

The Tidings

November 2022



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Month of Thankfulness

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.” I Chronicles 16:8-10

Chapter 16 of I Chronicles is uplifting and encouraging. It's an exciting time for David and Israel. The Ark is back and they have defeated their arch enemies, the Philistines. They sang and praised God. I'm sure they hugged one another, slapped each other on the back and probably gave each other some high fives and fist bumps. When good things happen it's easy to feel joy and happiness and celebrate.

November contains my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving. So many good memories over my 56 years. This year will be a little less joyful than past Thanksgivings. My Uncle Bob passed away in July. He's been a big part of our Thanksgiving Day celebrations over the years. Last year we took a photo of him, Aunt Rita, Uncle Frank, Aunt Betty, my mom and dad around Aunt Betty's table. I'm so thankful that we did. I'm sure many families will have the same feelings around their Thanksgiving tables this year about loved ones no longer with them.

But I'm thankful none the less because Uncle Bob was a man of faith. It was a real faith. He talked about it a lot his last few weeks and he relied upon it heavily those last few days. On November 20th, we remember those church members that have passed away in 2022, on a special Sunday, called Totenfest. We invite families to that Sunday of worship, to hear their loved ones names read and the bell rang in their honor. Totenfest is a German word that means “Feast of the Dead” or “Festival of the Dead.” It was started in the early 1800s in Germany as a day to remember soldiers who had died in a recent war. Today in Germany families visit the graves of loved ones to clean off the summer flowers and cover the graves with evergreen boughs for winter as they partake in Totenfest.

I'll preach a short two sermon series on Thankfulness, the second and third Sundays of November. David Kohler from Central Church in Jefferson City, will fill in for me on November 6th as Betty and I will be attending our daughter Aimee's wedding. The last Sunday of November will be the first Sunday of Advent. Hard to believe we are getting that close to Christmas.

I close with these verses from Philippians 4:4-6:

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Find moments this next month to be truly thankful to God for his blessings and say them out loud to God. I'm thankful as always to be serving alongside each one of you here at the UCC of California.

Thankful and Blessed,
Russ



California United Church of Christ

October 10, 2022 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

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

The minutes of the September 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, Historical, Worship, Memorial, and Stewardship have nothing to report. The Schnuck Endowment working to move CD's to Commerce Bank.

Building and Grounds updates-

Imhoff Construction is going to refinish the doors for Septagon, cost to Septagon.

Emergency lighting battery replacement and 2 new ordered for sanctuary.

Plaster work is finished and painted, lighting finished, caulking finished.

Waiting on a bid to take the Plexiglas down and prep for storm windows.

Will need to get information on windows on East side of sanctuary. They have some spidering/cracking. Will need to be redone at some point. Suggestion is to have the storm windows replaced prior to removal and fixing.

David Allee-going to quote a paint job on drywall by the office entryway and some repairs on taping in the high school classroom.

Adding handrails in the choir room steps and at the chancel choir entrance(s).

Flowerbed-Alan Chambers looking to get a couple of quotes. Andy Burger also suggests getting it cleaned out until spring.

Boiler --- Status: Boiler has not arrived yet. The current system is still usable. Some wiring needs to be added, Andy Burger planning to do that this week. Still hoping to get it in before the season starts and the new boiler will help decrease the amount of gas used.

Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue to meet with good discussions and studies. Sunday School remains active and had a great turnout for the Fall Party with around 85 in attendance. Youth group is successfully meeting during Sunday School with some additional get togethers outside of church.

Nursery Update: Ronda Mortenson has done an amazing job coordinating and updating the nursery. Please take the time to check it out next time you are here. Betty Cobb, Alan and Beth Chambers, and Allan Mortenson all helped a bunch with painting and other jobs.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb: September 2022: 4/4 Worship Services. 3 Funerals. 28 DVD Deliveries. 26 Days at Office. 3 Prayer Cells. 1 UCC California Consistory Meeting. 4 Recordings of Time of Hope. 5 Office Visits. 5 Signing Birthday Cards with Kathy Grant. 8 Home/Work/Nursing Home/Lunch Visits. 8 High School and Middle School VB/SB/FB Games. 1 Western Association Lunch in Jefferson City. 1 Ministerial Alliance Meeting. 1 California Care Worship. 2 Baptisms. 7 Lunches/Breakfasts with Tipton Offenders. 1 Morning Devotion for Tipton Offenders. 1 Veggie Tales Carnival. 1 UCC Golf Tourney at Redfield. 1 Tidings Article. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 5 Community Assistance Requests (Ministerial Alliance Month). 4 Confirmation Classes/Meals. Working on resurrecting the Care Callers. Wednesday night Bible study going well after first meeting.

Old Business:

Non-Member Funeral Policy and Wedding Policy both policies have been reviewed and a motion carried for implementation. Copies available upon request.

Christmas Program & Christmas Day Service—Worship will be at 10am on Christmas Day.

Building usage fees and organization discussion continues, vote on policy update anticipated for next month.

New Business:

Communion Dates – November 6-Russ is absent that Sunday, daughter's wedding that day! David Kohler may be able to be there.

Nominating Committee—Ellen Ash, Carol Barbour, Pamela Hill, Johnny Cassil, Kendra Hall to meet soon. Please prayerfully consider requests to serve your church with your time and talents!

The salary committee is going to work out a time to meet for an evaluation for higher paid employees of this church for feedback from the employees and the committee. These will take place sometime in November.

Respectfully Submitted
VanDee Miller, Secretary
10/10/22

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>September 2021</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 84,302.25	\$ 76,406.74
Receipts	+ 25,963.24	+ 35,340.72
Disbursements	<u>- 33,276.56</u>	<u>- 34,045.39</u>
Balance – September 30, 2022	\$ 76,988.93	\$ 77,702.07

As of September 30, 2022

Building Fund Balance	\$ 95,110.16	\$ 33,639.33
Local Benevolence	\$ 8,993.79	\$ 8,768.76
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 8,416.31	\$ 12,507.98
Schnuck Endowment Checking	*\$ 29,944.60	\$ 80,528.51
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,794.63	\$ 9,838.28
Youth Fellowship Fund Balance	\$ 2,639.81	\$ 3,311.69
Total OCWM Received	\$ 3,732.00	\$ 4,674.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 16,298.62	\$ 13,446.77

Note on 2022 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$29,944.60 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$28,778.11 of the fund balance may be expended.*

GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindside you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holidays” on **November 15 at 6:30 pm**. Please let us know you will be joining us by contacting the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

Special Benevolence— November



Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Your gift equips Samaritan's Purse with the resources— including personnel, materials, supporting services, buildings, and equipment—to fulfill our mission of relief and evangelism worldwide.



**Daylight Savings Time
ends Sunday,
Nov. 6, 2022**



UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, October 24, 2022

Refreshments – The meeting began with a delicious light meal served by Steven Burger.

Business Meeting – Abe Rohrbach called the meeting to order with 26 members and guests present. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, after bills paid, showed a current balance of \$1,927.35. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move our November meeting a week earlier to Monday, November 21 to put up Christmas decorations around the church. The group briefly discussed Christmas caroling and agreed that we would go caroling. Abe asked for a volunteer to serve on the caroling committee. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Devotion – Lashley Rohrbach provided a devotion based on Bible verse John 5:30 "I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me." Lashley discussed the relationship between God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The devotion concluded with the group singing, What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Program – The program for the evening was presented by Rob and Maria Barbour, sharing important events in their life's journey. Rob's parents, Robert and Carole Barbour grew up here in California, but moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma for Robert's work and that's where Rob was born. He grew up in Tulsa, then graduated from Oklahoma University with a degree in construction management. He has worked in construction his whole career, most of the time as a project manager and job superintendent. He has done jobs in 38 states building stores and businesses like O'Reilly Autos and Walgreens. In 2014, he was building an O'Reilly store in Laredo, TX and a woman named Maria and her dog Blackberry, delivered an 18-wheeler load of supplies for the job. She and Rob got acquainted and have been together ever since.

Maria grew up in Odessa, TX and was child number six in a family of ten. Her Dad was a roofer and they had moved around a lot before the family settled in Odessa. They grew up poor, but Maria had the goal of being a truck driver when she grew up. She worked as a cook for several years and for Ben Hogan for a while building golf equipment, but eventually became the truck driver she had dreamed about. She drove a truck for 18 years and worked as an instructor for folks wanting to learn the trade. Maria has two daughters, a son and 11 grandchildren.

We have enjoyed getting to know Rob and Maria and are glad they are getting involved in our church and community activities.

Respectfully,
Norman Rohrbach
Secretary

Cradle Roll

Taylor Archer
Olivia Brancato
Bronson Coale
Bradley Connelly
Kendall Gratz
Lottie Juul
Caleb Leverett
Emilie Mouse
Kolly Opie
Boston Schoeneberg
Callan Troutman
Brecken Wilson

The Cradle Roll consists of members of our church with a baby from birth to 2 years of age. If you know of someone that is missing from the Cradle Roll please notify the church office or Gerri Howard, the Cradle Roll Coordinator.



October 3, 2022 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Judy Burger called meeting to order at 7:06 PM, and Rev. Cobb opened with a prayer. Those present were Cressida Gattermeir, Steven Burger, Ronda Mortensen, Carole Barbour, Lauren Lawson, Mollie Wolford, Rev. Russell Cobb, and Carla Clennin.

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



Our October benevolence is Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box. Operation Christmas Child, a project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, has delivered 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world. Our donation helps for shipping these filled boxes. Courtney Cassil will be leading this project.

Old Business:

Veggie Tales Recap - Ronda stated the carnival was a success, and she would like to donate money to the youth to purchase pizza as a thank you for all the help. Next year Ronda will be doing more advertising to encourage more community youth participation.

Nursery Makeover – Ronda has made major efforts to improve the look of our nursey. Thank you to all those that have helped! We know our little ones and their parents will enjoy the new space.

New/Other Business:

Splitting Pre-K class – Ronda is proposing we split the Pre-K class as they could have a potential of having 11 kids any Sunday. This is a bit overwhelming due to the age difference. Ronda suggests the split to have a 2-3 year old class that will be taught by Ronda and a 4-5 year old class that will be taught by Cressida Gattermeir. They would both like to have another helper or two, this would make the class easier to handle. If anyone is willing to help, please notify Ronda or Cressida. Ronda requested to purchase a table, chairs, paint, and a new rug for the room. Steven made a motion of \$600 to purchase items requested by Ronda. Lauren seconded. Motion approved.

Senior High Class – Ronda is working on upgrading the look of the Senior High classroom. She met with the class to talk about different ideas they could do with the room. Ronda offered a new look like a coffee shop to make the class more inviting to this age group and encourage attendance. Ronda requested funds up to \$500 to purchase new couches, small tables and chairs as this will help get the project started. Carla made a motion for Ronda to use funds as presented. Carole seconded. Motion passed.

Fall Party- The fall party will be held on October 9th at Salem UCC. Carla suggested a menu change as there are several packages of hamburger buns leftover from July that need to be used soon. Carla suggested grilled hamburgers and hotdogs served along with pulled pork and mac-n-cheese provided by the Miller's along with chips and dessert. Beverages of tea and lemonade will be served. Steven has organized the hayride wagon's to be onsite as Jay Bestgen will lead the hayride.

Christmas activities:

Cookies and Carols will be December 18 during the Sunday School time.

Christmas Eve Program –Steven has a sheet of duties that will need volunteers in place for the Christmas Eve service. Due to Christmas falling on Sunday this year and only a church service will be held at 10:00 am Steven made a motion to cancel Sunday School classes on December 25. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.

Core 52 books – A discussion was made to determine which group would pay for the Wednesday Core 52 books for the men's and women's study groups. It was decided the church should pay for the curriculum. Cinda also has an outstanding bill of seven (7) Core 52 books that were ordered for the confirmation students. It was decided the church would pay for the confirmation books. It was suggested that any curriculum needing purchased in the future be approved prior to ordering and decided on how to purchase.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7, 2022, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Mollie Wolford 3rd Superintendent

UCC Women's Guild

Minutes of the October 19, 2022 meeting

Opening Prayer and Bible Study

Carmen F. opened the Bible study with the prayer from Lesson 7: Creation Laments. Carole B. presented the lesson based on Isaiah 24 and Romans 8 with good participation from Guild members. Thank you, Carole, for your insight and presentation skills.

Thought for the Day

Lexi H. gave us the thought for the day in the form of a poem, "Thank God for Little Things" and with inspiration from Psalms 68:19.

Blessings Journal

Carole encouraged members to continue the Blessings Journal for the next month.

Benevolence Opportunities

Operation Shoe Box (Guild), Salvation Army (Church), and Operation Christmas Child/Shoebox.

Offering was collected by Laura B.

Business Meeting

Motion by Laura B., second by Phyllis M. to approve the September minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Joyce R., second by Brenda O. to accept the written financial report from Judy B. as presented. Motion Carried.

Celebration of Life: Committee #1 is up for the next dinner.

Best Choice Labels: Mary B. reported she has already received 310 labels toward the October 2023 goal of 5000.

Card Ministry: In the absence of Judy B., no report was available.

Correspondence: No correspondence was received.

Old Business - Report on Festival of Sharing

Mary B. delivered the California UCC contribution to the collection spot on Saturday, October 8. Our cash contributions included \$270 designated "where most needed" and enough money was sent directly to Heifer International to purchase 7 goats for Women Farmers and 2 Dream Baskets. Heifer International will at least double the contributions in these categories. Also delivered were 42 "Quilts of Love", 10 baby blankets, 7 food packs, 10 paper product packs, 12 personal hygiene packs, 2 student dental packs, and 5000 Best Choice labels for a total value of \$3316. California UCC support for this program is much appreciated.

Report on Tipton Prisoner Community Service Project lunch on September 19 and 23. Members thought the events went well. Attendees were quiet and gracious.

Report on Western Association Fall Meeting on October 15.

Carla C. reported 25 persons were in attendance, 10 attended on line. There were 3 clusters representing 10 different churches. By the end of the meeting, all opening positions were filled. Carla will continue to serve until 2023. She expressed thanks and appreciation for the Guild's preparation of breakfast and lunch. Attendees appreciated the warm feeling and great atmosphere at the event.

New Business

Future Bible Study ideas

Carole B. gave members a list of available study topics from the Presbyterian Women series. She will choose from those marked of interest by the members and order the materials.

Community Thanksgiving meal

At present, no information is available regarding the meal due to problems finding a cook and a meeting place. More information will follow.

Activate Nominating Committee

Committee is composed of Pamela Hill and Linda Schneiders

Begin Christmas Plans

Christmas Lunch will be a Pamela Hill's home

Christmas Cards and Gifts to Shut-ins will be organized by Mary B. and Carmen F. Members will bring 7 bags of two cookies each to the Christmas Lunch to put into the Gift Bags.

Birthdays: Big happy birthday wishes to Mary Ann Kueffer (Oct 6) and Joyce Rohrbach (Oct 25)

Joys and Concerns: Many thanks to Mrs. Mortensen for the new décor in classrooms.

Closing Prayer from Lesson 7 was led by Brenda O.

Fellowship time was hosted by Joyce Rohrbach and Laura Burger whose refreshments included a very tempting selection of pies in honor of our late Guild member, Alberta Rich. As always, members enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing time of visiting. Thank you, Joyce and Laura.


Clarice Nelson, Secretary

Next Guild meeting will be Wednesday, November 16.

United Church of Christ

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday
			1 9:00 AM Prayer Cell
6 Daylight Savings Time 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Sr. Choir		7 7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers	8 9:00 AM Prayer Cell
13 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Sr. Choir		14 6:00 PM Consistory	15 9:00 AM Prayer Cell 6:30 PM Holiday Grief Share
20 Totenfest Sunday 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship BELLS		21 7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood	22 9:00 AM Prayer Cell
27 First Sunday of Advent-Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 10:30 AM God's Singers sing during Worship		28	29 9:00 AM Prayer Cell

November 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, ROK/God's Singers, Confirmation, Women's and Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
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<p>16</p> <p>1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, ROK/God's Singers, Confirmation, Women's and Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23</p> <p>NO SCHOOL-Wednesday night activities cancelled</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30</p> <p>6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, ROK/God's Singers, Confirmation, Women's and Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM - 7:20 PM God's Singers/Christmas Eve Program Practice 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice</p>			

Festival of Sharing Report

The Share Fest for the Central Region was held in Tipton at the United Methodist Church on October 8, 2022. The event is still mostly a drop off location for packs, kits, donations and funds to be shared with organizations across Missouri. The purpose is to help relieve poverty and hunger in our state and world.

Our cash gifts were \$394. Any donations not designated for a kit or animal were put under “Where Needed Most”. That amount was \$274. A donation of \$120 was given for a goat to Empower Women Farmers.

There was also enough money donated to purchase 7 goats and 2 Dream Baskets. That total of \$1080, was sent directly to Heifer International and still considered a donation to the Festival of Sharing.

Our non-cash gifts were as follows: 42 Backpack blankets or quilts (\$840), 10 Baby Blankets (\$150), 7 Family Food Packs (\$154), 10 Paper Product Packs (\$170), 12 Personal Hygiene Packs (\$264), 2 Student Dental Packs (\$24), 5000 Best Choice Labels (\$240) Total was \$1,842.

Our Congregation is blessed to have some very talented seamstresses who love to sew and are willing to share that talent with others. Clarice Nelson designed, pieced, quilted and bound 42 Quilts (36x45) for the Backpacks of Love. They were beautiful and are intended to comfort and warm a small child in distress. Resources for the quilts came from the fabric collections and/or estates of these people: Lexi and Bettie Hall, Donna S. and Mrs. Kelsay, Donna S. and the mother of the pastor of a sister church in Louisiana, Barb W. and her mother, Clarice Nelson and her relatives and friends.

Judy Burger also made 10 Baby Quilts to share. A special thanks to both of you.

Thank you to our church family for your participation in the Festival of Sharing this year. The **overall total** given was **\$3,316**. Well done!

Please continue to save your Best Choice Labels for next year.

Submitted by Mary Burger

Church Offering Envelopes

Planning ahead for 2023, if you no longer prefer to use your church offering envelopes due to online giving or some other payment option, can you please let the church office know.

796-4885

Rhonda@calmo-ucc.org



Death

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of
Paul Andrew Lebeck, who passed away October 9, 2022.



May God bless those who mourn in these days.



Western Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference Meeting Update

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, our church hosted the Western Association (WA) of the Missouri Mid-South Conference, United Church of Christ Fall meeting. Thanks to Rev. Russell Cobb for welcoming the Western Association to our church. Special thanks to our Women's Guild for hosting a continental breakfast and lunch for the 25 members in attendance. We had three (3) clusters and 10 different churches represented via zoom or in person.

Morning devotional video presented by Dr. Lisa Davison, Professor of Hebrew Bible, Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, OK

Moderator's report was given by Ron Wendle – lay person from Ebenezer UCC, Levasy

Approval of meeting minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.

Committee on Ministry (COM) report was read by Rev. Andy Mockridge – St. Paul's UCC, Blackburn

Transitional Conference Minister's report was presented by Rev. Mary Nelson.

Proposed Slate of Officer's and COM members -

Jeanne Lischer Vice-Moderator presented – only two nominees names were given. Jeanne recommended filling these positions prior to the meeting ending. Proposed slate of officers and COM was tabled until after lunch, so more information about each position could be heard. Rev. Nelson gave a presentation on the 4 Core Ministries by reading the mission statements.

After lunch we heard from Dr. Lisa Davison via zoom for her presentation on Justice and Equity. Good discussions were held and various questions were asked.

Proposed slate of officers and COM members were nominated as follows:

Moderator – Rev. Dale Parson temporarily serving at Columbia UCC

Vice-Moderator – Rev. Robert Atkinson

COM - Rita Kanenbley, lay person, Ellen Martin, First Congregational UCC, Lebanon and Randy Hundley

Personnel Committee – Jessica Palys

Finance Committee – Chandler Drahm

4 Core Ministries -

Empowering Congregations – Jessica Palys

“The ministries we do that help local churches thrive!”

Creating Community – Elizabeth Windham (possible)– Fulton UCC

“The ministries we create to engage with one another and the wider church!”

Pursuing Justice and Equity – Laura Callendar

“The ministries we do to faithfully impact change in the world around us!”

Visioning the Future - Carla Clennin, California UCC

“The ministries we do to provide governance oversight and make our world look as God created!”

Concluded with Worship and Installation of Officers by Rev. Jeanne Lischer and Rev. Mary Nelson

Special thanks to Larry Rohrbach for playing piano for opening hymn.

Adjourned by 2:50 pm

Respectfully submitted, Carla Clennin, Central Cluster Rep.

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation, Bell Choir

ROK & God's Singers, Bible Study

7:30 p.m.—Sr. Choir



NURSERY ATTENDANT

The Consistory is looking for a Nursery Attendant. They are looking for someone to be available from 9:45 to 11:45 and this would be a paid position. If you know of someone that enjoys children and can be available for two hours each Sunday morning, please let the church office know or any Consistory member.

The church will continue to use our Nursery volunteers for the time being. If you are on the schedule to volunteer, please let the church office or one of the Consistory members know if you **can't** volunteer from 9:45 to 11:45. Always looking for new volunteers as well, so if you would like to, just let the church office know. The Nursery has recently had some updates. Stop by and check out the improvements. We are committed to making our young children one of our top priorities.



R.O.K. and God's Singers 2022-23 Schedule

November 02	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 09	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 16	R.O.K. / God's Singers	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
November 23	No School / No R.O.K. - No God's Singers	Happy Thanksgiving
November 27	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
November 30	God's Singers / Christmas Eve Program Practice	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
December 07	God's Singers / Christmas Eve Program Practice	6:30 p.m to 7:20 p.m.
December 11	SING DURING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
December 14	Christmas Eve Program Practice	To Be Determined
December 21	Christmas Eve Program Practice	To Be Determined
December 24	Christmas Eve Program	7:00 P.M.
December 28	No School / No R.O.K. - No God's Singers	Happy New Year

NOTE: CANCELLATIONS

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd
Confirmation Class, Meal
ROK / God's Singers / Sr. Choir/Bell Choir
Check Sunday bulletins for other cancellations



2022 Lake Area Community Orchestra Winter Schedule

Sunday, November 27 - Community Christian Church, Camdenton

Tuesday, November 29 - First Baptist Church, Eldon

Sunday, December 4 - Versailles Royal Theatre

Tuesday, December 6 - Hope Lutheran Chapel,
Osage Beach (Sokoll Building)

Sunday, December 11 - West Lake Christian Church, Laurie

Tuesday, December 13 - Lake Ozark Christian Church

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Concerts are free to the public. Free Will donations are welcome.

Included in the program are a variety of Christmas and other selections, including *Carol of the Bells*, *Greensleeves*, and *Adventum*. For two of our concerts, Eldon and Lake Ozark, the Lake Area Chorale and the Lake Area Strings will be performing with us. Plans are to close with the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*.

For further information, please contact our director, Andrew Drennan, 636-439-1305, or check our website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.com.

Eugene Moll, Lake Area Community Orchestra Publicity Person

For the month of November, the Historical Committee would like to create a display of church family veterans in the memorial cabinet downstairs. If you have a veteran family member and would like his or her picture displayed, bring their military picture to the church office. Along with the picture, please provide their name and years of service. The pictures will be returned in December.



November Choir Schedule

06 Senior Choir
13 Senior Choir
20 Bells
27 God's Singers



Nursery Volunteers

06 Julie Medlin
13 Courtney Cassil
20 Holly Bieri
27 Sue Tuttle

NOVEMBER

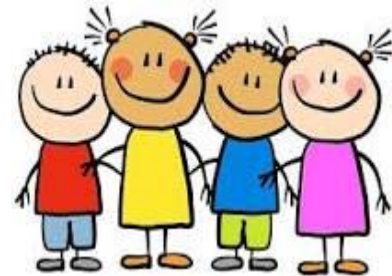


Children's Time

06 Holly Bieri
13 Ginnie Medlin
20 Anny Roll
27 Puppets

Acolytes

06 Royce Everett & Brynna Hall
13 Rylan Robertson & Sophie Miller
20 Brenyn Robertson & Grayden Gatlin
27 Meredith & Hazel Wolford



For our Volunteers

Lay Readers

06 Carole Barbour
13 Becky Schneider
20 Grace Dampf
27 Susan Burger

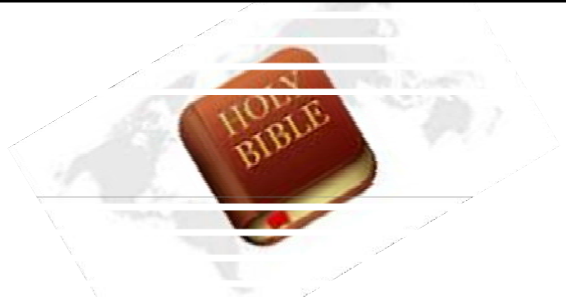
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YouVersion Bible app. You can
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*There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meeting at the
Annunciation Catholic Church, 414 Patrick St., on Mondays at 8
p.m. Contact number: 660-621-2271.*

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Notes & News

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

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Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!*

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November Birthdays



03 Krystal Davis
03 Joshua Davis
04 Donald Clutter
04 Alison Kiesling
04 David Meyer
04 Travis Peck
05 Clyde Dummermuth
05 Calen Kruger
07 David Ratcliff
08 Kevin Gillilan
09 James Archer
09 Jenine Baker
10 Brenda Hofstetter
11 Camden Lawson
12 Harriet Bryant
12 Richard Schroeder
12 Larry Rohrbach
12 Renee Roberts
12 Hunter Hess
13 Carla Clennin
14 Dylan Scrivner
15 Charley Medlin
16 Macie Trimble
17 Patty Hartman
17 Jaelea Hall
17 Rynley Gatlin
18 Mandy Burger
19 Spenser Deeken
19 Ginna Meisenheimer
20 Javan Grover
21 Adam Jenkins

22 Lanny Ash
22 Stephen Hill
23 LeEtta Dampf
23 Carolyn Twardowski
24 Duane Barbour
24 Judy Silver
24 David Hall
24 Julie Thomas
24 Logan Scrivner
24 Luke Tuttle
25 Earl Medlin
25 Lisa Robertson
26 Matthew Schneider
26 Suzanne Latham
26 Ethan Hughes
27 Lou Howard
28 Megan Crider
29 Becky Elliott
29 Todd Gabert
29 Walker Borghardt
29 Kimberly Robertson
30 Doug Dampf
30 Robert Weis



November Baptisms

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



David Cook—November, 1971
Shyla Cornwell—Nov. 16, 2014
Grace Dampf—November 28, 2004
Peter Dampf—November 28, 2004
Seth Everett—November 18, 2012
Alyssa Graczyk—November 10, 2002
Craig Hall—November 13, 1983
Adler Koestner—November 18, 2007
Angela McNay—November 29, 1998
Maggie McNay—November 29, 1998
Austin Mouse—November 3, 1991
Collin Mouse—November 3, 1991
Travis Peck—Nov. 16, 2014
Kya Peck—Nov. 16, 2014
Preston Peters—November 23, 1997
Kati Pugh—November 19, 2000
Sandra Ratcliff—Nov. 13, 1949
Brock Wilson—November 3, 1991
Lisa Wilson—November 6, 1966

The Tidings

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