United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri					
Kolten Fulks	Guest Speaker				
Mrs. Beth Dampf	Organist				
Mrs. Becky Schneider	Bell Choir Director				

April 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

*All those who are able, please stand

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Camden Lawson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.The good shepherdlays down his life for the sheep.John 10:11

*Hymn No. 452 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

*Prayer of the Day

O God, whose son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads. Amen.

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise! *Act of Praise No. 493 "Gloria Patri" (*Glory be to the Father*) Invitation to Children's Time Hymn for Children "Praise Him, Praise Him" *p. 6 first verse one time* Children's Time Carla Clennin Anthem "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" Bell Choir Prayer of Illumination David Gattermeir Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you

Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, that guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbors. Amen.

Scripture LessonsFirst Lesson:John 14:1-6Second Lesson:Hebrews 12:1-3p. 1052

Sermon"The Race is On"I Corinthians 9:24-27p. 997

Hymn No. 366 "Have Thine Own Way"

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles' Creed) I believe in God the Father, Almighty...

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

*Response "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 355

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response "God is So Good" p.49

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good- O so good to me, He saved my soul, He saved my soul, He saved my soul- God's so good to me, I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name- God's so good to me.

*Postlude

Friends of Music BBQ TODAY

11:00-1:00 PM

Carry out and Drive Thru Only

Tickets can be purchased there and are \$12

Pulled pork, smoked Turkey, baked potato, green beans,

applesauce and dessert

Band will be back from Florida this week and choir is going to New York City next March, so all help is appreciated! Thanks!

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 24th ~ 6 p.m.

Potato Bar

Don't forget to sign up!! (Last meal for Spring)

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of April, Tuna/Canned Meat** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone) Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org rhonda@calmo-ucc.org Activities Calendar: April 21, 2024 ~ April 28, 2024

Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 a.m. – Worship M<u>onday, April 22</u>

Tidings News is Due!

7:00 p.m. – Brotherhood Tuesday, April 23

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal (Last one for the Spring)

6:30 p.m. - God's Singers

Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

May 2nd – National Day of Prayer-Courthouse at noon May 6th – Sunday School T& O meeting 7:00 p.m. May 12th - Mother's Day/Senior Recognition Sunday May 13th – Consistory 6:00 p.m. May 15th - Women's Guild May 20th – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Staci Nichols**. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

Need some help with hearing? See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

Notice the "Connection Cards" in the pews. They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky ZuidervaartBill SchachtJo SuggsJudy KilmerJaden Perry (Janice Anderson's grandson)

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Martin Knipker (son of Kenny Knipker)

Dwight Bowlin (grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, *KY*)

Dakota Meyer (grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO) Madelynn Perry (granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe) Dylan Ash (son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL)

Hayden Grant (grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan) Derek Meyer (grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA) Damion Street (grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany)



Camp AuroraSummer 2024 DatesSenior High CampJuly 7 - 13Junior High CampJuly 14 - 19Junior CampJuly 21 - 26Primary CampJuly 28 - 31

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Carole Barbour or Cinda Scheidt for more information.



Head back to the place where Jesus grew up and hear all about it from Mary!

Register at:	myvbs.org/calmoucc		
VBS dates:	June 23 rd -27 th		
VBS times:	6:30 – 8:30 pm		
For more information, call: 573-796-4885			

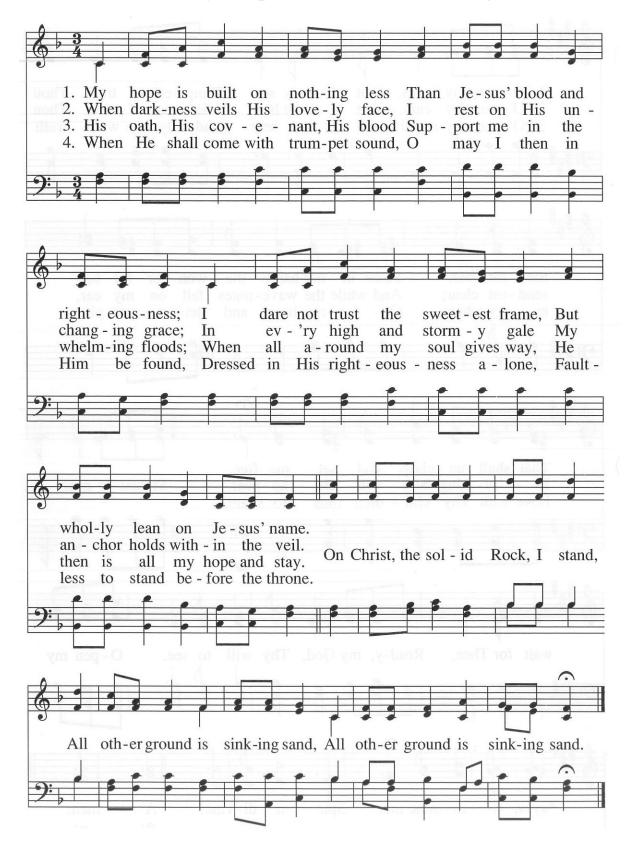
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



Have Thine Own Way, Lord



My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



THE LORD'S PRAYER	Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.	Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.	DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;	Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	ور چ KYRIE	Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us. Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us. Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us. Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us. Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us. Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
THE APOSTLES' CREED	I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:	And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one	Holy universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the	life everlasting. Amen. ද ශ	GLORIA PATRI	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.