

# *The Tidings*

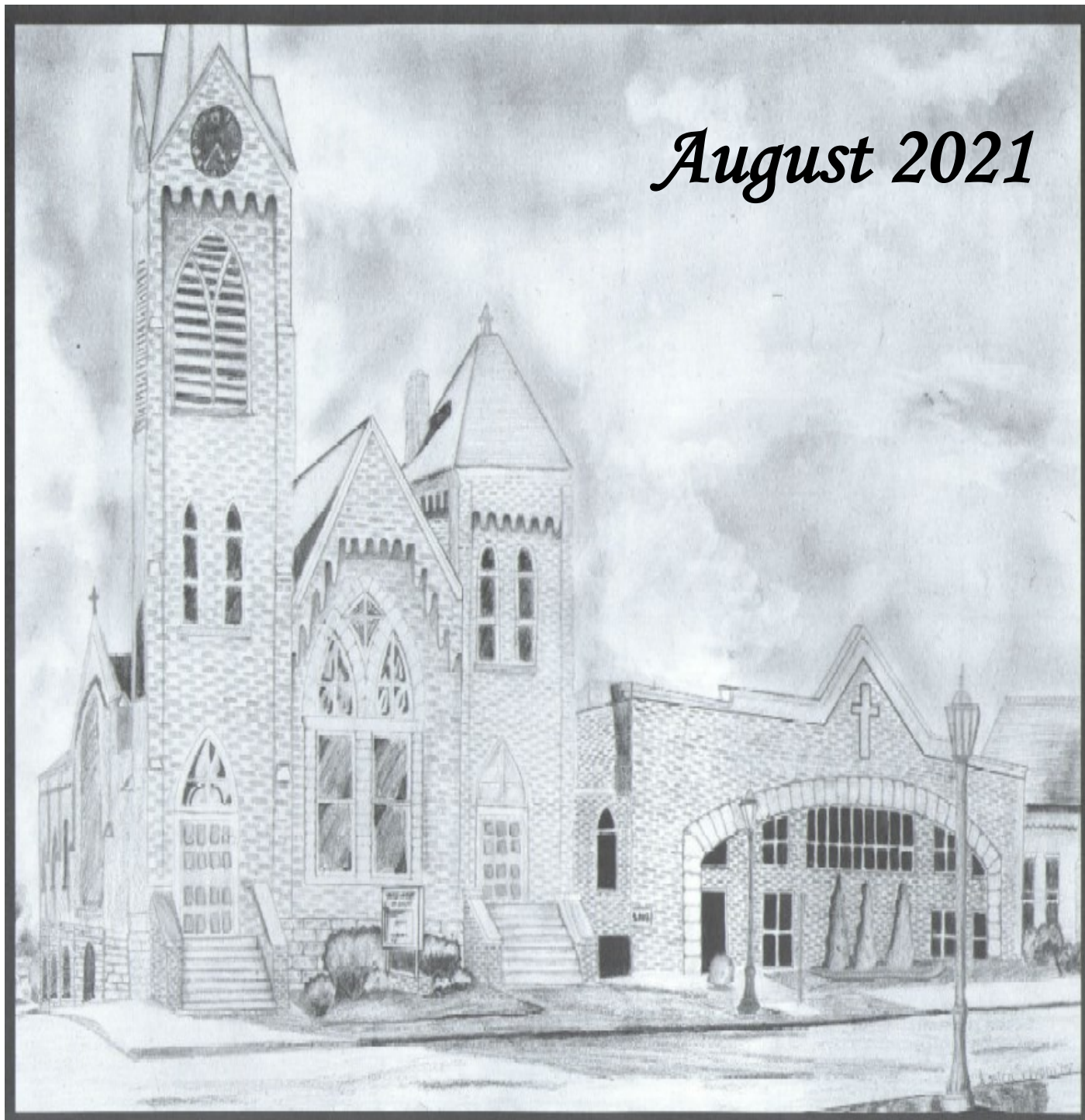
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*\*Christ Centered \*Biblical \*Compassionate*

101 N. Oak, California, MO 65018

Phone: 573-796-4885

*August 2021*



*From the Pastor's Desk ~*

### **Continue to do Good**

*“May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance.” II Thessalonians 3:5*

August is not my favorite month weather wise. As I get older, I hate hot, humid weather more and more but I know September is not far away which means my favorite time of the year will start soon, fall. But to get to September we have to persevere through August. Paul encourages the Thessalonians to focus on God’s love and Christ’s perseverance. Jesus went through all of the struggles of being human. He died a torturous and painful death. He was tempted in the garden to give up but he persevered to do God’s will in his life. All because of God’s love. We are encouraged to do the same in our lives. Remember God’s love for you and follow Christ’s example of perseverance when we face difficult times.

We’ll finish up our sermon series on the last chapters of Paul’s letters this month by looking at I & II Thessalonians, I Timothy, and finally Titus. I hope you have enjoyed reading each one of these letters as we have gone through them. Throughout his letters, Paul encourages Christians to continue to do good. That same challenge is for us today. We have a couple of opportunities to do good in August at the county fair and our VBS program. We’ll see lots of people at the fair and we’ll have the opportunity to invite them to church. We will also be able to invite our children and their friends to VBS starting the second week of August. We’ll have various opportunities to visit with our neighbors when we are outside as well as helping them with needs around their yards and houses. I know different ones in our church family share from their gardens the produce they have raised. I encourage you to do good wherever you can.

It has been two years since we started offering Right Now Media to our church family, guests, and military personnel at no cost. The Sunday School committee pays the monthly fee for this resource. RNM has thousands of videos for all ages and on all kinds of subjects. It has videos on various books of the Bible, parenting, grief, marriage, and anything else you might be interested in watching. If you haven't registered for RNM yet, now is the time and it is easier than ever. Just text "UCOC" to 49775 or go to our website and click on their link. You can also download their app on your phone and enjoy their videos wherever you go.

I want to say happy anniversary to my lovely wife, Betty. We will celebrate 33 years together on August 20<sup>th</sup>. What started in Liberty, Illinois on a hot Saturday summer afternoon, has seen us live in four different states, raise three beautiful lovely daughters, and be blessed with two wonderful grandchildren. None of this would have been possible without us making Jesus number one in our lives. Betty and I have had our differences on lots of things, but we always have been on the same page about faith and the importance of faith in our family and our daughters' lives. It's been quite the adventure. Looking forward to many more years of serving Christ together.

May God bless each one of you with his grace and mercy.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ

P.S. Thank you to everyone that attended my installation service and made it such a special day.

## **California United Church of Christ July 12, 2021 – Consistory Meeting Highlights**

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting July 12, 2021. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the June 2021 meeting, Treasurer's Report, Financial Secretary's Report, Stewardship Snapshot and Local Benevolence Report were reviewed and approved.

One thank you note from the Liebi / Kueffer Reunion shared.

Reports and updates were given by committees and organizations. Evangelism handed out Father's Day gifts and is looking forward to parade season. Historical committee is looking to fix lighting in display cabinet. Memorial-nothing to report. Building and Grounds is gathering quotes for stucco work and for concrete work. Safe Church-lightbulb replacement in sanctuary and battery replacement in exit signs completed. Worship- summer music going well! Stewardship-presented a plan for a capital campaign project; plan was reviewed and approved by consistory. Announcements are forthcoming regarding a congregational meeting and details of the project.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb-- Pastor Cobb reported on the activities he performed in June 2021: 4 Salem/ 4 California worship services. 16 DVD deliveries. 26 days in the office. 4 Prayer Cells. 2 UCC Consistory Meeting. 4 recordings of Time of Hope. 10 Office visits. 32 Home/Work/Nursing Visits. 4 birthday card signings with Kathy Grant (every Thursday). 1 Ministerial Alliance meeting. 5 Ministerial Alliance News Articles 1 Men's Brotherhood meeting. 1 Sunday School meeting. 1 Tidings Article. 1 Funeral/family meeting. 1 Stanley Dummermuth Visitation. 1 Zimmerman family reunion.

## Consistory Highlights—continued

### **Old Business:**

Rev Cobb's Ordination scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Organ maintenance-still waiting on a quote for services.

Worship Environment – Communion; Greeters; Offering—in light of current numbers; we are waiting to change the worship environment. As of September we will try to add back in the greeters. There needs to be a nice table at the back instead of the hodge-podge of pedestals to house offering, bulletins, etc and another at the front in the hallway for the same purpose. Ushers will start to take the offering to the front as an offering during the doxology.

### **New Business:**

A plaque for Carole and Robert Barbour for floor in Fellowship Hall—wording agreed upon and Lexi Hall will look into completing the plaque.

Directory has been updated with current addresses and phone numbers; distribution discussed.

Guest Parking Signs: who puts them out? (Lexi Hall and Tammy Kilmer will review the duties list and ensure it is up to date, then share with consistory next month.)

Letha is willing to do Wed night meals this fall, Judy Burger is willing to coordinate meals/desserts, will reach out to the dishwasher.

Parking Lot cleaning, drains from parking lot on Methodist church/house get clogged, and the tree hanging in the parking lot sheds a ton of debris. Asking the Brotherhood to look at it a couple of times a year for maintenance and cleaning.

Communion Dates: August 1<sup>st</sup>; October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Respectfully Submitted, VanDee Miller

## Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>June 2020</u>
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 72,940.12	\$ 55,663.18
Receipts	+ \$ 29,592.33	+ \$ 40,642.14
Disbursements	- \$ 26,304.73	- \$ 28,784.14
Balance – June 30, 2021	\$ 76,227.72	\$ 67,522.00
<b><i>As of June 30, 2021</i></b>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 21,810.62	\$ 34,329.91
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 9,084.97	\$ 12,165.13
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 12,457.51	\$ 9,278.43
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 22,648.22	\$ 15,864.96
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 7,196.83	\$ 5,486.28
Youth Fellowship	\$ 3,700.39	\$ 4,007.84
*Total OCWM Received	\$ 3,016.67	\$ 2,199.51
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 11,801.77	\$ 9,979.00

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

## THE UNKNOWN FUTURE

Life is a book in volumes three—  
The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.  
The past is written and laid away,  
The present we're writing every day.  
And the last and best of volumes three  
Is locked from sight—God keeps the key.

~ Author Unknown

## **Special Benevolence— August**

### **Moniteau Christian Ministries Center**

Moniteau Christian Ministries Center is both the Cargill Cares Food Pantry & the Project Share Thrift Shop in one building located at 303 Latham Road. MCMC has been serving Moniteau County for the last 16 years and would welcome anyone who has not seen the Thrift Shop (open Thursday, Friday, from 10 am to 3:30 & Saturday 10 to 2:00) to stop by to see the many & varied items for sale.

The Cargill Cares Food Pantry is open from 3-5 pm on the first, second, & third Thursday & Friday of each month and from 9-11 am on the third Saturday. Food items distributed are received from the Central Missouri Food Bank, local donations, food drives, & other supporting entities. If anyone is needing food, please come to the food bank on distribution days or contact Barb Mannering (573-291-4405) in an emergency or also to help with distribution. THE CARGILL CARES FOOD PANTRY serves an average of 300 families each month.

PROJECT SHARE'S Thrift Shop provides free clothing monthly to those requesting clothing assistance.

Project Share's income provides monies to the food bank, pays utilities, insurance and numerous other expenses to maintain the MCMC facility.

A benevolent activity that Project Share has undertaken is a prison ministry where an inmate may request needed items (1-pant, 1-shirt, & 1-coat). Hopefully items will be available off the racks

The Cargill Cares pantry has their "Buddy Pack" program which runs during the school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Mannering at 573-291-4405. This could be to help with the buddy packs, preparing food for distribution, or in the actual distribution of food.

Project Share is also in need of volunteers to prepare the donated clothing, etc to stock their thrift store. This activity takes place every Monday & Tuesday from 10 am until around 5 pm or as many hours as you wish to help. For this activity contact Judy Barbour (573-230-2316). If you are interested in helping in the shop with customer sales, contact Ruth Ann Jobe (573-230-6625).

Moniteau Christian Ministry is most grateful for all the SUPPORT the United Church of Christ has given. Also, very glad we have a food bank and thrift shop in our own community! WE ARE BLESSED!

## **July 2021 Sunday School Teachers & Officers**

Carla Clennin called meeting to order at 7:05 PM those present were Steven Burger, Laura Burger, Carol Barbour, Courtney Cassil, Ronda Mortenson and Larry Rohrbach.

Laura made a motion to accept the June meeting minutes as presented. Larry seconded. Motion carried. Steven made a motion to accept the June treasurer's report as presented. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.

Central Missouri Food Bank Buddy Pack Program is our July local benevolence offering. What are Buddy Packs? Thousands of children rely on free and reduced-price lunches at school, but what about their nutritional needs on weekends? Buddy Packs provide meals and snacks for elementary students to take home at the end of each school week, meeting that gap. Buddy Packs are pre-packaged bags with a variety of food each week, with items like easy-to-make meals, cereal and peanut butter. At upper-level schools, food is discreetly provided through school pantries. We distribute food to 7,500 children through the Buddy Pack Program each week during the school year at more than 150 schools in our 32-county service area.

### **Old Business:**

Ronda gave an update for the Veggie Tales Matinee. Jonah will be held Saturday, September 11 from 9:30-11 am. Those in attendance will enjoy bean bag toss, disc game, making a craft and snacks. Each child will be given a treat bag with Veggie Tale cookies.

Vacation Bible School will be August 9-13. Watch for supplies and volunteers.

Carla was asked to follow up on coordinators for the Christmas Eve Program by the August meeting, If those asked are not willing to coordinate, we will need to look for someone else.

### **New/other Business:**

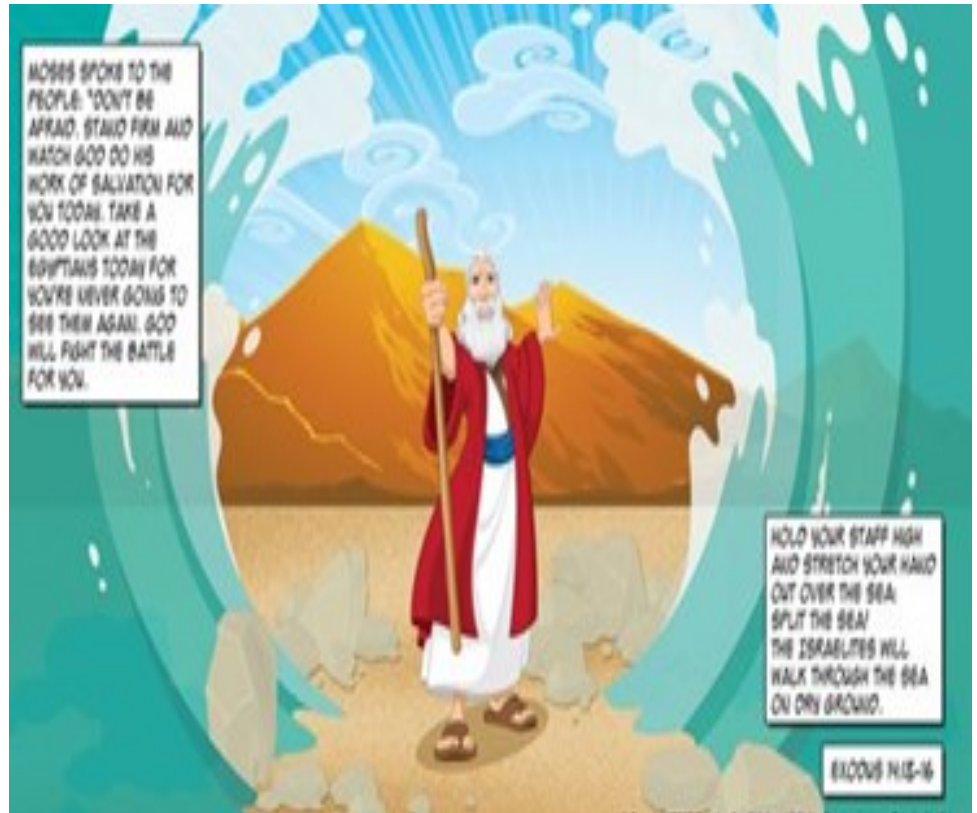
It is time to start looking for a new officer for the upcoming year. A few names were tossed around. Laura tabled the process due to low attendance.

Lanny has been notified that Kerri Tuttle would like to be added to the substitute teacher list. Carla will work with Renee' to get contact information.

Laura received an email about ordering the 4th quarter curriculum. Does everyone still want the same materials? Carla suggested, looking at new curriculum for the Working class to see what different material is out there for adult classes. Laura will need to know by July 11, if any class wants to change curriculum.



Ronda has been working on changing the look in the Sunday School classrooms hallway as the posters that are currently hanging are from several years ago. She showed Creative for Kids vinyl posters that would go along the walls, These could be changed out quarterly. Steven made a motion to spend up to \$400 to purchase Creative for Kids banners for the Sunday School classroom hallway. Laura seconded. Motion passed.



Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next meeting will be August 3, 2021 at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Carla Clennin

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

## **UCC Women's Guild ~ July 21, 2021**

The Women's Guild met on July 21, 2021, in the Fellowship Hall with 11 ladies present. New members Carmen Ferris and Carmen Brown joined us today. President Linda Schnieders called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Carole Barbour led our Bible Study on Jesus' Miracles and Ours. The Bible verse for our first miracle; A Crowd and a Woman – Mark 5:24b-34. Jesus is on his way to deal with a life and death situation, and a large crowd followed him. A woman had a bleeding disease; she came up behind Jesus, touching his cloak, believing she would be healed. Immediately her bleeding stopped, and she was free of suffering. Jesus realized power had gone out of him and asked, "Who touched me?" The woman identified herself, and Jesus said, "Daughter, your faith has healed. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

The second miracle studied is Jairus' Daughter – Luke 8:40-42 and 49-56. Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to go to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. Then someone came from Jairus' house and told Jairus his daughter was dead and not to bother the teacher anymore. Hearing this, Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, just believe, and she will be healed. Jesus visited Jairus' house, and the people there were wailing. Jesus told them to stop wailing, as the daughter was asleep and not dead. The people laughed at Jesus as they believed she was dead. Jesus took the daughter by the hand and told her to get up. Her spirit returned, and she stood up at once. Jesus told them to give her something to eat. He asked Jairus and the people not to tell anyone what happened.

The third miracle studied is Two Blind – Matthew – 9:27-31. As Jesus went from Jairus' house, two blind men followed him and called out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" Once Jesus went indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them if they believed he was able to heal them. They said, "Yes, Lord." Jesus then touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith, it will be done to you." Their sight was restored, and Jesus sternly warned them to tell no one. But they went out and spread the news about Jesus all over the region.

We studied a fourth miracle, A Gift of Speech – Matthew 9:32-34. A man demon possessed and who could not talk was brought to Jesus. This occurred after he healed the two blind men. When Jesus drove out the demon, the man who had been mute could speak. The crowd was amazed and were saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel.. But the Pharisees said, "It is by the power of demons that he drives out demons." Carole also shared a miracle of a Nativity scene that survived a disaster.

Linda shared the "Thought for the Day" for Mary Burger, who could not attend. She read a poem by Dr. Heartstill Wilson, "A New Day", that she has had posted by her desk for many years. The poem shares the way to approach the day for success and or failure. Your choices and the attitude you chose to embrace the day can make a difference in your day.

The mission we support for July is the Halo House. The church's benevolence is the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service, and the Sunday School's is the Central Missouri Food Bank. We are encouraged to support these benevolence offerings. The offering was received.

### **Business Meeting**

The minutes from June 16, 2021, were approved.

Our financial report for June 5 to July 5, 2021, was reviewed and approved.

Committee #1 served the Celebration of Life dinner for the family of Rashelle Reed. There were approximately 125 in attendance for dinner. Committee # 2 will serve the next Celebration of Life dinner. We discussed planning for the Roger Kirchoff Celebration of Life dinner anticipated to be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The Card Ministry sent out 27 cards last month, and we signed 24 cards today. The cards will be available to sign after the worship service this Sunday. Several people who have received the cards have called to say how much they look forward to and appreciate receiving the cards.

There is no correspondence this month. We approved having Andrea Lutz clean the kitchen stove at \$150 and Brian Rolling cleaning the chairs at \$3 a chair for our August Cleaning meeting. We will support Sharefest by providing personal hygiene packs, family food boxes, and paper product packs. Collection of the packs will start after Labor Day for the September 25, 2021, Sharefest pickup event held in Tipton. The stainless-steel cart is finished. We thank Andy Burger for his help with the stainless-steel cart. If necessary, we may add a supporting bar; however, it appears to be sufficiently stable to hold the commercial can opener purchased earlier this year.

The Guild member birthdays this month are:

Clarice Nelson – July 12, Ruth Coale – July 17, Cinda Scheidt – July 18,  
Renee Clifford – July 21, Ruth Brizendine – July 28, Verna Wolfrum – July 31.

Our August meeting will be cleaning the church kitchens. We will start at 9:00 a.m., August 18, 2021.

We shared our Joys and Concerns.

Linda gave the closing prayer. Judy Burger and Pamela Hill served delicious refreshments, and we had a time of fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Pamela Ives Hill, Vice-President



# United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Holy Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Women's Bible Class 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers
<b>8</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM Consistory	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Women's Bible Class
	6:30 PM -8:30 PM	
<b>15</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Women's Bible Class
<b>22</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	<b>23</b> 6:30 PM Brotherhood	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Women's Bible Class 6:01 PM -8:00 PM Grief Share Reunion (Friendship Hall)
<b>29</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Women's Bible Class



## *August 2021*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
Vacation Bible School			
18 9:00 AM Women's Guild (to clean kitchen)	19	20	21
25	26	27	28

### ***Vacation Bible School ~ Concrete & Cranes***

***August 9th - 13th      6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.***

*Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Registration forms are also available in the lobby as well as sign-up sheets for donations and help.*

**UCC Men's Brotherhood –  
UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, July 26, 2021**

**Refreshments** – The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with a light meal and refreshments served by Norman & Joyce Rohrbach.

**Business Meeting** – Abe Rohrbach called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,273.71 after recent gifts and donations and was approved. Abe asked for discussion on our trial meeting schedule of starting at 7:00 p.m. with a light meal and refreshments followed by the devotion, program and business meeting and whether we should continue with this arrangement. Following a brief discussion, the group voted to continue with the revised schedule. Tony Barry agreed to coordinate the fish and potato frying for our August fish fry scheduled for Monday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. The program committee will coordinate the program for the event. The men from Central church in Jefferson City have been invited to attend along with their families. The consistory has asked the Brotherhood to take care of keeping the church parking lots clean and neat. The Brotherhood agreed to coordinate this task under the leadership of Steven Burger. Meeting adjourned.

**Program** – Paul Fennewald introduced Sam Shelton to share the program for the evening. Sam shared his life's story as a member of the Amish community in Moniteau County. He was born in an Amish community in Ohio. He started working with horses when he was 8 years old and has extensive experience in training and working with horses and mules. He and his family now live in an Amish community in the north part of Moniteau County. There are approximately 40 families in the county at this time.

They are a very conservative group and rely on a simple lifestyle, hard work and religious faith. He pointed out that Amish is not a religion, it is a lifestyle. They are Christians by faith. Some of the principles Sam mentioned that they live by are as follows –

They rely heavily on the 10 commandments to guide their daily lives.

The life they live should be a reflection of their Christian faith.

One of their main goals is to preserve a strong work ethic among all ages.

If you want something, you work for it.

They try not to become dependent on technology and earthly conveniences that take away from their values.

Sam shared a good bit of Anabaptist history from the time of Martin Luther forward. He pointed out that their people have endured much religious persecution through time. The reason his ancestors emigrated to America was for religious freedom. Here in the county, they have about 20 families as part of each church group. They take turns meeting in member's homes each week. Their services are spoken in German. He discussed differences between the Amish and Mennonite communities and noted that their Amish community is one of the most conservative in existence anywhere.

Respectfully,  
Norman Rohrbach, Secretary

## GOD'S PROMISES

God has not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our life through:  
God has not promised sun without rain,  
Day without sorrow, peace without pain.



But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way;  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.  
~ Author Unknown

### 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.



***Looking ahead—***

Monday thru Friday, August 9 to August 13—

Vacation Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 29th—Rally Sunday

Saturday, September 11—Veggie Tales Matinee 9—11 a.m

Friendship hall

## **Salem United Church of Christ Annual Ice Cream Social**



# **CURBSIDE ONLY**

**Date: Saturday, August 28**

**Serving begins at 4:00 until dusk**

Located on the Salem church grounds  
on HWY K, east of California

**Watch for signs for curbside directions.**



**Ice Cream Drinks Chips Cake Sandwiches**

**(pulled pork, brats, hot dogs, & chicken salad)**

**FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN! FUN!**

**Everyone Welcome!!**

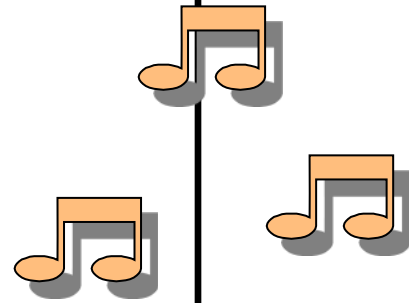
*August*

**Acolytes**

01 Adler Koestner & Jess Medlin  
08 Ella Burger & Emily Burger  
15 Brenyn Robertson & Rylan Robertson  
22 Meredith Wolford & Hazel Wolford  
29 Hunter Hall & Lena Bieri

**August Summer Music**

01 Steve English  
08 Morgan Fulks  
15 Lena Bieri  
22 Beth Dampf  
29 Stacy Friedrich



**Children's Time**

01 Jo Ann Cantriel  
08 The Puppets  
15 Pastor Russ  
22 Carla Clennin  
29 Kendra Hall

**Nursery Volunteers**

01 Betty Cobb  
08 Maggie Morris  
15 Julie Medlin  
22 Courtney Cassil  
29 Holly Bieri

**Lay Readers**

01 Mary Burger  
08 Alan Chambers  
15 Brad Friedrich  
22 Susan Burger  
29 Allan Mortenson



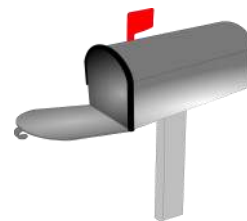
## Thank You . . .

Words cannot express our gratitude for your thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow.

~ The Family of Rashelle Reed

## Directory Update

Miss Spenser Deeken  
1177 Hampton Lane  
California, MO 65018



### SENTENCE SERMONS

**Don't Interrupt**—People who say it's impossible should not interrupt those who are managing to get it done.

**A Sure Thing**—To do the right thing is the only investment that never fails.

Love is the key.  
Joy is love singing.  
Peace is love resting.  
Long suffering is love enduring.  
Kindness is love's touch.  
Goodness is love's character.  
Faithfulness is love's habit.  
Gentleness is love's self-forgetfulness.  
Self-control is love holding the reins.

*By Pastor Donald Grey Barnhouse  
Based on Galatians 5:22-23*

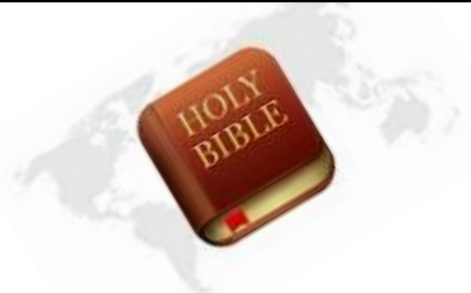
# rightnow MEDIA

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>

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.*

## **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.

## **Giving made Easy** **Online giving is available!**

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.

## Notes & News

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

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



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

### **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](http://youtube.com) & search  
California United Church of Christ.**

**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)**

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Led by Kathy Grant**  
**Every Tuesday ~ 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**California UCC Meeting Room - Join us!**



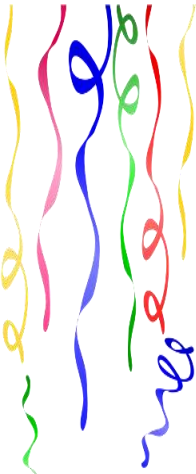
# August Birthdays



01 Melanie Adams  
01 Grady Howard  
01 Caitlin Meyer  
01 Robbie Zuidervaat  
04 John Schneider  
05 Rylee Hees  
05 Tanner Roberts  
06 Jeremy Burger  
07 Judy Burger  
07 PJ Hanauer  
07 Ella Spieler  
08 Ted Meisenheimer  
08 Don Vernon  
10 Trystan Hees  
11 Bryan Elliott  
11 Erika Nelson  
11 Kim Thomas  
12 Mike Schneider  
13 Peter Dampf  
13 Grace Dampf  
13 Lola McCarty  
13 Easton Motley  
14 Lillie Bieri  
14 Randy Bruce  
14 Melinda Owens  
15 Abe Rohrbach  
16 Chase Trimble  
17 Chad Mortenson  
18 Melissa Hindman  
18 Judy Ash  
18 Adam Twardowski


23 Bryan Wolford  
24 Sue Tuttle  
24 Allan Mortenson  
24 Stacey McNay  
24 Alyssa Sabartinelli  
25 Ada Milligan  
26 Landon Mouse  
26 Orion Bell  
26 James Milligan

27 Brooke Hickman  
27 D. J. Schneider  
28 Doug Ash  
28 Kent Howard  
29 Virginia Strickfaden  
29 Dennis Gerlach  
29 Angela McNay  
29 Maggie McNay  
31 Mary Oesterly  
31 Steven Burger  
31 Bob Davis  
31 Trey Meyer



Q: Why did the boy stand  
on his head at the  
birthday party?

A: He thought they were  
having upside down cake!



Kayla Baker—Aug. 16, 1992  
Fred Barry—Aug. 29, 1955  
Grant Burger—Aug. 8, 1993  
Kalyn Carlock—Aug. 15, 2010  
Ruth Coale—Aug. 12, 1945  
Stacy Friedrich—Aug. 30, 1981

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

## *August Baptisms*

Brandon Hickman—Aug. 27, 1995  
Ethan Hughes—Aug. 14, 2011  
Allison Kruger—Aug. 12, 1990  
Madalynn Sedgwick—Aug. 10, 2003  
Don Vernon—Aug. 7, 1955



## *The Tidings*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF CALIFORNIA  
101 N. Oak Street, California, MO 65018  
(573)796-4885 Church Office      (573)796-3804 Pastor's Study  
Rev. Russell Cobb, Pastor      [rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org)  
Renee` Clifford, Office Manager      [renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org)  
Barbara Weis, Editor  
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

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

**Sunday:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m.      Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
101 North Oak Street  
California, MO 65018—1744

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Permit No. 12  
California, MO 65018

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED