

The Tidings

March 2025



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The People of Jesus

The Pharisees asked his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” (Mark 2:16)

Our Easter sermon series this year will focus on the people of Jesus. We'll look at some of his twelve disciples. We'll look at some of the people he healed. They came from a variety of backgrounds. The thing they had in common was that they believed in Jesus and followed him. They also made radical changes in their lives because of Jesus. When we become a Christian, we become one of Jesus' people. We'll look at each one's life and try to learn something that will help us with our spiritual journey. I love going through the gospels as we prepare for Easter.

Lent season starts on Wednesday March 5th with Ash Wednesday. Our focus this year will be on the final 24 hours of Jesus' life. There was a television show called “24” based on the character Jack Bauer who was an agent for the “Counter Terrorism Unit” (CTU). Each season was based on a 24 hour period of Jack's life as he faced a national crisis that he was trying to solve. That will be the title of our Lent sermon series, “24.” We'll have various speakers like Allan Mortenson, Frank Hensley, and Kevin King as well as myself. First Christian will host our Lent service on March 19th. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ next door. Our confirmands will give their statements of faith during Lent so it will be a special time of worship as we remember the crucifixion of Jesus and celebrate his resurrection. Mark your calendars for Wednesdays in March.

We have a couple of special events taking place in April that I want you to start planning for. On Saturday, April 5th at 5:00, First Christian Church will host a Passover Seder meal for the whole community which will be conducted by a Jewish rabbi who converted to Christianity. It will give us a brand new appreciation and understanding of the Lord's Supper. The weekend of April 11-12 will be the Living Lord's Supper. Last year we added a special crucifixion scene. This year we are adding an ascension scene to end the production. Each year this production helps start off Holy Week in a special way.

Hard to believe the official start of Spring is only three weeks away. It can't come fast enough for me. I look forward to daffodils and tulips blooming and getting my garden ready for planting in April. It's also a time to start praying for and thinking about who you can invite for our Easter service. May God bless each of you with his presence and power this month.

Serving Christ Together,
Russ





California United Church of Christ February 10, 2025 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The February meeting of the California United Church of Christ was called to order at 6:13pm by President Carole Barbour. Reverend Cobb opened the meeting with a prayer. A quorum was established with Carole Barbour, Jay Bestgen, Holly Bieri, Jim Deeken, Ellen Ash, Larry Schoeneberg, Anny Roll, and Kris Ingram present.

Minutes of the January Meeting were approved along with the Treasurer's Report given by Ellen Ash and the Financial Secretary's Report and Stewardship Snapshot given by Larry Schoeneberg. In the check detail there were four checks of special interest: a check for \$365 to Unique Creations for a Senior High Youth Group activity, a check for \$885 to Schriefers for new bookcases for the library, a check for \$200 to California Chamber of Commerce for Consistory appreciation gifts, and checks for snow/ice removal to both Bueker's Lawn & Garden for \$200 and Gene Haile Excavating for \$700. It was noted that income from January 2025 was substantially lower than in previous years. There are two CDs reaching maturity: The UCC Church General Account will mature on February 11 at which point it will be held out for the time being and the Lebeck Bequest will mature on February 13 at which point it will be reinvested for six months.

Correspondence included a thank you note from Reverend Cobb.

Building Use Requests were approved.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds/Safe Church – Jay Bestgen, Jim Deeken, and Kris Ingram

Elevator Update – Elevator Inspection will take place February 11th at 9am

Classrooms on the second floor have been put back together and are again in use since the roof leak in January. There will be a small amount of touch up painting that will need to be done and a few ceiling tiles will need to be replaced.

Support was given to move some building projects and concepts forward with additional information gathering on the Stain Glass Window Repairs/Stabilization Project, Church Oak Street Sign Project, Tile Floor Replacement at Lower Entrance and Hallway Project, and Roof/Awning at Lower Entrance Project.

Worship Committee – Holly Bieri

A committee was put together to look into the purchase of new NIV Bibles for the sanctuary.

After much discussion it was decided that regular monthly communion dates would be set. Starting May 4th communion will take place on the first Sunday of every month in addition to the already set special communion dates.

Youth Group – Kris Ingram

The Senior High Youth Group will be hosting a pickle ball tournament on Sunday, March 2nd.

Pastor's Report – Reverend Cobb

First Christian Church will host our Lent Service on March 19th.

Old Business

Nelson Library Update: Lisa Milligan may be interested in organizing the new materials.

New Business

UCC Bulletin Covers: Additional covers were ordered, but a new cover design is being considered.

Easter Breakfast: Jay and Connie Bestgen have agreed to prepare Easter breakfast again.

Consistory Appreciation Dinner: Will be held on Sunday, February 23rd at 12:30pm at Burgher Haus

Computer Upgrade: Approval was given for 5 new office computers to be purchased by October at which point the old computers will no longer support Windows 11.

Cabinet Meeting: Was scheduled for Sunday, March 16th at 2pm.

Upcoming Communion Date

March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

The Lord's Prayer

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



Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>January 2025</u>	<u>January 2024</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 54,358.04	\$136,260.44
Receipts	+ 16,250.37	+ 41,422.52
Disbursements	- 26,564.56	- 25,843.40
Balance – January 31	<u>\$ 44,043.47</u>	<u>* \$151,839.56</u>
<i>As of January 31, 2025</i>		
Building Fund	\$106,472.42	\$ 58,307.40
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 9,541.58	\$ 8,401.90
Memorial Fund	\$ 18,870.10	\$ 8,479.21
Schnuck Endowment Fund	**\$ 13,636.95	***\$ 35,795.28
Scholarship Fund	\$ 16,417.29	\$ 13,755.73
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 4,216.69	\$ 5,772.00
Total OCWM Received	\$ 160.00	\$ 295.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 582.00	\$ 504.95

* **Note**— Includes \$51,757.45 from Lebeck Estate

Note on 2025 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$13,636.95 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$13,470.46 of the fund balance may be expended.*

Note on 2024 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.*

Special Benevolence— March

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Since 1989, this church has provided a scholarship to high school graduates who plan to further their education in a college or vocational school. All such graduates who are members of the United Church of Christ of California are eligible for a scholarship. Through the generosity of donors, the church has established the Edward C. Kaiser fund and the UCC Scholarship Fund and distributes the income earned from these funds each year. You may also donate to this worthy cause and supplement the funds available for distribution. Any funds not distributed this year will be held over until next year. An envelope is attached for your gift. **Please make checks payable to the UCC of California and write *Scholarship Fund* on the memo line.** Thank you for your support of our young people!

Special Benevolence—Lenten Services

California Ministerial Alliance

Offering received during our Lenten Services
will be directed to the
California Ministerial Alliance.



Per the California United Church of Christ Constitution the Consistory will hold a **Cabinet Meeting: Sunday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall.**

A representative of each organization and committee will be invited to attend to share plans and goals and how they fit into the overall vision and mission to coordinate and promote the entire program of the church.

Lenten Services 2025—Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

March 5-Ash Wednesday

Rev. Russell Cobb
Special Music-Sr. Choir

March 12

Speaker—Allan Mortenson
Special Music – Alden & Abbie Rohrbach
Statement of Faith—Hazel Wolford and Ava Motley

March 19

Speaker—Kevin King at First Christian Church

March 26

Speaker-Rev. Russell Cobb
Special Music-Brotherhood
Statement of Faith-Jess Medlin & Jalea Hall

A Journey  Through Lent

Confirmation Reception

April 9, 2025 ~ following the Lenten Service
hosted by the Women's Guild
All are welcome!

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. There will be a box at the California UCC downstairs foyer to place your food items each month.

Food Suggestions for the Food Pantry 2025

Month

March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Food Item

Mac and Cheese
Tuna
Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables
Rice
Dry Beans
Cereal
Cake Mix
Peanut Butter
Crackers



Planning for Summer...

2025 Camp Aurora dates and information are available on their website at www.campaurora.org, see the flyers posted or contact Cinda Scheidt. Keep in mind, Sunday School will pay ½ of early registration fee for church member and one friend. Deadline for Early Registration May 31, 2025

Mark your calendars for Bible School on **June 22 to June 26**. Watch for more details in the coming months.





February 3, 2025 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Cressida Gattermeir called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and Pastor Russ opened with a prayer. Those present were Cressida Gattermeir, Ronda Mortenson, Austin Chambers, Pastor Russ, Dyan Ingram, Peggy Liebi, and Carole Barbour.

Dyan made a motion to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes, Ronda seconded, minutes approved.

Carole made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Ronda seconded, Treasurer's report approved.

The approved Sunday School Monthly Benevolence for 2025 is listed as follows:

January – Samaritan Center
February – Moniteau Christian Ministries Center
March – California Nutrition Center
April – HALO Houses
May – Healing House
June – Central Missouri Foster Care & Adoption
July – Central Mo Food Bank – Buddy Pack Program
August – California Ministerial Alliance
September – Festival of Sharing - Sharefest
October – Operation Christmas Child/Shoe Box
November – Rape and Abuse Crisis Center – Jefferson City
December – Show Me Christian Youth Home
Christmas Eve – Every Child's Hope

New Business:

Cressida asked if the Elementary School was still operating the Buddy Pac program. Dyan said the Buddy Pack program is for elementary school students and will check if it is still available.

Ronda gave an update on Veggie Tales, set for February 8th from 9:30 – 11:00am.

Family Night Chili/Soup Cookoff is scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd. Games for adults and kids will begin at 4. Chili/Soup will be served at 5 and contest results will follow. Prizes will be given to winners of the cook-off. Dyan agreed to make a sign for the cook-off.

Those in attendance agreed to move meeting times from 7:00pm to 6:30pm. This change will begin March 3rd. Meeting times may be adjusted as needed in the future.

Cressida will call Brenda Oesterly to discuss Valley Park's needs that are not being provided to its residents.

Cressida also discussed potentially donating to the California Nutrition Center as they have lost a source of funding. Carole is going to check this month on if the Women's Guild already donates to the Nutrition Center.

Dyan provided high school youth group updates. The women will be attending the Women's Christian Conference in Columbia on April 5th. Currently there are 10 youth who have shown interest in going.

The high school youth will also have a pickle ball tournament with other church youth on March 2nd. Dyan will check with other local youth groups.

Ronda discussed potentially getting another projector for VBS either by donation or purchasing a second projector. Discussion was had on finding ways to use the projector for VBS opening and them moving it around as needed. Discussion was tabled for a follow-up meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49

Next meeting will be Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Austin Chambers 2rd Superintendent



UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, February 24, 2025

Refreshments –Rob and Maria Barbour provided a delicious meal to begin the meeting and Pastor Russell Cobb prayed a blessing over the meal.

Following refreshments, Steven Burger gave a devotion around Psalm 32:8 and Psalm 16:11 on having the courage to budge when God nudges us. He remarked that many of us cling to what we know despite the urging of the One who knows our soul best, and that we should all have the trust and confidence to follow God on whatever adventure he desires to lead us.

Business Meeting – President Dave Meyer called the business meeting to order at 7:47 PM with 16 members and guests present.

The minutes of the January 27, 2025 meeting were approved by acclamation.

Steven Burger presented the nominating committee's slate of Brotherhood officer candidates which included Dave Gattermeir for another term as Secretary and Larry Rohrbach for President. A motion to approve the committee's slate was passed.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.



Program – Tara Farmer spoke about the natural disasters that struck the southern Appalachian region, including western North Carolina last Fall and the efforts of her relief organization, Operation Save The Smokies. In the weeks preceding September 2024, western North Carolina had already received 20-31 inches of rain and were in grave flooding danger when Hurricane Helene struck with record winds and rainfall causing massive, widespread flooding and mudslides, resulting in over 100 confirmed deaths (and hundreds more missing or not accounted for) and nearly \$60 billion in damage. Following the disaster, the worst in North Carolina history, government agencies were slow to respond, and many families were without flood insurance, leaving many families forced to live in tents or their vehicles. In addition, many life insurance policies declined claims because families could not produce death certificates for family members swept away in the floods.

Tara, who has family members in the region, saw the suffering in the region and felt called by God to help in the relief efforts. She then worked to organize Operation Save The Smokies, which began collecting relief supplies in the basement of her employer's office, Edward Jones financial advisor Tyler Davis in California. Since then, the organization has collected and distributed 61 tons of supplies and collected \$3500 for the purchase of heating fuel for residents still in temporary housing who are now experiencing near-record winter cold. The organization has been recognized by the state and operates throughout mid-Missouri.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary





United Church of Christ

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



<p>2</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 PM Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Prayer Cell</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30</p>	<p>31</p>	

March 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>5 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:20 PM God's Singers 6:30 PM Bell Choir 7:00 PM Lenten Worship 8:00 PM Sr. Choir</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 PM World Day of Prayer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	8
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UCC Women's Guild Minutes of the February 26, 2025 Meeting

Twelve members celebrated together during the February meeting of the UCC Women's Guild. Lexi opened the meeting with a prayer. Lexi read a poem on Friendship, written by Helen Steiner Rice. Carole led a discussion on the first grandmother, Tamar. This story is found in Genesis 38, and is sandwiched between Joseph's journey to Egypt, and his subsequent rise to power. Tamar was a Canaanite woman who was married to Judah's sons. She is widowed twice, and then sent home to her parents to wait until the youngest son is old enough to marry her. Judah is afraid that she caused the deaths of the two older sons, and is afraid it will happen to the youngest son too. Read the story for yourself to see what happens next!!! Thank you Carole for the interesting saga!!!

Our Benevolence opportunities for February were Every Child's Hope, Local Benevolence, and MCMC.

Motion made by Linda, and seconded by Carole to approve the Secretary minutes. Carole motioned to accept the financial report, which was seconded by Phyllis. Both motions passed.

Committee #1 is still up for the next Celebration of Life dinner.

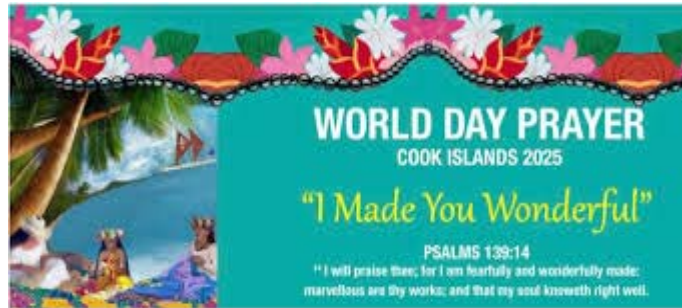
Mary reported that we have 2,085 Best Choice Labels collected so far. Thank you for your help!! Keep saving those labels!!!

Judy reported sending out 29 Valentine cards that recipients got by Valentine's Day.

Correspondence consisted of thank you letters for the contributions to Blessing Baskets and MCMC.

New Business

Details for World Day of Prayer were made. This year we are celebrating Cook Islands. Mary and Clarice brought samples of foods that will be served on March 7th to the ladies of all Moniteau County Churches. Other components for the event were assigned to various persons.



Plans were made to host the Confirmation Reception that will be held Wednesday, April 9th. Each member is requested to bring two dozen cookies.

Carla gave an update on the Mid-South Conference, which is detailed in this edition of *The Tidings*.

Lexi celebrated her birthday during February. Lexi closed the meeting with prayer.

Mary and Clarice provided samples for World Day of Prayer foods. Thank you ladies! They were delicious! We are looking forward to the event!

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burger, Secretary



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
At California UCC
Friday, March 7, 2025 ~ 1:00 p.m.
All women are invited!



About World Day of Prayer

Since the nineteenth century, Christian women in the United States and Canada have initiated cooperative activities in many areas of concern for women and children, recognizing the critical role of prayer in mission work and their call to promote world peace through worldwide mission work. The first organized “day of prayer for the world” was held in Canada on January 9, 1920. The United States soon followed on February 20, 1920.

Now, hundreds of thousands of women (and men, youth, and children) from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service and other materials. Women of that country’s national WDP committee interpret scripture within their cultural context and prepare a worship service; women around the world lead the services.

World Day of Prayer is supported by sacrificial and benevolent mission offerings given by individuals through these annual services. Each of the 170 countries celebrating World Day of Prayer has an ecumenical committee of women representing many cultures, races, and faith traditions. Each country’s committee is responsible for determining the use of the offering as it relates to the theme for each year. Offering grants are made to women and children’s groups in each country.

World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. For more information, visit www.wdp-usa.org.

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**2025 Consistory of the
United Church of Christ of California**

Carole Barbour

**President/ Stewardship/
Schnuck/Salary
Committee**

Term: 2022-2026

Ellen Ash

**Treasurer/Schnuck
Committee**

Term 2022-2026

Jim Deeken

**Vice President/
Memorial/Building and
Grounds/Safe Church
Committee**

Term 2024-2028

Holly Bieri

**Secretary/Worship
Committee**

Term 2024-2028

Jay Bestgen

**Building & Grounds/Safe
Church Committee**

Term 2023-2027

Kris Ingram

**Local Benevolence/Building
and Grounds and Safe
Church/Nominating
Committee**

Term 2025-2029

Larry Schoeneberg

**Financial Secretary/
Stewardship Committee**

Term 2023-2027

Anny Roll

**Evangelism/Nominating
Committee**

Term 2025-2029

Missouri Mid-South Conference and Western Association update

The Missouri Mid-South Conference update from the Board of Directors (BOD) meeting that was held on February 8, 2025, following the Special meeting held January 11, 2025, as the Resolution of Ratification to move forward with Conference Minister Candidate failed.

Personnel Committee- The BOD voted and welcomed Rev. Monty Jackson as the new Personnel Committee Chair.

Finance Committee – The 2025 budget allows up to \$22k for an audit. The Finance Committee has scheduled an external audit known as an “agreed-upon review” in May 2025, which will allow us to establish a 3-year cycle of audits beginning in 2026 (General operating budget year one; MoVal year two; Shannondale year three). This allows for an annual audit practice that encompasses good stewardship, as full audits range \$40k+ each. The BOD is still searching for a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. Ideally, a person, with accounting skills, would hail from the Eastern Association. If we do not have success, we may need to look in other associations to fill the need.

Search and Call- The Board Chair and Vice Chair had an extensive and productive meeting with Rev. Dr. Diane Weible, the Conference Ministry Search Coordinator of the UCC. Upon discussion of details with the BOD immediate next steps include:

1. The Personnel Committee will take on the task of forming the Search Committee for the conference minister. **a.** The Personnel Committee will outline the process of nominating members for the Search committee, to be approved by the BOD. **b.** The Personnel Committee will announce the process to the Conference.
2. The Personnel Committee and Board of Directors will ensure that the makeup of the Search Committee complies with MMS By-Laws (e.g., nine members, three from each Association, clergy/lay, etc.).
3. The Board of Directors will monitor the Search Committee nominating process to address any conflicts of interest among nominees. *Please allow for the Personnel Committee to meet and begin their work.* A suggested timeline and additional updates will be provided to the Conference at least once per month.

Per Rev. Mary Nelson from the eCourier dated February 22, 2025, update on the lawsuit filed by 27 religious organizations including the Central Atlantic Conference of the UCC suing the US Department of Homeland Security regarding their recent actions around immigration and Sanctuary churches. The National setting of the UCC wasn't a plaintiff in this suit, but the National setting has issued some statements and produced some articles in the UCC news online. You can view them at this link: <https://www.ucc.org/27-religious-groups-including-ucc-conference-file-lawsuit-challenging-ice-action-in-churches/>

Mary understands that the suit has to do with the definition of Sanctuary and the fact that each congregation must declare itself to be a Sanctuary Church. When we pursue legal action as a national body the name on the paperwork is the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, not an office in Cleveland or an individual representing the UCC and because Synod speaks to the churches, not for the churches it would be a violation of our policy for the General Synod to be a plaintiff in this suit effectively declaring that all of our churches are or must become Sanctuary churches. Synod can't speak on behalf of individual congregations in the way this lawsuit is written. The leaders of the UCC made the decision to support this particular lawsuit in other ways. At this time, they have said that they will file an amicus brief as a friend of the court to provide support at an appropriate moment. Missouri Mid-South wasn't asked to participate, and we don't have the resources in place to join the suit even if we had been asked. We are a conference that doesn't have many Justice statements and resolutions in place.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Clennin, Western Association Rep. Central Cluster
Missouri Mid-South Conference delegate



MARCH



Lay Readers

02 Ginnie Medlin
09 Allan Mortenson
16 Toni Kueffer
23 Carla Clennin
30 Brad Friedrich

Children's Time

02 Ginnie Medlin
09 Carla Clennin
16 Kendra Hall
23 Holly Bieri
30 Puppets

Nursery

Kya Peck

Acolytes

02 Meredith & Nora Wolford
09 Grayden Gatlin & Logan Milligan
16 Megan Carlock & Georjie Peck
23 Amelia Howard & Charley Medlin
30 Brynna Hall & Max Robertson

March Music

02 Sr. Choir
05 Sr. Choir– Ash Wednesday
09 Sr. Choir
12 Special Music -
Alden & Abbie Rohrbach
16 Bell Choir
23 God's Singers
26 Special Music -
Brotherhood
30 Sr. Choir

WE LOVE
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2025 GOD'S SINGERS SPRING SCHEDULE

6:20 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE

March 5: God's Singers –Ash Wednesday

March 12: God's Singers

March 19: God's Singers

March 23: Sing in Worship

March 26: Spring Break– No God's Singers

April 2: God's Singers

April 9: God's Singers

April 13: **Sing in Worship– Palm Sunday**

April 16: God's Singers

April 23: God's Singers

April 30: God's Singers

May 7: God's Singers

May 11: **Sing in Worship– Mother's Day**

**Daylight Saving
Time begins
Sunday,
March 9, 2025**



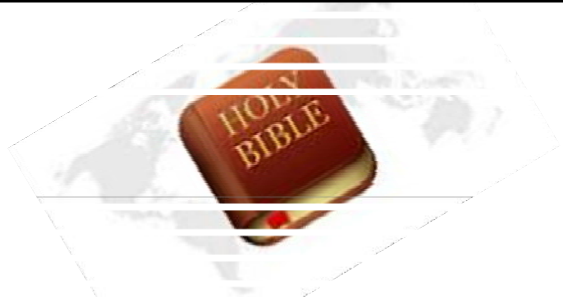
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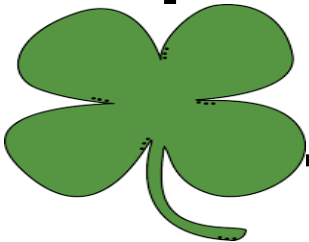


*There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meeting at the
Annunciation Catholic Church, 414 Patrick St., on Mondays at 8
p.m. Contact number: 660-621-2271.*

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

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

March Birthdays



02 Brett Hall
02 Kim Spieler
03 Ava Motley
04 Nora Wolford
06 Sydney Gratz
07 Sue Latham
07 Lauren Lawson
08 Kaitlyn Mouse
10 Sonny Howard
10 Carol Ratcliff
11 Laura Schoeneberg
11 Grace Fennewald
12 Eva Rohrbach
13 Barbara Weis
13 David Cook
13 Ryan Gerhart

14 Dwight Nelson
14 Aaron Spillars
15 Peggy Liebi
15 Dale Ratcliff
16 Stuart Stauffer
17 Regina Pruitt
17 Rachelle Thompson
17 Devyn Robertson
18 Staci Nichols
19 Bob Kueffer
19 Roberta Pate
19 Brock Wilson
19 Janet Gerhart
21 Bruce Volkart

22 Aubrey Davis
22 John Osborn
23 Samantha Gerhart
27 Norah Everett
28 Elisha Carlock
30 Georjie Peck
31 Charla Hess



March Baptisms

Brett Adams—March, 1986
Wyatt Bestgen—March 21, 1999
Adley Baker—March 7, 2021
Ashton Bolinger—March 1, 2009
Philip Burger—March 22, 1964
Jeremy Burger—March 23, 1994
Emily Burger—March 22, 2009
Ella Burger—March 22, 2009
Andy Burger—March 23, 1994
Austin Chambers—March 1, 1992
Aaron Chambers—March 1, 1992
Beth Chambers—March 29, 1959
Carla Clennin—March 31, 1985
LeEtta Dampf—March 24, 1935
Spenser Deeken—March 1, 1992
Grace Fennewald—March 26, 1955
Lesley Gerhart—March 21, 2004
David Hall—March 29, 1959
Lexi Hall—March 20, 1960
Melissa Hindman—March 5, 2008
Caleb Howard—March 15, 2023
Kent Howard—March 25, 1985
Philip Howard—March 25, 1985
Christine Huffman—March 27, 1988
Madison Imhoff—March 12, 2000
Dorothy Kirchoff—March 21, 1937

Debra McDaniel—March 23, 1964
Chad Mortenson—March 2, 1994
Khloe Mortenson—March 17, 2024
Sonja Nelson—March 31, 1985
Morgan Opie—March 10, 1996
Breanna Pruitt—March 24, 2004
Bryce Pruitt—March 24, 2004
David Ratcliff—March 27, 1960
Taylor Ratcliff—March 20, 1994
Carol Ratcliff—March 27, 1960
Dale Ratcliff—March 27, 1960
Kimberly Robertson—March, 1991
Jim Rohrbach—March 19, 2023
Matthew Rohrbach—March 7, 1976
Kylee Rowles—March 24, 1996
Aaron Spillars—March 29, 2015
Julie Steinhauer—March 26, 1967
Julie Thomas—March 31, 1985
Hallie Thompson—March 24, 2004
Alex Tuttle—March 2, 1994
Brooks Volkart—March 14, 2021
Hazel Wolford—March 13, 2011

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