

# *The Tidings*

*August 2022*



## **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## Dream Big – Finish Strong

*“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”*

Revelation 22:12-13

We will finish up our look at Revelation in August. The main themes of Revelation have been God is Control and that we win because Jesus is victorious. But a consistent theme through Revelation is that there will be a day when each of our individual lives will be judged by Christ himself before his throne. We won't be able to mail this one in. We won't be able to do a zoom or Facetime call. Jesus mentions this judgement in Matthew 25. Paul says this about that day in II Corinthians 5:10 *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”* That day can either be a day of worry or a day of thanksgiving, based on your relationship with Jesus.

Revelation 20:12 says “And I saw the dead, great and small. Standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.” When we read Revelation, we have a choice to make: do we believe it or not and if we believe it what are we going to do about it. Faithfulness, obedience, and love are the requirements that God demands of his disciples. Revelation lets us know that the Christian life will not be easy but if we endure till the end, we will be rewarded for our faith. The last two chapters of Revelation let us know what that reward is. Like my Grandma Cobb and her desserts, God saves the best till last.

In August we will have Youth Sunday on the 21st. All of our middle and high school youth will lead the worship service that morning. I sent out letters in July to all of our youth about being involved. Let me know if your child would like to be involved and what they would like to do. It is also our Rally Sunday, where our Sunday School promotes their students. We might also have a family night later in August. Be on the lookout for details.

I want to say thank you to everyone that was involved with VBS especially Judy and JoAnn. The church was decorated very creatively. The kids had a great time and learned so much how God created everything. I want to say welcome to Jenine Baker who joined the church on July 24th and congratulations to Kelly Bueker who was baptized next door at the First Christian Church on the same Sunday. Both were very special occasions. I look forward to watching God work in their lives as they serve here at the UCC of California. We have more baptisms planned for the next couple of months. It is an exciting time of growth for our church and all praise goes to God.

May God bless you with a wonderful end of the summer season. See you on Sundays either in person or online.

Serving Christ Together,

Russ



## **California United Church of Christ July 11, 2022 – Consistory Meeting Highlights**

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting July 11, 2022. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the June 2022 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 continues working on t-shirt designs and updating the float banner; they also prepped for the parade and fair at the last meeting. Worship Committee had a productive and positive meeting. Memorial, and Schnuck Endowment have nothing to report. Stewardship had a meeting in July; financials report increasing costs across the board, our church family has also increased tithing. Benevolence is going to be tracked from all sides of the church organization (VBS, Sunday School, organizations, etc.) to put together a benevolence portfolio to be shared at the cabinet meeting next year.

Over the last few months there have been multiple occasions where the kitchen has been used for a member event and then left unclean and with appliances still powered on. We, the consistory, are requesting some due diligence by our members who use the facility. It should be left clean with all items in their rightful place and all appliances properly stored/powered off. We have had several discussions regarding applying a fee for use of the kitchen but do not want to do that, yet.

### **Building and Grounds updates-**

Front doors have been installed and stained, waiting on the handles to be corrected.

Andy reported boiler parts are being ordered and work will be scheduled.

We have requested updated quotes for ACs. The AC for the nursery hallway has been ordered to be replaced.

Floor Tile Replacement: Awaiting moisture test. Will then need congregation approval for replacement.

Gym Rooftop unit, heater to be replaced this summer per plan. Quotes requested for remaining AC unit.

Sprinkler controller being replaced after issues reported by Buekers.

Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue to meet with good discussions and studies. Sunday School continues with "The Story" this summer.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb—June 2022: 4/4 Worship Services. 1 Funeral Planning. 28 DVD Deliveries. 26 Days in Office. 2 Prayer Cells. 1 UCC California Consistory Meeting. 5 Recordings for Time of Hope. 5 Office Visits. 5 Birthday Card Signings. 18 Home/Work/Nursing Home/Lunch Visits. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 1 Lake Ozark Orchestra. 1 Evangelism Meeting. 1 Ministerial Alliance Meeting. 5 Hospital Visits. 4 Cookie Deliveries to Guests. 1 Men's Brotherhood. 1 New Member Luncheon. 1 New Member Sunday. 1 California Care Worship Service. 2 Court/Jail Visits. 1 Finke Community Play. 3 Dinners at Home with Church Families. 1 Home Communion.

Looking at some discipleship materials for Wednesday nights.

#### Old Business:

Non-Member Funeral Policy and Wedding Policy tabled for a couple months.

#### New Business:

Sound System Duties- We want to thank JoAnn Cantriel for her many years of service helping with our sound system. She has always been willing to help and learn as things changed, thank you JoAnn! If you are interested in giving of your time/talent to learn the audio/visual system at our church, please reach out to a consistory member.

Communion Dates – August 7<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted

VanDee Miller, Secretary



## STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	<u>June 2022</u>	<u>June 2021</u>
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 73,079.99	\$ 72,940.12
Receipts	+ \$ 27,016.99	+ \$ 29,592.33
Disbursements	- \$ 26,810.66	- \$ 26,304.73
Balance – June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 73,286.32</u>	<u>\$ 76,227.72</u>
<b>As of June 30, 2022</b>		
Building Fund Balance	\$120,540.31	\$ 21,810.62
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 8,993.79	\$ 9,084.97
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 8,275.89	\$ 12,457.51
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance	\$ 28,199.57	\$ 22,811.65
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,658.05	\$ 7,196.83
Youth Fellowship	\$ 3,148.33	\$ 3,700.39
 *Total OCWM Received	 \$ 2,727.00	 \$ 3,016.67
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 14,570.87	\$ 11,801.77

### **Note on 2022 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment**

*\*The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$28,199.57 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$27,033.08 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Year 1 of our Capital Campaign ends on August 31. We've collected over \$127,000; far exceeding our goal of \$75,000! Projects are in various stages of completion and others are forthcoming, which are only possible because of your generous contributions. The Stewardship Committee in coordination with the Consistory has not yet set a year 2 goal.

Several people have asked me about how they should prioritize their giving. Inflation is impacting our routine expenses as well as the costs of our capital projects. The Stewardship Committee recommends that we make the General Fund our first priority and continue to give as we are able to the Building Fund as well as the other programs and missions of the church.

Our church is blessed financially due to your commitment and generosity, and for that I am very thankful. I pray that we use our resources in a way that glorifies the Lord as we seek to Love God, Love People, Make Disciples.

*Steven Burger, Chairman of Stewardship Committee*

## **Special Benevolence—**

### **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. 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.

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!

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

# **Festival of Sharing**

The Women's Guild invites you to put together one of the kits that are most needed in Missouri.

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **September 25, 2022**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a goat (\$120) or goats depending on the monetary gifts received. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 8, 2022**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!







## Missouri Family Food Boxes

4,122 requested versus 1,957 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$22**

**Instructions:** Place items in a sturdy box (i.e. Girl Scout cookie boxes), tape and label **"Missouri Family Food Box."** Please purchase low sodium/low sugar where possible and no more than 2 packs per box due to weight.

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



## Missouri Paper Products Pack

4,762 requested versus 871 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$17**

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

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



## Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,558 requested versus 2,438 shared in 2021

Estimated Pack Value | **\$22**

**Instructions:** Tighten lids and place all items in a large zipper storage bag (2-2.5 gallon.) Place completed packs in boxes labeled with **"Missouri Personal Hygiene Packs"** and the quantity on the exterior.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle skin lotion (10-16 oz.)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 washcloth             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fluoride toothpaste (6 oz. or more)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 razors (disposable)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush (in original package)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb (large) or brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bar of moisturizing soap (in package) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand towel            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle shampoo (12-16 oz.)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 deodorant             |



## **UCC Women's Guild**

### **Minutes of July 20, 2022, meeting**

#### **Opening Procedures**

The July 20, 2022, UCC Women's Guild meeting opened with a prayer from Lamentation's lesson five study guide. Carole B. led this session titled "Lamenting Life", a lesson centered on the idea that sometimes it is life, rather than death, that is cause for lament. Several members commented on the excellent lesson. Thanks again, Carole.

Brenda O. gave us the Thought for the Day, "Friends that stand in the middle," from the book of Ecclesiastes.

Members had the opportunity to share entries from their Blessing Journal.

Benevolence opportunities for the month include HALO House for Guild, RACS for the church, and Buddy Pack Program for Sunday School.

The offering was given, and members had time to sign greeting cards for the card ministry.

#### **Business Meeting**

Motion by Linda S., second by Brenda O., to approve the June minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Phyllis M., second by Linda S. to approve the financial statement as presented. Motion Carried. (A copy of the financial report is attached to the secretary's copy of the minutes.)

Celebration of Life Committee #1 served the meal for the funeral of Alberta Rich. Approximately 80 guests attended, and the leftover food was sent home with Sue Cashion to help with out-of-town guests who had attended the funeral. Committee #2 will be up for the next event.

No Best Choice label count was available this month.

Judy B. reported 24 cards had been sent this month.

Linda S. read a card from Paula Selk expressing appreciation for Alberta Rich. Paula had included a contribution to the Guild's Memorial Fund in Alberta's honor. Pamela H. read a letter from Nancy Lewis, who also a quantity of Best Choice labels for the Guild's fall Share Fest drive.

## **Old Business**

Laura B. reviewed plans for the July 21<sup>st</sup> Retirement Reception Celebration for Renee Clifford. She described the mantle clock and the attached inscribed plaque that the church will be giving Renee in appreciation of her long service to the church. The clock chimes church hymns and Christmas songs. A guest book will be available, as well as small cards for visitors to use for messages and gifts if desired. Laura outlined the plan for setting up, decorating, food preparation and service, and clean-up. Members were reminded to have desserts at church by 10:00 am. Serving begins at 11:30 and continues to 5:30. Check the work schedule for your time slot.

Motion by Linda S., second by Brenda O. to approve a retirement gift of \$100 to Renee from Guild. Motion Carried.

A reminder to members that the Share Fest items are due before Oct 8. Guild will continue to advertise the event and possible avenues for contributing to Share Fest.

## **New Business**

The August 17 Guild meeting will consist of cleaning the kitchen. Meet at 9:00 and plan to finish by 12:00. K. Bueker will clean the stove before that date.

Birthdays: Birthday congratulations were offered to Clarice Nelson, Ruth Coale, Cinda Scheidt, Renee Clifford, Ruth Brizendine, and Verna Wolfum.

## **Joys and Concerns**

Members take this time to celebrate and communicate personal victories and challenges to one another each month. We value this time highly.

## **Closing Prayer**

As a most appropriate closing prayer, Linda S. offered the first verse from the hymn, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee".

## **Fellowship**

Members enjoyed conversation and delightful refreshments provided by Brenda O. and Pamela H.

## **Next Meeting**

Guild members will meet on August 17 at 9:00 am to clean the kitchen.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary

## **UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, July 25, 2022**

**Refreshments** – The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with delicious refreshments provided by Maria and Rob Barbour.

**Business Meeting** – The business meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Abe Rohrbach. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Abe thanked Bruce and Devora Longan and Rev. Alan Bailey of First Christian Church for hosting our meeting since UCC Bible School is in session this week. Rev. Bailey reported that they have been serving around 50 kids their noon meal at their summer feeding program. He also announced a Back to School Block Party that is to be held on August 18 in their parking lot. The party is being coordinated with Moniteau County Healthy Lifestyles. Rev. Cobb gave an update on Rev. Lovin's counseling ministry in St. Louis. Rev. Lovins is transitioning to ministry in a different church, and on the side is putting together a counseling ministry for folks needing mental health and dependency assistance. The name of the program is The Shield Church and they are working at raising \$140,000 for the program. The brotherhood treasurer's report was approved with a current balance of \$2491.35. Final plans were made for the VBS fish fry this coming Thursday evening. A motion was approved for the Brotherhood to provide the fish. The annual Brotherhood fish fry is scheduled for Monday, August 22. David and Cressida Gattermeier will be providing music for the program that evening. Abe gave a brief update on Donna Ward and Grace Living Center in Clarksburg. Dave and Rhonda Meyer will be providing refreshments for the regular September meeting. Dave will also be giving the devotion and the Moniteau County Health Service will be providing the program for that meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Program – Judge Ken Hayden presented the program for the meeting. He is the judge for Division 2 of the 26th judicial circuit of the State of Missouri. He discussed the Treatment Court which was established in November, 2017 to work with a select group of offenders with major dependency issues. The majority of cases he works with are drug related in one way or another. He noted that the societal costs of drug dependency are extremely burdensome, both in monetary terms and in personal terms. He noted that in his five county area (Moniteau, Morgan, Miller, Camden and Laclede), there are between 400 and 500 kids “in care”, i.e. living outside their own family unit in foster homes or residential placements, etc.

Offenders assigned to Treatment Court instead of going through the normal court setting go through a screening process to determine eligibility. The Treatment Court deals with high risk, high need offenders that fit the program. The program is 18-24 months long and is split into 5 phases. The program is team based, with a group including the judge, probation officers, and professional treatment providers who put together a plan for each offender. The early phases offer heavy supervision and treatment, with less on each succeeding phase. Jobs and transportation are critical in the success of the program as well as the honesty and desire to change on the part of the offender.

Judge Hayden also visited briefly about the DWI Court program and Veterans Court that also assist offenders in getting their lives back together.

He answered a number of questions from the group and finished up at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully, Norman Rohrbach, Secretary

# *United Church of Christ*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1	2 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers
7 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	8 6:00 PM Consistory	9 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class
14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	15	16 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class
21 Youth and Rally Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	22 6:30 PM Men's Brotherhood	23 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class
28 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	29	30 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 1:00 PM Women's Bible Class

## *August 2022*

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
17 9:00 AM Women's Guild	18	19	20
24	25	26	27 4:00 PM -6:30 PM Salem UCC Ice Cream Social
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## **July 5, 2022 Sunday School Teachers & Officers**

Sunday School Teachers & Officers meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Judy Burger, and opened with a prayer by Pastor Russ. Those present were Larry Rohrbach, Lauren Lawson, Judy Burger, Ronda Mortenson, Mollie Wolford, Carole Barbour, Rev. Russell Cobb, Cinda Scheidt, and Carla Clennin.

June meeting minutes were read and accepted.  
June Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

June local benevolence offering will be to the Central Missouri Food Bank & Buddy Packs. The Central Missouri food bank is a regional disaster and hunger relief network that acquires and distributes millions of pounds of food annually to partner agencies across a 32-county area. The Food Bank is able to work with manufacturers, wholesalers, processors, growers, retailers and restaurants to secure donations and food at reduced costs. This organization also partners with more than 145 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other agencies to ensure food gets into the hands of those who need it most. The Food Bank also works with more than 180 schools to help students receive nutritious food.

### **Old business:**

Rock Solid Finances- There have been several individuals signed up to participate in the class.

VBS Update- Informational fliers have been passed out and signs have been hung up. There will be an announcement made in church that we need helpers and several items are left on the donations list.

Veggie Tales Event-Update from Ronda. Still deciding what Veggie Tales movie to feature, but Carnival games and supplies are coming along nicely. There is a need for volunteers to help, so there will be a communication coming in the near future asking for volunteer helpers.



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

New SS Superintendent Candidates- Discussion was made about possible upcoming candidates for next year's Sunday School Superintendent opening. Discussion was tabled.

Military Mailings- Judy would like to update the list of our service members serving our country, and would like ideas on fun things to include in the mailing. Discussion tabled.

The next Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mollie Wolford 3<sup>rd</sup> Superintendent



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



*Dear Friends at California UCC,*

*Many thanks for being such gracious hosts for our recent concert of The Lake Area Community Orchestra. You provided a great place to perform for this first time concert in California.*

*We appreciate the extra work that you put into making us so welcome. Some of our orchestra members may never have been to the city of California before. I am sure that they left with a good impression. And thanks for the treats and reception following the concert.*

*Blessings to you.*

*Gene Moll*

*Lake Area Community Orchestra Publicity Chair*

## **Summer 2022 Schedule**

### **Lake Area Community Orchestra**

**Tuesday, August 2     Lake Ozark Christian Church,  
Bus. 54, Lake Ozark**

**Concert begins at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge.  
Free will donations are welcome.**

## **Death**



**We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of  
Alberta Rich who passed away on June 29, 2022.**

*May God Bless Those Who Mourn in These Days*

To My Church Family ~

Thank you for a wonderful retirement celebration! I enjoyed a great day of visiting with those who stopped by. The cards, flowers, kind thoughts & gifts are very much appreciated!

I am enjoying the mantle clock given by the congregation. It chimes a different hymn each hour. Beautiful! The meal was delicious! Thanks to all who helped prepare & serve it.

There have been amazing times for me throughout my life in this church. I loved working in the office & getting acquainted with so many people. I think my greatest joy was serving as church organist for so many years, and for that opportunity I will always be grateful.

May God bless this church family always ~

Renée



## ***Baptism***

Congratulations to **Kelly Bueker** who was Baptized on Sunday, July 24, 2022. Kelly joined the membership of our church family on June 12, 2022.

## ***New Member***

On July 24th, 2022, we welcomed **Jenine Baker** into the church family of United Church of Christ of California.

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU**

A BIG THANK YOU to the presenters, leaders, helpers, VBS students, Youth Group for decorating, all who donated items, and all who contributed money to support Vacation Bible School!!! Also, thanks to the Brotherhood for frying fish. We had a great time!!! Thanks again!

JoAnn & Judy

**“GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL WORLD”**



# Youth and Rally Sunday

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

The worship service will be lead by the middle and high school youth. Also, during Sunday School Opening, Sunday School will recognize and promote students.

## **LIFE**

God gives us each but one short day—the time that we call life,  
To waste or cherish as we will—To spend in peace or strife.  
One little day in which to do, or else to leave undone the work He gives us.

We must leave it all at set of sun.

But one brief day in which to learn that we are not our own;  
That a day's sweetest pleasure is to hush another's moan.

That life of selfish living brings no blessed eventide,  
while life of loving service finds deep joy on every side.  
But one brief day; oh, help me, Lord, to use it as I should!

Help me, for others, in that day to do some little good.  
And when at twilight cool and dim I hear Thy gentle call,  
Dear Lord, forgive me, if for thee I have not given You all.

# Salem United Church of Christ

## Annual Ice Cream Social



**Date: Saturday, August 27**

Serving begins at 4:00 until dusk

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

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.



Ice Cream    Drinks    Chips    Cake  
Sandwiches: (pulled pork, brats,  
hot dogs, & chicken salad)

Cake Walk

Everyone welcome! Come and enjoy an evening of fun,  
food & fellowship.

**Thank  
You!**

*I would like to thank the United Church of  
Christ. Thanks for the graduation gifts.*

*I appreciate all of the gifts, and the hospitality  
that this church has shown. Also, thanks for the scholarship  
that was given to me by the church.*

*Aidan Bolinger*

*Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.  
Your generosity allows us to extend mercy to victims of war,  
poverty, and disaster in more than 100 countries. Thank you,  
and God bless you.*

*Franklin Graham, President  
Samaritan's Purse International Relief*



## Summer Music

### August

07 Becky & Cody Schneider

14 Morgan or Kolten Fulks

21 Steve English

28 Stacy Friedrich

### September

04 High School Youth



# August

## Nursery Volunteers

07 Sue Tuttle

14 Amy Howard

21 Staci Nichols

28 Betty Cobb

## Children's Time

07 Ginnie Medlin

14 JoAnn Cantriel

21 Kendra Hall

28 Puppets



## Acolytes

07 Lena Bieri & Lee Bieri

14 Carson Kruger & Camden Lawson

21 Rylan Robertson & Jess Medlin

29 Brenyn Robertson &  
Logan Milligan

# WE LOVE OUR



## Lay Readers

07 Carole Barbour

14 Becky Schneider

21 Grace Dampf

28 Susan Burger

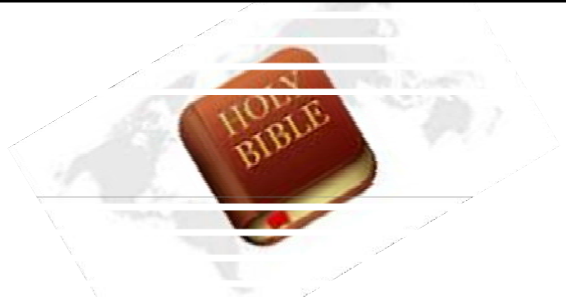
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YouVersion Bible app. You can  
download this app for free at*



*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 Rhonda 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  
KRLL 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 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 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

## **Women's Bible Study**

**Led by Kathy Grant**

**Every Tuesday**

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Meeting Room - Join us!**

# AUGUST

01 Melanie Adams  
01 Grady Howard  
01 Caitlin Meyer  
01 Robbie Zuidervaart  
04 John Schneider  
05 Rylee Hees  
05 Tanner Brancato  
06 Jeremy Burger  
07 Judy Burger  
07 PJ Hanauer  
07 Ella Spieler  
08 Ted Meisenheimer  
08 Don Vernon  
10 Trystan Hees  
11 Brian Elliott  
11 Erika Nelson  
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  
17 Kevin Huffman  
18 Melissa Hindman  
18 Judy Ash  
18 Adam Twardowski

## B I R T H D A Y S

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 Angela McNay  
29 Maggie McNay  
31 Mary Oesterly  
31 Steven Burger  
31 Bob Davis  
31 Trey Meyer

# August Baptisms

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  
Brandon Hickman—Aug. 27, 1995  
Ethan Hughes—Aug. 14, 2011  
Sherrell Jamison —Aug. 22, 2021  
Allison Kruger—Aug. 12, 1990  
Madalynn Sedgwick—Aug. 10, 2003  
Don Vernon—Aug. 7, 1955  
Theo Young — Aug. 22, 2021

*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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