

# *The Tidings*

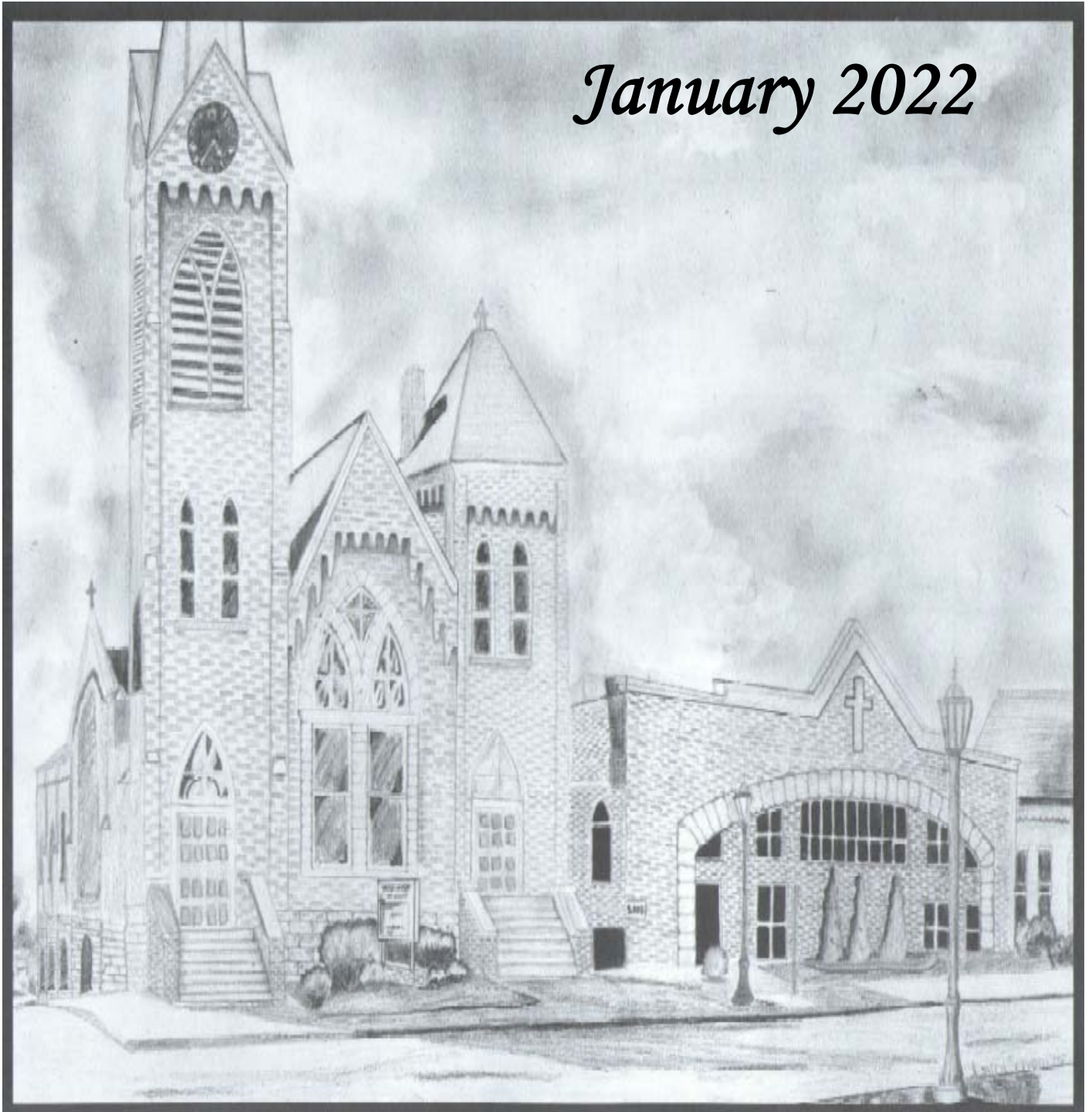
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

101 N. Oak, California, MO 65018

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*January 2022*



## Messy Church

*“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.” I Corinthians 1:10*

No church is perfect. We’ve all seen many churches struggle at various times. I’ve seen it up close and personal at different times in my life. Many times those situations cause division and hurt feelings that take years to heal if they ever do heal. In the two letters to the Corinthian church, we see the Apostle Paul deal with many issues that were dividing that church. The Corinthian church had a leadership problem, they struggled with members suing each other, abusing the Lord’s Supper, sexual immorality and even incest. Doesn’t sound like a church I would like to be part of but Paul felt it could be salvaged. It was going to take hard work, forgiveness, love, and focusing on the right things to get back to its previous glory and mission. In the January we are going to look at I Corinthians to get a blueprint of how to avoid and deal with troubling times and troubling issues that might come up. Satan wants to distract us from the work of the church which is to seek and save the lost and build up each believer to be the disciple that Jesus wants us to be. I encourage you to read I Corinthians this month. It contains some of the most famous chapters of scripture in the New Testament.

On the last Sunday of January will be our annual meeting. We’ll install a new Consistory and other members will begin service in various committees of the church. We’ll also look at the past year and plan for the future. It’s been a tough couple of years for our community and area churches. But our church I feel has come out of these two years stronger and more focused than before the pandemic. We’ve had several families and individuals join the church in 2021 and more interested in joining in 2022. Our attendance has rebounded to what it was before the pandemic started in March 2020 and our giving has increased in both 2020 and 2021. We are blessed with lots of young children, a vibrant Wednesday night program, great choirs, and Sunday School that is focused on the importance of spiritual training. If you haven’t attended Sunday School in a while, make 2022 the year you rededicate yourself to this important time on Sunday. You won’t be disappointed.

Betty and I would like to thank everyone for their gifts and cards over the holidays. They are greatly appreciated. We are still planning on an open house weekend in the very near future. With the busyness of the holidays and increase in covid cases in December, we decided to wait for a little bit but we hope to do this very soon. An important part of a strong and growing church is regular fellowship with one another. We look forward to visiting with everyone very soon in our home.

I leave you with this verse from I Corinthians 1:18... *“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*

My prayer for each one of us, is that we recognize the power of God that is in us through the cross of Jesus. That power comes from the Holy Spirit which lives in each of us when our sins are forgiven. When we realize we have forgiveness and God’s power in our lives, we will do great things for his kingdom in 2022.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ



**Annual Congregational Meeting of the  
United Church of Christ of California**

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

The **meeting** will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

A **luncheon** will be served by the Youth in Friendship Hall after the meeting.

## **California United Church of Christ December 13, 2021 – Consistory Meeting Highlights**

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

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

Reports and updates were given by committees and organizations: Evangelism-time did not allow activities for this December, but plans are made for next year, committee looking into new CUCC T-shirts early 2022. Historical committee reported Brian Stahl did not charge for the shelf, consistory will send a thank you on behalf of the church. Memorial-nothing new to report. Building and Grounds-Carpet in upstairs expected to get installed in Dec. Concrete work outside still to come. New lights up in the gym. Heater for gym approved in congregational meeting, timeline expected to be installed in the next 2 weeks. Recommendation is to use the second system through the summer but plan to replace before another heating season is needed to avoid the same issue as we currently have. Andy Burger installed a new dimmer with new lights in sanctuary, it did not work. After some research Andy ordered another dimmer for sanctuary lights, hoping to be installed prior to Christmas. Elevator batteries replaced (to be used in case of a power outage) and per inspection criteria. Carpets steam cleaned. One bid received regarding boiler, now closer to \$40,000; another bid is expected soon but is also expected to come in higher. Safe Church-the semi-annual walk through is next month (January 2022). Worship reported Advent programing, with families reading, has been positively reviewed by several members of the church. Special music for winter has been filled. Poinsettias will be filling the sanctuary soon. Next meeting will cover Lent and Easter. Stewardship committee planned Rock Solid Financial Planning workshop scheduled for January and an E-giving workshop to be given 2 times a year during Sunday school, a possible video uploaded to our website as well, look for more to come. Next meeting on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue with monthly meetings. Sunday school had a good meeting and continues to discuss ways to meet all our members, including young, middle and high school ages and adults, input and volunteers are welcome. Youth Group Taco Night went well, thank you for your continued support, Youth will serve the meal for the annual meeting.

Pastors Report: 4/4 Worship Services (Salem/California). 26 DVD Deliveries. 24 Days in office. 3 Prayer Cell Meetings. 1/1 UCC of California Consistory and Salem Consistory Meeting. 7 Office Visits. 4 birthday card signings. 3/2 Visitations/Funerals. 1 Wedding. 9 Home/work/nursing home visits.

2 Meetings with families for funeral planning. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 1 City Council Opening Prayer. 1 Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service. 3 Confirmation Classes. 1 Cookie Delivery to New Family. 1 Ministerial Alliance meeting. 4 Middle School Sporting Events. 1 Marriage Counseling. 1 High School Youth Luncheon.

### **Old Business:**

Nominating Committee has a slate of officers ready for approval at the annual meeting. Thank you to our members who are willing to share their time and talents with our church.

### **Special Benevolent Giving Calendar for 2022**

January: Gideon's; February: Local Benevolence;  
Lenten Services: Ministerial Alliance; March: UCC Scholarship Fund;  
April: Habitat for Humanity; Easter Sunday: Emmaus Homes;  
May: Grace Living; June: Buddy Pack; July: RACS;  
August: Moniteau Christian Ministries; September: CWS Blanket Fund;  
October: Salvation Army; November: Samaritan Purse;  
December: Christmas Fund; (Veterans of the Cross)  
Christmas Envelope: Camps and VBS

Building and grounds continues to look into options for repainting. First requesting a bid for high traffic areas, then formatting a rotating plan to continue to upkeep and maintenance of the walls in the building.

### **New Business:**

Annual meeting date set for January 30, 2022. Annual Meeting Format: Annual meeting will be directly after church service in the sanctuary, please plan to remain seated. Youth will plan to serve lunch after the meeting in Friendship Hall. The Re-organization meeting with Consistory will follow lunch. We are asking Taylor to stay in the nursery until after the meeting. Consistory will plan to be around the sanctuary for comments and questions during the meeting (with microphones.) A reminder that reports For Annual Meeting Packets due to Renée as soon as possible.

Williams Keepers (payroll/reports) price increase. From \$100 a month to \$350 a month starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. Consistory will need to get and compare bids for due diligence.

Salary recommendations for 2022 were discussed and approved.

2021 Staff Appreciation gifts were discussed and approved.

Communion Dates – December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Morning Communion—by intinction; January 2, 2022 (Epiphany).

Respectfully Submitted, VanDee Miller

12/14/2021

## Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>November 2021</u>	<u>November 2020</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 72,700.26	\$ 59,888.23
Receipts	+ 25,326.12	+ 20,424.98
Disbursements	- 29,580.66	- 24,478.49
Balance – November 30	\$ 68,645.72	\$ 55,834.72
<b><u>As of November 30, 2021</u></b>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 46,292.10	\$ 14,402.34
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 8,558.78	\$ 12,065.13
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 13,738.29	\$ 11,821.86
Schnuck Endowment Checking	\$ 25,846.04	\$119,785.36
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,969.86	\$ 8,376.61
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 3,175.84	\$ 3,613.46
 Total OCWM Received	 \$ 6,105.33	 \$ 4,265.18
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 14,641.77	\$ 13,839.00

***Note on 2020 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment:***

*\*The Schnuck Endowment Checking balance is larger 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 of 2021 Snapshot regarding C. Schnuck Endowment Checking:*** *The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$25,846.04 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$24,679.55 of the fund balance may be expended.*

## **Special Benevolence—January**

### **GIDEONS**

**For several years, the last Sunday in January has been designated as Gideon Sunday and all loose plate offering has been sent to the Gideon Ministry.** Over 100 years ago, three men formed an organization whose only aim was to provide Bibles to be placed in hotel rooms. Since that beginning, millions of new and old testaments and other religious tracts have been distributed to men, women, children, hotels, motels, doctors' offices, prisons, army personnel, colleges, schools, and other groups. Many people have had their first encounter with Jesus Christ through a Bible or testament handed to them by a Gideon or Auxiliary member. Gideon members are nominated for membership by the local Gideon camp and approved by their local pastor and they pledge to help distribute God's word whenever and wherever they can through the world. More than 175 countries in the world have Gideon camps with thousands of members helping to spread God's message every day.

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

**Directory  
Update  
Mr. David Burger  
304 N. High St.  
California, MO 65018**

# **2022 Special Benevolent Giving Calendar**

January: Gideons

February: Local Benevolence

Lenten Services: Ministerial Alliance

March: UCC Scholarship Fund

April: Habitat for Humanity

Easter Sunday: Emmaus Homes

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(Veterans of the Cross)

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## **December 7, 2021 Teachers & Officers meeting**

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

Lauren made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes. Beth seconded. Motion carried.. Carole made a motion to accept the November treasurer's report. Larry seconded. Motion carried.. It was asked if the offering plate was going to be passed around again, no discussion was made. We will talk about this in 2022.

Our December benevolence is to the Show Me Christian Youth Home.

### **Old business:**

Advent mailers – Carole and Judy mailed out 136 advent calendars to all Sunday School students. She handed out left over materials to show what was mailed.

Christmas Packages for Military – Ronda is working on these packages to be mailed out this week. Courtney sent out an email that she took 51 Operation Shoebox to the First Baptist church. Thank you to the Sunday School for the benevolence offering that goes towards shipping (\$9/box) it is much appreciated.

Kendra Hall will be taking all the Giving items to school after Wednesday, of this week.

Christmas Eve Program – Lisa and Staci are starting to have rehearsals for this years program on Wednesday nights. There will be no online service, members and families are encouraged to attend in person. Lanny will be in charge of getting ushers. Cinda will be getting the sack candy gift for each participant in the program.

Mark your calendars for upcoming activities

Friday, December 24 at 7 PM Christmas Eve program; Benevolence that evening will go to Every Child's Hope.

Sunday, December 26 will be Cookies and Carols no regular classes

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**New/other Business:**

Rev. Cobb announced there will be Children's Bibles available on the resource table in the sanctuary for anyone who would like to pick up one. The Women's Bible study will continue to meet.

Financial planning will be starting on January 12, 2022, see announcement to sign up. R.O.K is having a great attendance the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday's each month after children's time. Betty has multiple people to help, if needed. Thanked all who helped with the Live Nativity sponsored by the Middle and High School students/parents. Plans are underway to rejuvenate the Sr. High Sunday School class. Russ has asked Gary Morris, Carla Clennin and Judy Burger to start a rotation in January. These individuals will be looking for a curriculum to present to the class. Carole asked that we start praying for Sr. High students and leaders for encouragement and be open-minded to Biblical learning. Carla did announce that the DVD player is not working in the Sr. High classroom, Russ will take up the laptop to see if he can get it to work so a movie can be watched during Sunday School. Russ will have Andy or Ronnie look at the DVD player. Beth announced the two cabinets from her classroom have been placed in the upper hallway, if anyone would like these, please take them. Some repairs will be needed.

Discussion on rooms – Larry stated that right now he is happy being in the classroom next to the choir room. Kingdom builders' class could move to where Larry's class is located if needed. Working class Christian's class has moved to the meeting room due to the size of membership, The old classroom next to the Sunday School officer is available if needed to be used. VanDee Miller sent an email to Lanny stating she would like to purchase a shelf to store class materials in Larry's room, Beth stated they just moved a shelf out of her room, so Larry and Beth will go look to see if it meets everyone's needs.

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### Sunday School—continued

Curriculum – Steven asked if anyone wanted to start receiving Light from the Words, a devotional book that go along with our weekly Sunday School lessons from Wesley. It was suggested that the teachers of the adult class ask their class and report back to Laura. It was asked about other materials such as the Upper Room and These Days— who purchased and if all these extra materials were needed. Steven suggested that any left-over materials we have should be collected and taken to the High Point church to send overseas.

Cinda asked Lanny to find another person to be on the bank account for signatures due to Larry will be going on the Sunday School at the end of December, Carla will be adding her name for the next two years.

Items to be talked about in 2022

Steven asked to add to the agenda which night to hold the Sunday School Teachers & Officers meetings for 2022: go back to Monday's or stay on Tuesday? Steven made motion to adjourned at 8:04 pm

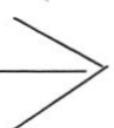
Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Carla Glennin

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



# United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers &amp; Officers</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Annual Meeting &amp; Luncheon</p> <p>9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>31</p>	

# January 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	6	7	8
12 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	13	14	15
19 1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	20	21	22
26 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	27	28	29

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING    SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE**  
**YOUTH IN FRIENDSHIP HALL AFTER THE MEETING.**

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<b>2022 R.O.K. &amp; GOD'S SINGERS WINTER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.</b>	
January 5th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
January 12th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
January 19th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
<b><i>January 23rd: Sing in Worship</i></b>	
January 26th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
February 2nd: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
February 9th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
February 16th: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
February 23rd: R.O.K. / God's Singers	
<b><i>February 27th: Sing in Worship</i></b>	

### **UCC Brotherhood Minutes**

The UCC Men's Brotherhood got together for Christmas caroling on Monday, December 20, 2021. We started at Valley Park West and sang carols while the folks were gathered for supper and then sang carols and visited at five other stops around the community. Approximately thirty brotherhood members and guests had a great time being together. The group then enjoyed a meal of chili and soup along with snacks and desserts back at the church.

Norman Rohrbach, Secretary

	<b>2022 GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m .</b>
	March 2nd: God's Singers
	March 9th: God's Singers
	March 16th: God's Singers
	March 23rd: God's Singers
	<b><i>March 27th: Sing in Worship</i></b>
	April 6th: God's Singers
	<b><i>April 10th: Sing in Worship - Palm Sunday</i></b>
	April 13th: God's Singers
	April 20th: God's Singers
	April 27th: God's Singers
	May 4th: God's Singers
	May 11th: God's Singers
	<b><i>May 15th: Sing in Worship</i></b>



## **KEEP ON GOING**

*From Church Bulletin Bits*

*One step won't take you very far;  
 You've got to keep on walking.  
 One word won't tell people who you are;  
 You've got to keep on talking.  
 One inch won't make you very tall;  
 You've got to keep on growing.  
 One little call won't do it all;  
 You've got to keep on going.*



## **Women's Guild ~ December 15, 2021 12:00 noon Home of Linda Schnieders**

### **Luncheon**

Ten members of UCC Women's Guild met at Linda Schneider's beautifully decorated home for a delicious Christmas luncheon and fellowship. Ten gift bags were available as members arrived to fill with contributions of cookies and other holiday treats for our church members in local care facilities. Mary Burger and Pam Hill will deliver the bags. Greeting cards for the card ministry were signed as members visited before the meal and much laughter and conversation followed.

### **Thought for the Day**

Carole Barbour presented the Thought for the Day, "Make straight the way for the king. . ." from the book of Isaiah. She reminded us that the purpose of Advent is to keep the focus on Jesus. One way to keep this focus is by showing acts of kindness to others. We will continue Bible Study with miracles 26 through 29 in January and February.

### **Benevolence Opportunities**

Benevolence opportunities for the month are Healing House and New Beginning. Sunday School will focus on Show Me Christian Youth Home, and the church will participate in Christmas Fund.

### **Offering**

No offering was taken at this meeting. Members are encouraged to be generous at the January meeting.

### **Business Meeting**

- \*Motion by Laura Burger, second by Carole Barbour to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2021 meeting as presented. Motion carried
- \*No bank statements were available yet, but the checkbook is currently reconciled correctly. Motion by Pamela Hill, second by Lexi Hall to accept this report. Motion carried.
- \*Celebration Committee #2 will serve the next Celebration of Life Dinner.



- \*No report was available on the current count of Best Choice labels, but all are encouraged to save labels.
- \*The card ministry was reviewed considering the large number of cards signed monthly. The members agreed that, with the upsurge in Covid and the possible continuing isolation, we should maintain the number of cards distributed each month. Members will discuss the ministry at a later date.
- \*Guild Booklets for 2022 are not yet prepared.
- \*We remembered December birthdays – Mary Keil (Dec 2) and Patty Bruce (Dec 18).

## **Joys and Concerns**

- \*Members discussed the Angel Tree Project. The manager of this community-wide program, Judy Scott, is retiring. Our consistory needs to discuss our affiliation with the program. Pam Hill will talk with consistory members and follow up with regard to consistory decision.
- \*Laura Burger surveyed the members present regarding two items of Advent worship:
  - ◇ First, the majority liked the use of families to come to the front and present Advent readings with some reservations.
  - ◇ Second, members liked the Memorial Tree but felt it's location made the front of the church seem too crowded. One suggestion was to locate the tree in the foyer (sitting area) so it could be illuminated and visible from the parking lot.

## **Christmas Games**

The luncheon concluded with a Christmas Bible Trivia game, more conversation, and much laughter.

Many thanks to Linda Schnieders and Pamela Hill for hosting such an enjoyable luncheon.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary





### Lay Readers

02 Alan Chambers  
09 David Gattermeir  
16 Beth Dampf  
23 Judy Burger  
30 Mary Burger

### Acolytes

02 Ella & Emily Burger  
09 Meredith & Hazel Wolford  
16 Brenyn Robertson & Jess Medlin  
23 Rylan Robertson & Caleb Howard  
30 Hadley & Logan Milligan



### Nursery Volunteers

02 Amy Howard  
09 Staci Nichols  
16 Betty Cobb  
23 Maggie Morris  
30 Julie Medlin

### Children's Time

02 Carla Clennin  
09 Holly Bieri  
16 Ginnie Medlin  
23 The Puppets  
30 Jo Ann Cantriel

### **JANUARY CHOIRS & SPECIAL MUSIC**

02 Special Music—Emma Kissick  
09 Senior Choir  
16 Bell Choir  
23 God's Singers  
30 Senior Choir





# A New Year's Message

## What of Tomorrow

*(from Church Bulletin Bits, Vol#2)*

I do not know what still awaits;  
Or what tomorrow brings;  
But with the glad salute of faith,  
I hail its opening wings!

For this I know—that in my Lord  
Shall all my needs be met;  
And I can trust the heart of him  
Who has not failed me yet.



**Thank You!!!**

Thanks to everyone who took Angels from the  
Angel Tree and either purchased gifts or donated  
money for food certificates for the children and  
their families



# 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.*

## **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.

**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  
KRLI Radio ~1420 AM



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



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



### **MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER**

*Please save your extra plastic shopping  
bags to use at the MOTION CAR-  
RIED..MOTION CARRIED.. Food Bank.*

## **USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES**

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

### **To Watch California UCC Worship Services Online:**

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

**Scroll down and click on the**

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

**Or: Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) & search  
California United Church of Christ.**

### **Bulletin Bloopers**

*Send us love, send us power, send us gravy.*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peach to men.*

# January Birthdays

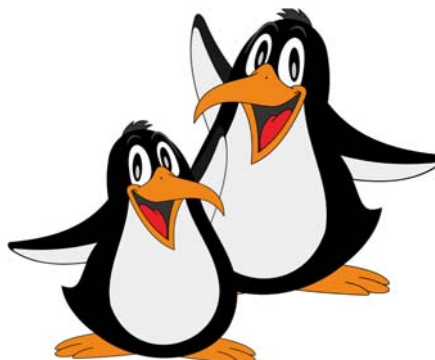
01 Justin Selk  
03 Beth Chambers  
04 Tracy Cary  
05 Dolores Burger  
05 Susan Burger  
05 Lisa Kendrick  
05 Hannah Clutter  
06 Lee Bieri  
07 Kareigna Pruitt  
07 Kelsey Simmons  
07 Aaron Nelson  
08 Sharon Hess  
08 Rebecca Zuidervaat  
08 Michelle Ajtaji  
10 John Martin  
10 Taylor Ratcliff  
11 Rylan Robertson  
13 Jerry Coale  
13 Paul Schacht  
13 Bridget Clifford  
14 Mary Lee Brizendine  
14 Mary Bueker  
14 Emma Bestgen  
15 Sue Porter  
15 Cara Stassel  
15 Dave Gattermeir  
16 Melanie Fisher  
16 Barbara Shaw  
16 Tammy Brandes  
16 Kendall Simmons

17 Tom Steinhauer  
17 Priscella Saldana  
17 Landon Leonard  
17 Doug Hill  
18 John Hammonds  
19 Logan Milligan  
19 Meredith Wolford  
20 Darles Walters  
21 Terry Meisenheimer  
21 Alexx Lewis  
22 Bobby Bryant  
22 Carmen Brown  
23 Connie Bestgen  
23 Justin Kilmer  
24 Joan Stauffer  
24 Kade Bolinger  
25 Madison Imhoff

27 Anita Keil  
27 Katie Young  
27 Connor Crabtree  
29 Diedra Volkart  
29 Preston Kelly  
29 Aidan Carr  
30 Harley McDaniel  
30 Maximus Sedgwick  
31 Robert Barbour  
31 Griffin Bolinger  
31 Lisa Porter



**Happy Birthday!!**



*You know you're old when ~  
There's nothing left to learn  
the hard way!*



# January Baptisms

Melanie Adams—Jan. 7, 1973  
Doug Ash—Jan. 30, 1966  
Dylan Ash—Jan. 11, 1998  
Lanny Ash—Jan. 25, 1992  
Alisha Burger—Jan. 9, 2000  
Betty Cobb—Jan. 9, 1979  
Rhonda Elliott—Jan. 30, 1966  
Royce Everett—Jan. 13, 2013  
Gerri Howard—Jan. 2, 1972  
Mary Keil—Jan. 12, 1933  
Hayden Kilmer—Jan. 13, 2008  
Calen Kruger—Jan. 21, 2018  
Colin Kruger—Jan. 21, 2018  
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