

The Tidings

July 2023



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Holding Firm

July is not one of my favorite months. It's usually really hot and not much rain. I like working outside each night in the garden but I don't like walking back in the house drenched in sweat from 15 minutes outside. January and July are my two least favorite months. It's easy to get discouraged and down during those months for me. The book of Hebrews was written to a group of believers who were very discouraged. So discouraged, they were thinking about giving up on Jesus and going back to the faith of their past, Judaism. Over and over in Hebrews, the writer warns against walking away from faith in Jesus. To reject Jesus is to reject God himself. Going back to their past religion only takes them farther away from God, not closer to him.

Hebrews 6:11-12 says "We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." In July we will talk about the word "Apostasy." It's a word that means walking away from our faith in God. Many theologians don't like to talk about Hebrews because it gives the definite impression that someone who once claimed to be a Christian can walk away from their faith. Just read Hebrews 6:4-6 and you'll see what I mean. It's an uncomfortable discussion for sure. So many think once they made that decision of faith, that it is done deal. I have completed some type of requirement and that God will need to keep his end of the bargain no matter how I live my life from now on.

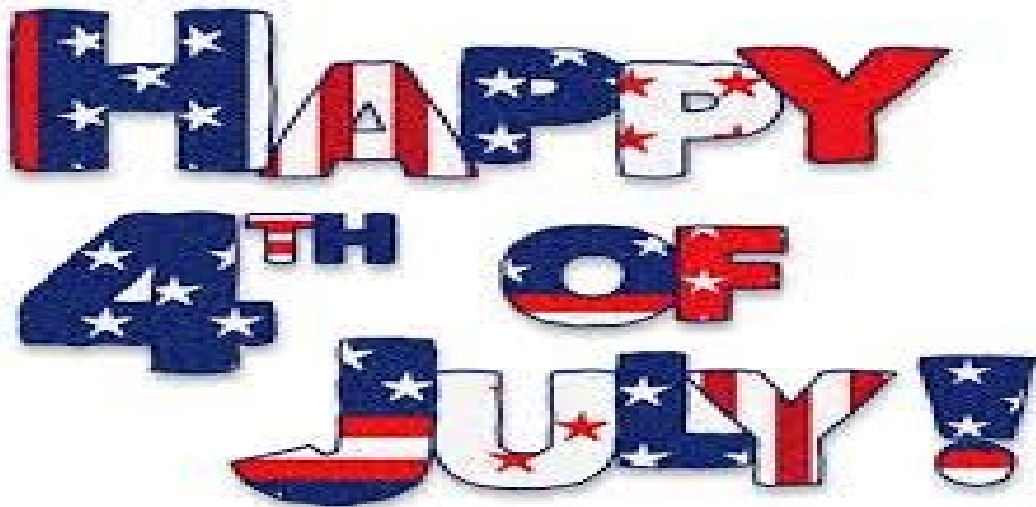
But when you read Hebrews, you see there is a consistent theme of staying faithful till our dying breath to receive our eternal reward, "We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end." (Hebrews 3:14) We have made a commitment for life and eternity. How do we hold firmly till the end? Hebrews gives us several clues: fix our eyes on Jesus, read his word, encourage one another, and follow examples of the faithful ones that have come before us. I look forward to looking at the truths found in the book of Hebrews during the month of July.

July means the 4th of July parade as well as the fair parade. It means VBS at the end of the month and the first of August. It also means vacations and reunions. Make sure to catch our worship online or you can request a DVD to watch. We make 7-8 DVD copies each week to disburse to our nursing homes and home bound members. Hebrews stresses several times the importance of group worship and fellowship. We miss that encouragement when we don't experience group worship. Prayers for a continued safe, restful, and happy summer.

Serving Christ Together,
Russ



*Seek God's will in all that you do and
He will direct your path.*





California United Church of Christ June 12, 2023 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The June meeting of the Consistory was called to order at 5:58 p.m. Reverend Cobb opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was established with all members present: Ellen Ash, Carole Barbour, Jay Bestgen, Laura Burger, Alan Chambers, VanDee Miller, Ronnie Kissick, and Larry Schoeneberg.

Reports approved included: the minutes of the May meeting, Treasurer's Report, Financial Secretary Report, the Steward Snapshot, and Facility Use Requests.

Local Benevolence Chair, Alan Chambers said the special offering to help with expenses for Wilma Bryant's brother would be extended one more week.

Correspondence included a note of thanks from Salem for the flowers and good wishes sent by the California UCC for their 175th Anniversary and an email of thanks from Wilma Bryant.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds/Safe Church: Jay Bestgen and Ronnie Kissick

Handicap Door Timer: Tabled

Landscape Committee Update: Christine Huffman and Judy Burger have agreed to help Laura Burger. Plans from Hayes will be considered with a possibility of removing the raised bed. The bed next to the building wall tends to wick moisture into the wall. Alan Chambers, Jay Bestgen, and Alan Scheidt have volunteered to help.

SWC Conference Call Update: Another Conference call was set up with SWC with Jay Bestgen, Laura Burger, Alan Chambers, and Larry Schoeneberg participating.

Imhoff Painting Contract Update: Imhoff has completed their work on the South windows. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bill of \$6,920.00.

Weathercraft Contract Update: Bell Tower work will not be started until late summer as the company does a lot of work for schools that they are doing now. The city will help with traffic control while the work is being done--a savings of \$750.00.

Glass Panes on South Side Window Update: All work is complete and the frames and protective coverings are installed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bill to Brady's for work completed of \$35,017.00. An estimate has been requested from Brady's for future work on East windows.

Gate at the Top of the Stairs into Sanctuary Foyer: The gate has been located and will be re-installed.

Sanctuary Foyer Floor Update: Foyer floors are ready for the stain and it is being purchased. Floors will be protected Sunday if necessary. The monies used to purchase 3-\$50.00 Chamber Gift Cards each for Ronnie Rowles and Rodney Kueffer for their work on the foyer floors was included in the original bid. There will be a layer of epoxy over the exposed concrete and touch up paint on the woodwork where needed to complete the project.

Lock on Women's Bathroom Stall Door: A lock on the Women's bathroom stall door on the second level is broken/missing.

Evangelism: Alan Chambers-The committee (with Christine Huffman taking the lead) sponsored the 3MT event nightly in the Friendship Hall. The event went well. Two banners are still needed for the parade. Reviewing Membership list.

Historical: Norman Rohrbach- The committee met on May 24, 2023. The display was changed in the cabinet with help from the church office and an article was submitted to the church Tidings. The committee will work on updating the bullet point list of church events throughout the history of the church. No date has been set for the next meeting.

Stewardship: Larry Schoeneberg-Letters were sent to the Congregation concerning the Building Projects with positive feedback.

Worship: VanDee Miller- Summer music is planned through June. **Note:** There are still openings in July and August. Share your talents with your Church Family!

Sound/Video: Ronnie Kissick- **Note:** There is still a need for an adult to train for the sound booth.

Pastor Parish: Larry Schoeneberg and Reverend Cobb- Plan to schedule a July Meeting. Names are being added to the list as the Church becomes aware of them.

OLD BUSINESS

-Willie Ballais Special Offering Sunday June 11, 2023.

-Volunteer request for Nursery Attendant and Sound Booth - Will continue to post needs in Bulletin.

-120 Giving Envelops have been ordered for 2024.

-Active/Inactive Member List - Pastor Parish and Evangelism in review stage.

-Upcoming Communion Date : August 6, 2023

-October Meeting Date: Both the President and the Vice President will be unavailable on the meeting date. With group approval the October meeting was moved to Tuesday, October 3.

NEW BUSINESS

-2023-2024 meals begin September 6, 2023. Laura will check with Letha Peck about cooking for us again as well as checking with our kitchen help.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

E. Carole Barbour, Secretary



Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>May 2023</u>	<u>May 2022</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 82,691.85	\$ 79,379.43
Receipts	+ 100,209.58	+ 20,033.71
Disbursements	<u>- 89,924.63</u>	<u>- 26,333.15</u>
Balance – May 31	\$ 92,976.80	\$ 73,079.99
<u>As of May 31, 2023</u>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 23,548.12	\$ 131,971.71
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 9,211.88	\$ 8,993.79
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 3,803.20	\$ 8,275.75
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance **	\$ 31,056.56	* \$ 28,034.65
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 8,993.80	\$ 9,658.05
Youth Fellowship Fund Balance	\$ 4,771.67	\$ 3,148.33
 Total OCWM	 \$ 1,380.00	 \$ 2,372.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 8,724.63	\$ 10,960.86

Note on 2023 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$31,056.56 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$30,890.07 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Note on 2022 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$28,034.65 includes \$1,166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$26,868.16 of the fund balance may be expended.*

How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life, when
 *the rabbit is always jumping but it lives for around 2 years, and
 *the turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives over 200 years.

***** So, rest, eat, pray, worship, and enjoy life!!**





Special Benevolence—July

RAPE & ABUSE CRISIS SERVICE (RACS)

The special benevolent mission project for July is the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service (RACS). RACS is a non-shelter, social service agency providing crisis intervention, advocacy, support and education/prevention services to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking. **RACS** began its mission in early 1980 by establishing a 24-hour crisis hotline to offer emotional support and referral information to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Nine central Missouri counties are served by RACS including Cole, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Southern Boone and Southern Callaway. The agency continues to evaluate the services provided in order to more effectively address victims' needs. Services have gradually expanded as needs and funding for this not-for-profit agency have increased. The services they provide are free of charge to people who have been victims. They also provide education and prevention programs to end personal violence in our society. Providing victims with the opportunity to regain confidence, control and direction in their lives helps keep this community strong. Please give to the important mission in the attached envelope.

If you would like additional information, please check out their website at racsjc.org. Please make checks payable to the United Church of Christ and note RACS on the memo line

Summer 2023 Schedule

Lake Area Community Orchestra

Tuesday, July 11	Hope Lutheran Church Sokoll Building, Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach
Tuesday, July 18	First Christian Church, East Capitol Ave., Jefferson City
Tuesday, July 25	High School Performing Arts Center, Versailles
Tuesday, August 1	Lake Ozark Christian Church, Bus. 54, Lake Ozark

**All Concerts begin at 7:00 pm. There is no admission charge.
Free will donations are welcome.**



UCC Women's Guild

Minutes of the June 21, 2023 Meeting

Opening Procedures

Pamela H. opened the meeting with prayer followed by Bible Study led by Carole B. Lesson 5, "God With Us When We're Powerless," focused on Jehoshaphat's battle, God's unfailing leadership, and the necessity to "keep eyes only on God." We thank Carole for such an appropriate, powerful lesson.

Pamela H. gave the Thought for the Day (from Carla) in her absence, "God Does Answer Your Prayer."

Benevolence opportunities for members include California Ministerial Alliance, Buddy Packs, and Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption. Laura B. updated the group on the contribution total from the church to the Willie Ballais fund. Members had opportunity to contribute an offering to Guild in support for the many projects we sponsor.

Business Meeting

Motion by Judy B., second by Brenda O. to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Linda S., second by Carole B. to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Carried.

Celebration of Life dinners were provided for the family of Betty Dummermuth and for the family of Richard Meisenheimer. Both teams reported how appreciative the families were not just for the food but also for the beautiful tables and dinnerware, the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, the comfortable facility, and the generosity of spirit. Celebration of Life occasions are our opportunity to reflect UCC's belief in "the extravagant welcome of God."

Judy B. reported mailing 31 cards in June, and members signed cards for the next month.

Old Business

3MT group did not need help from Guild this year.

New Business

August Workday:

Motion by Laura B., second by Phyllis M. to hire Kelly Bueker to clean stoves and ovens in both kitchens (\$150) and to clean appliances, cupboards, sinks, etc. in the old kitchen (@\$25 per hour). Motion Carried.

Motion by Linda S., second by Brenda O. to hire Bryan Roelling to clean padded folding chairs @ \$4.00 per chair. Guild will sort and set out those chairs that need cleaning. Motion Carried.

In July, Pamela H. will have a sign-up sheet for cleaning the new kitchen. Cleaning will take the place of the August meeting. At that time, members will also take inventory and replace worn items or missing items as needed. (New/additional salad tongs are needed!)

Share Fest – We will consider what projects and items Guild will sponsor and set up notifications for church member to make contributions at our next meeting.

Members discussed the amazing difference observed in the stained glass windows on the south side that had recently been repaired, painted, and covered with new glass. Judy B. moved to give \$1000 of the Guild's benevolence balance to help fund the same process for the stained glass windows on the front (east side) of the church. Second by Carole B. Motion Carried.

Sincere Birthday Wishes to Cheryl Schoeneberg!

Joys and Concerns

Joyous thanks from a church member for improved vision at a time of loss and sadness.

Deep thankfulness to be part of a supportive, productive, optimistic group of Guild members.

Brenda O. offered the closing prayer. Linda S. and Lexi H. provided the members with a most decadent and tasty array of refreshments. Thank you! Much talking accompanied the refreshments!

Our next Guild meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2023.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary



UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, June 26, 2023

Refreshments – A delicious meal and desserts were provided by Dean Kiesling to begin the meeting. A blessing in honor of long-time Brotherhood member Richard Meisenheimer was prayed over the meal.

President Dave Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with 20 members and guests present. The meeting was started with a hymn “Onward Christian Soldiers.” Rob Barbour gave a devotion on Matthew 12:25 “Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand,” remarking that although this has been quoted throughout US history, Jesus said it first.

Program – Tina Benton and Jay Fortner spoke about the Senate Bill (SB) 40 Board and its activities in the Moniteau County Community.

Senate Bill 40 was passed in 1969 to allow individual counties in Missouri to levy taxes to provide support to persons with developmental disabilities. Such a levy was passed in Moniteau County in 2000, and the Moniteau County SB 40 Board provides those services, which are funded by personal property and real estate tax levies and Medicaid waivers. The SB 40 Board currently provides services for approximately 20 adult individuals with developmental disabilities (of the approximately 80 who reside in the county). Participants must be registered with the Missouri Department of Mental Health (Division of Developmental Disabilities) and are typically referred to SB 40 by Community Connections of Moniteau County (a case worker service). Services include residential services (serving 11 residents in the Deerbrook Apartments in addition to 1 apartment for caregiver respite services), a day program (serving and providing daily activities for approximately 17 participants), and transportation services, which transports participants from home to the day program as well as to sheltered workshops in Jefferson City and Versailles. In the future, the SB 40 Board would like to expand its residential and day programs, but would face staffing challenges (1 staff member is required for every 4 residential participants, 24 hours a day and 1 staff member is required for every 6 day program participants while the day facility is in operation). They would also like to provide skills training and employment services in addition to the existing sheltered workshops.

For more information, visit the Moniteau County SB 40 Facebook page or their website at www.mcsb40.com.

Business Meeting – The business meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM. Minutes from the May 22 meeting were read and approved.

Norman Rohrbach gave the Treasurer's report for Treasurer Tony Barry. The offering from the May meeting was \$192.00, which brings the current account balance to \$1736.35. A gift of \$1420.00 was also given to the Brotherhood from the memorial of Richard Meisenheimer.

Discussion was conducted regarding the Brotherhood's participation in the inmate program, which typically occurs in September. Dave Meyer has spoken with UMC California Pastor Nick Van Dam and determined that the Methodist church is willing to be responsible for breakfast and a short service each morning during the week as well as the Sunday morning service for the inmates. Typically, the Brotherhood takes responsibility for lunch during the week of the program. In previous years, Abe Rohrbach had provided transportation for the inmates, so a new driver and vehicle will need to be designated for this year, which will require a TB test and possibly some training from the Missouri Department of Corrections. Dave Meyer took the action items of contacting the California Parks Department to determine what, if any, projects that the City would like the inmates to undertake and working with Mike Staton to submit the appropriate written proposal.

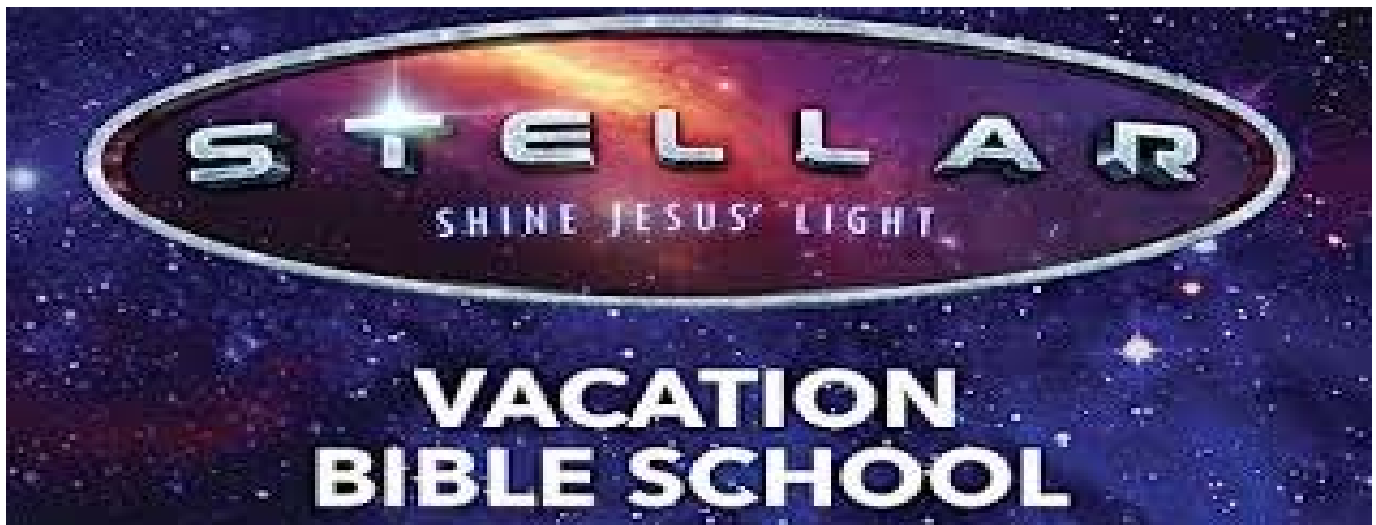
Preliminary discussions were held regarding the fish fry for Vacation Bible School, which will be held August 3 and the Brotherhood fish fry, which will be held on a date to be determined in August.

Dave Meyer volunteered to provide refreshments for the July meeting and Norman Rohrbach volunteered to provide the devotion. The speaker for the July meeting will be State Representative Willard Haley, whose district includes all of Moniteau County.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary





AT CALIFORNIA UCC
SUNDAY, JULY 30 THROUGH
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3: 6:30 ~ 8:30 P.M.
Great Bible stories, crafts, games, & good food!!
Fish fry by the Men's Brotherhood Thursday
evening after the program. Bring a side dish.
Please sign up at: www.myvbs.org/calmoucc
Come Join the Fun!

Congratulations To

Jimmie Rohrbach and Kristen Nelson who were married
June 24, 2023



To Our California UCC Friends and Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement to Salem for our 175th Anniversary. They adorned the Sanctuary with bright colors. They were the perfect touch.

We are so thankful that many of you could join us. The Sanctuary was filled with familiar faces and voices. The day was truly filled with the Holy Spirit.

God's blessings to all,

Salem UCC, Brenda Oesterly

Dear Church Family, Consistory, Benevolent Committee, Men's Brotherhood, Prayer Cell, Women's Guild, and everyone who prayed for my brother,

My brother was very thankful to receive all your help! Although he didn't make it, his family here and in the Philippines appreciate the kind gestures! We can never repay what you all did for him, but we know wherever he is, he's smiling at all of us.

Thank you so much Church family and all the committees for helping us. God Bless us all!

Your kindness is most appreciated.

**Maraming Salamat,
(translation means thanks a lot)**

Wilma (Bryant) and

Philippine family and here

United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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7:00 PM Sunday School
Teachers and Officers

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Office Closed



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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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6:00 PM Consistory

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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9:00 AM Prayer Cell

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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood

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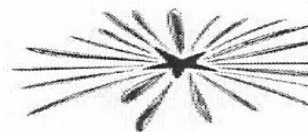
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9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship

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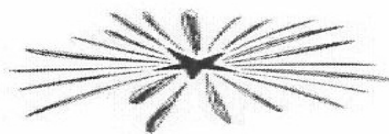
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible School



July 2023

Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5		6	7	8
12		13	14	15
19 1:00 PM Women's Guild		20	21	22
26		27	28	29

Blessed ★★
 is the nation
 whose
GOD
 ★ is the LORD.
 ★★ - Psalm 33:12



June 5, 2023 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Carla Clennin called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Rev. Cobb opened meeting with a prayer. Those attending were Cressida Gattermeir, Carole Barbour, Courtney Cassil, Larry Rohrbach, Carmen Ferris, Beth Chambers and Ronda Mortensen.

Larry made a motion to approve the May minutes. Carole seconded. Motion carried. Courtney made a motion to approve the May Treasurer's report. Cressida seconded. Motion carried.



Our June benevolence is the Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association, which is an organization that educates, supports, and advocate for foster kinship and adoptive children, youth and families in central Missouri by offering services and partnering with others to help them become healthy and self-sufficient.

Old Business:

Sunday School paid for half the early registration for 23 campers attending Camp Aurora and 4 attending Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp.

Distinguished Adults class will continue "The Story" covering Chapters 22-31 through August. Working Class Christians decided to continue Wesley curriculum for the summer.

New/ Other Business:

It was decided that Rally Sunday, August 27, classes will be cut short due to student class recognition during opening worship.

New college age class – Russ stated that someone has stepped forward to teach the college age students, more information to come. This class would start in the Fall.

Ronda stated supplies have been ordered and most have been received for VBS. Some supplies will be ordered from Oriental Trading. Ronda has sent a link to Russ to add on our church website for members to register students and volunteers for VBS. Ronda is also working on a float for the July 4th parade.

Carla updated on 2nd Superintendent position, additional information to come.

Other Items:

Cressida is looking at curriculum for her class, it was recommended she check out RightNow Media as they have several devotions for 4 year old's through Kindergarten.

Russ announced that Salem UCC is planning on moving up their Christmas Eve service to 5 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Next meeting will be Monday, July 3, 2023, at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted, Cressida Gattermeir 3rd Superintendent



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSFORMING LIVES!

California UCC Historical Highlight

With the newly refurbished hardwood entryways and other improvements that have been taking place, they serve as a reminder to reflect on a few of the changes that our church sanctuary has experienced since the building was dedicated in 1895. The first came in 1931 when the building was completely renovated, and the overall size was increased by 1/3 by adding on to the west end of the church. Those changes came at a total cost of \$21,565.05, and a rededication service for the building took place on March 8, 1931. In 1949, the sanctuary was redecorated at a cost of \$4,300. In 1953, the chancel was redesigned and remodeled which also included a new Reuter organ with enclosed pipes. The cost of these items and other improvements was around \$20,000. In 1970, the sanctuary interior was redecorated which included new pews to replace the ones that had been in service for over 75 years. Those improvements cost a little over \$33,000 at the time. In 1976, air conditioning was installed in the sanctuary as a gift from Mrs. Frank Gerbes in memory of her late husband. In 1978 new cushions were added to the pews. Then, in 1998 the sanctuary was remodeled again to the colors that we see today. Along with that remodel included upgrades to the upstairs restrooms, west entrance foyer, parlor, and a new elevator was installed. There have been several other improvements since then, and today our church sanctuary remains a place of beauty and inspiration thanks to our congregation's ongoing attention and care demonstrated throughout its history.

Brought to you by your California UCC Historical Committee

Camp Aurora

Sr. High July 2-8

Martin Kilmer

Hayden Kilmer

Lanie Holtsclaw (friend of Grace Dampf)

Grace Dampf

Peter Dampf

DJ Schneider

Jr. High July 9-14

Brenyn Robertson

Hadley Milligan

Jess Medlin

Ella Burger

Hazel Wolford

Rylan Robertson

Everley Scheidt (friend of Hadley)

Rowyn Scheidt (friend of Rylan)

Junior July 16-21

Logan Milligan

Royce Everett

Meredith Wolford

Primary July 23-26

Devyn Robertson

Kamryn Robertson

Norah Everett

Ada Milligan

Brynna Hall

Nora Wolford

Kara Zuidervaat

Max Robertson

AJ Fletcher (friend of Max)

Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp

July 9-14

Jaelea Hall

July 23-28

Logan Milligan



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Dear Friends at United Church of Christ,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and patrons, I thank you for your generous donation. We know we are blessed by our support in the community. The challenge has increased in the last couple of years but God doesn't give us a hill we can't climb with His help— Carol Mesly—California Nutrition Center



Birth

We rejoice with Darren and Kylee (Ratcliff) Rowles on the birth of their twin daughters, **Raelynn Dale and Karsyn Lee Rowles.**

They were born on Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Congratulations!

Deaths

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of **Betty Jean Dummermuth**, who passed away June 12, 2023.



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of **Richard Meisenheimer**, who passed away June 14, 2023.



Salem United Church of Christ

Annual Ice Cream Social



Date: Saturday, August 26

Serving begins at 4:00 until dusk

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

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.



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

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

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

It is with great honor that I accept this award in the amount of \$500. It will be of great use in my goals of one day becoming a vet. This will help me get even closer to that goal.

Thank you

~ **David (DJ) Schneider**

Dear UCC Family,

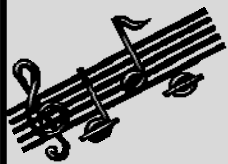
Thank you for the Edward Kaiser Memorial Scholarship and the Senior gift. Your support through the years is much appreciated.

GO TIGERS!

~**Jackson Cassil**

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the Edward Kaiser Scholarship possible. I am very appreciative of your support. Also, thank you for the many graduation gifts.

~**Martin Kilmer**



Summer Music **July**

09 Choir Members
16 Community Band
23 Hunter Hall & Hadley Milligan
30 Becky & Cody Schneider

July

Nursery Volunteers

02 Betty Cobb
09 Julie Medlin
16 Callie Simmons
23 Holly Bieri
30 Courtney Cassil



Children's Time

02 Carla Clennin
09 JoAnn Cantriel
16 Kendra Hall
23 Ginnie Medlin
30 Puppets

Acolytes

02 Conner Brockes & Brenyn Robertson
09 Carson Kruger & Grayden Gatlin
16 Lena & Lee Bieri
23 Hazel & Meredith Wolford
30 Megan Carlock & Jess Medlin



Lay Readers

02 Mary Burger
09 Alan Chambers
16 David Gattermeir
23 Beth Dampf
30 Judy Burger

rightnow MEDIA

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 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

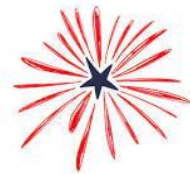


MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

*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!



Looking for more Nursery Volunteers.

If you are interested in watching the Nursery from approximately 9:45 to 11:30 on rotating Sundays, let the church office or a member of the Consistory know.



Special Music for August

Would you like to share your talent of music with the Congregation? The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers for the month of August. If you are willing to share your musical talent, just let the church office or a member of the Worship Committee know what Sunday works best for you.

(Lisa Milligan, VanDee Miller, MaryBeth Deeken, Carmen Brown, Stacy Friedrich, Becky Schneider, Connie Bestgen)



Have you been in the Sound/ Audio Booth? Why not try it out! The Consistory is looking for a couple of volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings. It is easier than you think and you will be trained by the best! See Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory member for more information or just let the Church office know you are interested.

If you want to receive information that is sometimes sent out via email or have not received emails from the church recently, please make sure the church office has your most current email address by emailing rhonda@calmo-ucc.org.

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02 Marshall Stassel
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06 Kris Ingram
06 Kamryn Robertson
06 Bill Weis
06 Brandy Brockes
07 Seth Everett
08 Carson Kruger
08 Ellie Tuttle
10 Sutton Lawson
12 Dale Keil
12 Casey Murphy
12 Clarice Nelson
12 Wade Reed
13 Shonda Archer
14 Olivia Meisenheimer
15 Tanya Brown
15 Betty Kueffer
16 Wilma Bryant
17 Ruth Coale
17 Tyler Elliott
18 Michael Bieri
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18 Cinda Scheidt
21 Renée Clifford
21 Philip Howard
21 Bryce Pruitt
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22 Larry Schoeneberg

23 Kevin Bueker
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24 Theo Young
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28 Ruth Brizendine
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30 Cheryl Gage
30 Kristy Gatlin
31 Cameron Meyer
31 Hadley Milligan
31 Haley Weis
31 Verna Wolfrum
31 Wrigsby Womack





July Baptisms



Elizabeth Ash—July 6, 2003
Kelly Bueker—July 24, 2022
Allan Burger—July 7, 1996
Josh Davis—July 16, 2006
Martha Decker—July 28, 1941
Lauren Friedrich—July 3, 2005
Kitts Gillilan—July, 1975



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

Atley Howard—July 25, 2010
Toni Kueffer—July 2, 1974
Leah Meyer—July 27, 2008
Taylor Porter—July 8, 1995
Cody Schneider—July 20, 2008
Keith Selk—July 28, 1935
David Simmons—July, 1972
Chelsea Smith—July 31, 1988



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