

The Tidings

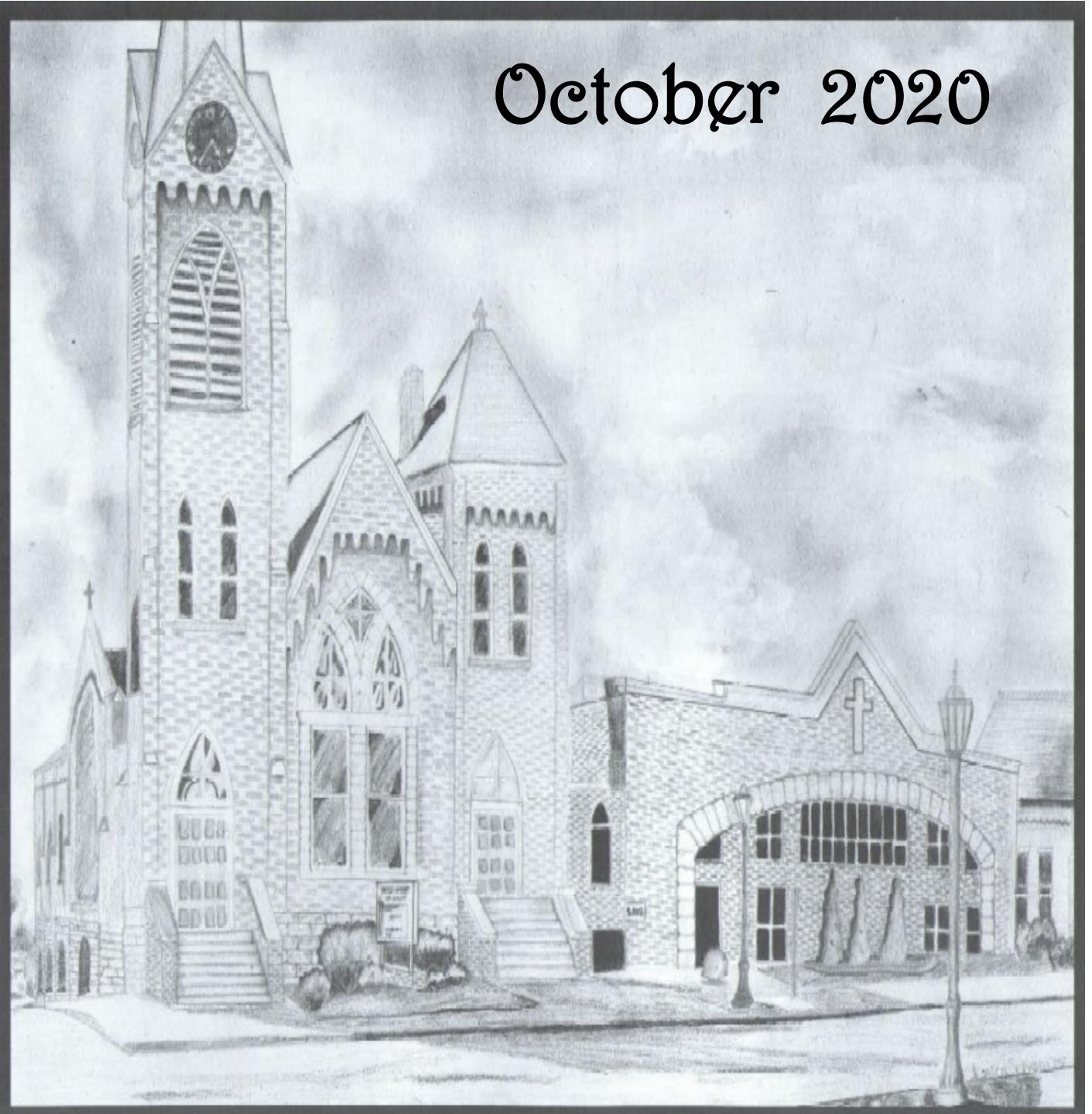
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October 2020



From the Pastor's Desk ~

Sight & Sound

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.”

Hebrews 11:1,2

Betty and I enjoy going to the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson. We have seen Moses, Samson, Noah, Jesus, and we saw Jonah at a movie theater in Columbia. Each one brought these giants of the faith to life and made them more real to both of us. It also made us read our bibles more closely to see if what we were seeing was really in the bible and in most cases it was. They were real people with real struggles of following God but also people that acted on faith and saw God use them to do great things. That is why our sermon series is called Sight & Sound this month. We will take a look at Noah, Samson, and Jonah to see and hear how God used them and how he can use us to do great things for his kingdom.

We are starting our regular Wednesday night activities in October. We have already started high school youth group and confirmation class. Bell Choir has been practicing and they have already performed one Sunday in September. ROK & God's Singers will start on October 7th as well as Senior Adult Choir. We plan on having Wednesday night meals. I appreciate all of the hard work each one of these groups are doing to make their ministry happen in a safe and effective way. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate ministry leader.

We also plan to start the GriefShare program on Thursday October 8th in the Fellowship Hall. It will start at 6:30 each Thursday night. Letters have been sent to families that have lost loved ones in the past year but this is open to anyone who has experienced or is experiencing grief no matter how long it has been. The cost is \$15 for the workbook but scholarships are available. Please contact the office to sign up. Joann Cantriel will be leading this group again.

From the Pastor's Desk—continued

David Kohler will be filling in for me this Sunday October 4th. David was here in August and is part of the Central UCC church in Jefferson City. I got to know him last year during our UCC History and Polity class and really enjoyed our time together. I know you will be challenged by his message. Also on October 18th will celebrate the confirmation of Layne Brandes. Typically this happens on Palm Sunday but the virus changed all of that of course. I'm looking forward to that special Sunday.

We continue to monitor conditions in the city, county, and our congregation concerning the virus. I feel our leadership is making our worship and safety their top priority. Please continue to pray for your leadership and put into practice the words of the Apostle Paul found in Colossians 3:14, 15:

“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Looking forward to a blessed month of worship and ministry together as one family.

Serving Christ Together,
Russ



California United Church of Christ September 14, 2020 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting September 14, 2020. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report, Financial Secretary's Report, Stewardship Snapshot and Local Benevolence report were reviewed and approved.

Stacy Friedrich and Connie Bestgen were present to discuss resuming adult choir, bell choir and God's Singers. The adult choir will consist of small groups in September and October, with discussion and planning to possibly resume with full choir in November. Bell choir will also consist of a smaller group in those months. God's Singers will begin practices in October.

Reports and updates were given by several committees and organizations. The Safe Church committee did a walk-through of the facility and replaced batteries in Exit signs and inspected fire extinguishers. The Stewardship Committee met August 12 to review giving and attendance for the year and discuss the positive impact e-giving is having in 2020. They discussed anticipated needs for the future – possible A/C replacement, steeple work and Friendship Hall roof replacement. These will be further addressed as needs arise. The Building & Grounds committee reported the sanctuary roof project is complete. The slate on the steeple is in need of replacement. The committee is working with the insurance company to determine coverage. Sunday School held a VBS mini camp August 29. Youth Fellowship participated in Nightlight Labor Day weekend and in Youth Sunday September 13, with an excellent turnout and service. Senior High Youth Group will start on Wednesday, September 16.

We received a letter from the Western Association's Committee on Ministry granting approval of ordination for Pastor Cobb. An ordination celebration will be planned after the first of the year. This has been a long process for Pastor Cobb and we congratulate and thank him for his patience during this time. We look forward to celebrating!

Pastor Cobb reported on activities he performed in August, 2020: 4 worship services California; 4 worship services Salem; 1 fair vesper service; 10 DVD deliveries; 26 days at office; 2 prayer cells; 1 UCC of California consistory meeting; 4 recordings Time of Hope; 5 office visits; 1 Sunday school meeting; 1 stewardship meeting; 1 funeral (Jane English); 1 wedding/rehearsal (Christine Koestner & Kevin Huffman); 1 youth sponsor meeting; 1 high school youth Sunday sermon prep meeting; 1 confirmation follow-up meeting (Layne Brandes); 4 signing birthday cards; 1 Ministerial Alliance meeting; 1 pre-marital counseling; 20 home/work visits; 1 UCC Committee on Ministry ZOOM meeting; 1 VBS mini camp; 1 KRLL morning devotion; 1 recorded Facebook video for congregation. In August was able to do more home visits and visiting families that are considering membership. Still working on the new website, making adjustments and corrections. As Vice-President of the Ministerial Alliance have assumed the responsibility for those meetings during the current absence of the president.

In old business, the COVID-19 guidelines were reviewed and adjusted. Plans for October are to reopen the nursery; remove signs related to COVID; remove tables in the downstairs foyer and return the bench and chairs; place Bibles in the back of the sanctuary for those who wish to use them; ask acolytes to light candles. Other guidelines will remain in place – social distancing and recommendation to wear masks when up and when singing.

In new business, the Financial Review Committee is being formed, wedding policies were discussed, cleaning kits have been placed in meeting rooms, kitchen and other high use areas and the next Communion date is World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2020. Prepackaged communion cups will be available.

Respectfully submitted,
Lexi Hall, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lexi Hall', written in a cursive style.

Consistory Announcement

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Dale Ratcliff announced his resignation as President and Consistory member of the California United Church of Christ. Due to the timing of this vacancy and the term expiration in January, the Consistory has decided not to fill the vacancy. A new member will be elected at the Annual Meeting

Vice President, Allison Kruger, has assumed the role of President and Andy Burger, Vice-President.

The Consistory would like to express their appreciation for Dale's service and dedication to the needs of the church during his time as a Consistory member.

Special Benevolence— October

The Salvation Army of Jefferson City, Missouri

The benevolence offering for the month of October is the Salvation Army Center of Hope. The Center of Hope is an emergency shelter for homeless men, women, and parents with children. It is the only shelter in the Jefferson City area that accommodates and can house all these groups, including veterans and senior citizens.

The Center of Hope Emergency Shelter provides social services that include a food pantry, clothing vouchers for the Salvation Army Thrift Store, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, Christmas assistance for food and toys for families, Christmas and Easter gifts for nursing home residents. Additional services available to help the homeless or near-homeless are the Pathway for Hope Program, rent and utility assistance and a permanent housing program. There are services specifically for children, such as free scouting programs, summer camps, kids choir and Christmas Kids.

The Salvation Army Corps provides Sunday School for all ages on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and regular worship service on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy Christian cause.

Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>August 2019</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 63,444.72	\$ 71,906.08
Receipts	+ 22,299.87	+ 17,207.24
Disbursements	- 21,126.18	- 20,552.70
Balance – August 31	\$ 64,618.41	\$ 68,560.62
<u>As of August 31, 2020:</u>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 23,112.80	\$ 26,033.59
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 12,165.13	\$ 14,003.33
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 9,403.66	\$ 12,473.52
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 8,376.61	\$ 6,066.80
Youth Fellowship Fund Balance	\$ 3,841.46	\$ 3,037.27
C. Schnuck Endowment Fund	** \$118,383.99	*\$ 110,674.56
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 10,679.00	\$ 17,652.80
Total OCWM Received	\$ 2,948.84	\$ 6,453.56

*OCWM benevolence - those offerings designated by envelope plus 1/3 of loose plate offering.

Note on July 2020 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment:

*****The Schnuck Endowment Checking balance is larger this month due to a \$100,000 CD that matured. The amount was not reinvested due to the low interest rate environment in July. The \$100,000 is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended.***

Note on 2019 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment:

****In the current quarter, an investment with Wells Fargo matured on 8/13/19. The committee will work with Commerce Bank to find a suitable replacement and reinvest the \$100,000.***



September Teachers & Officers Meeting September 1, 2020

The Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting was called to order by Brett. Those present were: Brett Hall, Pastor Russ, Steven & Laura Burger, Lanny Ash, Courtney Cassil, Carole Barbour, & Judy Burger.

Carole opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the August meeting & the Treasurer's report were reviewed & approved. The Benevolence project for September is Sharefest.

Openings have started again, with announcements, & recognition of birthdays & anniversaries. Come join us! Refreshments are juice boxes & prepackaged foods.

VBS Mini Camp was reviewed with positive reflections. There were 35 attendees. Thank you to those who donated items; A big thank you to Carole Barbour, and Allan and Ronda Mortenson for the Bible stories; all the volunteers who assisted with crafts, balloon bust, scavenger hunt, & chalk art. Even though the rain tried to dampen our spirits, a fun time was had by all.

Volunteers are needed to set out juice boxes, prepackaged cookies, & make the coffee. A suggested time frame for each volunteers is one month. Please talk to Brett, Lanny or Judy to volunteer.

Discussion centered around getting families re-connected. We miss seeing you!!!

Teachers in Preschool through 3-5 th grade , please pick up Recognition & Promotion certificates so they can be filled out & ready for Rally Sunday on September 13th . Brett needs time to sign them, so bring them back & put in office, or bring them Sunday morning. Thanks!

Steven will present a men's Bible study called "Fight" that will be held in late September. It is a 5 week study. Watch for details to come.

Griefshare is planned to start in October. Watch for details to come.

Rally Sunday is September 13th. We really want to recognize all students.

The next meeting date is October 6, 2020 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burger

**Sunday School is in the Ministry
of Transforming Lives**



CALLING ALL 1ST – 7TH GRADERS
R.O.K. and GOD'S SINGERS
BEGINS OCTOBER 7TH
6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

What is different this year?

Start Date is a month later. (October 7th)

The sessions are not as long. (6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.)

All Activities will take place in the upstairs Sunday School Wing, Choir Room or Sanctuary.

What is the same this year?

ALL 1st – 7th graders invited. Friends are always welcome.

Bible Discovery and weekly crafts.

God's Singers for Praise Worship weekly.

God's Singers will perform during Worship once per month.

Kendra Hall will lead the 1st/2nd graders.

Laura Burger will lead the 3rd/4th graders.

Joyce Rohrbach will lead the 5th/6th/7th graders.

Connie Bestgen is the God's Singers director.

Ellen Ash is the God's Singers Accompanist.

Please plan to join us on October 7th

**We are looking forward to seeing YOU
at R.O.K. and GOD'S SINGERS soon!!!!**

NOTE: If the California R-1 School District is not in session on a scheduled R.O.K. / God's Singers meeting night, then R.O.K. / God's Singers will also be cancelled that evening.

[R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS 2020](#)

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: 1 JOHN - WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

OCTOBER 7TH

OCTOBER 14TH

OCTOBER 21ST

OCTOBER 25TH - GOD'S SINGERS PERFORMANCE

OCTOBER 28TH

NOVEMBER 4TH

NOVEMBER 11TH

NOVEMBER 18TH

NOVEMBER 22ND - GOD'S SINGER PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 2ND

DECEMBER 6TH - GOD'S SINGER PERFORMANCE

R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS 2021

JANUARY 6TH

JANUARY 13TH

JANUARY 20TH

JANUARY 24TH - GOD'S SINGER PERFORMANCE

JANUARY 27TH

FEBRUARY 3RD

FEBRUARY 10TH

6:30 pm - 7:20 pm

Introduction / Craft / God's Singers

I John 1: 1 - 4 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 1: 5 - 10 / Craft / God's Singers

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

I John 2: 1 - 6 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 2: 7 - 14 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 2: 15 - 29 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 3: 1 - 10 / Craft / God's Singers

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

God's Singers Practice Only

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

6:30 pm - 7:20 pm

I John 3: 11 - 18 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 3: 19 - 24 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 4: 1 - 6 / Craft / God's Singers

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

I John 4: 7 - 12 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 4: 13 - 21 / Craft / God's Singers

I John 5: 1 - 5 / Craft / God's Singers

*Since we did not begin R.O.K. until October, we will be unable to get all the way through the series.
We encourage you to watch the last two sessions in this series at home during the lenten season.*

Session 14: I John 5: 6 - 12

Session 15: 1 John 5:13-21

GOD'S SINGERS 2021

6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

FEBRUARY 17TH - God's Singer Practice (Ash Wednesday)

FEBRUARY 24TH - God's Singer Practice (Lent)

FEBRUARY 28TH - GOD'S SINGER PERFORMANCE

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

MARCH 3RD - God's Singer Practice (Lent)

MARCH 10TH - God's Singer Practice (Lent)

MARCH 17TH - God's Singer Practice (Lent)

MARCH 24TH - God's Singer Practice (Lent)

MARCH 28TH - GOD'S SINGERS PERFORMANCE (Palm Sunday) **10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service**

MARCH 31ST - HOLY WEEK/ NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

APRIL 7TH -God's Singers Practice

APRIL 14TH -God's Singers Practice

APRIL 21ST -God's Singers Practice

APRIL 25TH -GOD'S SINGERS PERFORMANCE

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

APRIL 28TH -God's Singers Practice

MAY 5TH - God's Singers Practice

MAY 9TH - GOD'S SINGERS PERFORMANCE

10:20 choir room / 10:30 worship service

United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



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9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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8:30 AM Prayer Cell
7:00 PM Sunday School
Teachers & Officers

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9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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6:00 PM Consistory

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8:30 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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8:30 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

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7:30 PM
Brotherhood

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8:30 AM Prayer Cell

October 2020

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
7 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation HS Youth Group Bell Choir ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	8 6:30 PM GriefShare Class	9	10
14 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation HS Youth Group Bell Choir ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	15 6:30 PM GriefShare Class	16	17
21 1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation HS Youth Group Bell Choir ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	22 6:30 PM GriefShare Class	23	24
28 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation HS Youth Group Bell Choir ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	29 6:30 PM GriefShare Class	30	31



Women's Guild

September 16, 2020

The Women's Guild met September 16, 2020 in the Friendship Hall with 15 Ladies present. This is the first time to meet since February due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Linda Schnieders opened the meeting with our Bible verse: Acts 12:1-2, "It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the Church, intending to persecute them. He had James the brother of John, put to death with the sword."

Carole Barbour led our bible study on James-the Apostle of Passion-James was the Son of Zebedee and the brother of John. He was a fisherman, fishing was what he knew best. James became one of the three closest to Jesus. James is the only one of the twelve disciples whose death is recorded in the scriptures. He was beheaded around AD44 in King Herod's effort to gain political favor with the Jews and was the first apostle to be martyred (killed as a result of being a follower of Jesus and bearing witness to the truth of the gospel). James' ministry may have been short, but it was passionate and faithful. In the end he did all that Jesus had asked of him.

Our thought for the day was given by Pamela Hill, a reading from Moments of Faith about prayers.

Our mission this month is Festival of Sharing. We collected, paper products, Hygiene products, food items for kits and monetary donations. Share Fest will be drive thru only – October 10, 2020 at the Tipton Methodist Church. Mary Burger volunteered to take our donations to Tipton. Mary will also write an article for the Tidings. The September mission for the Church is Church World Services Blanket Fund and the Sunday School mission is the Salvation Army.

An offering was received.

The minutes and financial report of the February 19, 2020 meeting was approved as read.

Committee #1 will serve the next celebration of life meal. Team #1 has served meals to the Kirchoff Family, Mannering Family and Liebi Family and Team #2 served for the Wittenberger Family and 2 different meals for the Wolfrum Family.

Best choice labels we have 4680 labels toward our goal of 5000.

We received a thank you notes from the Kirchoff Family, Mannering Family, the Evangelical Children's Home, the Moniteau Christian Ministries Center and Halo Love Heals.

World Day of Prayer it was reported that Bev Greever had offered to help with the decorations for next year.

The handicap door has been installed and paid for. The door will be shut-off when door is locked. The switch to turn/off is inside above the door. It is turned off when door is locked so the push button to open door does not get burned out.

Our resolution challenge for this month is to find a mentor or be a mentor – you can truly never get enough of learning.

We missed lots of birthdays during our downtime: March-Barbara Weis 13th, Peggy Liebi 15th, Juanita Meisenheimer 23rd. April-Carole Barbour 15th, Mary Burger 16th, Linda Schnieders 30th. May-Janice Anderson 30th, Pamela Hill 31st. June-Bonnie Wolfrum 5th. July-Clarice Nelson 12th, Ruth Coale 17th, Cinda Scheidt 18th, Renee Clifford 21st, Ruth Brizendine 28th, Verna Wolfrum 31st. August-Judy Burger 7th, Judy Ash 18th, Mary Oesterly 31st. September- Laura Burger 4th, Carole Bowlin 21st, Alberta Rich 28th (she will be 100 years old).

It was decided that our cleaning day would be postponed for the time being as the kitchens had not been used that much so far this year.

Bible study plans for 2021, we are to think about what we want to study.

Joys and Concerns – Pamela Hill was joyful that her son is moving back to Missouri and getting married. Everyone was thankful that Guild is meeting again and welcomed Carla Clennin and Phyllis Miller to the group. Linda Schnieders thanked everyone for prayers, food, cards and thoughts received at time of her heart attack.

Judy Burger closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Brizendine, Secretary



Central Region Sharefest—October 10, 2020 (Festival of Sharing)

The theme for the Festival of Sharing this year is: “One Mission, Many Communities.” The Central Region Sharefest will be held October 10, 2020, at the Tipton United Methodist Church.

The event is a drive-through only this year. However, we, as a congregation, have the opportunity to share our resources and support with those who are struggling.

The Women’s Guild invites you to put together one of the kits (see next page) that are most needed in Missouri. Please purchase only the items and sizes recommended.

If you do not care to shop, you may make a donation to the Women’s Guild and specify what you would like it to go for. Give to Mary Ann Kueffer.

**Kits and cash donations need to be at church by
October 7th.**

We now have 4,680 Best Choice Labels toward our goal of 5,000, so keep them coming!



Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack (Estimated Pack Value \$20)

Tighten lids and place all items in a large ziplock bag (2 or 2.5 gallon). Place ziplock bags in boxes and mark them "Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack"

Please also mark the quantity of packs on the outside of each individual box.

1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)	1 toothbrush (in original package)	1
bath-size bar of soap (in package)	1 bottle skin lotion (11-14 oz.)	1
bottle shampoo (11-14 oz.)	1 washcloth	
1 deodorant	1 hand towel	
1 comb or brush	2 razors (disposable)	

Missouri Family Food Boxes (Estimated Pack Value \$28)

Place items in a sturdy box, tape and label "Missouri Family Food Box." Please no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

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

Missouri Paper Products Pack (Estimated Pack Value \$16)

4,450 requested versus 1,280 shared in 2019

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

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

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 Renée know if you are interested in obtaining one of these versions of the worship service. (796-4885)

rightnow MEDIA

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>

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



*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.*

Do you need help with Medicare / Medicaid forms?
Darrell Hendrickson works with the State Health Insurance Assistance Program CLAIM. He can be reached at 573-690-4987. You can also call 800-390-3330
Darrell would also be willing to help with any other questions about government assistance. Please give him a call..

OCTOBER

Lay Readers:

04 Brad Friedrich
11 Susan Burger
18 Kathy Grant
25 Mary Burger

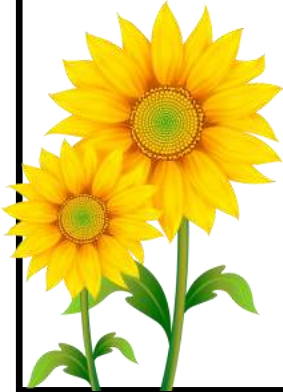


Nursery Volunteers:

04
11 Mary Beth Deeken
18 Kendra Hall
25 Ginnie Medlin

Children's Time:

04 Carla Clennin
11 Kendra Hall
18 The Puppets
25 JoAnn Cantriel



HOW THE BIBLE DESCRIBES ITSELF

- Light:** “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps. 119:105)
- Fire:** “Is not my word like as a fire? Saith the Lord” (Jer. 23:29)
- Seed:** “The seed is the word of God” (Luke 8:11)
- Bread:** “Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord” (Deut. 8:3)
- Milk:** “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word” (I Peter 2:2)
- Honey:** “The law of the Lord is . . . sweeter also than honey” (Ps. 19:7-10)
- Meat:** “Strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age” (Heb. 5:14)
- Gold:** “More to be desired . . . than gold” (Ps. 19:10)
- Sword:** “The word of God is . . . sharper than any two-edged sword” (Heb. 4:12)
- Hammer:** “Is not my word . . . Like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?” (Jer. 23:29)

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UCC Brotherhood Minutes – September 28, 2020

Devotion – The meeting began with a time of devotion by Russell Cobb, based on the Day 18 devotion in the booklet, 31 Days of Prayer for My Nation, entitled “Pray for Revival Among God’s People”.

Business Meeting – Abe called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February 2020 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer’s report included a current balance of \$2569.71 following a recent donation of \$210 to the Moniteau County Ministries Center. Following a brief discussion, the group voted to send a donation of \$1,000 to Rob and Lynne Branham of the Australian Christian Mission. The Branham’s had presented a program at the Brotherhood’s February meeting. The group discussed whether or not to have a fish fry in October, but dropped the idea for now. Meeting adjourned.

Program – Larry Rohrbach introduced Darrell Hendrickson from the Moniteau County Health Center for the evening’s program. He noted that Darrell previously served as Chief Regulator for Nursing Homes for the State of Missouri. Darrell gave an overview of the coronavirus in Moniteau County since March and talked about the progression of the virus and how the county health staffers have provided guidance and monitoring activities along the way. There are currently 53 active cases in Moniteau County. Darrell pointed out that our positive cases have been on the rise due to people getting out and about more, schools in session, etc. Moniteau county’s positivity rate remains higher than many others, but surrounding counties have seen a significant rise in cases also. (Positivity rate = no. of positive results/no of tests given) Darrell mentioned that improved testing with immediate results would be very helpful in doing a better job controlling the virus. He also noted that two people in the county that contracted the virus with symptoms in March have symptomatic positives again in September. Still, the best way to avoid contracting and spreading the virus are social distancing, wearing masks when distancing is difficult, washing hands and practicing good general hygiene.

Darrell is an active member of Main Street Baptist Church in California.

Refreshments – Excellent refreshments were provided by Abe Rohrbach.
Submitted by Norman Rohrbach, Secretary

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

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 MCMC Food Bank.
Drop your bags off at the church.
Thanks you!*

To Watch the 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
California United Church of Christ.**

NOTE:

Please check your address listing & phone numbers in the new pictorial directory. If any corrections need to be made, please contact the office. We will compile a list of corrections at a later date for everyone to add to their directories.

October Birthdays

01 Alan Chambers
01 Aaron Bolinger
01 Alyssa Graczyk
03 Brody Vernon
04 Ronda Mortenson
05 Bryan Ratcliff
05 Jackie Howard
05 McKenzie Reed
06 Mary Ann Kueffer
06 Lesley Gerhart
07 Ellie Williams
08 Bill Schacht
08 Tom Liebi
08 Austin Mouse
08 Aaron Burger
09 Kya Peck
09 Kathy Bueker
09 Weston Brandes
10 Natalie Smith
11 Ross Robertson
11 Bennett Gatlin
12 Aaron Scrivner
13 Lois Daniel
13 Mary Rohrbach
15 Trisha Meisenheimer
15 Lauren Spillars
18 Anny Welford
18 Parker Ramsdell

20 Sandra Ratcliff
21 Cora Ashley
21 Jim Kueffer
23 Rhys Scrivner
25 Joyce Rohrbach
25 Alison Peters
25 Chad Bell
25 Shane Meyer
25 Robbie Coleman
26 Lana Wong
26 Sherry Leonard

27 Julie Medlin
27 Andy Burger
28 Amy Mouse
28 Kristen Yelton Allred
29 Jessica Kueffer
30 Darryl Elliott
30 Bruce Miller
31 Tammy Roberts
31 Jacob Adams
31 Brynn Phoenix

Q: What did the birthday
balloon say to the pin?

A: "Hi, Buster!"



Happy Birthday

October Baptisms

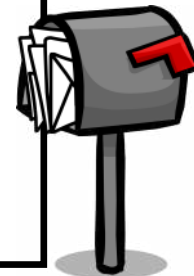
*Through the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
we have been received into the
family of Jesus Christ through
the sacrament of Baptism.*

Nathaniel Ahart—Oct. 13, 2002
Shane Baker—Oct. 13, 2018
David Barry—Oct. 1, 1951
Courtney Cassil—Oct. 24, 1991
Renee` Clifford—Oct. 27, 1957
Tyler Elliott—Oct. 15, 1995
Norris Gerhart—Oct. 20, 1968
Samantha Gerhart—Oct. 1, 1995
Kathy Grant—Oct. 11, 1942
Kendra Hall—Oct., 1985
Trystan Hees—Oct. 22, 2000
Rylee Hees—Oct. 12, 2003

Cameron Meyer—Oct. 25, 1998
James Milligan—Oct. 24, 2010
Hadley Milligan—Oct. 24, 2010
Lisa Milligan—Oct. 20, 1985
Landon Mouse—Oct. 19, 1997
Mary Oesterly—Oct., 1942
Alyssa Sabartinelli—Oct. 14, 2001
Jesse Schulte—Oct. 30, 1988
Michelle Sedgwick—Oct. 6, 2013

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