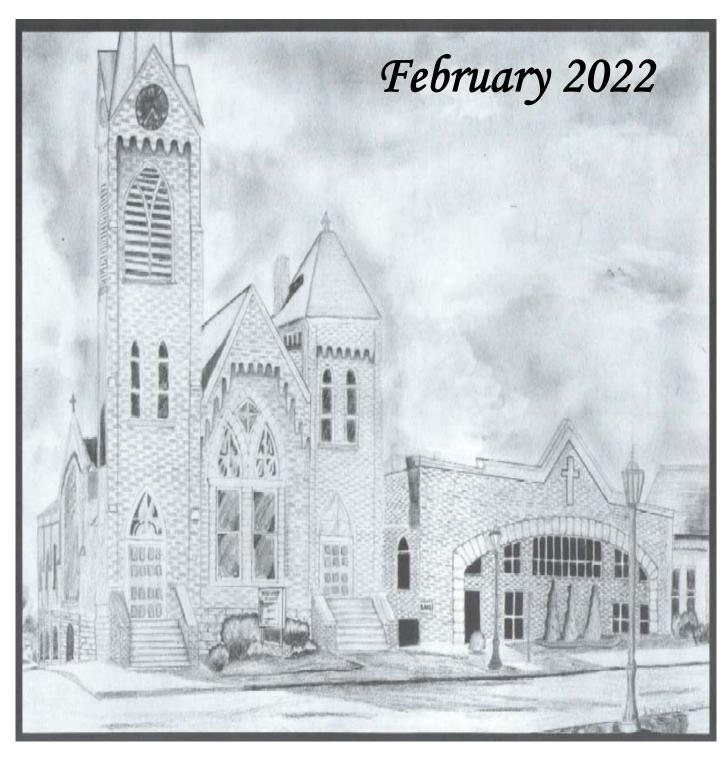
The Tidings

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Why We Do What We Do...

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

We all get in the habit of doing things certain ways the longer we live. It's hard to change. We may have learned something from our parents or a friend and before we know it, we're doing it the same way. We are not sure why we do it that way, but it works. So no need to change. When you get married, a new person comes into your life with a new way of doing things. This might cause some conflict or it might cause you to examine why you do things the way you are doing them. I've grown to appreciate Betty's views and opinions over the years. Many times her suggestions are better than what I was doing. It's hard sometimes to admit someone else's way is better but that is part of being humble and understanding as we grow in Christ.

Why do we worship the way we do each Sunday? My Bible didn't come with a church bulletin from the very first church worship service in the book of Acts. We get some hints from scripture like the above scripture. They focused on teaching God's Word, fellowshipping together, breaking bread (communion), and prayer in the early church. We see offerings were an important part of worship. We see Barnabas in Acts 4:36-37 sell a field and bring the money to the apostles to be used to help others in the church. In Ephesians 4:16 we see that teaching, reading the Psalms, singing hymns and songs from the Spirit with gratitude in our hearts was important. We see in I Corinthians 11, that the Lord's Supper was a very important part of regular worship. It's a time to remember, proclaim Jesus' death, and to examine our spiritual lives. In February we will look at the various parts of our worship service to see why we do things the way we do them and how Sunday worship helps us each week with our spiritual encouragement.

Hard to believe we are already through the first month of 2022. Sickness continues to dog our community and we all are weary of dealing with everything for two years now. I encourage you to check out Right Now Media at our website and find some video series that will help you with anxiety, worry, and stress. You can register from the website or you can e-mail me and I will send you an e-mail invitation. When you get to their home page, just scroll down and check out all the various subjects and Bible studies. There is a specific section on Mental Health and Recovery. Take advantage of this resource. It's free to all of our members, our guests, military people, and friends of our families.

In January we had seven different families join our church and make it their home. What an exciting way to start the New Year. Many of them are already serving in different ways at the church. That's one key to a growing church, that when people join, they get involved and get connected to others. We are all part of the body of Christ. If you would like to place your church membership with us, just fill out a Connection Card on Sunday and drop it in the offering plate or contact me dir ectly. I'm thankful to see the Holy Spirit working through so many in our church as they invite friends and family to church.

May God bless you this month with his peace, presence, and power. Serving Christ Together,

Russ

California United Church of Christ January 10, 2022 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting January 10, 2022. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the December 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 planning a new member luncheon and Sunday in January. Historical-nothing new to report. Memorial-nothing new to report. Building and Grounds- - expecting to replace doors to sanctuary in the next couple of weeks. Septagon giving bid on replacement VCT (tile in foyer). Nothing reported back on the streaming equipment. Elevator safety switch to be looked at, as well as, the elevator guard on the bottom of the door is a trip hazard, will look into additional solutions. Clean Air returns in gym need cleaned. Awaiting on quotes on the boiler, one quote returned at \$40,000 from H&D (10k more than last year). Rehagen has been here 3 times but has not returned a quote yet, they believe they will need to fabricate/piece-together the unit. Worship committee had a really good discussion regarding several aspects. Looking at a safer place for the memorial tree where it can be seen and admired by many, perhaps in upstairs lobby, more to come. Christmas morning the service was well attended. There has been some discussion regarding the tolling of the bell, it should be rung 21 times to signal the start of services. There needs to be a new solution for the bell tables, they are heavy and causing some harm to the altar/choir loft-Alan will look into options. The committee recommends the tolling bell is checked prior to the Maundy Thursday service to ensure everything is working properly. Stewardship committee started Rock Solid Financial Planning workshop in January. 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. Youth Group serving the meal for the annual meeting.

Pastor's Report-December 2021: 4/4 Worship Services. 2/2 Christmas Eve Services. 1 Christmas Day Service. 25 DVD deliveries. 26 Days in office. 4 Prayer cell meetings. 1 UCC Consistory Meeting. 4 Recordings for Time of Hope. 10 Office Visits. 5 Birthday card signings with Kathy Grant. 1 Funeral (Carolyn Niccum). 1 Rehearsal/wedding (Acton/Cremer). 19 Home/work/nursing home visits. 1 Meeting with family at funeral home (Wolfrum/Niccum). 1 Sunday School Meeting. 1 Planning for funeral with family (Wolfrum). 5 KRLL Devotions. 3 Confirmation Classes. 1/1 Cookie Delivery/Meeting about joining the church. 1 Ministerial Alliance meeting. 4 middle/high school sporting events. 2 Brotherhood Caroling trips. 1 Salem Christmas Program. 1 High School Living Nativity/dinner. 1 UCC monthly Minister meeting in Jefferson City at Oasis Church.

Old Business:

Payroll bids reviewed and discussion is ongoing as we wait on additional bids.

New Business:

Annual meeting date set for January 30, 2022. Annual Meeting Format: Annual meeting will be directly after the church service in the sanctuary, please plan to remain seated. Consistory members have been notified of some concern of the format as we are using the sanctuary as a meeting place rather than a place of worship. After discussion, it was decided to keep the current format as it has been advertised heavily but will reconsider for next year.

Floor runners needed for downstairs foyer, Andy Burger will research but purchase will wait until after tile replacement.

The consistory is asking for your help in keeping the walkway across from the coat rack, heading into the gym clear. Please ensure no tables are left up in that area to ensure space for entry. All sign ups (etc.) can be placed in the gym.

Communion Dates – Ash Wednesday March 2nd

Respectfully Submitted, VanDee Miller 01/10/2022

Stewardship Snapshot

	December 2021	December 2020	
General Fund			
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 68,645.72	\$	55,844.72
Receipts	+ 75,639.04	+	48,680.54
Disbursements	<u>- 69,129.27</u>	<u> </u>	34,300.75
Balance – December 31	\$ 75,155.49	\$	70,224.51
As of December 31, 2021			
Building Fund Balance	\$ 35,660.29	\$	16,639.57
Local Benevolence	\$ 8,558.78	\$	12,065.13
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 6,596.18	\$	9,776.69
Schnuck Endowment Fund	** \$ 26,481.68	*\$	119,941.52
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,969.86	\$	8,376.61
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 3,980.84	\$	3,783.46
Total OCWM Received	\$ 6,803.66	\$	9,823.18
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 17,261.77	\$	15,099.00

**Note on 2021 Snapshot regarding C. Schnuck Endowment Checking: The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$26,481.68 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$25,315.19 of the fund balance may be expended.

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.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHURCH LOYALTY

Fill your place; nobody else can.

Always do your best; sing, pray, and give.

Invite your neighbor to sing; two can praise God better than one.

Think holy things; your work will go more easily tomorrow.

Help the weak in faith; this is the command of Christ.

Find the discouraged; he needs you.

Unite in every reasonable effort; you count one.

Lift up the hands of your pastor; his helpfulness will be multiplied.

Next to you may be a stranger; find him.

Engage in every part of the service; you will get more out of it.

Sing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.

Smile & you will make others glad.

(from Church Bulletin Bits)

Special Benevolence— February

Local Benevolence Fund

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

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

~ Matthew 5:8

January 4, 2022 Teachers & Officers meeting

Judy Burger called meeting to order at 7:00 PM with Rev. Russell Cobb opening with a prayer. Those in attendance were Steven Burger, Beth Chambers, Judy Burger, Roberta Spieler, Lauren Lawson, Carole Barbour, Courtney Cassil, Mollie Wolford, Rev. Russell Cobb, and Carla Clennin.

December meeting minutes were reviewed, and two items were amended as follows: 1.) In review of the monthly benevolence offerings, the month of December was corrected to reflect that benevolence was given to Show-Me Christian Youth home, 2.) Carole Barbour and Barbara Weis mailed out 136 advent calendars to every Sunday School student. Corrections were accepted. Steven made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes with corrections. Judy seconded. Motion carried.

December Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Steven made a motion to accept the December treasurer's report. Lauren seconded. Motion carried.

2022 Offerings were discussed:

January – Samaritan Center

February – Grace Living

March – Moniteau Christian Ministries Center

April – HALO House; May – Healing House

June – Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption

July – Central Missouri Food Bank – Buddy Pack Program;

August – California Ministerial Alliance

September – Festival of Sharing – Sharefest

October – Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box

November – Rape and Abuse Crisis Center

December – Show Me Christian Youth Home

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

Election of Officers for 2022. Steven made a motion to accept the election of officers for the upcoming year. Roberta seconded. Motion carried.

Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued

Sunday School Officers for 2022

Superintendents: Judy Burger, Carla Clennin, and Mollie Wolford

Treasurer: Cinda Scheidt; Secretary: Mollie Wolford Recorders: Kent Howard, Tony Barry, Doug Dampf

Cradle Roll Coordinator: Gerri Howard

Old business:

Passing the offering plate – Carla stated that many had been asking whether passing the plate would begin again and discussion was made to begin passing the offering plate on January 9, 2022. Carole motioned to begin passing the offering plate on January 9, 2020. Courtney seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting night- Discussion was held to see if Sunday School Teachers & Officers meetings for 2022 go back to Monday or stay on Tuesday. The meetings will stay on the first Tuesday of every month. Steven motioned to approve the meeting day to remain unchanged. Courtney seconded.

Curriculum – Steven stated that he and Laura were agreeable to continue to order Sunday School curriculum and other materials. Steven inquired if any of the classes required more material to serve the needs of those attending. The updated numbers of required materials were discussed. It was suggested that the teachers of the adult class ask their class and report back to Laura or Steven. It was also requested that the adult classes poll their classes to see if they wanted more daily devotional material.

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 started on January 12, 2022, and it is not too late to sign up. R.O.K is having a great attendance on the 2nd Sunday each month after children's time. The Live Nativity, Christmas Eve program and cookies and carols were all well attended. 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 at 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.

Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued

Key dates for 2022:

Palm Sunday April 10th

Camp Schedule TBD

Bible School TBD (Jo Ann Cantriel & Judy Burger Theme:

Great Big Beautiful World)

Rally Sunday August

Sunday School Fall Party TBD (Carla to organize)

Cookies & Carols December 18

Giving Tree November 27

Christmas Eve program December 24

Room Signage- Sunday School room door signage was discussed, and it was noted that teachers thought updated room signs would make it easier for children and new members to more easily find the correct Sunday School class. Signage updates would be headed by Beth and Roberta. Steven made a motion to pass, and Judy seconded. Motion was carried.

A thank you note from the Rape and Abuse crisis center was received for the donation of the November benevolence.

The cost of Right Now Media was discussed, and it was suggested that this large expense for the Sunday School, and the possibility that the expense could be shared with the consistory. More discussion will be held during February meeting.

Stewardship has plans in the works to provide online or in-person tutorials for anyone who would like help with using Right Now Media or E-Giving.

Sunday School Teachers and Board members contact information was reviewed and updated.

Discussion was held on how the Christmas Eve program went, everyone heard good comments, except it was a little long. Judy will be sending out Thank You note to Staci Stauffer and Lisa Robertson for co-directing this year's program. Suggestions were made to have rehearsals done in Sunday School class time and/or Wednesday nights, if needed. Everyone thought there weren't enough rehearsals. Carla feels like Staci and Lisa will be stepping down for 2022, a few names were tossed around, will bring this up later in the year. Substitute Sunday School teachers were reviewed.

Cinda requested another be added for signatures to the bank account, and Carla was added.

Pastor Russ stated that the church will be updating new member books, and that a new member luncheon would take place later in the month.

Steven made motion to adjourn at 7:56 pm. Judy seconded. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 7 PM Respectfully submitted, Mollie Wolford

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN THE MINISTRYOF TRANSFORMING LIVES!



FIVE VALENTINES TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN

- 1. **Acceptance.** Teach them they are loved for who they are. Give this gift with a kiss.
- **2. Self-confidence.** Help them understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.
- **3. Life without needless fears.** Don't let them see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.
- **4. Appreciation.** Help them become people with a spark who enjoy all of life and everything arounod them. Give them this gift as they go out the door.
- **5. Faith.** Introduce them to God, the best friend they will ever have. Give this gift by taking them to Sunday School and worship every Lord's day.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers
9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	7	9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class
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9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	21	9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class
9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	28 7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood	

February 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance Class 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	3	4	5
9 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers, Rock Solid Finance Class 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	10	11	12
1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	17	18	19
6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK & God's Singers 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	24	25	26

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF CALIFORNIA FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCESS

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

TORNADO SIREN PROCEDURE

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

- *Friendship Hall bathrooms and the hallway between the bathrooms.
- *Sunday School classroom next to ball closet in Friendship Hall.
- *Ball Closets on the east end of Friendship Hall.
- *Storage room on the north wall of Friendship Hall.
- *Hallway between the library and the meeting room.
- *Hallway between the church offices and the Friendship Hall bathrooms.
- *Hallway off the foyer that leads to Fellowship Hall *Library
- *Sound Room in the Friendship Hall *North wall in the Fellowship Hall All individuals should stay in these places until the "All Clear" siren is sounded.

Men's Brotherhood—January 24, 2022

The Brotherhood of the California United Church of Christ met on January 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. for a regular meeting.

A bountiful supper of chili and hot dogs with fixings and dessert was provided by Lucas Heimericks.

The business meeting was called to order by President Abe Rohrbach. Minutes from the December Christmas caroling were approved as read.

Treasurer Tony Barry reported an offering from the previous meeting of \$205.00, a check of \$500.00 to the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association with a balance of \$1113.17.

The group was made aware of possible future funding needed by the local Ministerial Alliance, as there have been many requests for assistance recently. The business meeting adjourned.

Pastor Russell Cobb shared a devotion with thoughts from the movie "Saving Private Ryan" and a reading from a Psalm.

California Mayor Rich Green was the program guest. He visited about his early life in Western Kansas where he was reared; the oldest of 6 children in his family. Rich graduated from Kansas State with a degree in geology and spent his career in the oil industry, living primarily in the Dallas area.

He became a resident of California almost by accident, as he and his wife Pam heard of and were attracted by the opportunity to own the Eitzen mansion. For a number of years after moving here, he continued to work, much of the time commuting to Italy.

He discussed the needs of California, including an upgraded sewer system with more capacity, difficulties with getting electrical system equipment and other utility concerns. He said annexations are needed to extend city limits to areas of future growth, etc. He expressed appreciation to the city council for funding recent city employee pay raises, and spoke highly of our city staff. Most work days Mayor Green is in City Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and his office door is open to visitors.

The meeting concluded around 9:00 p.m.

California UCC Women's Guild January 19, 2022 Minutes

Opening Procedures

- President Pamela Hill called the meeting to order with prayer. 14 members were present.
- Carole Barbour conducted the Bible Study Session of Miracles of the Bible.
- Laura Burger gave the Thought for the Day from <u>Laughter in the Walls</u>. This selection, titled "Digging," explored a man's conversation with God concerning the effort necessary for man to reach his full potential.
- Pamela issued a challenge to the members for the next month. Keep a daily Blessing Journal that makes note of three blessings of the day, no matter what.
- Members were reminded of this month's Benevolence opportunities: MCMC Food Pantry / Buddy Packs, Church (Gideons) Sunday School (Samaritan Center, Interfaith Agency)

Treasurer Judy Burger took the offering.

Business Meeting

- Motion by Linda S., second by Carole B. to approve the minutes of the December 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
- Financial Report: We now have access to on-line banking which should speed up our record keeping and reports.
- Members were reminded to use the code for Women's Guild when purchasing items at Cal's. Just give a receipt for the purchase to Renée and a copy to Judy Burger. The church also has a Sam's card that Guild can use for purchases.
- Members were given a copy of the financial audit for 2021 and the monthly treasurer's report. Current balance stands at \$3,323.71.
- Motion by Linda S., second by Joyce R. to approve the financial report. Motion carried.
- Committee #2 will serve the next Celebration of Life Dinner.
- Mary Burger reported the label count currently stands at 2535 labels and thanks everyone for their continuing support of this project.
- Through the card ministry, 31 cards were given in December, 29 in January, and 31 cards were signed today for February.
- Pamela H. received thank you notes from The Healing House and New Beginnings, Inc., Carmen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauser, and Letha Peck.

Old Business

Pamela H. expressed our thanks to Linda Schnieders for her service as President these past two difficult years and for hosting such a lovely Christmas dinner.

Joyce Rohrbach and Carole Barbour were recognized for their valuable service chairing our Celebration of Life committees.

Pamela also thanked Mary Burger (and Pamela Hill) for the delivery of Christmas gifts to our care center residents. Members were delighted at the opportunity to fill individual gift bags with individually bagged cookies and other goodies at the Christmas dinner. It was suggested we make this a tradition to continue next December.

New Business

2022 Guild Booklets were distributed as well as a contact list.

Members completed initial plans for World Day of Prayer scheduled for March 4, 2022. Chairmen: Linda S. and Joyce R. Registration: Laura B. and Pamela H. Set-up and Decorations: Linda S. and Judy B. Food: Clarice Nelson. Final arrangements will be made at the February Guild meeting.

Lamentations Bible Study – the group decided to proceed with plans to order workbooks for members who plan to attend the study sessions. Workbooks are \$10 each plus some shipping costs.

Closing

Birthdays: Mary Lee Brizendine and Brenda Oesterly were offered Birthday Congratulations.

Clarice N. offered the closing prayer and members enjoyed a lively time of refreshments and conversation. Many thanks to Pamela Hill and Judy Burger for the delicious treats. What a wonderful time to discuss our joys and concerns among church family and friends.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary



FEBRUARY

Acolytes

06 Hunter Hall & Carson Kruger

13 Lena Bieri & Jess Medlin

20 Meredith Wolford &

Hazel Wolford

27 Brenyn Robertson &

Rylan Robertson

Lay Readers

06 Carole Barbour

13 Becky Schneider

20 Grace Dampf

27 Susan Burger

Children's Time

06 Pastor Russ

13 Carla Clennin

20 Holly Bieri

27 The Puppets



Nursery Volunteers

06 Courtney Cassil

13 Holly Bieri

20 Sue Tuttle

27 Amy Howard



February Choirs

06 Sr. Choir

13 Sr. Choir

20 Bell Choir

27 God's Singers

2022 R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS SPRING SCHEDULE 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

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

February 27th: Sing in Worship



GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE

March 2nd: God's Singers March 9th: God's Singers March 16th: God's Singers March 23rd: God's Singers

March 27th: Sing in Worship

April 6th: God's Singers

April 10th: Sing in Worship - Palm Sunday

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

May 15th: Sing in Worship

NOTE:

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

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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 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)

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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





MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

Please save your extra plastic shopping bags to use at the Food Bank.

Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

<u>Please</u> 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 & search

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

February Birthdays

01 Abby Spieler

02 Judy Barbour

02 Dennis Hall

02 Lexi Hall

02 Janie Howard

02 Stephen Stauffer

03 Emmette Hall

03 Caleb Howard

03 Martin Kilmer

04 Austin Chambers

05 Paul Jobe

06 Bill Hess

06 Asher Howard

07 Chris Peters

08 Jaxon Scrivner

09 Avery Bolinger

09 Sarah Bryant

09 Martha Decker

09 Mary Beth Deeken

10 Brett Adams

10 Kenny Howard

10 Kylee Ratcliff

11 Ernie Pearon

11 Shane Baker

11 Daryl Sleper

11 Robert Zuidervaart

12 Beth Rohrbach

14 Terry Yu

15 Kris Bieri

15 Allison Kruger

15 Randy Pruitt

15 Cash Murphy

16 Daniel Saldana

18 Maggie Morris

19 Kendra Hall

20 Ben Bestgen

21 Kenny Bryant

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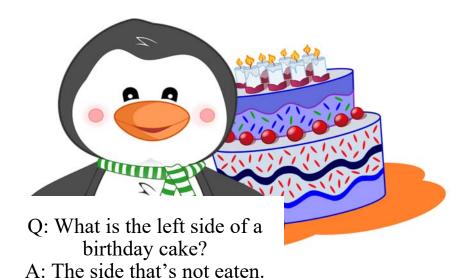
27 Lisa Clutter

27 Lennon Lawson

28 Logan Carpenter

28 Alec Ramsdell

29 Heston Gatlin



February Baptisms

Brooke Bell – Feb. 28, 1982 Kaleb Borghardt – Feb. 28, 2007 Ruth Brizendine – Feb. 25, 1940 Garrett Burger – Feb. 16, 2003 Luke Burger – Feb. 11, 1996 Jimmy Ford – Feb. 17, 1971 Brad Friedrich – Feb. 29, 1976 Courtland Gerhart – Feb. 19, 2006 Travis Gerlach – Feb. 24, 1992 Javan Grover – Feb. 8, 1987 Jessica Hayes – Feb. 20, 2002 Andrea Lutz – Feb. 4, 1988 Robert Lynch – Feb. 22, 1959 Ginnie Medlin – Feb. 10, 1989 Trisha Meisenheimer – Feb. 24, 1992 Kaitlyn Mouse – Feb. 27, 1994 Dylan Ratcliff – Feb. 22, 1998 Larry Rohrbach – Feb. 2, 1947 Lauren Spillars – Feb. 12, 2017 Kimberly Thomas – Feb. 20, 1994 Quinten Wilson – Feb. 13, 1994

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



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