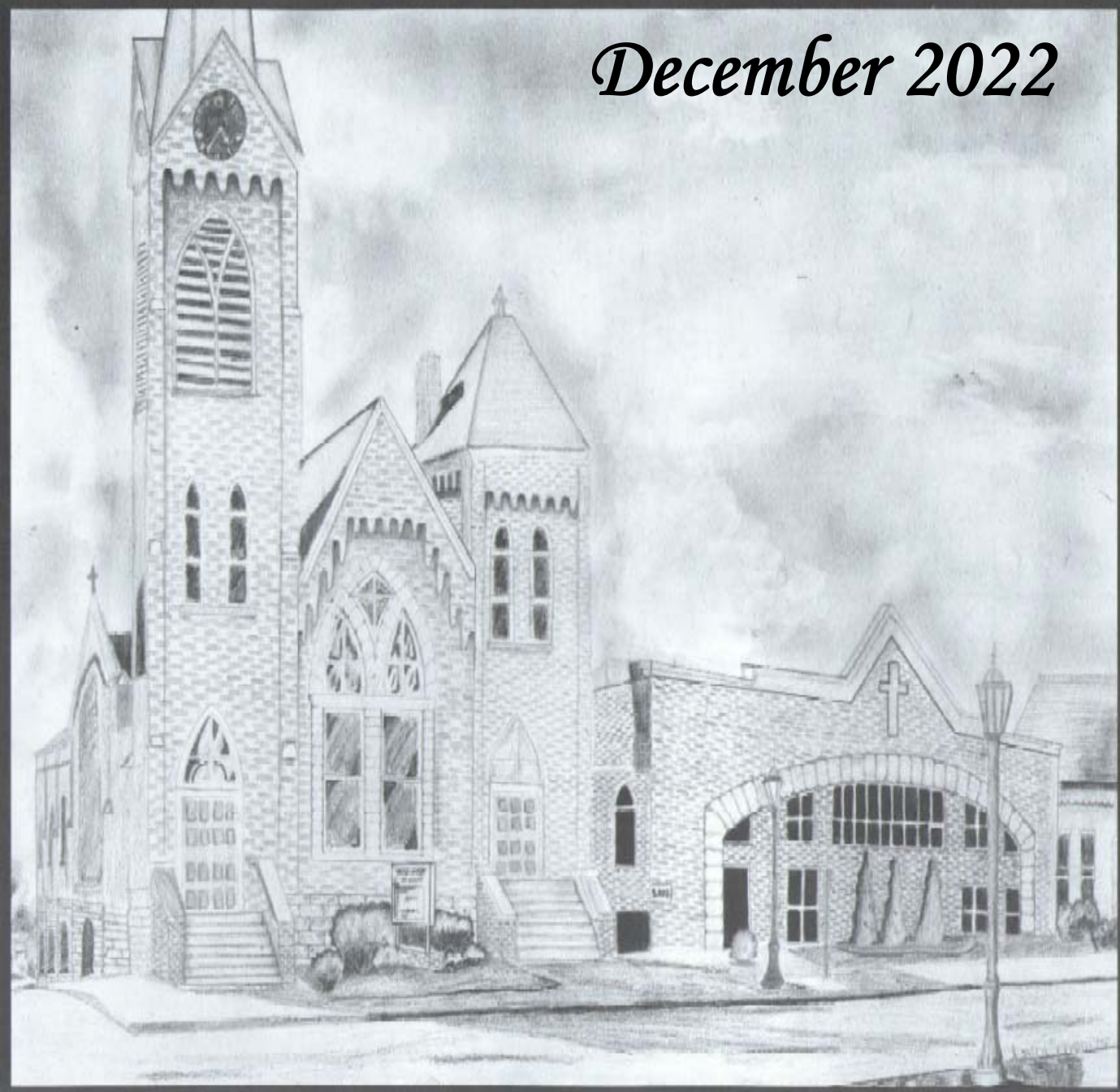


The Tidings

December 2022



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Christ Centered *Biblical *Compassionate*

101 N. Oak, California, MO 65018

Phone: 573-796-4885

From the Pastor's Desk ~

Christmas Carols of Advent

*“Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris’n with healing in His wings.”*

Hard to believe Christmas is less than four weeks away. Betty and I started decorating the house yesterday and will get our real tree this coming weekend. Once the house is all decorated, I love the glow and images of Christmas. It is a special time for sure. This Advent season we will look at several famous and familiar Christmas carols/hymns and see what message they bring us to encourage and lift us up as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Advent originally focused on the second coming of Jesus. It wasn't until the middle ages that Advent specifically focused on Jesus' birth. In either case, we need to make sure Jesus has come into our lives personally and that our lives reflect his coming. Listen closely this Advent season to the words of these familiar carols and let their words bring you hope, peace, joy, and love.

We have several opportunities to give this Christmas season. Our church takes part in Operation Christmas Child, Angel Tree, the Sock and Glove Tree, Toys for Tots, and Blessing Baskets for our nursing home residents. We also give money to Veterans of the Cross (An UCC ministry that helps out retired UCC clergy) and Every Child's Hope (ECH), a children's home supported by the UCC. Find the one that is special to you and make a gift that will bring joy and God's love to a stranger.

There are also several special Christmas events taking place at the Salem UCC and the UCC of California. The youth and Evangelism Committee are sponsoring a couple of floats in the Christmas parade. One will be a live nativity. The Senior Adult Choir will perform their Cantata on Sunday December 18th at both Salem and the UCC of California.

That evening the Salem UCC Christmas program will take place at 7:00 with the Sounds of Joy from California High School performing. It will be a special evening. Of course both churches will hold their traditional Christmas Eve programs at 7:00 and 11:00. Since Christmas is on a Sunday, there will be only one worship service that Sunday both churches at 10:00 at the California UCC. We invite everyone to attend and enjoy a special time of worship and communion.

I pray your Christmas season is filled with God's love and peace for you. It can get so busy we miss out on having our very own special time with Jesus to thank him for all the blessings he has given us. It might be going outside and looking up at the stars in the sky on Christmas Eve or sitting around a warm fire with the lights of the Christmas tree reminding you that Jesus is the light of the world. Whichever way you do it, find your private time to give thanks and feel his love, peace, hope, and joy in your life. He gave us the greatest gift of all, his Son. But for it to make a difference in our lives, we have to open that gift.

Merry Christmas to all of our church family. It is a privilege to serve and worship with each one of you.

Russ



Christmas Blessings!



California United Church of Christ

November 14, 2022 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The California UCC Consistory met for its regular monthly meeting November 14, 2022. Pastor Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the October 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 and Schnuck Endowment have nothing to report. There was a discussion regarding CD's coming due and being transferred to Edward Jones because of the better rates.

Building and Grounds updates-

Bueker's sent snow removal and ice treatment quote for the season, close to the same as last year. Approved.

Haile is doing the parking lot, same rates as last year.

Installed new Emergency lights

New wiring in fellowship hall

Boiler work is done, waiting on factory for commissioning, working on getting the old boiler out.

Asking motion to approve up to \$3000 for the flowerbed in front (no plants, just blocks and removal.) Tabled. Ronnie spoke to Ted Bueker; he had some additional ideas and would do a free consult.

Bueker also said he would paint a line where the berm would go to help with drainage.

Occupancy lights installed in bathrooms

Stained Glass Bid: For all windows \$181,000 to repair, \$470,000 to replace. Individually \$1,500-\$12,000 each. Option to do on a rotating basis; will need to go out to the congregation each time for a vote.

Ronnie will get a bid on the tile in the nursery bathroom.

Ronnie asking to get a new hard-drive (\$70), almost out of space.

Bell Tower is leaking. Even after last inspection from church mutual, who said that it was not leaking. \$150,000 to replace the slate tile on the roof, will be less expensive to use metal. Ronnie will do some more research.

Brotherhood and Women's Guild continue to meet with good discussions and studies. Sunday School remains active and has new material coming soon. Youth group is going well and had their fall party at the church.

Pastor's Report – Rev. Cobb- October 2022. 4/4 Worship services Salem/California. 2 Funerals. 28 DVD Deliveries. 26 Days in office. 2 Prayer Cells. 1 UCC of California Consistory Meeting. 4 Recordings of Time of Hope. 6 Office Visits. 4 Birthday Card Signings. 9 Visits. 8 Athletic games. 1 Western Association Meeting. 2 Ministerial Alliance Meetings. 1 California Care Worship Service. 1 Men's Brotherhood Meeting. 1 Baby Dedication. 1 Home Communion. 2 Pre-Marital Counseling. 1 Central Brotherhood Dinner. 1 Tidings Article. 1 Sunday School Meeting. 1 Trick or Treat on Oak Street. 4 Confirmation Classes/Meals. 1 UCC Fall Party.

Old Business:

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

Nursery Attendant Discussion-Currently no applications for a nursery attendant. Rhonda is going to ask other churches to announce our need to see if that works. Also, will check with the school counselors.

Nominating Committee- met 3 weeks ago, discussed names for each need. Meeting Wed night to compile the list. Most spots are filled.

New Business:

Communion Dates – November 27

Special Benevolence Offerings approve the list as written, same as 2022.

Memory Tree/Angel Tree-Placement of the tree in the upper foyer, would need a 6.5 ft tree to have a topper on the tree. Approval to purchase a smaller tree.

Annual Meeting Date- January 22nd, bad weather date as January 29th. Location in the Sanctuary.

The office will start closing at 2 pm on Fridays. A note will be on the door, lock it only if Rev. is not here. Office will be closed the Monday after Christmas and the Monday after New Years.

A request has been made to develop an inactive list and separate from the active list. (People that don't respond to mail and are not active in the church). To shorten the mailing list. This was approved, but request is made to have consistory review.

Respectfully Submitted
VanDee Miller, Secretary
11/14/22





STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	October 2022	October 2021
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 76,991.24	\$ 77,702.07
Receipts	+ 29,767.78	+ 29,893.96
Disbursements	- 26,273.27	- 34,695.77
Balance – October 31	\$ 80,485.75	\$ 72,900.26
<i>As of October 31, 2022</i>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 70,906.36	\$ 39,744.45
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 8,993.79	\$ 8,768.76
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 8,771.45	\$ 12,508.12
Schnuck Endowment Checking *	\$ 29,480.65	\$ 25,684.67
Scholarship Fund	\$ 9,794.63	\$ 9,838.28
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 2,888.91	\$ 3,561.69
Total OCWM Received	\$ 3,987.00	\$ 5,345.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 16,838.29	\$ 14,076.77

Note on 2022 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$29,480.65 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$28,314.16 of the fund balance may be expended.*



Angel Tree Reminder:

Please return
Angel Tree gifts to the
church by **Dec. 11th**
Thank you!

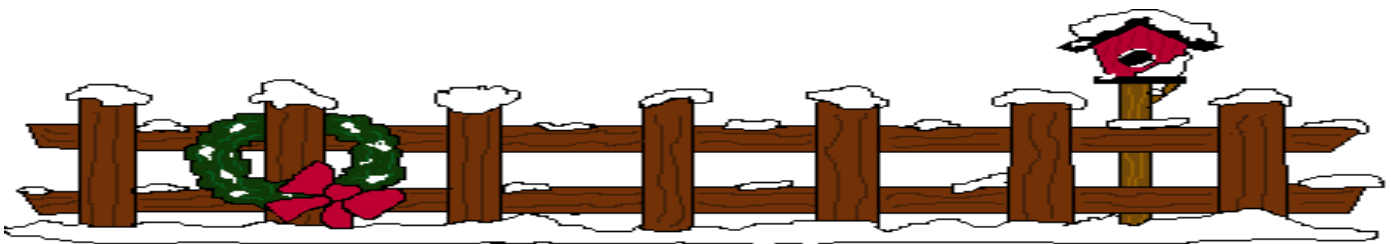




Special Benevolence—December
Christmas Fund

The Christmas Fund Offering (formerly Veterans of the Cross) is an important way of sharing our joy at God's renewing and life-giving grace. The offering, which is administered by the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance of the Pension boards on behalf of the UCC, is an expression of joy and gratitude to, and for, those who serve the church. Gifts to the Christmas Fund help provide pension and health premium supplementation to low-income retirees, emergency assistance to the families of clergy and lay employees and Christmas gift checks to hundreds of annuitants. Your gifts are needed more than ever to help the growing number of retirees whose low-income annuities make it difficult to meet increasing living costs. This is your opportunity to participate in God's promise of renewal by enabling this ministry of compassion and care. Our joy at Christmas is a response to God's promise of new life through the birth of Jesus. It is a joy we are called to share widely, through our witness and gifts, both to loved ones and to distant neighbors.

An envelope is attached for your offering. *Please make checks payable to UCC of California and put Christmas Fund on the memo line.*



Christmas Envelope

(in the offering envelopes box) goes to Sunday School to use for Vacation Bible School and for Camp expenses.

UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, November 21, 2022

The UCC Men's Brotherhood met on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of decorating the church for the season of Advent. The main jobs were to erect the tree in the sanctuary and place the Christmas Cards on the front lawn and at the Southwest corner of the church building. Following the decorating work, the group enjoyed a great meal of hamburgers and fixin's.

Business Meeting – After supper, Abe Rohrbach called the business meeting to order. A motion was approved to donate \$101.00 to the Central Missouri Community Action nursing home project. The group discussed plans for Christmas caroling on Monday, December 19. A committee of Larry Rohrbach, Russell Cobb and Alan Chambers was appointed to put together a schedule of caroling stops. They will also get a song list together for the various stops. Following caroling the group will meet back at church for Abe Rohrbach chili and other good stuff to eat.

Bubby Oliver has volunteered for refreshments and Robert Barbour volunteered for refreshments for the January regular meeting.

Respectfully,
Norman Rohrbach, Secretary



Salem UCC
Christmas Program
December 18th ~ 7:00 p.m.
Featuring
the Sounds of Joy

Celebrate the blessings of Christmas!

Cradle Roll

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



**The Cradle Roll will be recognized
with a gift at the Christmas Eve
Service, December 24th.
Coordinator is Gerri Howard.**



November 7, 2022 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Judy Burger called meeting to order at 7:02 PM opened with a prayer. Those present were Ronda Mortenson, Beth Chambers, Lauren Lawson, Carole Barbour, Courtney Cassil, Carla Clennin, Mollie Wolford, Larry Rohrbach, Roberta Spieler, David & Cressida Gattermeir.

Ronda made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes. Lauren seconded. Motion carried. Cressida made a motion to accept the October treasurer's report. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.



Our November benevolence is the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service. They offer help for domestic violence, sexual assault, teen abuse, child abuse, and stalking. Check out their website racsjc.org

Old Business:

Christmas Eve Program – Ellen Ash presented an update on practices, location to have program. This year's program is titled *Journey to Bethlehem*. A letter had gone out to those children who will be in the program on dates and times of practices, teachers and officers were unaware of this letter and teacher's voiced concerns as they didn't know the time frame of Christmas Eve program as they are having practice during Sunday School time. Practice will be held each Sunday in November 6-December 21 from 9:30-9:50 AM and during R.O.K on Wednesday's November 30 – December 21 (dress rehearsal). Connie Bestgen would like to have the program on the stage in the Friendship Hall, several voiced concerns as our tradition is to have in the sanctuary. Ellen left the meeting with the stage in Friendship Hall being the location of program. Ellen asked if they should incorporate the Circle of Light during the program or not have it. It was suggested by Judy to get battery operated candles versus the real candle to light. This will be tabled until December meeting. Carla suggested instead of everyone getting a candle only form a circle around the congregation.

Christmas Eve program duties received from Worship committee – We started going over these items but then it was decided to table until December as more questions needed to be asked prior to completing the list

Cradle Roll – Gerri Howard requested \$113.73 to purchase *Cozy Nativity: A Touch and Feel Christmas Story* book for those on our cradle roll. Carole made a motion to approved Gerri's request. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.

Christmas Eve treat bags – Judy stated that normally this was handled by Cinda Scheidt in the past year. Ronda offered treat bags as she ordered them and they are too small so she is going to be emailing Cinda to see if she would want to use them. Carla asked, will Cinda be asked if she is willing to do this activity, Ronda said, she would ask her in her email.





Fall party – Judy stated we had good attendance. No other comments were made.

Senior High room – Ronda has requested additional funds of \$500 to include a cross decal on wall, side table to go in-between the couches, 2 – 30 x 48 tables. Roberta made a motion to approve the request made by Ronda. Courtney seconded. Motion carried.

Advent mailers – Carole showed the advent calendars that will be sent out to all the different classes from Pre-K to Senior High. Carole and Barb Weis will be mailing out 113 calendars.

Mark your calendars for upcoming activities:

Sunday, November 27 will be Giving Tree (socks, hats, gloves, underwear for school age children)

Sunday, December 18 will be Cookies and Carols with no regular classes

Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Program at 7:00 PM in Friendship Hall

Sunday, December 25 no regular classes 10:00 AM Christmas Day worship service

New/other Business:

2-3 year old classroom – Ronda is in the process of getting her room set up on the 2nd level between the choir room and bathroom. Ronda requested \$244.99 for a cabinet to be purchased for storage and to sit heavier items on to be used during class time. Judy made a motion to accept Ronda's request for cabinet. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Hallway Banners – During our March 2022 meeting it was approved to purchase a set of banners for the 4th quarter of the year, no dollar amount was written into the meeting minutes. Cinda has requested, the amount to be approved again to reflect in the meeting minutes. Larry made a motion approve the hallway banners to reimburse Ronda for \$524. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Donut holes – Due to the Christmas Eve program practice happening during Sunday School we ran out of donuts yesterday. Carla made a motion to up our donut hole count by 9 dozen from November 13 to December 18 to make sure we don't run out. Courtney seconded. Motion carried. Carla asked, about using trays instead of the foam drink cups, as I just hate seeing these cups just thrown away. She said, it would be cheaper to get trays vs foam cups. Carla will investigate cost and will report back during the December meeting.

Adjourned at 8:06 PM

Next meeting Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Mollie Wolford





UCC Women's Guild

Minutes of the November 16, 2022 meeting

Opening Procedures

Pamela Hill opened the November 16 meeting with a prayer from "God Laments," Lesson 8.

Carole B. led the group in the "God Laments" Bible study with scriptures from Hosea, Luke, and Matthew. Thank you, Carole.

Phyllis Miller provided the Thought for the Day with two articles, "Thoughts on Laments."

Members had opportunity to mention entries in their Blessing Journals. Everyone agreed we experienced a particularly beautiful snowy day on Tuesday – a true blessing.

These month's benevolence opportunities included Blanket Fund, Samaritan Purse, and Rape and Abuse Crisis Center.

The offering pouch was passed around, and members had time to sign greeting cards.

Business Meeting

Members approved a motion by Judy B., second by Carole B. to accept the minutes of the October meeting as presented by secretary, Clarice N.

Members approved a motion by Linda S., second by Joyce R., to accept the financial report as presented by treasurer, Judy B.

The next Celebration of Life dinner will be provided by Committee #1.

Mary B. reported a total of 340 Best Choice labels had been donated at this point.

Judy B. had sent 24 greeting cards in October. Members signed 24 beautiful cards Judy had obtained recently for the December mailing.

Pamela H. noted that the Guild had received thank-you cards from Heifer International and the Festival of Sharing.

Old Business

Bible study for 2023: Motion by Mary Ann K., second by Linda S. to pay for 20 copies of "God's Promise: I Am with You" at \$11.00 each with Guild funds. Motion Carried. We will delay Lesson 9 from the Lamentation series until the January meeting.

Christmas Plans: Members are invited to Pamela Hill's home on Wednesday, December 21 at 12:00 for the traditional Christmas Lunch. Members are reminded to bring 8 small bags of two cookies each to put in the Christmas Gift -Bags for Shut-Ins.





New Business

Nominating Committee Report: Clarice Nelson and Judy Burger have agreed to serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively, for the next two years.

Motion by Linda S., second by Carla C. to accept the nominations by acclamation. Motion Carried.

Community Worship Service: This service will be held at UCC on Sunday evening, Nov.20, at 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild agreed to provide cookies and coffee for the occasion. Carole B. and Pamela H. will attend and serve.

Cookies will be provided by Linda S., Carole B., and Clarice N.

Community Thanksgiving Meal: Linda S. will provide four pounds of brown sugar, Pamela H. will provide two bags of mini-marshmallows, and Judy B., Carole B., Mary B., Carla C., and Barb W. will provide one pie each. Food should be delivered to the Nutrition Center on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Church Staff Christmas Gifts: Motion by Phyllis M., second by Laura B., to give cash as in the past to staff, as discussed. Motion Carried.

Future Benevolence Projects: Members agreed to keep 2023 Benevolence Projects the same each month as in 2022.

Request from Russ for Central Missouri Community Action – Moniteau & NurseServ: Guild was asked to provide body care products for 40-50

Christmas Blessing Baskets by December 12. Discussion followed. Motion by Linda S., second by Barb W to donate \$100 directly to Central Mo. Comm. Action-Moniteau & NurseServ. Motion Carried. Cheryl S. said the Blessing Basket is needed and well-used. She contacted the organization to determine if our donation would be acceptable and to suggest the organization begin a collection request campaign earlier in the fall next year to give folks time to respond. The responses to her conversation were positive. Members suggested our decision should be forwarded to Brotherhood to see if they would like to match the donation.

Update Contact List: Members completed relevant contact information and Guild volunteer opportunities for which they would be willing to serve in 2023.

Birthdays! Harriet Bryant and Carla Clennin have celebrated in November. Congratulations!

Members had time to express joys and concerns before Lexi Hall closed with the prayer from the Lamentations study.

Everyone enjoyed wonderful snacks and fall desserts served by Phyllis M. and Barb W. The fellowship and conversation around the snack table is always one of the true Blessings of third Wednesdays! Thank you, Phyllis and Barb.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at Noon at Pamela Hill's home.



United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM Sunday School Teachers & Officers</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Lottie Juul-Dedication during worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 10:30 AM God's Singers sing during Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Cantata 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 7:00 PM Salem Christmas Program</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:00 PM Brotherhood- Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>25</p> <div> <p>Christmas</p> <p>10:00 Worship</p> </div>	<p>26</p> <div> <p>Christmas Holiday- office closed</p> </div>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>

December 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
7 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir and Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM -7:20 PM God's Singers/Christmas Eve Program Practice 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	8	9	10 9:00 AM -11:00 AM VeggieTales-Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas
14 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir and Bible Study 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Program Practice 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	15	16	17
21 12:00 PM Women's Guild 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Program Practice	22	23	24 7:00 PM UCC Christmas Eve Program 11:00 PM Salem Christmas Eve Service
28 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice	29	30	31 4:30 PM Roberts/Elliott Wedding



NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st,

Read one chapter of

The Book of Luke in the Bible each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire
account of Jesus's Life and wake up

Christmas Morning knowing

WHO and WHY we CELEBRATE!



E-Giving

If you would like to have your offering credited for the month of December please plan to give through easy-tithe **by December 27th** in order for the bank to process the transaction by the end of the year.



Laid to Rest

We extend our Christian sympathy to the Family and Friends of
Ellen (Messerli) Martin who passed away
October 30, 2022



May God bless those who mourn in these days.

VeggieTales
Merry Larry
and the True Light
of Christmas



Saturday, December 10th 9:00 -11:00 am

Make a Christmas ornament, have snacks,
sing Christmas songs and play games.

UCC Friendship Hall

contact Ronda Mortenson or church office if attending





**Annual Meeting scheduled for
Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**Annual Reports for Committees
& Organizations are due in the Church
Office by December 30, 2022.**

**Financial reports are due
January 9, 2023. Thank you!**

**A
Community Choir
Performance**

**George F. Handel's
*"Messiah" Sing Along***

**Sunday, December 4, 2022 ~ 3 p.m.
California High School
Performing Arts Center**



A Christmas tree has been put up in the foyer upstairs outside the elevator. We are calling it the “**Memory Tree**.” It is for families to decorate with an ornament in memory of their loved one. You can stop by anytime and put your ornament on the tree. Please leave a note in the church office when you bring in your ornament so we can list your loved one’s ornament in the bulletin.



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



NOTE: WEDNESDAY CANCELLATIONS

December 21

No Sr. Choir, Bell Choir or God's Singers
No Meal, Bible Study, Confirmation Class or ROK

December 28

No Bell Choir or God's Singers
No Meal, Bible Study, Confirmation Class or ROK
Sr. Choir WILL Meet





GOD'S SINGERS

December 7th: God's Singers/Christmas Eve Practice

December 11th: Sing in Worship

December 14th: Christmas Eve Practice

December 21st: Christmas Eve Practice

December 24th: Christmas Eve Program

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

**May the blessings of
Christmas
be with you today
& always.**

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Sundays, 5:00-7:00 pm at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered Support Group for Men, Women and the children of
the moms or dads attending, 6 years to 12 years old.

"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"
Contact: Frank Hensley, Pastor at NLCC 573-338-2154



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





Nursery Volunteers

04 Maggie Morris
11 Staci Nichols
18 Betty Cobb
25

Acolytes

04 Carson Kruger & Royce Everett
11 Jess Medlin & Logan Milligan
18 Lena and Lee Bieri
25



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Children's Time

04 Kendra Hall
11 JoAnn Cantriel
18 Carla Clennin
25 Puppets

*Merry
Christmas*

DECEMBER CHOIRS & SPECIAL MUSIC

04 Bells
11 God's Singers
18 Choir—Cantata
25 Special Music—
Dave and Cressida Gattermeir



Lay Readers

04 Brad Friedrich
11 Allan Mortenson
18 Carla Clennin
25 Dave Gattermeir





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To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link - <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

*Read the Bible on your phone.
YouVersion Bible app. You can
download this app for free at
the app store*



*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 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
KRLI Radio ~1420 AM

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



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 & search



DECEMBER

01 Lauren Friedrich
01 Kent Hees
02 Mary Keil
02 Tony Barry
02 Luke Burger
03 Hayden Kueffer
04 Bobby Brandes
04 Grayden Gatlin
05 Dorothy Kirchoff
07 Matt Rohrbach
08 Jimmy Ford
08 Damon Mullen
08 Nicole Barnett
10 Stuart English
11 Rowyn Hindman
14 Kenny Knipker
14 John Overbey
14 Garrett Burger
14 Michelle Kissick
15 Betty Swillum
15 Dylan Ratcliff
16 Harold Cashion
16 Wyatt Bestgen
17 Mike Robertson
17 Brynna Hall
17 McKenzie Medlin
18 Patty Bruce
18 Bryan Lutz
18 Anthony Graves
20 Eleanor Hofstetter
20 Morgan Opie
21 Ruby Brockes

22 Pat Kiesling
22 Johnny Cassil
22 Alisha Burger
23 Elmer Gates
23 Deb McDaniel
24 Ron Gerhart
24 Carol Hall
24 Brenda Farris
24 Toni Kueffer
24 Hunter Carpenter
24 Brad Friedrich



25 Tori Maurer
26 Carole Schroeder
26 Jerry Wolfrum
26 Kathy Gerlach
26 Hayden Kilmer
27 Jordan Vernon
28 Stephanie Marshall
28 Emma Kissick
29 Ann Spillars
29 Kelly Sedgwick
29 Nora Yelton
31 Drake Schlup

December Baptisms

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



Jacob Adams—Dec. 19, 1999
Shonda Archer—Dec. 29, 2002
Devon Bueker—Dec. 24, 1989
Aaron Burger—Dec. 15, 1991
Krystal Davis—Dec., 1978
Stephen Hill—Dec. 5, 2004
Alexandria Larson—Dec. 29, 2002
Jess Medlin—Dec. 17, 1986
David Meyer—Dec., 1961
Shane Meyer—Dec., 1976
David Pearson—Dec. 4, 1988
Peyton Peters—Dec. 5, 1999
Parker Ramsdell—Dec. 10, 2000
Drew Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Ross Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Scott Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Priscella Saldana—Dec. 29, 2002
Robert Schlup—Dec. 5, 1971
Drake Schlup—Dec. 31, 2017
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