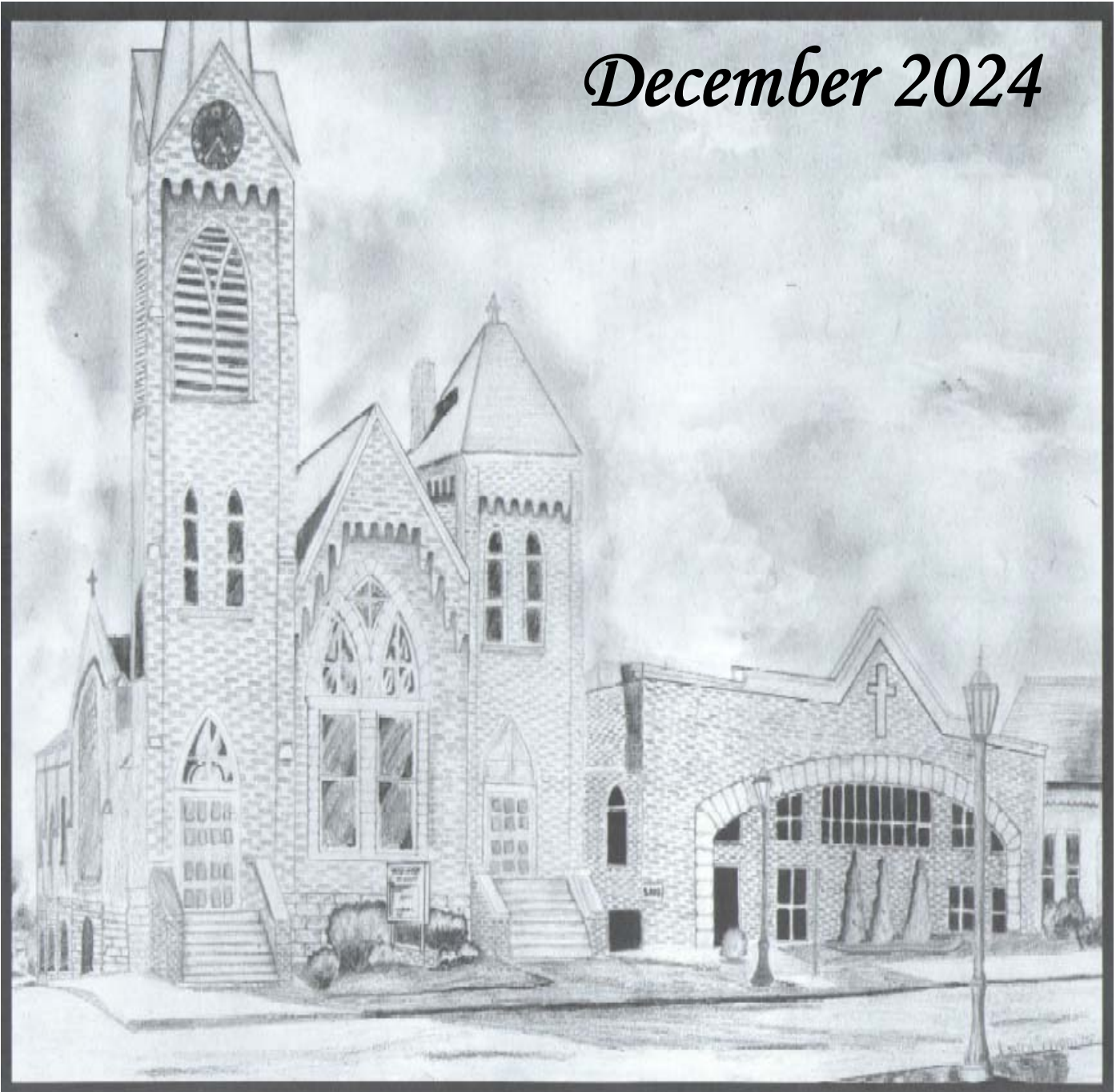


The Tidings

December 2024



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Christ Centered *Biblical *Compassionate*

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Phone: 573-796-4885

The Journey

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.” (Luke 1:38)

It is hard to believe that Christmas is just a month away. Our Christmas sermon series is based on the book by Adam Hamilton titled “The Journey – Walking the Road to Bethlehem.” We’ll look at the journey’s of Mary and Joseph and how they arrived at Bethlehem.” Peter Dampf and Kolten Fulks will help me with the sermon on December 22nd. The Advent season is always a special time of the year as we celebrate the arrival of the Christ child. Each of us is on our own special journey to the Christ child. As we purchase gifts for loved ones and friends, I pray we remember the greatest gift given to all of us, the perfect Son of God, who gave his life for the world so we could have eternal life with him and God the Father.

We have several special events for our church to experience the joy of Christmas. Our Senior Choir will perform their Christmas Cantata on December 15th at both the Salem UCC and here in town. Later that evening, the Sounds of Joy from California High School, will perform at the Salem UCC Christmas program at 7:00. Thomas Medlin and his wife, Heather, will be speaking about their ministry the “The Well” that helps provide diapers to families each month in Moniteau County. The Men’s Brotherhood will be caroling on Monday December 16th at Valley Park West and California Care Center as well as for several of our church members. We’ll have our traditional Christmas Eve and Children’s program here on the 24th and Christmas Day service at 10:00. Salem UCC will have their Christmas Eve service at 4:30 p.m.

There are a variety of charities to contribute to during the season. You have Toys for Tots, the Blessing Baskets, The Giving Tree, and Christmas Shoe Boxes. If you would like to contribute to any of these, please contact the office or myself for details.

I wish you the merriest of Christmases filled with family and the love of Jesus. I hope those words of Mary in Luke are our words to Jesus this holiday season, "I am the Lord's servant...may your word to me be fulfilled."

Serving Christ Together,
Russ



Christmas Blessings!

Christmas Blessings!



California United Church of Christ November 11, 2024 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The November Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Alan Chambers, President. Reverend Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

A quorum was established with all members present--Ellen Ash, Carole Barbour, Jay Bestgen, Holly Bieri, Alan Chambers, Jim Deeken, VanDee Miller, and Larry Schoeneberg.

Minutes of the October Meeting (Carole Barbour), the Treasurer's Report (Ellen Ash), the Financial Secretary's Report (Larry Schoeneberg), and the Stewardship Snapshot were approved. In the Check Detail part of her report, Treasurer Ellen Ash noted that the check to Crawfords Inc. in the amount of \$482.00 was for the custom made pan to fix the leak in the elevator system. Financial Secretary, Larry Schoeneberg, pointed out that there was no activity in the CD accounts this month.

Local Benevolence is chaired by Holly Bieri. There was one request for assistance in October.

Worship Statistics showed that average attendance in October was 152 with 62 joining for worship online.

The only correspondence was Gene Haile's Snow Removal Contract that was approved.

Building use requests were approved.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds/Safe Church - Jay Bestgen and Jim Deeken

Completed repair on the dishwasher in the Friendship Hall kitchen.

Have all materials and can put in the new valve, repair the leak in the holding pan of the elevator, and clean up the area of the former leak. The need for a phone in the elevator has not been an issue mentioned since the inspection. The committee will do what is necessary to comply.

Church Insurance Update—Active with the new insurance company, Insurance Board. The premium is pro-rated for November and December. Beginning in January, the yearly premium will be paid quarterly.

Worship -VanDee Miller

Plans for Totenfest are complete. The Confirmation Class members and their families will light the Advent wreath. Special Music for the Christmas season has been planned. Poinsettia plant order forms will be in the Sunday Worship bulletin.

Pastor Parish-Larry Schoeneberg

Allan Mortenson, Larry Rohrbach, and Judy Burger are all assisting Reverend Cobb to keep the Church Family connected and nurtured.

Old Business

EasyTithe Migration to Amplify -Has been a relatively seamless process since Congregation was informed.

Nelson Library- Check on shelving needs for the books we have with additional room for some we may acquire. Decide where book shelves will be located.

Express thanks to Dwight and Clarice Nelson for their generosity.

Personnel Policy- Complete the work in December (Everyone will have the same hard copy to work with. There were problems with down loads.)

Nominating Committee --Update/Consistory representatives Holly Bieri and Jim Deeken—All Positions filled

Annual Meeting Format Discussion—The Meeting will be held in the Friendship Hall beginning with lunch. When everyone has been served (some will have finished eating and some not yet) the meeting will be called to order. Some possible topics of interest: Insurance, Electronic Sign in front of the Church, Capital Improvements and Priorities as well as the usual Church business.

New Business

Special Benevolences for 2025

After discussion one change was made to the 2024 list. The June Benevolence was changed from Buddy Packs to MCMC (Moniteau Christian Ministries Cargill Cares Food Pantry).

November 24th--Totenfest discussion and duties- Tony Barry will toll the bell. Hayden Kilmer and Brooks Volkart will snuff the candles.

Christmas Tree- With a unanimous voice and words of appreciation, the Brotherhood will be asked to put up the Christmas Tree.

Reagan Cain-Nursery Attendant-resigning effective December 29, 2024

After deciding that immediate action would be advisable these actions were taken: VanDee Miller will see that the job is advertised in the bulletin and Tidings. Ellen Ash will check with the school counselor. Jim Deeken will check with Reagan or her mother to see if acquaintances would be interested.

If you know of someone who would be interested in such an opportunity contact Alan Chambers for details. Thanks!

Upcoming Communion Dates

December 1, 2024 First Sunday in Advent

December 25, 2024 (Intinction)

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.





STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

	October 2024	October 2023
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 47,309.31	\$ 84,982.28
Receipts	+ 24,381.34	+ 24,568.68
Disbursements	<u>- 26,826.07</u>	<u>- 26,061.02</u>
Balance – October 31	\$ 44,864.58	\$ 83,489.94
<i>As of October 31, 2024</i>		
Building Fund Balance	\$ 92,254.37	\$ 58,270.18
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 11,226.58	\$ 8,806.89
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 16,949.08	\$ 4,783.38
Schnuck Endowment Checking**	\$ 11,864.38	*\$ 35,795.28
Scholarship Fund	\$ 11,707.39	\$ 10,329.58
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 3,586.86	\$ 5,130.50
Total OCWM Received	\$ 2,426.76	\$ 2,290.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 14,207.47	\$ 14,539.16

Note on 2024 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$11,864.38 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$11,697.89 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Note on 2023 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

**The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$35,795.28 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$35,628.79 of the fund balance may be expended.*



*Merry
Christmas*



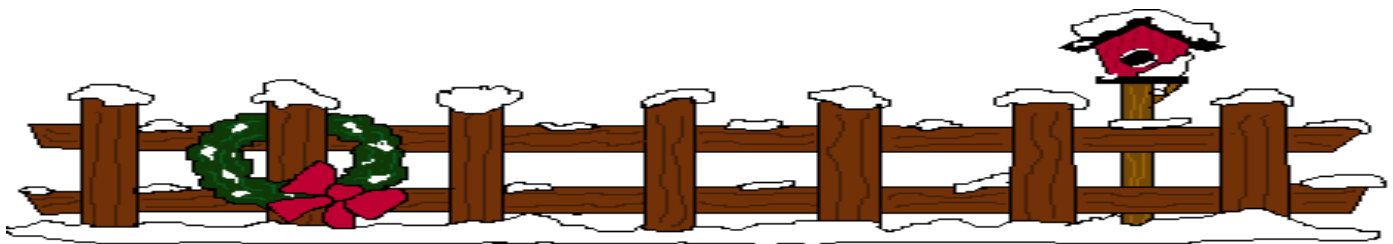


Special Benevolence—December

Christmas Fund

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

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



Christmas Envelope

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



A
Community Choir
Performance

George F. Handel's
"Messiah" Sing Along

Sunday, December 8, 2024 ~ 4 p.m.
California High School
Performing Arts Center



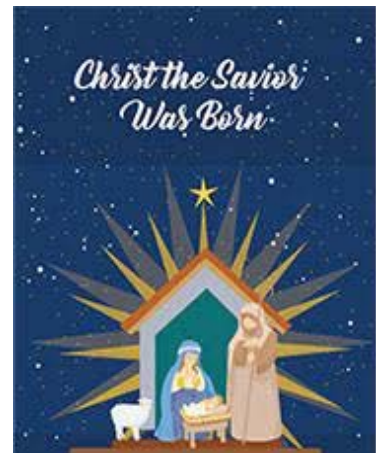
**Salem UCC
Christmas Program
December 15th ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Featuring
the Sounds of Joy
Tom and Heather Medlin-Mission Speakers**
Celebrate the blessings of Christmas!

Cradle Roll

*Addy Applegate
Elliott Baker
Baylor Coale
Lincoln Gratz
Hana Hill
Oakleigh Imhoff
Weston Lohse
Hattie Mouse
Kwincy Opie*

*Myles Ratcliff
Karsyn Rowles
Raelynn Rowles
Sophie Schoeneberg
Kyler Simmons*



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



November 4, 2024 Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Carla Clennin called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Those present were Carla Clennin, Carole Barbour, Cressida Gattermeir, Courtney Cassil, Pastor Russell Cobb, Lauren Lawson, Kendra Hall, and Dyan Ingram. Carla opened the meeting with a prayer.

The October 2024 meeting minutes were approved. The September/October Treasurer's Report was approved.



Our November Benevolence is Operation Christmas Child/Shoe box. Operation Christmas Child, a project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse, has delivered 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to boys and girls around the world. Sunday School will be paying shipping for all the filled shoeboxes.

Old Business:

Cressida stated the Fall Party was a busy day; attendance was between 50-60 people. We had lots of great food.

Carla announced the Christmas Eve program will be "Just a Little Christmas" followed by a Candlelight Service. Carla will ask some of the senior high class to help with handing out bulletins.

A new laptop has been purchased and should be in by November 8. Thanks to Austin for taking care of this matter. Laptop will be stored in the office between the main Office and Rev. Cobb's office.

Russ mentioned he had talked with the lady from Valley Park West and will be getting information together on personal hygiene items. It is recommended the Sunday School donate money so residents can receive items that they need.

New Business:

Courtney stated the completed Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box will need to be turned into church by Sunday, November 24. Kendra said R.O.K has already put 17 boxes together and has enough items for another 10 or so boxes.





Gerri Howard, Cradle Roll Coordinator is asking for 14 books to purchase and hand out on Christmas Eve for those on our Cradle Roll. Lauren made a motion for *Good News! It's Christmas!* books to be purchased for up to \$120. Courtney seconded. Motion carried

Giving Tree is set for Sunday, December 1. Kendra will be taking items to school. Items to donate socks, gloves, belts, underwear or coats.

Carole and Carla will be stuffing and mailing out the Advent Calendars for Sunday School classes on Wednesday, November 20 after Women's Guild.

Veggie Tales has been cancelled for December 7, due to many activities going on that day. It was suggested a Veggie Tales could happen in January.

R.O.K will be giving the kids a \$5 gift card for those who know the books of the Bible. Courtney made a motion for 30 - \$5 gift cards for \$150 to be purchased prior to Thanksgiving. Carole seconded. Motion carried.

Just a reminder, Sunday School will not be having the Angel Tree this year. Recommend church members to donate items for Toys for Tots, please add items to the boxes. Dyan said that items for infants 0-3 months or older kids would be needed. Items such as blankets, bottles, etc. For older children, body pillows, fuzzy blankets, etc. Please see Kris or Dyan if you have any questions.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, December 2, at 7 pm

Respectfully submitted, Carla Clennin, 1st Superintendent





UCC Women's Guild

Minutes of the November 20, 2024 Meeting

Opening Procedures

12 people were in attendance as Lexi H. led the opening prayer. The Bible study lesson, "Sabbath and Continuity" was led by Carole B. reflecting on the year's emphasis on these aspects of the Sabbath: celebration, creation, surrender, servitude, hospitality, self-care, and justice. Thank you, Carole. Brenda O. gave a timely thought for the day with two selections: "Be Thankful" and "Having Turkey or Being One". Members were reminded of their benevolence opportunities this month: Blanket Fund, Samaritan Purse, and Shoe Box Project. An offering was taken for Guild projects.

Business Meeting

- Motion by Linda S., second by Carole B. to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Linda S., second by Brenda O. to approve the financial report as presented. Motion Carried. A copy is attached to the secretary's copy of the minutes.
- Committee #1 is up for the next Celebration of Life Dinner.
- Mary B. reported 1100 Best Choice labels have been collected. Thanks to all our faithful collectors.
- Judy B. reported 28 cards were signed and sent this past month. Members began signing 30 cards for Christmas giving. Lexi H. presented a thank-you card from River City Habitat for Humanity for our contribution.

Old Business

- The Nominating Committee presented the incoming officers for 2025: Secretary Judy Burger and Treasurer Linda Schnieders.
- The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for November 28 at the Nutrition Center. Our church is asked to contribute 5 pies. (Carole B., Barb W., Mary B., Judy B., Clarice N.) Pies need to be at the center on Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Workers are also needed to help serve and clean up on Thursday. (10:30 – 1:30).

- Guild Christmas Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon at the church. Members need to bring 10 sets of bagged cookies for the gift bags. (2 cookies per set.) Mary B. and Carmen F. will deliver the gift bags after the meeting.

New Business

- Motion by Linda S., second by Brenda O. to present cards and gifts to church staff. Motion Carried.
- Guild members reviewed and approved the benevolence projects for 2025.
- Motion by Laura B., second by Barb W. to send \$100 to the Christmas Blessing Baskets project. Motion Carried.
- Members provided an updated contact list for the officers.
- Carla C. gave a report on the Association meeting. Details will appear in the next Tidings. Thank you, Carla, for keeping us informed.
- Sincere Birthday Congratulations were extended to Harriet Bryant (a milestone!), Carla Clennin, and Julie Steinhauer.
- Carole B. expressed joy at the blessing MCCM and the Food Pantry have been to California and surrounding area. Workers are always needed to take in and process all the generous contributions and to staff the sales room. Income from the sales room has been increasing and is put to good use. Contributions of food are so welcomed and needed, particularly over the holidays. Adding some extra items such as cereal, peanut butter, or canned vegetables to your weekly shopping list for the Food Pantry is one way to easily support the pantry. You can always leave food donations in the church office.





Lexi H. gave the closing prayer and members enjoyed a festive, delicious buffet of Thanksgiving treats provided by Cheryl S. and Lexi H. What a relaxing afternoon to spend with UCC friends. Thanks to all.

Clarice Nelson, Secretary





Reminder: The December UCC Christmas Guild Luncheon is scheduled for 12:00 noon, Wednesday, December 18, 2024 in the church Fellowship Hall.

United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">1</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Giving Tree for Sunday School</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">6:30 PM GriefShare</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">7:00 PM Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">3</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
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<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">22</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Cookies and Carols during Sunday School</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">9:45 AM Xmas Program Practice</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">23</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">24</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">  </div> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">4:30 PM Salem Christmas Service</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">7:00 PM Christmas Eve Program</p>
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December 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM R.O.K./God's Singers, Confirmation 7:00 PM Xmas Program Practice 7:30 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at the Crossroads</p>	<p>7</p> 
<p>11</p> <p>6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Christmas Program Practice, Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>18</p> <p>12:00 PM Women's Guild 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Christmas Program Practice, Confirmation 7:30 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10:00 AM Christmas Worship</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

December



UCC Brotherhood Minutes
Monday, November 25, 2024

The Brotherhood met to put up Christmas decorations around the church.

Following decorating, a brief business meeting was held with 17 members present. A motion was passed to donate \$1000 to Hope for Caribbean Kids.

In lieu of the December meeting, the Brotherhood will go Christmas caroling on December 16. Carolers will meet at California Care at 5:00 PM and will caravan to various homes. Please contact Larry Rohrbach or Alan Chambers to suggest any favorite carols or individuals for whom to sing. Tony Barry will supply chili at the church afterward. All are welcome to join in.

Separate dates to carol additional people will be set later. President Dave Meyer will contact Brotherhood members with more information when it is available.

Members then enjoyed hamburgers and fixings supplied by Steven Burger. Pastor Cobb prayed a blessing over the meal.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary



E-Giving

If you would like to have your offering credited for the month of December please plan to give through easy-tithe **by December 24th** in order for the bank to process the transaction by the end of the year.



California UCC Historical Highlight

Looking back on the life of the Church, 50 years ago...

In 1974, the three-pocket envelope system was adopted by our church which provided a choice of offering designations. That idea has been in place ever since then and continues to be used today.

Brought to you by your California UCC Historical Committee





Annual Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 2025

The Consistory is making plans for the next annual meeting. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Friendship Hall in conjunction with the lunch. **Please come to support the youth and help us make decisions about our Church. In addition to the Annual Report, we plan to discuss:**

- Insurance Changes**
- Where we spent your money in 2024**
- Possible capital improvements we have narrowed down that we want your comments on.**

**Annual Reports for Committees
& Organizations are due in the Church
Office by December 27, 2024.**

**Financial reports are due on or before
January 10, 2025. Thank you!**





Seeking a Nursery Attendant-

Reagan Cain has decided to resign her position as our Church Nursery Attendant as of the end of the year. We thank her for her dedication and service and wish her well as she finishes out her Senior Year in High School!

The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant that will begin employment on January 5, 2025. Hours are from 9:15 am to 11:30/ Noon @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications and job description can be picked up in the church office.

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



Memory Tree

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation, Bell Choir
R.O.K./God's Singers

7:30 p.m.—Sr. Choir



NOTE: WEDNESDAY CANCELLATIONS

December 25

No Bell Choir or God's Singers

No Meal, or Confirmation Class

No Sr. Choir





GOD'S SINGERS

December 4: God's Singers/Xmas Program Practice following

December 8: Sing in Worship

December 11: NO God's Singers/Xmas Program Practice

December 18: NO God's Singers/Xmas Program Practice

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

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



2024 Lake Area Community Orchestra Winter Schedule

Sunday, December 1 - Community Christian Church, Camdenton

Tuesday, December 3 - First Baptist Church, Eldon

Sunday, December 8 - Versailles High School Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, December 10- Hope Lutheran Chapel, (Sokoll Building),
Osage Beach

Sunday, December 15—West Lake Christian Church, Laurie

Tuesday, December 17—Lake Ozark Christian Church

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm. Concerts are free to the public. Free Will donations are welcome.

Included in the program are a variety of Christmas and other selections, including *A Christmas Overture*, *Greensleeves*, *I'll Be Home For Christmas*, *Midnight Sleighride*, and *Christmas Pops Medley*.

For further information, please contact our director, Dr. Nate Moe, 815-721-4527 or check our website at www.lakeareacommunityorchestra.org

Eugene Moll, Lake Area Community Orchestra Publicity Person



The Historical Committee will be displaying Christmas ornaments or decorations in the display cabinet by the office for the month of December. If you have a favorite Christmas ornament or decoration that is special to you, and you would like to share it for folks to see, please drop those off by the Church office. Also, feel free to provide your name and a brief description of why that particular piece is special to you during this time of year if you want. Items that are displayed can be picked up after the first of the year.



Nursery
Reagan Cain

Acolytes
1 Logan Milligan & Max Robertson
8 Lena & Lee Bieri
15 Amelia Howard & Brynna Hall
22 Sophie & Bruce Miller
29 Camden & Sutton Lawson



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Children's Time
1 Anny Roll
8 Carla Clennin
15 Ginnie Medlin
22 Holly Bieri
29 Pastor Russ



DECEMBER CHOIRS & SPECIAL MUSIC
1 Bells
8 God's Singers
15 Choir—Cantata
22 Special Music—Stacy Friedrich
25 Special Music-Rohrbach/Haldimans
29 Special Music— Ginnie Medlin



Lay Readers
1 Alan Chambers
8 Allan Mortenson
15 Cantata
22 Carla Clennin
29 Brad Friedrich





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

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

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



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



Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available for both Church
and Sunday School!

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring
gifts



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



MONTEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

Please save your extra plastic shopping bags to use at the Food Bank.

Drop your bags off at the church. Thanks!

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

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

To Watch California UCC Worship Services Online:

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

Scroll down and click on the

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

Or: Go to youtube.com & search



DECEMBER

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

22 Pat Kiesling
22 Johnny Cassil
22 Alisha Burger
23 Deb McDaniel
24 Ron Gerhart
24 Carol Hall
24 Toni Kueffer
24 Brad Friedrich
24 Melissa Weis
26 Carole Schroeder
26 Jerry Wolfrum



26 Kathy Gerlach
26 Hayden Kilmer
28 Emma Kissick
28 Kyson Simmons
29 Ann Spillars
29 Kelly Sedgwick
29 Nora Yelton
31 Drake Schlup



December Baptisms

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



Jacob Adams—Dec. 19, 1999
Shonda Archer—Dec. 29, 2002
Aaron Burger—Dec. 15, 1991
Krystal Davis—Dec., 1978
Stephen Hill—Dec. 5, 2004
Oakleigh Imhoff—Dec. 9, 2023
Jess Medlin—Dec. 17, 1986
David Meyer—Dec., 1961
David Pearson—Dec. 4, 1988
Peyton Peters—Dec. 5, 1999
Parker Ramsdell—Dec. 10, 2000
Drew Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Ross Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Scott Robertson—Dec. 27, 1991
Karsyn Rowles—Dec. 3, 2023
Raelynn Rowles—Dec. 3, 2023
Priscella Saldana—Dec. 29, 2002
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