

# *The Tidings*

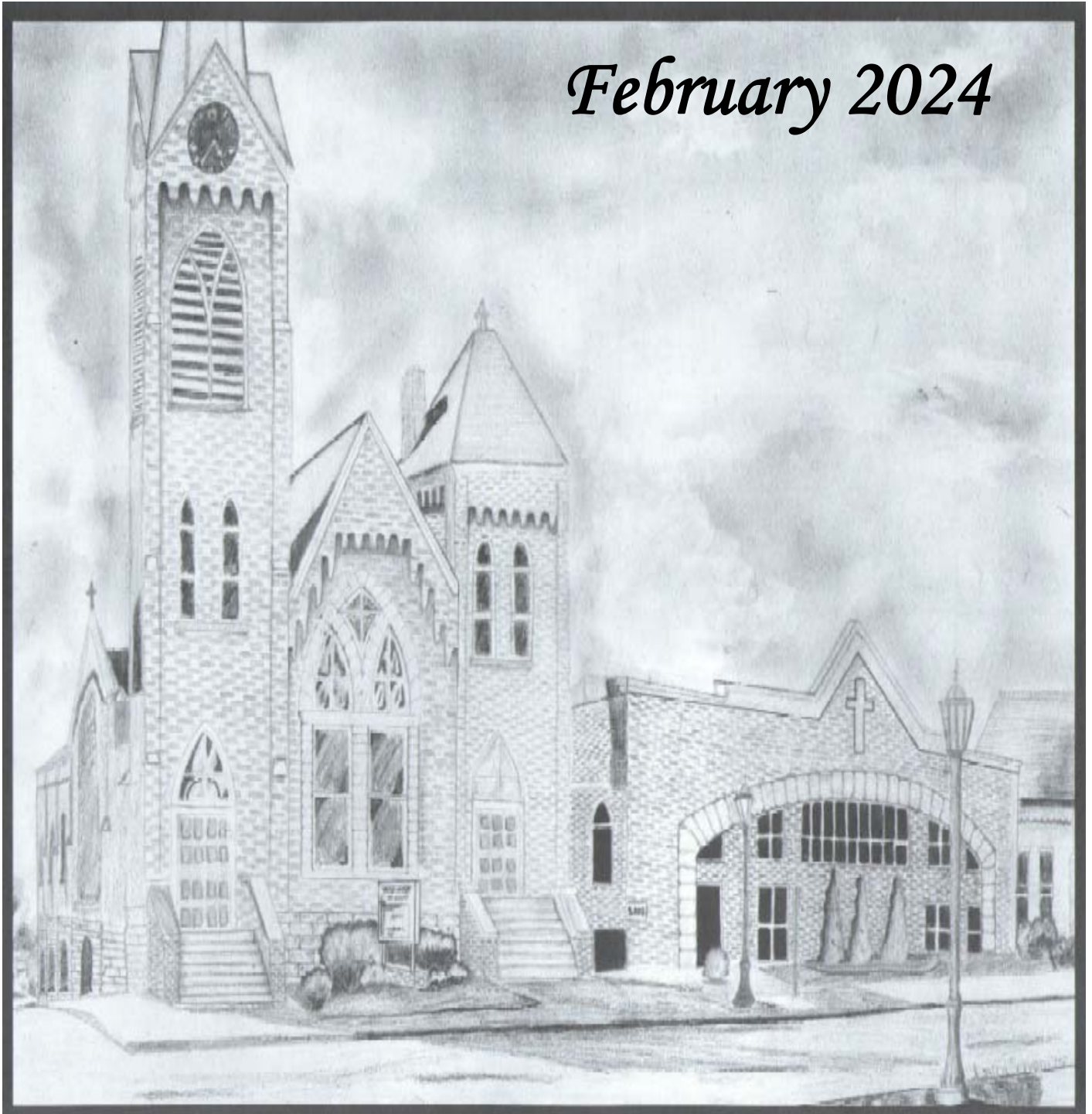
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## **The Doctor will See You Now – The Gospel of Luke**

*“Jesus answered them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:31-32*

We will be studying the Gospel of Luke the next couple of months as we prepare ourselves for Easter at the end of March. The title of the sermon series will be “The Doctor will See You Now.” Luke was a doctor by profession and wrote the Gospel of Luke as well as the book of Acts. He wrote to his friend Theophilus which means “friend of God.” Luke’s purpose was to write an exact account of the life of Jesus, so his readers would know for sure that Jesus was real and that their trust in him was based on truth. Luke specialized in physical healing. He tells the story of the spiritual healer, Jesus himself. I encourage you to read through the Gospel of Luke the next two months. You’ll really enjoy it. There are several videos on Right Now Media as well about Luke.

Lent starts on February 14<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. Our theme this year is “Portraits of Repentance.” The speakers will be looking at different characters in scripture that showed true repentance. Our five confirmands are working hard on their statements of faith. One of our Wednesday Lenten services will be hosted by First Christian Church on March 6th. Their pastor, Kevin King, will bring the message. It will be a great night of fellowship between our two churches.

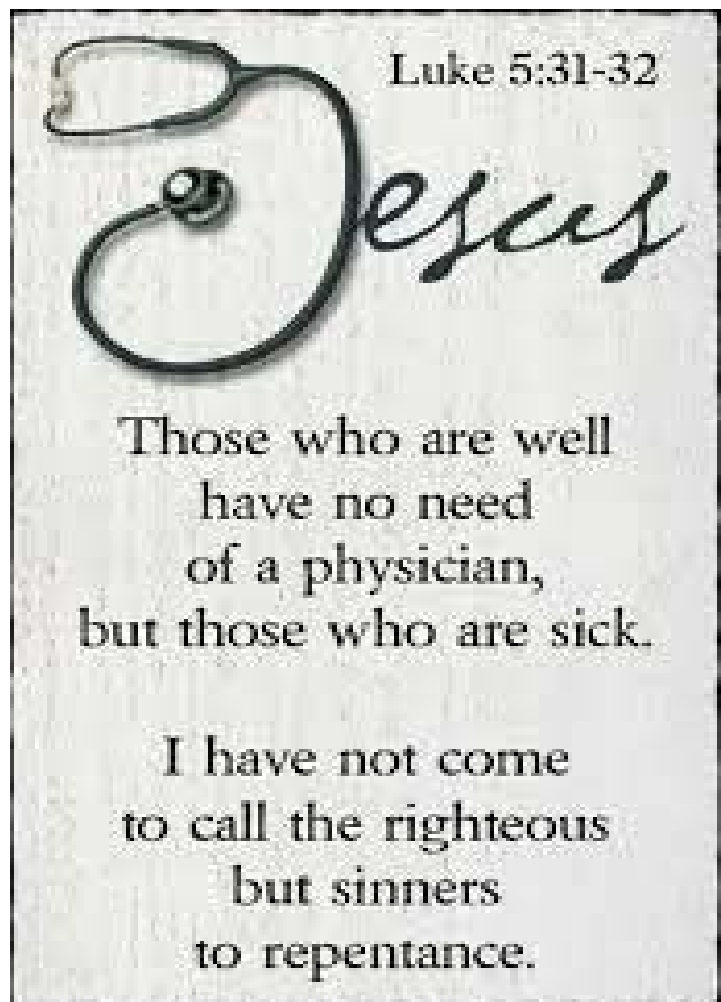
Earlier this morning, I was notified that Carol Wolfrum had passed away. I first met Carol when she was at the Moniteau Care Center. She told me she was a member here at the church but hadn’t been to services for many years. When she moved over to Bristol Manor, Larry and Beth Rohrbach, along with my wife Betty would pick up Carol and bring her to church for Sunday worship, Wednesday evening meals, and any other church event she wanted to attend. She loved coming to church and being around her church family. She invited others to church and they came. Two of those people became Christians.

She liked to make crafts to give to people, she loved the Lord, and she loved to visit with others and tell them about her family which she was very proud of. Many may have overlooked Carol or not thought much about her, but she had three things every Christian should have, a love for the Lord, she loved coming to church, and she loved inviting others to church. I wish I had a hundred Carols in the church. Betty and I are going to miss her a great deal. Prayers for her family during their time of loss.

Don't forget Family Night sponsored by the Sunday School on Sunday night, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We will play bingo and have our soup cook-off. It will be a fun night of fellowship and food.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ



**California United Church of Christ**  
**January 8, 2024 – Consistory Meeting Highlights**

President Laura Burger called the January Meeting of the Consistory to order at 6:04 pm.

Reverend Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

A quorum was established with Ellen Ash, Carole Barbour, Jay Bestgen, Laura Burger, VanDee Miller, Ronnie Kissick, and Larry Schoeneberg present; Alan Chambers was absent.

The Minutes of the December meeting, the Treasurer's Report, the Stewardship Snapshot, and the Financial Secretary's Report were approved. Treasurer Ellen Ash noted that expenses not usually incurred were the elevator inspection (expensive but important at a rate of \$250.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum) and the new chairs for the Meeting Room (comfortable and attractive).

Monies from the Schnuck Endowment that could be expended were transferred to the Building Fund.

Correspondence included four thank you notes for the Appreciation Gifts at Christmas.

Building Use Requests were reviewed and approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Building and Grounds/Safe Church** \_\_ Jay Bestgen and Ronnie Kissick

- Oak and North Street Window Covers-- waiting on frames
- SWC--contract signed, waiting on parts
- Elevator--inspected, but have not heard back from the state
- Dimmable Gym Lights Project--best option at present is to use the lights we have and replace the bulbs as needed
- Emergency Lighting--LED bulbs were purchased for the Emergency Lights for \$344.00 (Safe Church)
- Electrical Receptacle Covers Missing--a pack of 36 has been purchased and will be put in place (Safe Church)

**Stewardship-** Larry Schoeneberg Meeting scheduled for February 13, 2024

**Worship-** VanDee Miller Meeting scheduled January 11, 2024

**Sound/Video-**Ronnie Kissick

- Amplifier Quit Working--According to an estimate from Will West, the amplifier can be replaced at a cost of between \$550.00-\$600.00. The Consistory approved the purchase.
- Pre-Worship Service Music for On-line Viewers

Albums are available that would give a choice in selecting the music and also deal with copyright and any other legal issue. Three albums will be purchased.

## **Old Business**

- Church Mutual Insurance--waiting on quotes to raise coverage to \$5/\$6 million
  - Nominating Committee Update
- Additional names were approved to move toward completing the slate.

## **New Business**

- Approve Annual Meeting Agenda

The Annual Meeting Agenda was reviewed and approved.

- Lebeck Monetary Donation

Undesignated Bequest Policy--The Policy was not familiar to the Consistory and contains sound wisdom and guidance. The Lebeck Monetary Donation will be an action item on the Annual Meeting agenda.

## **Upcoming Communion Dates**

Ash Wednesday , February 14, 2024

## **Adjournment**

There being no other business to come before the Consistory, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

The evening concluded with the Consistory praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

E. Carole Barbour  
Secretary



## Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>December 2022</u>
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 75,622.77	\$ 73,635.19
Receipts	*+ 92,917.81	+ 41,745.51
Disbursements	<u>- 32,280.14</u>	<u>- 28,165.08</u>
Balance – <i>December 31</i>	\$136,260.44	\$ 87,215.62
 <b><u>As of December 31, 2023</u></b>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 60,600.76	\$ 25,403.76
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 8,301.90	\$ 9,466.87
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 7,628.76	\$ 8,771.86
Schnuck Endowment	**\$ 35,795.28	***\$ 29,798.18
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 10,853.61	\$ 9,947.16
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 4,808.54	\$ 3,303.67
 Total OCWM Received	 \$ 2,835.00	 \$ 4,527.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 16,879.24	\$ 18,518.96

**\* Note on December Receipts**— Includes \$51,757.45 from Lebeck Estate

**Note on 2023 Snapshot regarding C. Schnuck Endowment**

**\*\*The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$35,795.28 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$35,628.79 of the fund balance may be expended.**

**Note of 2022 Snapshot regarding C. Schnuck Endowment**

**\*\*\*The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$29,798.18 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$28,631.69 of the fund balance may be expended.**

*Special Benevolence— February*

**Local Benevolence Fund**

The **Local Benevolence Fund** is used to assist our church members and those in the community with special needs for temporary assistance. Such assistance might be for those who have suffered from a serious illness, accident or loss from a fire or other family crisis. The minister directs the spending of these funds in consultation with the Consistory. Please consider contributing to this worthy cause for our local church and community.

*Laid to Rest*

We extend our Christian sympathy to the Family and Friends of

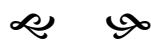
**Harley Blaine McDaniel** who passed away  
December 22, 2023



**Nelson Bochar** who passed away  
January 1, 2024



**Richard Andree Schroeder** who passed away  
January 7, 2024



**Carol Sue Wolfrum** who passed away  
January 25, 2024

*May God bless those who mourn in these days.*





## January 2, 2024 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Carla Clennin called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. Pastor Russell Cobb opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Carla Clennin, Cressida Gattermeir, Lauren Lawson, Pastor Russell Cobb, Ronda Mortenson, Courtney Cassil, Kendra Hall, and Austin Chambers.

Courtney made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Cressida seconded. Motion carried. Ronda made a motion to approve the December Treasurer's report. Kendra seconded. Motion carried.

Carla discussed updating the signature cards for 2024 and adding Austin. Discussion was tabled for next meeting.

Monthly Benevolence Offerings will remain at \$250 per month. Carla asked if any changes to be made to the 2024 monthly benevolence schedule. Carla suggested replacing HALO house or Healing house. Pastor Cobb suggested that both were worthy of our giving and do good work. Courtney suggested replacing "Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box" with "Toys for Tots" due to "Toys for Tots" being a local charity. Cressida suggested we just make a donation for Operation Christmas Child/Shoe box next year. With no changes being purposed Benevolence schedule is as follows: January-Samaritan Center; February-Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC); March-California Nutrition Center; April-Halo House; May-Healing House; June-Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption; July-Central Missouri Food Bank-Buddy Pack Program; August-California Ministerial Alliance; September-Festival of Sharing- Sharefest; October-Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box; November-Rape and Abuse Crisis Center-Jefferson City; December-Show Me Christian Youth Home, and Christmas Eve - Every Child's Hope.



Our January benevolence is the Samaritan Center. The Samaritan Center is a hometown charity serving those in need locally without discrimination. This center ministers to those in need with a welcoming hand offered with dignity and allows the person in need to cope and pass through a difficult time, and ministers to those in need by demonstrating that God relieves their pain and transforms lives.



*Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued*

**Sunday School Officers for 2024**

Superintendents: 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Clennin, 2<sup>nd</sup> David & Cressida Gattermeir, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Austin Chambers

Treasurer: Cinda Scheidt

Secretary: Austin Chambers

Recorders: Tony Barry, Doug Dampf, and Kent Howard

Cradle Roll Coordinator: Gerri Howard

**Key Dates for 2024**

Family Game Night/Soup and Chili Cook-off February 18<sup>th</sup> [adding bingo]

Veggie Tales will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11.

Palm Sunday – March 24

Camp Schedule TBD: Cinda will coordinate this year. Carole to promote during SS and church

Vacation Bible School 2023 - Ronda Mortenson and VanDee Miller  
June 23-27

Rally Day -August 18

Sunday School Fall Party- October 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Superintendent organizing  
Christmas Eve Program is Tuesday, December 24 (organize Committee)

Cookie and Carols Sunday, December 22 (no classes)

Teachers and officers meeting will be held 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month except for Labor Day in which the meeting will be held on September 3.

**Sunday School Opening Schedule**

Carla-- January, April, July & October

David and Cressida-- February, May, August & November

Austin Chambers – March, June, September & December

**Old Business:**

Carla asked for any comments or concerns concerning the Christmas Eve program. Carla mentioned that some church member in attendance would like to move back to the sanctuary. Kendra suggested, using a small amount of time during ROK to help the kids learn the songs or starting practice in October. It was also suggested we go back to hold practices on Sunday afternoons. Thank you, cards were signed for Ellen Ash, Connie Bestgen, and Beth Dampf.



*Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued*

**New Business:**

Perfect Attendance awards will go to Tony Barry and Lola McCarthy for attending all year. Gift cards will be given on Sunday, January 7.

Carla wanted all teachers to know that if they would like a church office key, they just need to ask either herself or Rhonda Elliott.

Carla discussed making changes to the current Cradle Roll. In 2023, we had at least 22 listed on the Cradle Roll and most have not picked up their book. The books now cost \$6.99. Kendra suggested going back to the ornaments. Carla explained that it is a lot of work for Gerri to put the Cradle Roll gifts together and not have anyone receive the gifts. It was suggested that we use the unclaimed books for the next years gifts. It was also suggested that we check the Cradle Roll list a month prior and update it as necessary. A decision was not made, and no motion was carried.

Carla suggested getting risers for the sanctuary. Carla will look into cost and get back with group.

Quarterly and yearly Sunday school attendance awards will continue for 2024.

Carla Clennin made motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM

Next meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Austin Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> Superintendent

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN THE  
MINISTRY OF TRANSFORMING LIVES!**



## **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF CALIFORNIA FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCESS**

1. In the event of a fire or other emergency evacuation, infants and toddlers in the church nursery will be taken by the nursery attendant, nursery volunteer, and designated Consistory usher member to the south parking lot between the United Church of Christ of California and the United Methodist Church. Parents of the nursery children should meet their children in this parking lot. 2. If the nursery is being used for special events, the nursery attendant(s) will take the children to the south parking lot between the United Church of Christ of California and the United Methodist Church. Parents of the nursery children should meet their children in this parking lot. 3. In the event of an emergency evacuation, all other children who are not with their parents, and not in the nursery, will be escorted out of the building by the volunteers or church staff who are currently in charge of them. They will be escorted to the south parking lot between the United Church of Christ of California and the United Methodist Church. Parents of the children should meet their children in this parking lot. 4. All others in the church facility need to leave in an orderly fashion and gather in the south parking lot between the United Church of Christ of California and the United Methodist Church. 5. If an individual is in a wheelchair and they are not on the main floor in the case of an emergency evacuation, **DO NOT USE** the elevator. All adults in the area who are capable of moving the individual and wheelchair outside or to the main floor need to assist immediately.

### **TORNADO SIREN PROCEDURE**

*The following areas have been designated as places to go in the case of a tornado siren. All individuals who are physically able should kneel down with their faces looking at the floor and their arms over their heads.*

- \*Friendship Hall bathrooms and the hallway between the bathrooms.
- \*Sunday School classroom next to ball closet in Friendship Hall.
- \*Ball Closets on the east end of Friendship Hall.
- \*Storage room on the north wall of Friendship Hall.
- \*Hallway between the library and the meeting room.
- \*Hallway between the church offices and the Friendship Hall bathrooms.
- \*Hallway off the foyer that leads to Fellowship Hall
- \*Library
- \*Sound Room in the Friendship Hall
- \*North wall in the Fellowship Hall

*All individuals should stay in these places until the  
"All Clear" siren is sounded.*

# United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Hello  
February

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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7:00 PM Sunday School  
Teacher and Officer Meeting

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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6:00 PM Consistory

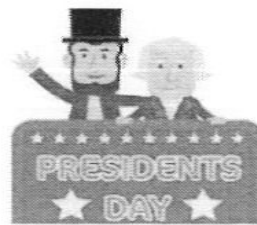
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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  
5:30 PM Game Night/Chili and Soup  
Cookoff

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

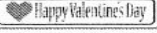

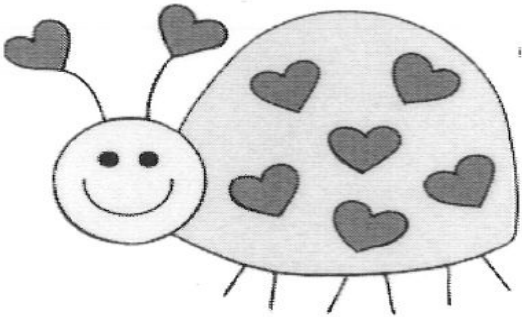
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7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

# February 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
7 6:00 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM ROK/God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	8	9	10
14   5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:20 PM God's Singers 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Sr. Choir	15	16	17
21 1:00 PM Women's Guild 5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:20 PM God's Singers 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Sr. Choir	22	23	24
28 5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:20 PM God's Singers 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Sr. Choir	29		

## **Men's Brotherhood—January 22, 2024**

**Refreshments** – A delicious meal and desserts were provided by Dale and Carol Ratcliff to begin the meeting. Dave Meyer prayed a blessing over the meal.

Twenty-six members and guests braved the icy weather. Many thanks to Lanny Ash and Tony Barry for salting the parking lot.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM following the meal. Norman and Larry Rohrbach led the group in singing “Once to Every Man and Nation” and Norman gave a devotion on truth based on Ephesians 6:11-17, which mentions girding one’s waist with the belt of truth. He remarked that although the norm today seems to be the bending and stretching of the truth and even lying outright, that we as Christians should always know, speak, and live the truth.

**Program** – Kris and Dyan Ingram gave accounts of their lives, their relationship, and how they came to move from California (the state) to California (the city).

Kris is from Chino Hills, California and played football at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri. After graduation, he returned to Chino Hills and coached high school football, baseball, and wrestling. He also taught middle and elementary school. After several years of teaching, he became an environmental health and safety engineer and became involved in United Way and the Make a Wish Foundation.

Dyan also grew up in Southern California and attended California State University-Fullerton and was baptized in college. After graduation she became an elementary school teacher.

Upon meeting, Kris and Dyan fell for each other quickly and were married after dating only a few months. They have been married for 17 years. Although it was thought that they could not have children, they were blessed with 2 “miracle babies,” Kole and Kaden.

The family had many great experiences visiting friends and family in Missouri and chose to move to Missouri after it was announced that the plant where Kris worked was to close. While they still miss the state of California, they love the small-town environment and the people of Central Missouri. They have been in Missouri for 6 years.

The Ingrams currently live just outside of town with 7 dogs, 4 cats, and 10 chickens. Kris is an environmental health and safety engineer at Modine Manufacturing Co. and Dyan is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher in California Public Schools. They are still involved with United Way and have become very active in Toys for Tots as well as embracing their holiday alter egos as Kris and Noel Kringle (Santa and Mrs. Claus).

**Business Meeting** –President Dave Meyer called the business meeting to order at 8:35 PM. No prior minutes were read since the Brotherhood went Christmas caroling in lieu of the December meeting.

The Treasurer’s report was approved with a current balance of \$3872.35 following a collection of \$174.00 at the October 23 meeting and a disbursement of \$125.00 for Blessing Baskets.

In old business, Steven Burger thanked Rob and Maria Barbour, Alan Chambers and the City of California for their help in clearing leaves and pruning trees in the church parking lot as part of the parking lot ministry.

In new business, the discussion Brotherhood officers was discussed, as the offices of Vice President and Treasurer are scheduled to open in February 2024. Tony Barry agreed to continue as Treasurer for another term, and President Dave Meyer will speak to Vice President Jerry Wolfrum about continuing in that office.

The Worship Committee has asked the Brotherhood to sing at the Lenten Service on February 28. Several members expressed interest. Larry Rohrbach agreed to suggest hymns to sing, and it was decided that practice would be held as part of the February 26 meeting.

The third annual church family night (carry-in supper, bingo, and games) will be held on April 14, pending the approval of the Consistory.

A \$500.00 donation to Toys for Tots was moved and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary



### California UCC Historical Highlight

Most folks probably know that our Church has German roots since our congregation’s history started out as the German Evangelical Church of California in 1866. As you can imagine, all church services in the beginning were conducted in German. However, one may be surprised to hear how long services continued to be given in this language. It was stated that in 1916 gradual changes began allowing for some services to be conducted in English and it was also noted that the evening service of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Church that year was done in English. In 1920 congregational meeting minutes were written in both German and English and in 1921, it was recorded that there was 25 German services and 60 English services. Just a few years later, in 1924, German services were limited to only once a month and then, in 1933, German services were only given on special holidays. Eventually, German services were completely discontinued in 1942. Imagine what it would be like to experience Church in two different languages!

Brought to you by your California UCC Historical Committee



# California UCC Women's Guild

## January 17, 2024 Minutes

### Opening Procedures

12 members were present as President Lexi Hall opened the meeting with prayer. Carmen Ferris offered an appropriate and humorous example of trusting God to help us when we have trouble of letting go of our problems. Thank you, Carmen. Benevolence opportunities for the month include MCMC Food Pantry and Buddy Packs, Gideon's, and Samaritan Center. Members had opportunity to contribute an offering.

### Business Meeting

- Motion by Linda S., second by Phyllis M. to accept the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Linda S., second by Mary Ann K. to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Carried.
- Committee #2 served the recent Celebration of Life Dinner for Harley McDaniel. Approximately 40 were served. Committee #1 will be up for the next meal.
- Mary B. reported we have collected 1105 Best Choice Labels and encourages everyone to continue to save those labels.
- Judy B. sent 30 greeting cards last month for the card ministry and has 30 more signed cards to send for this month. Thanks to all who take the time to sign and write a note.

Lexi had several thank you notes to share with the group for the cookies we distributed around Christmas and for the Celebration of Life dinners. Those expressions of gratitude included Harley McDaniel and family, Carol Wolfrum, Rhonda E., Letha P., Cinda S., and Pastor Cobb. Heifer Project and Healing House/New Beginnings sent thanks for the benevolence contributions.

### Old Business

- Mary B. reported several heartwarming conversations she and Carmen F. had with at-home members as they delivered Guild Christmas Gifts.

Plans continued for the World Day of Prayer which will be hosted by UCC Guild on March 1, 2024. The program will center on "Women in War Zones" and all are invited to attend the afternoon event. More information will be coming. Brenda O. volunteered to work on the program, Linda S. will investigate a possible speaker and take care of decorations, and Clarice N. will work on refreshments. The banner advertising the event needs to be put in place about February 14. Plans will be finalized at the February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## **New Business**

- There was discussion about the need to check and replenish Connection Cards and Pens/Pencils in the pews on a weekly basis. Lexi and Cheryl will take care of this for the time being.

Members wished Brenda O. congratulations on her upcoming birthday! Joys among members included the upcoming christening of a great grandchild and the expected visit from children too rarely seen!

## **Bible Study**

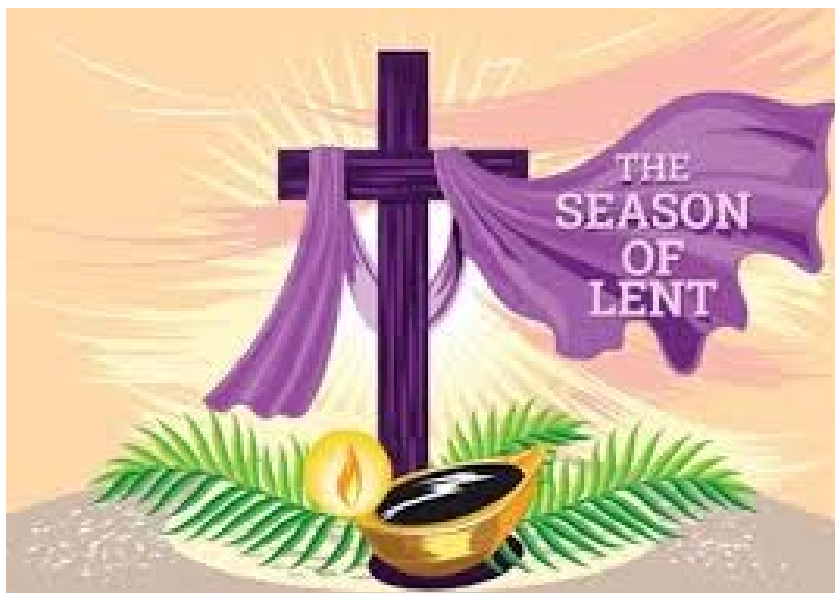
In the absence of Carole B., Lexi led an overview of the new material, "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight." Members are looking forward to this series of lessons from PW/Horizons publications.

## **Fellowship**

Hostess Judy B. served a perfect Taco Soup and garnishes along with cake and dessert furnished by Pamela Hill. As always, the group enjoyed the fellowship and conversation that always accompanies good food.

The next Guild meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2024.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary



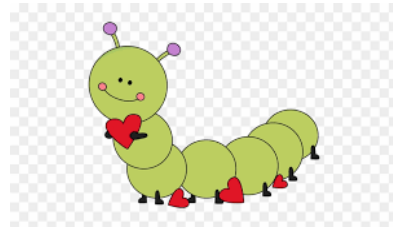
# FEBRUARY

## Lay Readers

4 Carole Barbour  
11 Becky Schneider  
18 Susan Burger  
25 Alan Chambers

## Acolytes

4 Jess Medlin & Grayden Gatlin  
11 Royce Everett & Logan Milligan  
18 Rylan Robertson & Camden Lawson  
25 Conner Brockes & Sophie Miller



## Children's Time

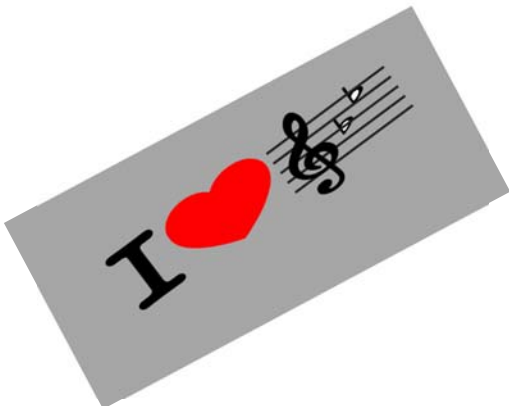
4 Holly Bieri  
11 Hadley Milligan  
18 Ginnie Medlin  
25 The Puppets

## Nursery Attendant

Regan Cain

## February Choirs

4 Sr. Choir  
11 Sr. Choir  
14 Sr. Choir-Ash Wednesday  
18 Bell Choir  
21 Special Music—Lent  
25 God's Singers  
28 Special Music—Lent





## **2024 R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS SCHEDULE**

February 7th: R.O.K. / God's Singers at 6:30

February 14th: (Ash Wed.): NO R.O.K. / God's Singers at 6:20

February 21st: NO R.O.K./God's Singers at 6:20

***February 25th: Sing in Worship***

February 28th: NO R.O.K./God's Singers at 6:20

## **GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE**

March 6: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

March 13: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

March 20: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

***March 24: Sing in Worship (Palm Sunday)***

March 27: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

April 3: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

April 10: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

April 17: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

April 24: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

***April 28: Sing in Worship***

May 1: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

May 8: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

***May 12: Sing in Worship***

## **NOTE:**

**NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL—NO R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS**

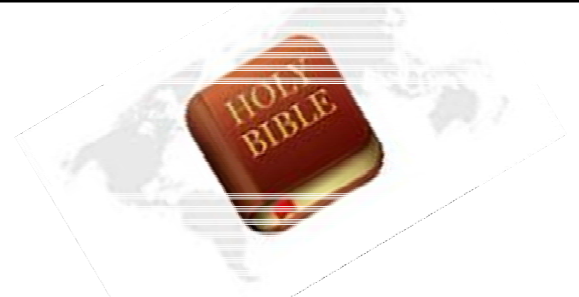
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Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

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



*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**

Need assistance with online giving?  
Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the  
process or follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://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  
KRLI Radio ~1420 AM



[www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)



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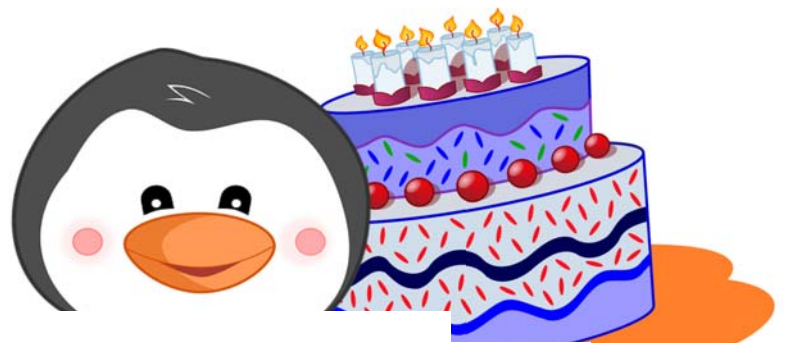
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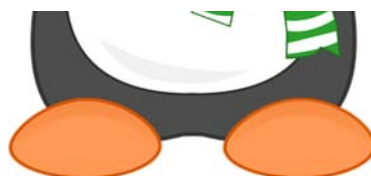


# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Abby Spieler	15 Kris Bieri	
01 Hattie Mouse	15 Allison Kruger	
02 Judy Barbour	15 Randy Pruitt	24 Katie Schlup
02 Dennis Hall	15 Cash Murphy	26 Connor Hess
02 Lexi Hall	16 Conner Brockes	26 Alissa Kendrick
02 Janie Howard	16 Myles Ratcliff	27 Lisa Clutter
03 Emmette Hall	17 Callan Troutman	27 Lennon Lawson
03 Caleb Howard	18 Maggie Morris	28 Alec Ramsdell
03 Martin Kilmer	19 Kendra Hall	29 Heston Gatlin
04 Kelly Bueker	21 Kenny Bryant	
04 Austin Chambers	21 Matthew Gerhart	
06 Bill Hess	22 Isaac Ash	
07 Chris Peters	22 Jackson Cassil	
09 Avery Bolinger		
09 Sarah Bryant		
09 Martha Decker		
09 Mary Beth Deeken		
10 Brett Adams		
10 Kenny Howard		
10 Kylee Rowles		
11 Bradley Connelly		
11 Ernie Pearson		
11 Shane Baker		
11 Robert Zuidervaart		
12 Beth Rohrbach		
14 Adam Brockes		
14 Kyler Simmons		



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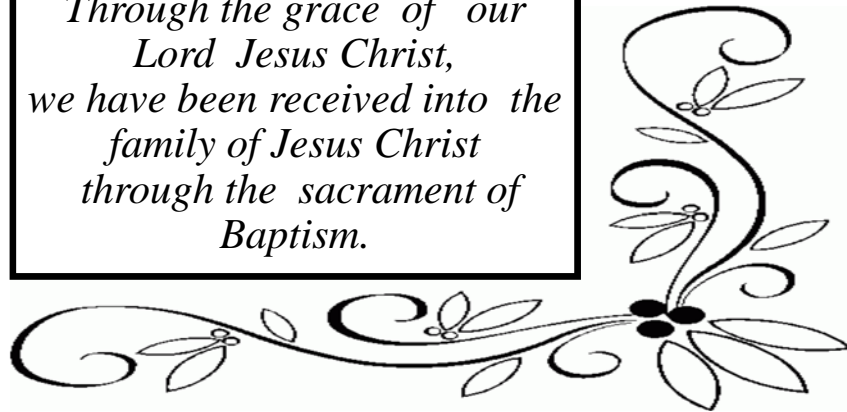


# February Baptisms

Brooke Bell – Feb. 28, 1982  
Kaleb Borghardt – Feb. 28, 2007  
Ruth Brizendine – Feb. 25, 1940  
Garrett Burger – Feb. 16, 2003  
Luke Burger – Feb. 11, 1996  
Jimmy Ford – Feb. 17, 1971  
Brad Friedrich – Feb. 29, 1976  
Courtland Gerhart – Feb. 19, 2006  
Travis Gerlach – Feb. 24, 1992  
Javan Grover – Feb. 8, 1987

Jessica Hayes – Feb. 20, 2002  
Andrea Lutz – Feb. 4, 1988  
Ginnie Medlin – Feb. 10, 1989  
Trisha Meisenheimer – Feb. 24, 1992  
Kaitlyn Mouse – Feb. 27, 1994  
Dylan Ratcliff – Feb. 22, 1998  
Larry Rohrbach – Feb. 2, 1947  
Lauren Spillars – Feb. 12, 2017  
Quinten Wilson – Feb. 13, 1994

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



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