you Ronda!

New/other Business:

Rally Sunday – The date of Rally Sunday will be August 21st. There will be no class that day, but will consist of an opening, promotion certificates given to kids/teens, recognition of adults who have a high attendance and refreshments to be enjoyed.

Fall Curriculum – Curriculum change will be the first Sunday in September. Each class will individually decide to finish the Story or to begin new curriculum. The new curriculum is here with the exception of some of the adult books. Thank you Laura for your hard work!

High School Class – Pastor Russ would like the HS class to begin using the Core 52 curriculum and be self-led with the supervision of an adult. The board has some questions and has requested Pastor Russ send an email with more information as to how the class will proceed. Discussion tabled.

ROK – Laura Burger, Kendra Hall, Amy Howard, will lead ROK classes and Kristen Everett will lead crafts. ROK will follow Wednesday night meals and be from 6:30-7:20 p.m. Funds were requested to purchase crafts for ROK. Courtney Cassil suggested that her room enhancement donation go towards the ROK crafts. Motion for craft funds was approved.

Church Website – Suggestion was made to update the church website to include updating the church calendar and to make the website more current. Carla will work with Rhonda to get updates. Thank you Carla and Rhonda!

The next Sunday school teachers and officers meeting will be held September 6th, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie Wolford 3rd Superintendent

UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, August 22, 2022

Annual Fish Fry - On Monday, August 22, 2022 the California UCC Men's Brotherhood held its annual fish fry. Approximately 53 members and guests attended. At 6:30 p.m. the group enjoyed a wonderful meal of fish, potatoes and a variety of dishes provided by those in attendance. Following the meal, Abe Rohrbach called a short business meeting to order. He announced that a service project with inmates from the Tipton Correctional Center is being planned for the week of September 19-23. Our Brotherhood will coordinate meals, devotions and work activities with men from the United Methodist Church. The UCC Women's Guild has agreed to prepare two of the noon meals for the group. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Brotherhood will cover all of the needed expenses for those meals and also for a catered meal for the group that will be held at our church following Sunday service at the conclusion of the project.

Program – David and Cressida Gattermeier blessed the group with a service of gospel hymns that were enjoyed by everyone.

Norman Rohrbach, Secretary



Birth

Congratulations to Austin & Kaitlyn Mouse.

Emilie Walker Mouse

was born August 26, 2022.

Congratulations!



United Church of Christ,

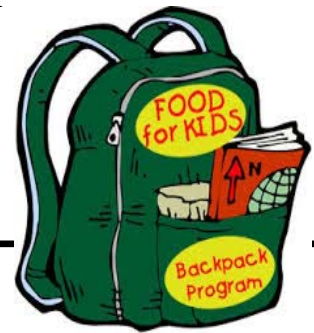
Thank you for joining us in ending hunger with your recent gift of \$994.00 toward the Buddy Pack Program in Moniteau County.

Your monetary donation goes a long way in the effort against childhood hunger. We know one out of every six kids in Missouri regularly struggles with food insecurity. The Buddy Pack Program ensures children have access to food at home and on weekends.

No child should have to go hungry, and as the school year marches on we will strive to make sure the needs of children in our communities are met by continuing to provide food to those who need it most.

Thank you for entrusting us with your donation. Your gift truly makes a difference in the lives of children in your community.

Gratefully,
Lindsay Young Lopez



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



WHEN:

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Classes start September 20th

WHERE:

United Church of Christ
Meeting Room

CONTACT:

Jo Ann Cantriel
joanncan@yahoo.com
or the
Church Office at 796-4885

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM Youth Choir-Special Music</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Labor Day- Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p>7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday 10:30 Worship Sr. Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday 10:30 Worship Bells</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p>6:30 PM -8:30 PM Grief Share</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM God's Singers sing during Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p>6:30 PM -8:30 PM Grief Share</p>

September 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
7 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation Informational Meeting 6:30 PM -7:20 PM ROK and God Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	8	9	10
14 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM -7:20 PM ROK and God Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	15	16	17
21 1:00 PM Women's Guild 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM -7:20 PM ROK and God Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	22	23	24 9:00 AM -11:30 AM Veggie Tale Carnival
28 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM -7:20 PM ROK and God Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	29	30	

THE ABC'S OF CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

Act instead of argue.
Build instead of brag.
Climb instead of criticize.
Dig instead of depreciate.
Encourage instead of envy.
Fight instead of fame.
Give instead of grumble.
Help instead of harm.
Invoke instead of ignore
Join instead of jeer.
Kneel instead of kick.
Love instead of lampoon.
Move instead of mold.
Nurture instead of neglect.
Obey instead of object.
Pray instead of pout.
Qualify instead of quit.
Rescue instead of ridicule.
Shout instead of shrink.
Try instead of tremble.
Undergird instead of undermine.
Vindicate instead of vilify.
Witness instead of wilt.
Xterminate instead of excuse.
Yield instead of yell.
Zip instead of zigzag.

R.O.K. and God's Singers 2022-23 Program

Ephesians

What Is God's Plan?

By Phil Visher

Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

California United Church of Christ - Begins September 7, 2022

The R.O.K. (*Reaching Our Kids*) and God's Singers team is very excited to begin another season of our Wednesday night Kid's Program. This year R.O.K. is studying the book of Ephesians. Yes, that seems amazing for children 1st - 7th grade to be doing, but Phil and his friends (*Emily the Elephant, Sam the Turtle, and a new friend Carlo the Hermit Crab*) break it down into very small, understandable pieces. Each week we will learn a little more of what it means to live the way God intends - for us and for the whole world. Phil begins each video with the song lyrics, "Hey everyone I've got a couple reasons why to take a look at a book called Ephesians. Well there's a thing or two about God's plan. I know you're going to like it when you finally understand. So come on everybody let's read Ephesians now." Included in the short video are review questions on what we just learned. The second part of our R.O.K. time is craft time. If your child is in 1st- 4th grade, they will make one craft a week. 5th - 7th graders will have fewer crafts to make, but each will require more than one week to finish. Craft time is a favorite time of those who have attended R.O.K. in the past. Following craft time, we immediately move to the sanctuary for GOD'S SINGERS to sing praises to the Lord and practice the song they will sing during Worship once a month. We bring all participants back down to the Friendship Hall (gym) for you to pick up at 7:20 p.m... Just so you are aware, many of the children love and look forward to shooting a couple of baskets before the designated person picks them up for the evening. We ask that you please arrive no later than 7:25.

For the safety of your child and all other children. we kindly ask that you come inside to collect the child/children whom you are transporting home.

R.O.K. Leaders: Kendra Hall, Amy Howard, Laura Burger

R.O.K. Craft Leaders: Kristen Everett, Alyssa Womack

God's Singers Leader: Connie Bestgen Pianist: Ellen Ash

The videos of each session can be found on www.rightnowmedia.com
Scriptures quoted in this series are from The International Childrens Bible.

2022**R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS FALL SCHEDULE**

September 07	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
September 14	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
September 21	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
September 25	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
September 28	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 05	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 12	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 19	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
October 23	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
October 26	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 02	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 09	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 16	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 23	No School / No R.O.K. - No God's Singers	Happy Thanksgiving
November 27	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
November 30	God's Singers / Christmas Eve Program Practice	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
December 07	God's Singers / Christmas Eve Program Practice	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
December 11	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
December 14	Christmas Eve Program Practice	To Be Determined
December 21	Christmas Eve Program Practice	To Be Determined
December 24	Christmas Eve Program	7:00 P.M.
December 28	No School / No R.O.K. - No God's Singers	Happy New Year

2023**R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS WINTER SCHEDULE**

January 04	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
January 11	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
January 18	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
January 29	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
February 01	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
February 08	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
February 15	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.

2023

GOD'S SINGERS LENT/SPRING SCHEDULE

February 22	God's Singers Only (Ash Wednesday)	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
February 26	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
March 01	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
March 08	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
March 15	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
March 22	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
March 26	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
March 29	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
April 02	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
April 05	No School - No God's Singers	Happy Spring Break
April 12	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
April 19	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
April 26	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
April 30	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
May 03	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
May 10	God's Singers Only	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
May 14	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
	Happy Summer Break!!!	6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



UCC CHURCH PRESENTS
Ages Pre-K thru 3rd Grade



VEGGIE TALE
CARNIVAL

SAT, SEPT 24TH
9:00AM-11:30AM

UCC Friendship Hall

101 N. OAK STREET CALIFORNIA, MO

FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT
RONDA AT 573-694-3933

Veggie Tale Movie, 8 Carnival
Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth,
Cupcake Walk & Prizes

Veggie Tale Carnival

Saturday, September 24th 9:00 to 11:30am

United Church of Christ

Come Join Us in the Fellowship Hall for

Veggie Tales Movie Presentation: Happy Together!

(Stories about Family & Friendship)

Followed by 8 Carnival Games, Tattoo Parlor, Photo Booth & Cupcake Walk

In the Friendship Hall

Closing Prayer

Please Pre-Register for the Matinee & Carnival Event below so that we are sure to have enough snacks, and prizes for each child in attendance.

You may return this form to UCC Church office, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933

Childs Name Attending:

Emergency Contact Name & Number:

Death

We express our Christian sympathy to the family
and friends of
Walter Paul Schacht who passed away on
August 10, 2022



Thank you

The out pouring of love for Bertie (mom) and our family was a blessing. She left us a legacy of God, family and friends, she was the deep roots of our tree. We want to say thank you for the food, cards, flowers and messages. The gifts to the Kubli Cemetery were generous and they say thank you. The song she picked 'O that will be Glory for me' says, "When by his grace I shall look on his face that will be glory for me". She lived for the Lord, prayed for her family and left a legacy that we will never forget. Thank you.

Rudy, Sue and Family

UCC Family,

Thank you all for my high school graduation gift and for the thoughtful senior recognition during service. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the church family for the love and support shown to me throughout the years!

Love,
Rylee Hees

*Thank
you*

September Choir Schedule

11 Senior Choir
18 Bells
25 God's Singers

October Choir Schedule

02 Senior Choir
09 Senior Choir
16 Bells
23 God's Singers
30 Senior Choir



September 4th

Special Music— Youth Group

Nursery Volunteers

04 Maggie Morris
11 Julie Medlin
18 Courtney Cassil
25 Holly Bieri

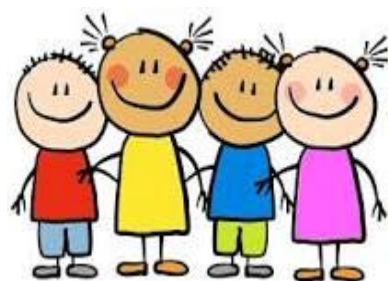
A special *thank you* to everyone who participated in providing Special Music during the summer months.

We appreciate you!

~ The Worship Committee

Children's Time

04 Carla Clennin
11 Holly Bieri
18 Puppets
25 Pastor Russ



Acolytes

04 Meredith & Hazel Wolford
11 Royce Everett & Brynna Hall
18 Lena & Lee Bieri
25 Rylan Robertson & Grayden Gatlin

WE LOVE OUR



Lay Readers

04 Brad Friedrich
11 Allan Mortenson
18 Kathy Grant
25 Carla Clennin

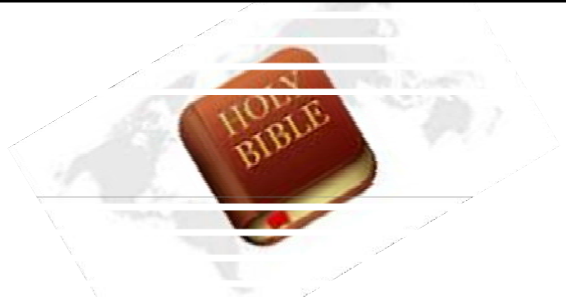
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To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

*Read the Bible on your phone.
YouVersion Bible app. You can
download this app for free at*



*There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meeting at the
Annunciation Catholic Church, 414 Patrick St., on Mondays at 8
p.m. Contact number: 660-621-2271.*

Giving Made Easy Online giving is available!

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts

Note: Sunday School offering can now
be done through EasyTithe.

For your viewing and listening opportunities of the weekly worship services, there are two ways of being part of the weekly services. You may request a cd or dvd from the church office. Please let Rhonda know if you are interested in obtaining one of these versions of the worship service. (796-4885)

Notes & News

A Time of Hope
8:15 a.m. Sunday
KRLL Radio ~1420 AM

Please continue to
save the Best Choice
label bar codes for
the SHAREFEST
Gathering



www.calmo-ucc.org



MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

*Please save your extra plastic shopping
bags to use at the Food Bank.
Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!*

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

To Watch California UCC Worship Services Online:

Go to <http://www.calmo-ucc.org>.

Scroll down and click on the

“Online Services” link. (The bulletin is also available)

Or: Go to youtube.com & search

Women's Bible Study

Led by Kathy Grant

Every Tuesday

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting Room - Join us!

September Birthdays

01 Keil Mouse
02 Travis Koestner
03 Aaron Spieler
04 Laura Burger
04 Christine Huffman
06 Peyton Peters
06 Hallie Thompson
06 Jason Young
07 Philip Burger
08 David Pearson
10 Jesse Schulte
10 Amanda Trimble
12 Rhonda Elliott
12 Adler Koestner
12 Carmen Ferris
12 Derek Schoeneberg
14 Kathy Grant
14 David Simmons
15 Brian Scrivner
15 Caleb Weis
16 Carl Meisenheimer
16 Holly Bieri
17 Ted Bueker
18 Gage Bolinger
18 Jess Medlin
19 Lisa Motley
20 Lisa Milligan
20 Dawn Overbey
20 David Stepp

22 Colin Kruger
22 B.J. Kruger
22 Collin Mouse
22 Tara Meisenheimer
23 Dylan Ash
23 Ella Burger
23 Emily Burger
23 Cindy Schneider
24 Nelson Bochar
24 Chris Clifford
24 Craig Hall
24 Lenda Lebeck
25 Ellen Ash
25 Kitts Gillilan
25 Jeff Hammonds
26 McKenna Chambers
27 Quinten Wilson
28 Ginnie Medlin
30 William Kissick
30 Dorothy Sanders
30 AnJanette Volkart

Happy Birthday



September Baptisms

Michelle Ajtaji—Sept. 29, 2013
Carole Barbour—Sept. 3, 1944
Henry Bieri—Sept 23, 1945
Holly Bieri—September, 1985
Griffin Bolinger—Sept 9, 2001
Christopher Cassil—Sept. 2, 2001
Ross Deeken—Sept. 15, 2002
Kimberly Hanauer—Sept. 23, 2018
Travis Koestner—Sept., 1972
Christine Meyer—Sept., 1979
Weston Peters—Sept. 5, 2004
Alison Peters—Sept., 1983
Caitlin Deeken Phoenix- Sept. 3, 1989
Ryan Vernon—Sept. 18, 1994

*Through the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
we have been received into the
family of Jesus Christ
through the
sacrament of Baptism.*



The Tidings

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