

The Tidings

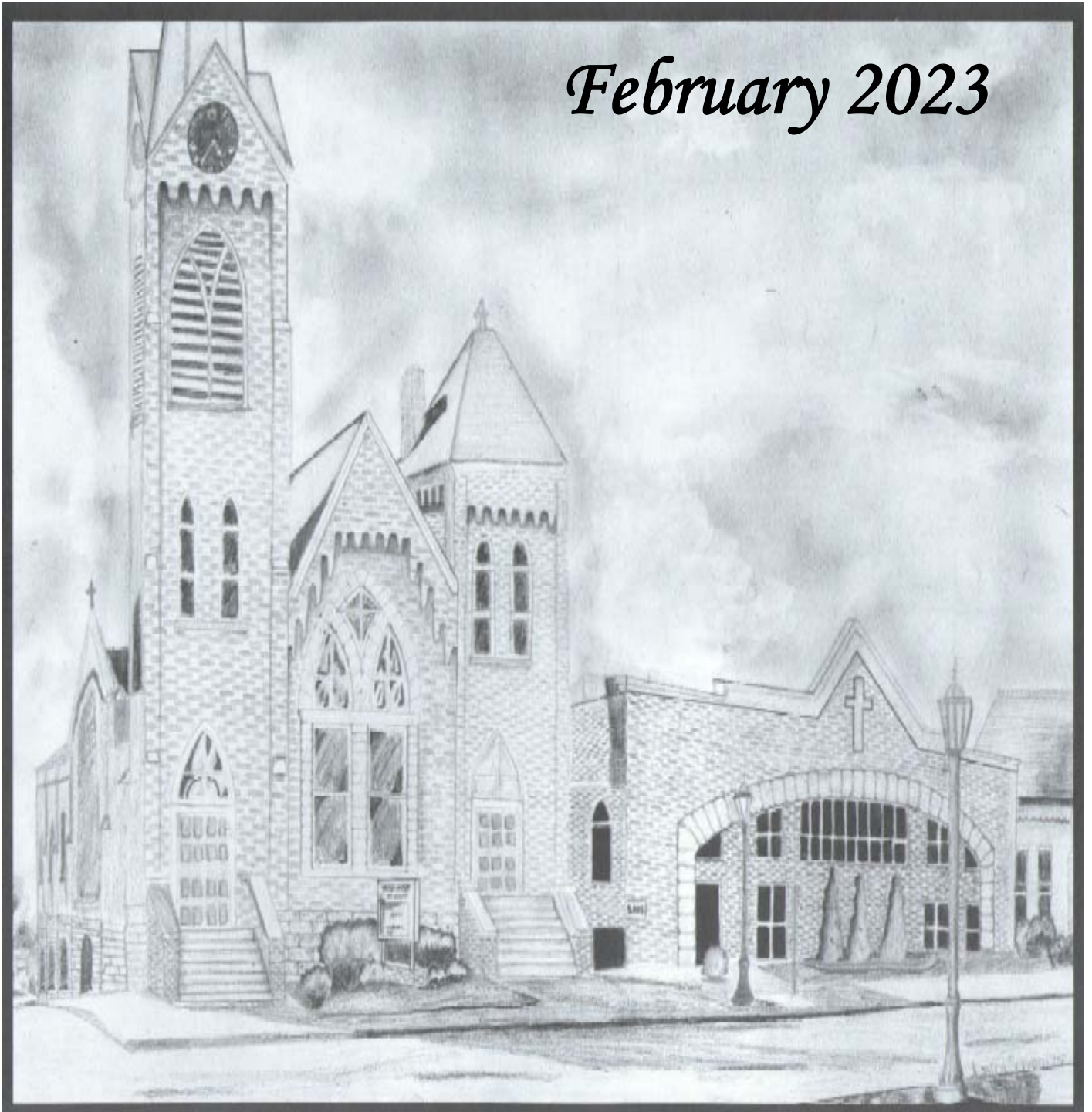
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Case for Christ

“On the way Jesus asked them, ‘Who do people say I am?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ But what about you? He asked. Who do you say I am? Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah.’ Mark 8:27-29

Starting in February and going until Easter, we will look at the Gospel of Mark. Lee Strobel wrote a book called the “Case for Christ.” Lee did not believe in Jesus when his wife became a Christian. Since Lee was an investigative reporter, he decided to research and prove that Jesus was a fraud. What he found convinced him that Jesus was real, had died on the cross, rose from the dead, and that he needed Jesus in his life. Like the disciples, many today have questions about who Jesus is. Was he real? Was he just a man? Just a good teacher? As we grow through the Gospel of Mark, I pray you see Jesus as Lord, Savior, Creator, Healer, and King. Mark is the shortest of the gospels, only 16 chapters. I encourage you to start reading now and find a video on Right Now Media to follow along with as well. On Easter we will give every family a copy of the book “More Than a Carpenter” by Josh McDowell that gives the evidence that Jesus is who he said he was, the Son of God. We want to make sure each Sunday we focus on the person and love of Jesus Christ.

Lent season starts with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. The confirmands are readying their statements of faith. We’ll have various speakers focus on the prophecies of the cross from the Old Testament that foretold the death and resurrection of the Messiah. I’m looking forward to this study and time of fellowship and worship.

Our attendance to start the year has been strong. It’s ahead of last year. We have had a few people approach me about joining the church and being baptized. If you have been thinking about making the California UCC your church home or making a decision of faith, please contact me. I can come to your home or you can stop by the office someday. I plan on having a new members’ luncheon before Easter. What a great way to start 2023!

God continues to bless our church with guests. Please make sure if you see someone that is new, to say hi to them, help them find a seat, answer any questions they might have, or give them information about the church. Most people make their decision to join a church not on the preaching of the minister but on how they are welcomed the first five minutes they are at church. It's means so much to our guests and myself when I see our people greeting newcomers.

Just as Paul ended his first letter to the Thessalonians, I do the same here, "Brothers and sisters, pray for us...The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

Serving Christ Together,
Russ



California United Church of Christ
January 09, 2023 – Consistory Meeting Minutes

President Allan Mortenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the opening prayer.

A quorum was established. Those present were Carole Barbour, Allan Mortenson, Andy Burger, Laura Burger, Alan Chambers, Ellen Ash, and Russell Cobb. Ronnie Kissick and VanDee Miller were absent.

Minutes of the December 12th Consistory Meeting were reviewed. Laura Burger made a motion to approve the December 12, 2022 meeting. Carole Barbour seconded. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ellen Ash. Andy Burger made the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Alan Chamber seconded. Motion carried. It was decided to have Williams Keepers do automatic state payroll tax like they do the federal tax as long as there is no additional cost involved.

Laura Burger gave the Financial Secretary's report. Alan Chambers made the motion to approve the Financial Secretary's report. Andy Burger seconded. Motion carried. Allan thanked Laura for creating a spreadsheet to clearly show monthly comparisons of income and expenses for each church fund.

The Stewardship Snapshot was presented by Laura Burger. Andy Burger made the motion to approve the Stewardship Snapshot and publish in the Tidings. Carole Barbour seconded. Motion carried.

Laura mentioned that a Certificate of Deposit will be coming due on Jan. 23rd. Laura will check on current available interest rates and will reinvest with the best rate.

Two Facility Use Requests were received and reviewed. Discussion followed on the newly adopted Facility Use Reservation Form and Reservation Fee Schedule.

Committee Reports:

Alan Chambers of the Evangelism Committee announced that Stacy and Brooks Nichols helped with the elevator this past month.

Andy Burger from Building and Grounds reported that pastor pictures are hung. Stained glass windows will be repaired by focusing on one window at a time and getting a quote for individual windows as we are ready to do each one. The boiler is installed and the rooftop unit that was approved last summer will be installed soon. The lobby is going to be painted. The water fountain in the fellowship hall is working again and the flow was adjusted.

Laura Burger, representing Worship Committee, said that special music for the Lenten Services has been planned. The committee has made preparations for the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service. For Easter, a variety of flowers is preferred and will be offered like last year.

Schnuck Endowment-Allan Mortenson will reach out to Krystal about CD renewals for higher interest rate.

Organizational Reports:

The Brotherhood went caroling for their December gathering. The Christmas decorations are down.

Women's Guild met at Pamela Hill's house for their December meeting. "God With Us" is the name of their new study.

In the Sunday School report, - Looking at Valley of Hope or another treatment center to replace Grace Living Center.

In the Pastor's Report, Rev. Cobb reported that all Advent services went really well. The Cantata was great. He participated in the Christmas Parade. Other items included 4/4 worship services, 32 DVD deliveries, 5 recordings of Time of Hope, 8 office visits, 5 Birthday Card signings with Kathy Grant, 7 home/work/nursing home/lunch visits, 2 HS and MS sports events, 2 Ministerial Alliance meetings, 1 Sunday school meeting, 2 cookie deliveries, 1 pre-marital counseling session, 5 KRLD devotions, 2 confirmation classes & meals, and the Juul's baby dedication.

Business:

Rev. Cobb requested that the housing allowance portion of his salary be set at \$30,000. Alan Chambers made the motion to increase Reverend's housing allowance to \$30,000. Andy Burger seconded. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Ellen Ash. Andy Burger made the motion to approve the Nominating Committee report for 2023. Laura Burger seconded. Motion carried.

The next Communion date is set for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Items for the Annual Meeting agenda were discussed. A change to Article 2 Section 7 will be proposed which authorizes the consistory to spend up to \$15,000 without a congregational meeting as long as funds are available. The question of whether to close or repair the men's restroom in back of Fellowship Hall will be presented for discussion. The Consistory seeks approval to close the men's restroom and revamp the women's restroom into a family restroom. There will be a sign-up list at the annual meeting for members to run the elevator and do usher duties.

The partitions have been removed in Courtney Cassil and Lauren Lawson's Sunday School rooms. Allan Mortenson is spackling and painting the wall areas where the partitions hung.

Announcements:

Allan Mortenson-no; Carole Barbour-no; Ellen Ash-no; Alan Chambers-no
Laura Burger-Son Luke Burger got engaged. Congratulations! Andy Burger-no
Andy Burger made the motion to adjourn. Alan Chambers seconded.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Ash, Acting Secretary

Stewardship Snapshot

| | <u>December 2022</u> | <u>December 2021</u> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| General Fund | | |
| Balance Brought Forward | \$ 73,635.19 | \$ 68,645.72 |
| Receipts | + 41,745.51 | + 75,639.04 |
| Disbursements | <u>- 28,165.08</u> | <u>- 69,129.27</u> |
| Balance – <i>December 31</i> | \$ 87,215.62 | \$ 75,155.49 |
| <u>As of December 31, 2022</u> | | |
| Building Fund Balance | \$ 25,403.76 | \$ 35,660.29 |
| Local Benevolence Fund | \$ 9,466.87 | \$ 8,558.78 |
| Memorial Fund Balance | \$ 8,771.86 | \$ 6,595.18 |
| Schnuck Endowment | *\$ 29,798.18 | \$ 25,839.06 |
| Scholarship Fund Balance | \$ 9,947.16 | \$ 9,969.86 |
| Youth Fellowship Fund | \$ 3,303.67 | \$ 3,980.84 |
| Total OCWM Received | \$ 4,527.00 | \$ 6,803.66 |
| Other Benevolent Offerings | \$ 18,518.96 | \$ 17,261.77 |

****Note of 2022 Snapshot regarding C. Schnuck Endowment Checking:***

*The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$29,798.18 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended.
\$28,631.69 of the fund balance may be expended.*



Special Benevolence— February

Local Benevolence Fund

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

Change of Address:

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burger
804 Angels Rest Way
Columbia, MO 65203-4565



*“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.”*

~ Matthew 5:8

January 2, 2023 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Carla Clennin called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Pastor Russell Cobb opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Carla Clennin, Cressida Gattermeir, Dave Gattermeir, Lauren Lawson, Pastor Russell Cobb, Steven Burger, Larry Rohrbach and Cinda Scheidt.

Lauren made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. Cinda seconded. Motion carried. Larry made a motion to approve December Treasurer's report. Steven seconded. Motion carried.

Steven made a motion to accept the 2023 Local Benevolence offering. Lauren seconded. Motion carried. January Samaritan Center; February - Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC); March- tabled till February meeting; April - Halo House; May - Healing House; June - Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption; July- Central Missouri Food Bank- Buddy Pack Program; August - California Ministerial Alliance; September - Festival of Sharing-Sharefest; October- Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box; November - Rape and Abuse Crisis Center- Jefferson City; December- Show Me Christian Youth Home, and Christmas Eve - Every Child's Hope. Due to Grace Living closing, it was decided to move MCMC to February, tabled March Benevolence until the next meeting for an organization to be chosen.



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

Sunday School Officers for 2023

Superintendents: 1st Carla Clennin, 2nd Mollie Wolford, and 3rd David & Cressida Gattermeir

Treasurer: Cinda Scheidt

Secretary: David & Cressida Gattermeir

Recorders: Tony Barry, Doug Dampf, and Kent Howard

Cradle Roll Coordinator: Gerri Howard

All current teachers remain for 2023. Steven noted Lanny Ash is a co-teacher for Kingdom Builders class.

Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued

New/ Other Business

Sunday School curriculum and teacher assignments were discussed. Laura Burger has decided to step down as curriculum coordinator, Carla will ask Judy Burger to see if she would be willing to accept the position.

Key Dates for 2023

Game Night - February 19th

Palm Sunday – April 2nd

Camp Schedule TBD Cinda will coordinate this year. Carole to promote during SS and church

Bible School 2023

Ronda Mortenson and VanDee Miller- June 25-29– Theme is Stellar

Rally Day -August TBD

Sunday School Fall Party- October- Mollie will organize

Christmas Eve Program is Saturday, December 24, 2023

(organize Committee)

Christmas Eve Sunday School Classes TBD

Cookie and Carols Sunday, December 17th

Christmas Eve Program- Thank You Notes

Sunday School Opening Schedule

Carla-- January, April, July & October

Mollie-- February, May, August & November

David & Cressida – March, June, September & December

Cressida Gattermeir will be added for signatures for the bank account next year.

Discussion of special activities on the 5th Sunday in 2023 as there will be five months with a 5th Sunday. Discussion not to have an event on January 29 due to the church Annual meeting, group decided on a Family Game night with Chili and Soup cook-off on February 19. Other events were discussed Bluegrass music and more discussion to follow.

Sunday School is Cool



Sunday School Teachers & Officers—continued

Attendance Award will be announced each quarter with recognition in Sunday School Opening. Pastor Russ suggested Teacher highlights to be posted on the website or in monthly Tiding's letter. Carla and Russ will work on details.

Looking for youth or adults to play music for Sunday School opening. If you know of someone who could play piano, sing, or any instrument we welcome them.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on how the Christmas Eve program went, everyone had good comments. Thank you notes were sent/given to Judy Burger to thank her for being Superintendent last year, Ellen Ash and Connie Bestgen for Christmas Eve Program Directors. Suggestions were made for better coordination of the audio and microphone operation. Discussion on riser purchase was discussed and will need further review. Carla will check prices of risers.

Carla stated that the dividers have been removed from Lauren and Courtney's classroom to provide additional space. Lauren said, the extra space is nice.

Tables have been received for the Senior High classroom and are in the room.

Doughnuts for Sunday School opening will be self-served except for the very young who might need a cup.

Carla Clennin made motion to adjourn at 7:10 PM

Next meeting will be Monday February 6, 2023, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Cressida Gattermeir 3rd Superintendent

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



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF CALIFORNIA FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCESS

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

TORNADO SIREN PROCEDURE

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

- *Friendship Hall bathrooms and the hallway between the bathrooms.
- *Sunday School classroom next to ball closet in Friendship Hall.
- *Ball Closets on the east end of Friendship Hall.
- *Storage room on the north wall of Friendship Hall.
- *Hallway between the library and the meeting room.
- *Hallway between the church offices and the Friendship Hall bathrooms.
- *Hallway off the foyer that leads to Fellowship Hall
- *Library
- *Sound Room in the Friendship Hall
- *North wall in the Fellowship Hall

*All individuals should stay in these places until the
"All Clear" siren is sounded.*

United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

Sr. Choir

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7:00 PM Sunday School
Teachers & Officers

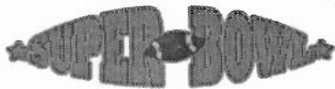
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9:00 AM Prayer Cell
6:30 PM Grief Share
Meeting

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

Sr. Choir



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6:00 PM Consistory

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell
6:30 PM Grief Share
Meeting



19

9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship
4:00 PM Family Game Night-Chili/Soup
Cookoff sponsored by Sunday School.

Bell Choir

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell
6:30 PM Grief Share
Meeting

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

GOD'S SINGERS


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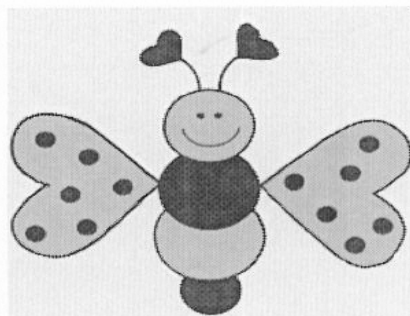
7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell
6:30 PM Grief Share
Meeting

February 2023

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, Bible Study, ROK/God's Singers and Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, Bible Study, ROK/God's Singers and Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 15 1:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Bell Choir, Bible Study, ROK/God's Singers and Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir Practice | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 22 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:20 PM God's Singers 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Lenten Service <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | 23 | 24 | 25 |



Men's Brotherhood—January 23, 2023

Food – The meeting started at 7:00 p.m. with delicious chili and a cheese tray provided by Bubby Oliver.

Business Meeting – Abe Rohrbach called the business meeting to order at 7:35 with 20 members and several guests present. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$2,019.39 after several bills were paid. The donation the group made for the CMCA nursing home project in December was delivered too late to be used for the intended purpose, so a motion was made and passed to give the \$101.00 donation to the Valley Park West residents fund. A request from the worship committee for the brotherhood to sing at the Lenten service on Wednesday, March 1 was approved by the group. Larry R. was appointed to pick a couple of hymns for the group to practice at our regular February meeting. Abe noted that our officer election will take place at the February meeting and that it will be time to elect our secretary and president for a two-year term. It was suggested that Abe appoint a small nominating committee to provide some direction. Cressida Gattermeir provided information about a fundraiser being put together by Community Connections, a non-profit group supporting needs of developmentally disabled folks in our community. There will be a chili/soup supper on Saturday, February 18 at the California Nutrition Center. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and are available from Cressida. There will also be a silent auction and other activities during the evening. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Devotion – David Gattermeir presented a devotion focusing on spiritual lessons related to the game of football. The scripture referenced was 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 *24-Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25-Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26-Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; 27-but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.* David made several key points comparing the game of life to football.

Jesus Christ is the quarterback. He calls the plays and leads the team.

If passing plays are to be successful, the quarterback and receivers (us) have to work together as a team.

Halftime is important – players need to take time to evaluate how things are going and make adjustments to improve performance when the game continues.

Program – Frank Hensley, minister at New Life Christian Center visited with the group about Celebrate Recovery, a program sponsored by his church that focuses on helping folks that are dealing with various dependencies, and/or trauma from mental, emotional or relational situations in their lives. The group meets from 5:00 to 7:00 on Sunday evenings. The sessions begin with 30 minutes of praise and prayer. Then the children go to Christian activities while the Recovery group has an hour and a half of discussion and testimony. The program involves working through 12 Recovery Steps based on the Beatitudes. A core group of 6 or 7 folks are committed to being there every week, and other participants are welcomed as often as they can be there. Many of the participants are referred to the group by programs and agencies that have been involved with them personally. One of the main goals is to help participants deal with problems encountered in the modern world. There are many of these Celebrate Recovery programs going on all over the United States.

Frank also shared the success the New Life Christian Center is enjoying with their new activity building and gymnasium, giving them space for wonderful activities.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully, Norman Rohrbach, Secretary



California UCC Women's Guild

January 18, 2023 Minutes

The January 2023 meeting of California UCC Women's Guild met at church with 13 members present. Pamela Hill opened the meeting with a prayer from our Bible Study session, The End of Lament. Carole B. presented the last lesson in the series, emphasizing God's promises to us in the form of hope. The words of poet, James Weldon Johnson, now known as the song, "Lift Every Voice and Sing", so well expresses the hope for a future where there is no more lament. Many thanks to Carla C. for her uncanny ability to quickly google and play for us a rendition of that hymn. We will begin a new study series in February.

For the Thought of the Day, Laura B. read to us with great emotion the selection, "The Journal" from the book, Things Pondered. It correlated so perfectly with our lesson and with "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Thank you, Laura.

Our Benevolent opportunities for the month include MCMC Food Pantry/Buddy Packs, Gideon's, and Samaritan Center/Interface Agency. Members also had opportunity to give their offering to Women's Guild.

Business Meeting:

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

Motion by Joyce R., second by Phyllis M. to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Carried.

Committee #2 will serve the next Celebration of Life Dinner. Committee #1 prepared and served the recent dinner for the family of Lyle Abbott with about 25 persons in attendance. Excess food was sent home with the family.

Mary B. reported that she has received 1620 Best Choice labels at last count.

Judy B. reported about 26 cards had been sent in December. Currently we have 22 people on the list and signed 24 cards today at Guild.

Pamela H. reported several notes of correspondence including thank-you notes for Christmas gifts, benevolence contributions, and a donation to help with Celebration of Life dinner expenses.

Old Business

A big thank-you to Mary B. for delivering our Christmas Gifts to our UCC care center residents. Mary described the emotion and the heart-felt thanks from those residents for the gifts and for the awareness that their church family has not forgotten them.

Guild will take up the matter of a cabinet for the industrial can opener in February.

New Business

World Day of Prayer is scheduled for March 3, 2023 at UCC. That committee will include Linda S. and Lexi H. (chairpersons), Clarice N. (food), Linda S. (table decorations), Pamela H. and Carmen F. (registration). Pamela H. will check on a reusable advertising banner "First Friday in March" for display south of the church. Plans and volunteers will be finalized at our February meeting.

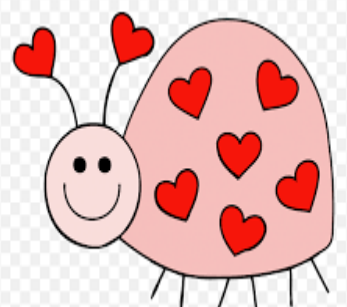
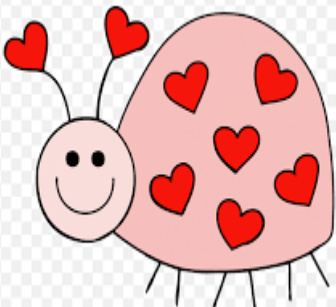
Birthday congratulations are extended to Brenda Oesterly.

As always, members enjoyed a time of sharing joys and concerns with friends. This time always lightens the burden of concerns and increasing the sweetness of joys.

Pamela H. offered the closing prayer and invited the members to visit and laugh while we enjoyed the tasty and decadent refreshments provided by Judy B. and Pamela H.

Our February meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary



FEBRUARY

Lay Readers

05 Carole Barbour
12 Becky Schneider
19 Peter Dampf
26 Susan Burger

Acolytes

05 Rylan Robertson & Logan Milligan
12 Carson Kruger & Royce Everett
19 Camden Lawson & Jess Medlin
26 Sophie Miller & Brynna Hall



Children's Time

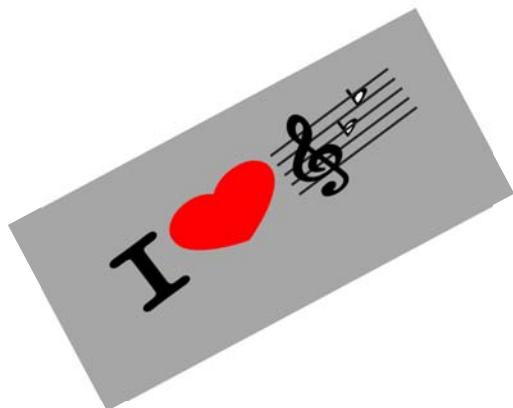
05 Holly Bieri
12 Carla Clennin
19 Ginnie Medlin
26 The Puppets

Nursery Volunteers

05 Sue Tuttle
12 Maggie Morris
19 Staci Nichols
26 Betty Cobb

February Choirs

05 Sr. Choir
12 Sr. Choir
19 Bell Choir
22 Sr. Choir– Ash Wednesday
26 God's Singers





2023 R.O.K. / GOD'S SINGERS SCHEDULE

February 01: R.O.K. / God's Singers at 6:30
February 8th: R.O.K. / God's Singers at 6:30
February 15th: R.O.K. / God's Singers at 6:30
February 22nd: God's Singers at 6:20 to 6:45
February 26th: Sing in Worship



GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE

March 1: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
March 8: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
March 15: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
March 22: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
March 26: Sing in Worship
March 29: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm

April 02: Sing in Worship - Palm Sunday

April 5: No School— No God's Singers
April 12: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
April 19: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
April 26: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
April 30: Sing in Worship
May 03: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
May 10: God's Singers 6:20 to 6:45 pm
May 14: Sing in Worship

NOTE:

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

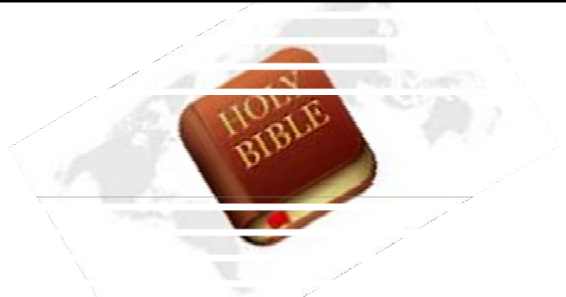
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To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family
use the link or text to the number listed below.

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*



*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

Need assistance with online giving?
Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the
process or 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.

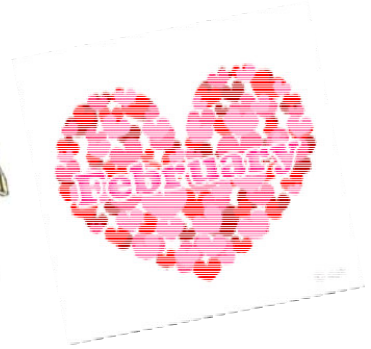
For your viewing and listening opportunities of the weekly worship services, there are two ways of being part of the weekly services. You may request a cd or dvd from the church office. Please let Rhonda know if you are interested in obtaining one of these versions of the worship service. (796-4885)

Notes & News

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



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



MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

*Please save your extra plastic shopping
bags to use at the Food Bank.
Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!*

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

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

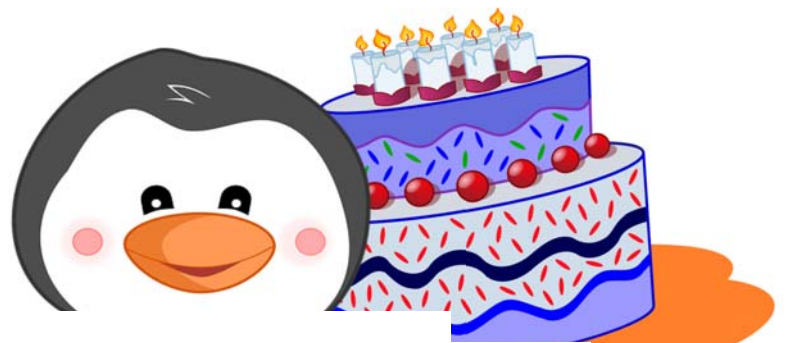


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

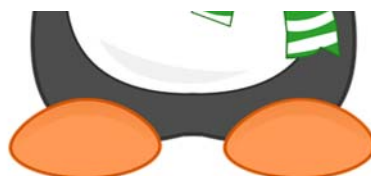
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05 Paul Jobe
06 Bill Hess
06 Asher Howard
07 Chris Peters
08 Jaxon Scrivner
09 Avery Bolinger
09 Sarah Bryant
09 Martha Decker
09 Mary Beth Deeken
10 Brett Adams
10 Kenny Howard
10 Kylee Ratcliff
11 Bradley Connelly
11 Ernie Pearson
11 Shane Baker
11 Daryl Sleper
11 Robert Zuidervaart
12 Beth Rohrbach

14 Terry Yu
15 Kris Bieri
15 Allison Kruger
15 Randy Pruitt
15 Cash Murphy
16 Daniel Saldana
16 Conner Brockes
18 Maggie Morris
19 Kendra Hall
20 Ben Bestgen
21 Kenny Bryant
21 Matthew Gerhart
21 Ben Jenkins
22 Isaac Ash
22 Jackson Cassil

24 Max Pearson
24 Katie Schlup
24 Ryan Vernon
25 Nathaniel Ahart
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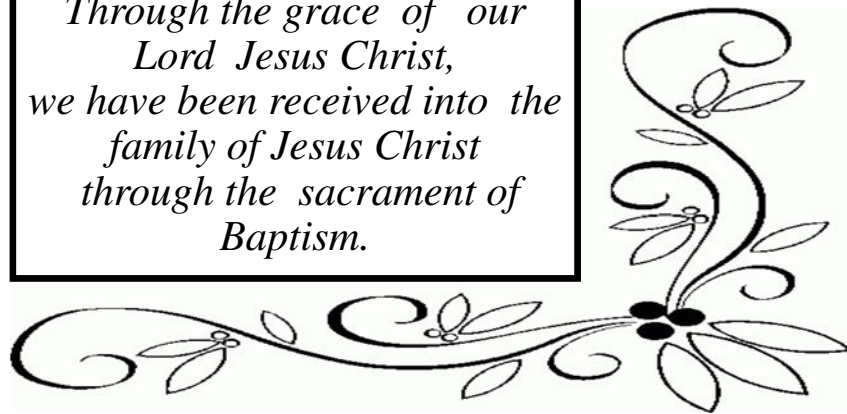


February Baptisms

Brooke Bell — Feb. 28, 1982
Kaleb Borghardt — Feb. 28, 2007
Ruth Brizendine — Feb. 25, 1940
Garrett Burger — Feb. 16, 2003
Luke Burger — Feb. 11, 1996
Jimmy Ford — Feb. 17, 1971
Brad Friedrich — Feb. 29, 1976
Courtland Gerhart — Feb. 19, 2006
Travis Gerlach — Feb. 24, 1992
Javan Grover — Feb. 8, 1987

Jessica Hayes — Feb. 20, 2002
Andrea Lutz — Feb. 4, 1988
Robert Lynch — Feb. 22, 1959
Ginnie Medlin — Feb. 10, 1989
Trisha Meisenheimer — Feb. 24, 1992
Kaitlyn Mouse — Feb. 27, 1994
Dylan Ratcliff — Feb. 22, 1998
Larry Rohrbach — Feb. 2, 1947
Lauren Spillars — Feb. 12, 2017
Quinten Wilson — Feb. 13, 1994

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