

# *The Tidings*

*August 2023*



## **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## **Bible Words – Faith**

*“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1*

The Greek word for faith is “pistis.” It means a conviction of the truth of anything. For the Christian it means a conviction that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Christ. In regards to Christ, it means a strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God.”

Some of the most well-known verses about faith are Hebrews 11:6 “And without **faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” Again in Romans 5:1 “Therefore being justified by **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” And of course, I Corinthians 13:13 “And now these three remain: **faith**, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

Our faith is the foundation that we build our spiritual lives on. The world and our spiritual enemy, Satan, will do everything to make us question our faith in God, his Son, his Word, and his promises. That is why we need to surround ourselves with Christian fellowship and saturate our minds every day with his Word. II Corinthians 5:7 says “For we walk by **faith**, not by sight.” I encourage you to do a word search of your bible for the word faith and highlight several that you will memorize to help you in your times of doubt.

August means school is only weeks away and that the county fair is in full swing. We have several opportunities to come in contact with people around us and invite them to church. Start praying today about inviting someone to church in the next couple of months. You could be changing their eternity. Be in prayer for our teachers and school administrators also as they prepare for another school year.

I want to thank everyone that helped with VBS, especially Ronda Mortenson and VanDee Miller. What a great week. We have had great special music this summer. Thank you to the worship committee for scheduling all the specials. Be safe in your travels this summer and stay cool during the hot days of summer.

Serving Christ Together,  
Russ



## **California United Church of Christ July 10, 2023 – Consistory Meeting Highlights**

The July meeting of the Consistory was Called to Order at 6:00 pm by President Laura Burger. Laura 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.

The Minutes, the Treasurer's Report, Financial Secretary's Report, and Stewardship Snapshot were approved.

Facility Use Agreements were approved.

### **Committee Reports**

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

--Handicap Door Timer: After much effort, Ronnie Kissick determined that the timer can only be reprogrammed by a representative from Brady Glass. The plan is for that to happen when Brady Glass comes to make an estimate on repair of the east windows in the sanctuary.

--Landscaping Committee Update: (Committee members: Laura Burger, Judy Burger, and Christine Huffman) Laura reported that the layout of the beds will remain the same. Some plants have been purchased and plans made to complete the project.

--The Entry Foyer Project on both sides of the sanctuary has been completed!!! Rugs have been ordered. Linda Schnieders will make curtains for the coat room entries in both foyers.

--The gate at the top of the steps leading down into the Fellowship Hall has been reinstalled as per regulations for the Playschool to operate in the 2023-2024 school year.

--Imhoff Painting and Brady Glass will again combine efforts on the windows on the Oak Street (east) side of the church. Imhoff's estimated cost for painting was \$6,500.00. The Brady Glass estimate for frames and covering was \$35,500.00. At a Congregational Meeting on August 6, 2023, the Consistory will ask for approval to spend up to \$42, 000.00 for painting and covering of the Oak Street windows.

--Jay Bestgen gathered facts from conversations with the security firm SWC and put them together in an accurate and understandable way. At the August 6, 2023 Congregational meeting, information on the SWC Security Proposal to protect our building and personnel will be presented. There will be another Congregational Meeting on August 27 focusing on the Security Proposal.

**Evangelism:** Alan Chambers

--Participated in fast paced 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Could have used more candy and will ask the congregation to provide candy earlier.

**Historical:** Norman Rohrbach, Chair

-The Historical Committee has placed pictures and information of Active Members of the Military in the Cabinet by the church office. Please drop by and discover the members of our congregation who currently serve our country. The Committee was unable to obtain all active military member's information so not all are represented in the cabinet. The committee has also started submitting a "California UCC Historical Highlight" in the monthly Tidings. June Tidings feature: the clock; July Tidings feature: the sanctuary. The Historical Highlights are very interesting.

**Sound/Video:** Ronnie Kissick

--Looking forward to training possibly two people to use sound booth.

## **Old Business**

In response to the need for help in the Sound Booth and in the Nursery on Sunday mornings: two individuals have expressed an interest in the Sound Booth training and one student has volunteered to help in the Nursery. After discussion, the Consistory made a decision to advertise in the Tidings and in the local newspaper for a Nursery Attendant as a paid position of hours from 9-12, salary of \$40.00/wk with these qualifications--successful background check, CPR Training, and Certification for Child Care or applicable experience. Anyone interested in more details or applying for Nursery Attendant please contact a Consistory member.

The next date for Communion is August 6, 2023

Wednesday evening meals will be back beginning September 6, 2023! Our cook, Letha Peck, our dishwasher, Juan Levya, and our set up volunteer, Judy Burger have all committed to Wednesday evening meal work. Judy is looking for volunteers to help on every other week rotation.

## **New Business**

Our church will sponsor a banner at the football stadium for the 2023-2024 school year.

A baptism will take place on July 16, 2023. Reverend Howard Ellis will be performing the Rite of Infant Baptism for Myles Monroe Ratcliff, son of Dylan and Taylor Ratcliff.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. and closed with The Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

E. Carole Barbour  
Secretary



AUGUST

## STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	<u>June 2023</u>	<u>June 2022</u>
<b>General Fund</b>		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 92,976.80	\$ 73,079.99
Receipts	+ \$ 22,586.91	+ \$ 27,016.99
Disbursements	- \$ 26,097.91	- \$ 26,810.66
Balance – June 30, 2023	\$ 89,465.80	\$ 73,286.32
 <b>As of June 30, 2023</b>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 43,361.34	\$ 120,540.31
Local Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 8,806.89	\$ 8,993.79
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 4,390.88	\$ 8,275.89
Schnuck Endowment Fund Balance **	\$ 33,412.59	\$ 28,199.57
Scholarship Fund Balance	\$ 9,264.38	\$ 9,658.05
Youth Fellowship	\$ 4,771.67	\$ 3,148.33
*Total OCWM Received	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 2,727.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 11,924.63	\$ 14,570.87

### **Note on 2023 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment**

*\*\*The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$33,412.59 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$33,246.10 of the fund balance may be expended.*

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

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



## Special Benevolence—August

### **Moniteau Christian Ministries Center**



Moniteau Christian Ministries Center was formed to provide a permanent location for Project Share which had been operating out of a rented storefront since May 1, 2003 and the Food Pantry which was a once monthly mobile pantry operating at various locations in California. The MCMC building is located at 303 Latham Road. We welcome anyone who has not seen the Thrift Shop (open Thursday, Friday, & Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm) to stop by to see the many and varied items for sale.

The Cargill Cares Food Pantry began operating at this location in April 2014. It is open from 3-5 pm on the first, second, and third Thursday & Friday of each month and from 9-11 am on the third Saturday. Food items distributed are received from the Central Missouri Food Bank, local donations, food drives, & other supporting entities. If anyone is needing food, please come to the food bank on distribution days. The Cargill Cares Food Pantry serves an average of 215 families each month.

Participating Moniteau County schools pick up their Buddy Packs monthly during the school year at Cargill Cares Food Pantry.

Project Share's Thrift Shop provides free clothing monthly to those requesting clothing assistance. Project Share's income provides monies to the food bank, pays utilities, insurance and numerous other expenses to maintain the MCMC facility.

A benevolent activity that Project Share has undertaken is a prison ministry where an inmate may request needed items (1-pant, 1-shirt, & 1-coat). Hopefully items will be available off the racks.

Project Share is also in need of volunteers to prepare the donated clothing, etc. to stock their thrift store. This activity takes place every Monday & Tuesday from 10 am until around 2 pm or as many hours as you wish to help.

Moniteau Christian Ministry is most grateful for all the support the United Church of Christ has given. Also, very glad we have a food pantry and thrift shop in our own community! **WE ARE BLESSED!**



# UCC Women's Guild

## Minutes of the July 19, 2023 Meeting

### Opening Procedures

Pamela H. opened the meeting with prayer. Carole B. presented the sixth lesson in the God's Promise Series, "God with Us Through Our Trials." The keynote verse, Isaiah 43:4, reassures us: "You are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you."

Mary Burger presented the very apt Thought for the Day: "You are strong, you are wise, and you are loved. The greatest gift of all lies within you."

Benevolence opportunities include HALO House, RACS, and the Buddy Pack Program.

Members had opportunity to contribute an offering to Guild in support of our projects.

### Business Meeting

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

Motion by Laura B., second by Carole B. to approve the financial report as explained by Judy B. Motion Carried.

Committee # 2 will serve the next Celebration of Life dinner.

Mary B. reported a Best Choice Label total of 3315. We appreciate all those connected to UCC and our community who continue to support this program.

Judy B. had 30 cards ready for signatures from the Guild members. Both Mary B. and Brenda O. commented that these cards are so very appreciated by the recipients. It means a great deal to them to see the names of their friends and neighbors.

Pamela H. read a thank-you note from Patty Birdsong for the Celebration of Life dinner for her mother.



## **Old Business**

August Kitchen Cleaning: Pamela H. reported that chair cleaning has been set up for August 16 at 9:00 to coincide with the cleaning of the kitchen by Guild members. Prior to that date, chairs needing the cleaning will be pulled from classrooms and the closet. Members had opportunity to sign up for specific cleaning duties on August 16. Kelly Bueker agreed to complete the stove, appliance, cupboard cleaning as previously described by the end of August.

Festival of Sharing is October 14. Guild selected the following kits to promote in our church bulletin for the program: Missouri Paper Product Pack, Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack, and Missouri Family Food Box. Guild selected Ethnically Appropriate Hygiene Items for their group focus. Motion by Linda S. second by Phyllis M. to collect funds for the Heifer International Dream Basket. Motion Carried.

## **New Business**

Birthday Salutations were extended to Clarice Nelson, Ruth Coale, Cinda Scheidt, Renee Clifford, Ruth Brizendine, Verna Wolfrum.

### **Joys and Concerns:**

Carla C. reported on the recent Western Association meeting. Members expressed concerns and prayers for illnesses and bereavements and rejoiced at the recent rains, engagements, and the return of a world traveler.

Linda S. offered the closing prayer and members enjoyed a much appreciated time of fellowship and the delectable refreshments provided by Pamela H. and Brenda O.

**UCC Women's Guild will meet informally August 16 to clean the kitchen. The next formal meeting will be September 20.**

Clarice Nelson, Secretary



## **UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, July 24, 2023**

**Refreshments** – A delicious meal and desserts were provided by Dave Meyer to begin the meeting. A blessing was provided by Steven Burger.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 20 members and guests present. The meeting was started with a hymn “Take Thou our Minds Dear Lord.” Norman Rohrbach gave a devotion on Matthew 5:37 “All you need to say is simply Yes or No, anything beyond that comes from the evil one” and James 5:12 “Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth, but let your “yes” mean “yes” and your “no” mean “no” so that you won’t fall under judgement,” remarking that, although many of us fall short, we should all make every effort to curtail our use of bad language, even “substitute” curse words and that we should strive to be different and more Christ-like in this way.

**Business Meeting** – The business meeting was called to order at 7:48 PM. Minutes from the June 26 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Tony Barry gave the Treasurer’s report. The offering from the June meeting was \$112.00 and a gift of \$1520 was received from the memorial of Richard Meisenheimer (\$100 additional has been received since the June 26 meeting), which brings the current account balance to \$3368.35.

Details of Brotherhood-sponsored fish fries were discussed. The first will be held on August 3 for Vacation Bible School participants. Frying will begin at 4:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM. The second fish fry will be held in lieu of the regular Brotherhood meeting on August 28 at 6:30 PM. Members are asked to bring a side dish. The Men’s Brotherhood from Central Church in Jefferson City will be invited to join. Other activities discussed included a sing along and brief introductions from attendees.

A \$200 donation to the Moniteau County SB 40 Board was proposed and approved.

Discussion was continued regarding the Brotherhood’s participation in the inmate program. The program will be held during the week of September 18. President Dave Meyer has been in discussion with Mike Staton, who has lined up transportation for the inmates.

Meals will be provided during the week by the Brotherhood, the UCC California Women's Guild, the California Methodist and Christian Churches, and the City of California. Lanny Ash volunteered to work with the city to coordinate meals that have been provided by the city in previous years, and Rob Barbour and Larry Rohrbach volunteered to help coordinate side dishes and condiments. The First Christian Church has volunteered to conduct the Sunday service for the inmates in 2024.

**Program** – State Representative Willard Haley, whose legislative district includes all of Moniteau County, spoke on his background and recent legislative business in the Missouri House of Representatives. Representative Haley is originally from Pilot Grove, where he grew up on a farm, and expressed appreciation for how he was raised. He attended Mizzou, and started work after graduation in Agriculture Education at Eldon High School. He worked 32 years in the school system in Eldon and as Director of the Tri-County Technical School. After retirement, he served in a variety of church (he attends the Methodist Church in Eldon) and civic organizations.

He was originally approached to run for the Missouri House of Representatives by former representative David Wood and made the decision to run in 2019 after extensive prayer. His district originally encompassed parts of Moniteau County, but was redrawn after the 2020 census to include the county in its entirety. Since his election, he has voted on a number of important bills, including:

- \* Support for tax credits for farms
- \* Opposition to new gasoline taxes
- \* Opposition to charter schools and open enrollment because of their potential to be detrimental to local schools, particularly smaller school systems
- \* Support for preventing biologically male trans students from participating in girl's athletics
- \* Support for banning the use of gender-altering treatments by minors
- \* Support for locking in property tax rates for senior citizens, although important clarifications do need to be made to the legislation to make it consistently applicable

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary



Thank you so much for the scholarship money! I will be using it wisely the next two years at State Tech!

~ Grace Dampf

*Thank  
You*

*The Men's Brotherhood would like to thank the family of Richard Meisenheimer for the generous donation on his behalf. Richard was a steadfast member of our group and he will be greatly missed. We hope and pray that Richard will rest in eternal peace with his Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*Men's Brotherhood*

*Dear UCC Church Consistory,  
I wanted to thank you so much for book, bookmark, pen and keychain. I greatly appreciate this and everything you do for our church. I hope all is well!*

*Thanks again!  
Lauren Friedrich*

Dear Friends at California UCC,  
Again this year you were such gracious hosts for our recent concert of the Lake Area Community Orchestra. Many thanks for doing this. This provides a great place to perform as we seek to share our music with the California community.

We appreciate the extra work that you do to make us feel so welcome. And thanks for the refreshments served following the concert.

Blessings to you,

Gene Moll

Lake Area Community Orchestra Publicity Chair

**To the UCC & Consistory,**

**Thank you all so much for the generous donation. I know it will help tremendously with my future goals. Thank you all so much for welcoming me into your church with open arms. You all have been so supportive and loving of me as if I have gone here forever, and I am forever grateful. I am excited to see where God leads me as I start my new journey of nursing school. Thank you all again!**

**Emma Russell**




**THANK YOU!**  
*thank you!*

Thank you for this scholarship! This Church has been one of the best things in my life! Thank you for all the opportunities this family has given me.




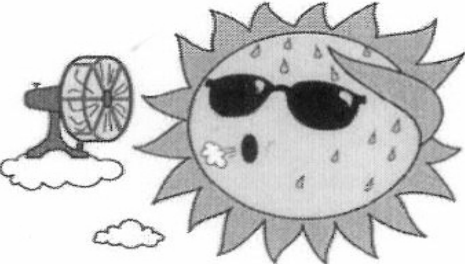
Sincerely,

*Peter Dampf*

# United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Congregation Meeting following worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 PM Moniteau County Fair Vesper Service</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 PM Sunday School Teachers and Officers</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>20</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p>6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting</p>
<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Congregation Meeting following Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rally Sunday</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>

# August 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">                     VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                 </div> <p style="font-size: small;">Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="font-size: small;">5:00 PM Moniteau County Fair Parade</p> 
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16</p> <p style="font-size: small;">9:00 AM Women's Guild-Work Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Back to School</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p style="font-size: small;">4:00 PM Salem UCC Ice Cream Social</p> 
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

## July 3, 2023 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Carla Clennin called the meeting to order with Rev. Cobb opening with a prayer at 7:00 PM. Those attending were Judy Burger, Rev. Russell Cobb, Cressida Gattermeir, Dave Gattermeir, Courtney Cassil, Larry Rohrbach, Carmen Ferris, and Ronda Mortenson.

Ronda made a motion to approve the June minutes Cressida seconded. Motion carried. Larry made a motion to approve the June Treasurer's report. Ronda seconded. Motion carried.



Our July benevolence is Central Missouri Food Bank.

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

VBS update- Ronda stated, everything is coming along, we already have a few registered. All station/crew leaders have been filled. Will again ask the High/Middle School kids to help with set-up. Looking to show a short video clip during Sunday School opening to showcase Stellar.

August Sunday School opening- Carla will email the T&O asking for volunteers to step in for either August 6, 13, and 20, as the 27<sup>th</sup> is Rally Sunday.

Curriculum – Judy was in attendance to get curriculum for the Fall session. The 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades, Pre-K and Kindergarten and Distinguished Adults are changing curriculum.

Correspondence - Thank you note from Healing House was received.

### **New/ Other Business:**

Rally Sunday – Carla will have Recognition/Promotion certificates available for all the student classes for the August meeting.



Fall party will be Sunday, October 8 at church. Sunday School will provide meal (Chili, Hot Dogs, chips, veggie tray, Summer Sausage/cheese tray, desserts, tea, lemonade, water) more details to follow.

August T&O meeting will be changed to Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 PM due to the Moniteau County Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 6 PM

Respectfully submitted, Cressida Gattermeir 3<sup>rd</sup> Superintendent



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

*When storms come your way, just remember you know the  
Master of the Wind,*

*When sickness finds you, remind yourself you know the  
Great Physician,*

*When your heart gets broken, just say I know the Potter.*

*It doesn't matter what we face or go through, Jesus is the  
way, the truth, and the life.*

*He is everything we need.*

*AMEN*

*I am the Way  
the Truth  
and the Life*

John 14:6

Please join the Women's Guild in supporting the

# Festival of Sharing

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

Please deliver your kit to the church no later than **October 1, 2023**. Monetary gifts are also appreciated as we will be purchasing a Dream Basket (\$120) which is filled with shares of a sheep, heifer, goat, rabbits, and a flock of chicks, along with the training and education in their care. Please indicate on check or envelope that your donation is for Festival of Sharing. All will be delivered to the Sharefest Location on **October 14, 2023**.

We thank you for prayerfully considering to help our group!





### Missouri Paper Product Pack

4,659 requested versus 1,119 shared in 2022

Estimated Pack Value

\$18

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

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



### Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack

5,965 requested versus 1,984 shared in 2022

Estimated Pack Value

\$23

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

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



### Missouri Family Food Box

5,723 requested versus 1,466 shared in 2022

Estimated Pack Value

\$23

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

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pound pasta             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans tuna               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar peanut butter            | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cans chicken            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can pasta sauce              | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 different cans of fruit |



# 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.

## Congregational Meetings California United Church of Christ Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Immediately following worship regarding the Oak Street Window project and to present a new building access and security proposal.

## Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Immediately following worship to vote on building access and security proposal.





## Summer Music

### August

06 Stacy Friedrich

13 ?

20 Makaela Bishop & Amelia Wurster

27 Beth Dampf

Sept. 3– Youth Choir

# August

### Nursery Volunteers

06 Maggie Morris

13 Staci Nichols

20 Betty Cobb

27 Hadley Milligan



### Children's Time

06 Holly Bieri

13 Anny Roll

20 JoAnn Cantriel

27 Puppets

### Acolytes

06 Amelia Howard & Logan Milligan

13 Brynna Hall & Royce Everett

20 Camden Lawson & Rylan Robertson

27 Emily King & Sophie Miller



### Lay Readers

06 Carole Barbour

13 Becky Schneider

20 Peter Dampf

27 Susan 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.*



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

## **Giving Made Easy** Online giving is available!

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts

Note: Sunday School offering can now  
be done through EasyTithe.

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

## Notes & News

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

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



[www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)



### MONTEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

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

## USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!



### To Watch California UCC Worship Services Online:

Go to <http://www.calmo-ucc.org>.

Scroll down and click on the

“Online Services” link. (The bulletin is also available)

Or: Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) & search California United Church of Christ.

*Seeking a Nursery Attendant-*  
*The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant. Hours are from 9 am to Noon (3 hours) @ \$40 every Sunday. Must be CPR certified. Applications can be picked up in the church office.*

## **Youth and Rally Sunday**

***Sunday, August 27th, 2023***

during Sunday School Opening,  
Sunday School will recognize and  
promote students.

Also, incoming 4th graders will be  
recognized and receive a Bible during  
worship service.

The Consistory is still looking for another volunteer for the Sound Booth. Talk to Ronnie Kissick or one of the other Consistory members to see how you can help out!

**VOLUNTEER**





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**August 23, 2023**



## Baptism

We rejoice with the family of **Myles Monroe Ratcliff** on his Baptism July 16, 2023.

He is the son of Dylan and Taylor Ratcliff.





01 Melanie Adams  
01 Grady Howard  
01 Caitlin Meyer  
01 Robbie Zuidervaart  
04 John Schneider  
05 Rylee Hees  
05 Tanner Brancato  
06 Jeremy Burger  
07 Judy Burger  
07 PJ Hanauer  
07 Ella Spieler  
08 Ted Meisenheimer  
08 Don Vernon  
10 Trystan Hees  
11 Brian Elliott  
11 Erika Nelson  
12 Mike Schneider  
13 Peter Dampf  
13 Grace Dampf  
13 Lola McCarty  
13 Easton Motley  
14 Lillie Bieri  
14 Randy Bruce  
14 Melinda Owens  
15 Abe Rohrbach  
16 Chase Trimble  
17 Chad Mortenson  
17 Kevin Huffman  
18 Melissa Hindman  
18 Judy Ash  
18 Adam Twardowski

23 Bryan Wolford  
24 Allan Mortenson  
24 Stacey McNay  
24 Alyssa Sabartinelli  
25 Ada Milligan  
25 Sue Tuttle  
25 Bella Fulks  
26 Emilie Mouse  
26 Landon Mouse  
26 James Milligan  
27 Brooke Dietz  
27 D. J. Schneider  
28 Doug Ash  
28 Kent Howard  
29 Virginia Strickfaden  
31 Mary Oesterly  
31 Steven Burger



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

# August Baptisms

Kayla Baker—Aug. 16, 1992  
Fred Barry—Aug. 29, 1955  
Grant Burger—Aug. 8, 1993  
Kalyn Carlock—Aug. 15, 2010  
Megan Carlock— Aug. 14, 2022  
Ruth Coale—Aug. 12, 1945  
Stacy Friedrich—Aug. 30, 1981  
Brandon Hickman—Aug. 27, 1995  
Ethan Hughes—Aug. 14, 2011  
Sherrell Jamison —Aug. 22, 2021  
Allison Kruger—Aug. 12, 1990  
Madalynn Presley—Aug. 10, 2003  
Don Vernon—Aug. 7, 1955  
Theo Young — Aug. 22, 2021

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



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