

October 2021



The Tidings

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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From the Pastor's Desk ~

Chosen: Godly Women Who Made a Difference

“But Ruth replied, ‘Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.’” Ruth 1:16

I’m the oldest of three boys. My mom had to be tough on us to get us to obey her. She might be small in stature but she is a very determined and independent woman. She passed her determination and independent spirit on to her boys. She definitely made a difference in our lives.

Being the oldest of three boys, I have said that God had a sense of humor by blessing me with three beautiful daughters. I’m so thankful for Betty and how she has always been able to communicate with our girls and talk their language. My sensitivity with all three girls has been lacking in many situations over the years to say the least. I have tried to pass on to them the determination and independence I learned from my mom along with hopefully an example of a godly faith. But Betty has been the main difference maker in our daughters’ lives because of her strong faith, caring spirit, and how she manages our household. She is a true servant.

In October we will start a sermon series about godly women from the Bible. Holly Bieri and VanDee Miller are leading a ladies’ Bible study on Wednesday nights at 6:30 that is looking at several godly women from the Bible. Women have been an integral part of God’s kingdom from the very beginning with Eve and Sarah to Mary, Lydia, and all of the women that served with the apostle Paul at his various churches. We will look at five different ladies (Rahab, Esther, Ruth, Mary & Martha) in October and the first Sunday of November. I’m excited to look at these women and see how God chose to use them to make a difference in his kingdom.

October means our fall church party at Norman and Joyce Rohrbach's farm on Sunday October 10th. It will be a special evening of fellowship and fun. Mark it on your calendar and make plans to be there. There will be a hayride, bounce house, lots of games, and great food. Thank you Norman and Joyce.

Also in October, we will have a new members' lunch (October 24th) for everyone interested in joining the church. You'll be able to meet many of our ministry leaders and ask questions about our church. We'll talk about the expectations of becoming a member at the UCC of California. It will be a catered meal. The Sunday following the luncheon (October 31st) will be the Sunday for families and individuals to place their membership and become part of the UCC of California family. If you are interested in placing your membership, please contact myself, fill out a Connection Card in the pew, or call the office. I look forward to visiting with everyone interested in making the UCC of California their home church.

Take time in October to enjoy God's beauty in the changing of the leaves. Enjoy the cool, crisp mornings. May God bless you with wonder and awe when you consider his majesty.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ



California United Church of Christ

September 13, 2021 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting September 13, 2021. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Minutes from September 12, 2021, congregational meeting reviewed and approved with corrections.

Reports and updates were given by committees and organizations. Evangelism planning coverage for fall/winter weddings, looking at new shirts for the church, planning another New Members Luncheon-more information to come. Historical committee: smart plug installed for lighting in display cabinet, nothing further to report. Memorial-approved payment for carpeting in upper hallway and picked matching sample. Building and Grounds several suggestions were given to consistory members on building and grounds needs; each were discussed and recorded. "workday/ month of giving" list and details to be posted soon. Several small fixes done around the church by Andy, still waiting for quotes on several jobs. We are asking for floor maintenance in gym-recommendations for best servicing to maintain over time. Safe Church-exit sign fixed by library; childproof covers replaced on outlets. Worship- nothing new to report. Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue with monthly meetings. Sunday school continues to plan picnic for Oct 10th. Youth Group scheduling regularly scheduled meetings for the fall. Youth Sunday was completed and very much appreciated, great job by everyone.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb-- Pastor Cobb reported on the activities he performed in August: 5 worship Services in Salem and California. 24 DVD deliveries. 26 days in office. 4 Prayer Cell Meetings. 1 UCC of California Consistory Meeting. 4 Recordings of Time of Hope. 6 Office Visits. 4 Birthday Card Signings with Kathy Grant (Thursdays). 1 Salem Ice Cream Social. 1 Ministerial Alliance Dunking Booth. 26 Home/Work/Nursing Home visits. 2 Stewardship Meetings. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 1 Community Meeting at New Beginnings about new food program. 1 Ministerial Alliance Fair Worship. 1 Funeral/Visitation for Dennis Gerlach. 1 Wedding. 5 Nights of VBS. 1 Ministerial Alliance Meeting. 1 Graveside/Funeral Attendance. 1 Brotherhood Meeting. 2 Baptisms. 1 High School Softball Jamboree.

Consistory Highlights—continued

Old Business:

Window tinting, bid approved (job completed week of 9/17). Communion, format discussed: plan is to pass communion with toothpicks in the bread but also have individual servings available in the back. next communion date 10/3/21. Plaque for Fellowship Hall- ordered, awaiting arrival to decide on placement. Capital Campaign approved to run through August 31, 2022. Also approved, were the following projects: 2 AC units, sanctuary drywall repair and door replacement, paint exterior trim on the bell tower and fascia, replace concrete in areas of lower parking lot, audio upgrades, carpet replacement upstairs foyer/hallway (paid by memorial fund), window tinting (already completed), stucco repair by back entrance. Two projects will be brought back to the congregation, at a later date, with firm quotes: boiler replacement and replacing storm windows on stained glass (1/3 of project for current campaign). Thank you to everyone for their participation in the meeting.

CRM software: This project is ongoing; Allan Mortenson and Renée Clifford are working to import data. Positive feedback thus far.

New Business:

Christmas worship scheduled discussed and approved. Friday Christmas Eve (streamed). Saturday Christmas Day (not streamed). Sunday worship. Becky Schneider requests \$200 for bells, Approved. Smoke test with City fire this month-notice received in mail.

Communion Date: October 3rd

Respectfully Submitted

VanDee Miller

09/21/2021

Directory Update

Mr. Wyatt Bestgen
29885 Highway PP,
California, MO 65018

Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>August 2021</u>	<u>August 2020</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 74,373.07	\$ 63,444.72
Receipts	+ 25,315.55	+ 22,299.87
Disbursements	- <u>23,281.88</u>	- <u>21,126.18</u>
Balance – August 31	\$ 76,406.74	\$ 64,618.41
<u>As of August 31, 2021::</u>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 30,198.65	\$ 23,112.80
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 8,768.78	\$ 12,165.13
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 12,507.82	\$ 9,403.66
C. Schnuck Endowment Fund **	\$ 79,117.81	*\$ 118,383.99
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,838.28	\$ 8,376.61
Youth Fellowship Fund Balance	\$ 3,700.39	\$ 3,841.46
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 13,051.77	\$ 10,679.00
Total OCWM Received	\$ 4,343.00	\$ 2,948.84

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

Note 2020 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment:

**The Schnuck Endowment Checking balance was 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 2021 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The 2021 C. Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance includes \$55,000.00 that will be reinvested. The \$55,000.00 is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended.*

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.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING REPORT

The Central Region Sharefest was held September 23, 2021 at the Tipton United Methodist Church. Again this year, the event was by drive-through only.

Thanks to the participation of our congregation, we were able to deliver 5 blankets made by Judy Burger (\$60), 10 Family Food Boxes (\$250), 13 Paper Product Packs (\$208), 12 Personal Hygiene Packs (\$252), all which stay in Missouri, and 3000 Best Choice Labels (\$180). Individual cash donations were designated for Heifer International (\$150), and Where Needed Most (\$220).

The value of our cash gifts and non-cash gifts total \$1,320.00

**Please continue to save your
Best Choice Labels for next year!**

September 9, 2021 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Judy Burger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with Steven opening with a prayer. Those present were Steven Burger, Ronda Mortenson, Courtney Cassil, Larry Rohrbach, Beth Chambers, Lauren Lawson, Carole Barbour, Lanny Ash, Rev. Russell Cobb and Carla Clennin.

Courtney made a motion to accept the August meeting minutes as presented. Carole seconded. Motion carried. Steven made a motion to accept the August treasurer's report as presented. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.



The Festival of Sharing is our local benevolence for September. The Festival of Sharing is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice. These concerns motivate our actions to raise awareness of the causes and generate solutions. Our goal is to promote and support projects and programs by providing funding and resource goods. When people of faith come together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the lives of people in need. The Festival will be hosting seven regional events throughout September-October. These interfaith gatherings of resources connect the state of Missouri with a common goal: providing resources for our neighbors in need. Join us to experience the joy of sharing.

Old Business:

Fall party – Will be October 10 at Norman and Joyce Rohrbach's home. Gather around 3:30 pm for crafts, pumpkin decorating contest, games and fellowship. Hayride will depart at 4:30 pm and eating at 5:30 pm. Menu will be chili, roast your own Hot Dog, with all the fixings, chips, veggie trays, dessert. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board for those wishing to bring a dessert.

VBS follow-up: Judy said, 43 students, 25 volunteers helped this year. She thanked everyone who participated. Money collected for Heifer International was \$1,255. This includes a \$100 donation for VBS earlier in the year. Judy requested the Sunday School bump up the amount to \$1,300. Steven made a motion to add an additional \$45 from the Sunday School account to bring the total for Heifer International to \$1,300. Larry seconded. Motion carried.



Veggies Tales matinee – Ronda said, she has 10 kids signed up for Jonah & the Whale on Sept. 11 from 9-11 am. For the next Veggie Tales she is going to invite the Christian Church and Methodist Church to join. Ronda has been looking at A Night in Bethlehem to possibly do in December. A nice discussion was held that could involve several Sunday School classes to help with the different stations and end with a live nativity.

Rev. Cobb announced Holly Bieri and VanDee Miller will be hosting a Women's Bible study during ROK on Wednesday nights. Other upcoming classes are: Financial, Men's Group, and Grief Share. Right Now Media has been purchased for a year with one month free.

New/other Business:

Curriculum update – Carla had talked with Group Publishing about what adult curriculum they have for adult classes other than Bible in Life which is our current curriculum. Carole has been looking over the different curriculum they sent and recommended one of them. Steven said he would bring the information to his class on Sunday for them to look over it. More information to come.

Carla announced Mollie Wolford will be our 2nd Superintendent starting in January 2022. Thanks to Mollie for accepting this position.

Steven made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm Larry seconded.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Carla Clennin

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



Thank You

Thank you for giving me a Bible. I will enjoy it forever.
~ Love, Logan

Birth

Congratulations to Bryce & Morgan (Bestgen) Opie.
Kolly Jaye Opie.
Kolly was born September 23, 2021. Congratulations!

Baptism

We rejoice with the family of **Ava Sophia Motley**
on her baptism September 8, 2021.
She is the daughter of Damon & Lisa Motley.

Death

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family & friends of
Henry Louis Bieri, who passed away September 1, 2021.



*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the
Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

Romans 14:8

R.O.K. & GOD'S SINGERS 2021 FALL SCHEDULE

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

2021

October 6th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

October 13th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

October 20th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

October 27th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

October 31st: Sing in Worship

November 3rd: R.O.K. / God's Singers

November 10th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

November 17th: R.O.K. / God's Singers

November 28th: Sing in Worship

December 1st: God's Singers/T.B.D. Christmas Eve Practice

December 8th: God's Singers/T.B.D. Christmas Eve Practice

December 12th: Sing in Worship

December 15th: T.B.D. Christmas Eve Practice

December 22nd: T.B.D. Christmas Eve Practice

December 24th: Christmas Eve Program

REMEMBER:

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

United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>3</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Holy Communion</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 3:30 PM California UCC Fall Party at the home of Norman & Joyce Rohrbach</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Luncheon for prospective new members.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>31 New Member Sunday</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>		

October 2021

Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2
6	6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study 7:00 PM HS Youth Group 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	7	8	9
13	6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	14	15	16
20	1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study 7:00 PM HS Youth Group 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	21	22	23
27	6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	28	29	30



Women's Guild – September 15, 2021

President Linda Schnieders called to order the September 15th meeting of the Women's Guild with 12 women present. Linda began the meeting by sharing the Thought For The Day encouraging each of us even though we are not perfect we can let God's light shine through our lives as cracked pots.

Carole Barbour led our Bible Study on miracles of Jesus. We examined A Lame Man at the Sheep Gate from John 5:1-15, Supper for 5,000 using John 6:1-15, Walking on Water from Matthew 14:22-33 and Healed With A Touch from Mark 6:53-56.

Linda reminded the group that our Benevolent offering for September will go to Festival of Sharing and that kits for the Festival must be turned in by September 24th. Mary Burger will be taking the kits to Tipton on Saturday, September 25th. The church's benevolent offering is Church World Service and the Sunday School's benevolent giving is also the Festival of sharing. Our offering was taken.

During the business meeting the following actions were made. Judy Burger moved the minutes from July meeting (no official meeting was held in August as it was a work day cleaning kitchens and cleaning all padded folding chairs) be approved as printed. Phyllis Miller seconded the motion and motion carried. Laura Burger moved the financial report be approved as printed. Clarice Nelson seconded the motion and motion carried. Committee #2 serves the next Celebration of Life meal. Committee #2 served meal for Roger Kirchoff family and Committee #1 served the Dennis Gerlach family. Mary Burger reported that we have collected over 3,015 Best Choice labels and several more were turned in today. Judy Burger reported that the Guild has made available about 27 cards for church members to sign for our church members not able to attend worship. Thank you notes were shared from the Reed, Kirchoff and Gerlach families and from Halo House. A note from Nancy Lewis was also shared. It was agreed to serve our regular celebration of life meal on Friday, September 24th to the Community Service Project prisoners, City workers and church representatives. Clarice and Linda will provide cakes for the meal and the following agreed to help prepare the meal and serve: Carole, Judy, Mary Ann, Linda, Barbara and Mary.

The Guild, with the help of other church members, agreed to provide green beans for the upcoming Eagles Benefit for the Reed family. A request for volunteers to help sort clothing at Project Share was noted. Members were encouraged to volunteer on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. A few Guild members regularly volunteer and encouraged others to help, even if it were only for one hour.

September birthdays were recognized: Laura Burger on the 4th, Carole Beth Bowlin on the 21st and Alberta Rich will be 101 on the 28th. During Joys and Concerns it was noted that we have a lovely church and facility but that from time to time major repairs and upkeep are needed. Please consider giving extra money and time to keep our church in the best condition.

Having no further business, meeting was adjourned by Linda Schnieders leading us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Rohrbach



SENTENCE SERMONS

Good Advice—If you ask enough people, you'll always find someone who advises you to do exactly what you planned to do in the first place.

Plenty of Laughs—If we learn to laugh at ourselves, we will always have something to make us happy.

Faith Unlocks—Prayer is the key to heaven, but faith unlocks the door.

UCC Brotherhood Minutes – September 27, 2021

Refreshments – The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with a light meal and wonderful desserts provided by Jerry & Verna Wolfrum, assisted by Connie Bestgen.

Business Meeting – Abe Rohrbach called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. The minutes of the July meeting and the August fish fry were read and approved. The treasurer reported a current balance of \$1,500. Steven Burger reported that the church parking lots are in good shape at this time. Abe gave a report on the Prison Project our Brotherhood conducted in cooperation with the Methodist men during the week of September 18-24. Abe provided transportation to and from the Tipton Correctional Center each day for the 10 men involved in the project this year. The group arrived each morning at the Methodist Church at 7:45 a.m. for breakfast, provided by the Methodist men followed by a time of devotion at 8:30 a.m. Devotions included hymn singing, prayer and meditations provided by several ministers. At 9:00 a.m., the men worked with city crews on projects around town. The featured project this year was cleaning brush and trees around the houses north of Phillips Funeral Home on Oak Street. Great lunches were provided each day by volunteers. The men returned to Tipton at 4:00 p.m. each day. On Sunday, they attended the Methodist services and had dinner together, bringing the project to a close. Steven Burger volunteered to have the devotion and Dale Ratcliff volunteered to furnish refreshments for the October meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Devotion – Russell Cobb shared a devotion based on the book, *Fathered By God*, by John Eldridge. Russell shared that the church was not a big part of his early years. He started attending church with friends while in high school. His parents were loving and caring, but church just wasn't a priority at the time. He enjoyed and appreciated what the church offered him and it became an important part of his life. He read several excerpts from the book that expressed the notion that men need to respond to the wildness of finding spiritual fulfillment. He noted that most of the key events of the Bible took place outside of the church and that we need to find that fulfilling spirituality in times and places that occur in our daily lives. He mentioned the enjoyment he and his Dad get when they go fishing together on a regular basis. There are many things we can do out in nature that can help us develop our masculine spirituality. Russell concluded the devotion with a prayer.

Program – Chase Wyckwood with the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association presented a program about his agency and the services it provides. The organization is not responsible for placement determinations or approvals, but provides support for foster and adopted children after they are placed. The agency has 32 employees and provides services in 13 counties. Examples of things they provide include providing needed supplies, doing home assessments, giving training to house parents, etc. Basically, they try to fill the gaps in the system to support kids that have had numerous difficulties. The group currently has offices in Columbia, Jefferson City, Rolla and Osage Beach. All of their staff are mandated reporters, meaning that if they observe something that is being detrimental to a child, they are required to report it to proper authorities. He also discussed a kinship program they coordinate, in which children are placed with members of their families or relatives. The agency is planning for an expansion that will basically double their staff and the area they serve.

Respectfully,
Norman Rohrbach, Secretary



Nursery Volunteers

03 Maggie Morris
10 Julie Medlin
17 Courtney Cassil
24 Holly Bieri
31 Sue Tuttle

Acolytes

03 Emily Burger & Ella Burger
10 Brenyn Robertson & Caleb Howard
17 Hazel Wolford & Meredith Wolford
24 Carson Kruger & Hunter Hall
31 Hadley Milligan & Logan Milligan



Children's Time

03 Kendra Hall
10 Pastor Russ
17 Ginnie Medlin
24 Carla Clennin
31 The Puppets

October Choir Schedule

03 Sr. Choir
10 Sr. Choir
17 Bells
24 Sr. Choir
31 God's Singers

KEEP
CALM
AND
BE IN
CHOIR

A purple rectangular graphic with a white heart at the top. Below the heart, the text "KEEP CALM AND BE IN CHOIR" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The graphic is flanked by musical staves with notes on either side.

Lay Readers

03 Kathy Grant
10 Carla Clennin
17 Carole Barbour
24 Mary Burger
31 Alan Chambers

A MESSAGE FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

(from Church Bulletin Bits)

You are the chosen of the Lord to sing His highest praise;
And through the medium of song to show His wondrous ways.

Yours is the privilege of grace; your words His truth express;
Through sacred music you promote the cause of righteousness.

So lift your voice with one accord and let your anthems ring;
The people will be richly blessed and God will hear you sing.

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation, Bell Choir

ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study

7:00 p.m.—High School Youth

(Oct. 6 & Oct. 20)

7:30 p.m.—Sr. Choir

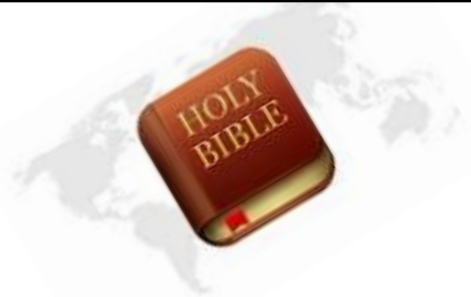
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download this app for free at*



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

Giving Made Easy Online giving is available!

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

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

For your viewing and listening opportunities of the weekly worship services, there are two ways of being part of the weekly services. You may request a cd or dvd from the church office. Please let Renée 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
KRLD Radio ~1420 AM

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



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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!*

USED TONER / INK CARTRIDGES

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

To Watch 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.**

October Birthdays



01 Alan Chambers
01 Aaron Bolinger
01 Alyssa Graczyk
02 Layton Morris
03 Brody Vernon
04 Ronda Mortenson
05 Bryan Ratcliff
05 Jackie Howard
05 McKenzie Reed
06 Gary Morris
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
16 Lena Bieri
18 Anny Roll
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 Allred
29 Jessica Connelly
30 Darryl Elliott
30 Bruce Miller
30 Mollie Wolford
31 Tammy Roberts
31 Jacob Adams
31 Brynn Phoenix
31 Fallon Lawson

**What does it mean if
nobody shows up to your
birthday party?**

**You can have your cake &
eat it, too.**

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

October Baptisms

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

*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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