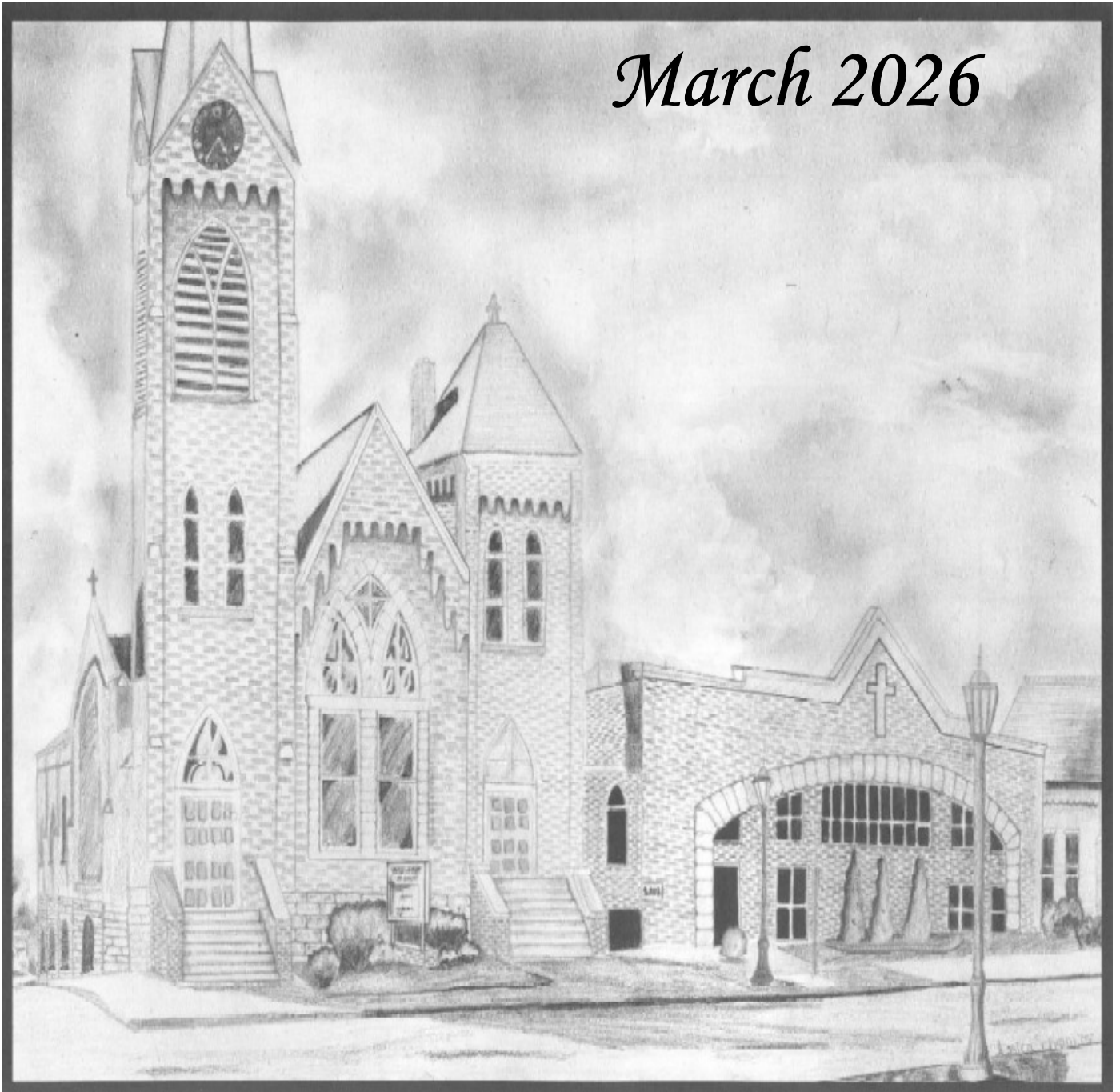


The Tidings

March 2026



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Pastoral Search Com *Updates*

Dear Church Family,

As we continue walking this journey of finding our new pastor together, we want to pause and ask for your grace. None of us leads or serves perfectly, and there are moments when we lean heavily on the patience, understanding, and love of this congregation. Thank you for offering that grace so generously.

We also want to express deep gratitude for your support, your prayers, your encouragement, and your willingness to pray with us. This Church has a beautiful spirit, and we are truly thankful for each of you.

May we keep extending grace to one another, trusting that God is shaping us through this search, and giving thanks for the blessing of being part of this church community

Keep praying that God will send us the pastor he knows we need.

With appreciation and Christian love,

The Pastor Search Committee

Blessings to you and your families during this Holy Lenten Season. We are in the midst of the “I AM series.... and have four more “I AM....” to go before we meet at Holy Week where we walk with Jesus to the cross, where he suffers death, and rose again for us and our sins. So you might be wondering what is up for the next four weeks of “I AM.....” on Wednesday nights. This is the Lenten journey we are on:

On March 4, 2026: I AM the Gate for the Sheep. We are reading Psalm 23 and John 10:7-10. The theme of this text talks about Jesus being both the One who guards the sheep and the One through whom they enter into secure and abundant life.

On March 11, 2026: I AM the Good Shepherd. We are reading Ezekiel 34:11-16 and John 10:11-18. The theme of this text talks about Jesus being the shepherd who willingly sacrifices himself out of love.

On March 18, 2026: I AM the RESURRECTION and the LIFE. We are reading Ezekiel 37:11-16 and John 11:21-27. The theme in this text is that Jesus shifts the focus from a distant promise to a living relationship. This is where we are headed on this journey. There is still time for the journey.

On March 25, 2026: I AM the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. We are reading Psalm 25 and John 14:1-6. The theme of this text is not simple at all, for it is about salvation and communion with God that is found in Christ, but it is more. It is about the person of Jesus.

Please come and join us during this journey toward the cross. It might not be simple, and it surely will not be easy, but the journey will fill your soul and fill your spirit. Come join us.

Blessings to you during this season of Lent.

Pastor Eddy





California United Church of Christ

February 9, 2026 – Consistory Meeting Highlights

The February Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Jim Deeken. The meeting was opened with thoughtful prayer by Rev. Lina Eddy. A quorum was established with Jay Bestgen, Jim Deeken, Larry Schoeneberg, Holly Bieri, Kris Ingram, Doug Dampf, and Tara Mesienheimer present. Anny Roll was absent. Reverend Lina Eddy was also present for the meeting. Allan Mortenson attended the meeting briefly to present to the Consistory.

Allan Mortenson informed the group that there have been some issues with the QuickBooks program updating. He also informed the group that the church can purchase the upgraded software needed to resolve the issue from Tech Soup for \$80 per year. With the updated software, QuickBooks information will now be stored on the cloud instead of on individual computers. The group decided to update the software for \$80 per year.

Treasurer, Tara Meisenheimer presented the Treasurer's Report and the Stewardship Snapshot Report. The balance brought forward in the General Fund was \$32,435.10. There were \$25,443.81 in receipts and \$17,651.24 in disbursements leaving a balance of \$40,227.67. No checks were noted.

Financial Secretary, Larry Schoeneberg presented the Financial Secretary Report. The total income for the month of January was \$21,551.22 which was a 58.6% increase from January 2025. The expenses for the month of January were \$13,822.91 which was a 42.1% decrease from January 2025. The decrease in expenses from 2025 is partly due to not having a full-time minister and the large insurance premium that was paid in January of 2025. It was also noted that the plate offering has increased over the last several months while E-Giving has remained consistent.

Larry Schoeneberg also gave an update on current CD activity. Under Undesignated Bequests, there was a maturity of \$23,000 on January 21, 2026. A motion was made and approved to transfer \$25,000 from the Carmen Schnuck Endowment Account to the Building Fund. It was also decided to invest up to \$100,000 from the Building Fund into a CD for up to 12 months at the best rate available.

Committee Reports

Building and Grounds/Safe Church – Jay Bestgen, Doug Dampf, and Kris Ingram

Stain Glass Window Project – Brady's Window and Glass has been working on the windows and should complete the project by February 13th.

Tile at Back Entrance – Jay Bestgen will get a bid to fix the flooring at the back entrance where there are broken/chipped tiles.

Worship – Holly Bieri

Judy Burger was added as the newest member of the Worship Committee. For the months of March and April the first verse of the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" will be used for Children's Time and for Closing the chorus of "Because He Lives" will be used. The Worship Committee is actively scheduling Special Music for Lent Services. The group is also lining up greeters for the coming months.

The committee plans to encourage church members to pray for their fellow church family members during the season of Lent by encouraging members to choose families from a basket during the Ash Wednesday service and praying for the chosen family during the Lenten season.

Old Business

Church Membership – A New Member Lunch was scheduled for April 19th, 2026 to be held immediately following the Sunday Service with a catered meal. Rev. Lina Eddy plans to lead New Member Classes beginning April 26th and continuing through May 24th. These classes will be held during Sunday School (April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, and May 24).

New Business

Annual Meeting Follow-Up – The Youth Groups raised \$1660 from the meal.

Bueker Grass Contract – The contract from Bueker's Lawn and Garden for mowing was reviewed and accepted for 2026.

Communion – The group agreed to continue to have Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month as was previously approved along with the regularly scheduled Communion dates.

Wednesday Night Meals – The group decided April 15th will be the last Wednesday Night Meal until Fall.

Cabinet Meeting Date – The 2026 Cabinet Meeting was scheduled for April 26th 2-3:30pm.

Rev. Lina Eddy Contract – The group reviewed the Part Time Ministry Covenant with Rev. Lina Eddy. Beginning the week of February 16, 2026 Rev. Eddy will plan to spend 4 hours a week in the office (Wednesdays 12-2pm and Thursdays 9-11am). She will also assist with nursing home visits (routinely visiting Valley Park and helping with the nursing home services) and hospital/homebound visits as needed among other duties.

Easter Breakfast – Jay and Connie Bestgen will coordinate the Easter Breakfast for this year.

Consistory Appreciation Dinner – The dinner will be held on March 1st at 12:30pm at Burger Haus.

Upcoming Communion Date

February 18th – Ash Wednesday

March 1st – 1st Sunday of the Month

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday

April 5th – Easter Sunday & 1st Sunday of the Month

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.

The Lord's Prayer

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



Stewardship Snapshot

	<u>January 2026</u>	<u>January 2025</u>
General Fund		
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 32,435.10	\$ 54,358.04
Receipts	+ 25,443.81	+ 16,250.37
Disbursements	<u>- 17,651.24</u>	<u>- 26,564.56</u>
Balance – January 31	\$ 40,227.67	\$ 44,043.47
 <i>As of January 31, 2026</i>		
Building Fund	\$ 101,249.51	\$ 106,472.42
Local Benevolence Fund	\$ 10,049.49	\$ 9,541.58
Memorial Fund	\$ 20,562.91	\$ 18,870.10
Schnuck Endowment Fund	**\$ 27,904.50	*\$ 13,636.95
Scholarship Fund	\$ 17,716.72	\$ 16,417.29
Youth Fellowship Fund	\$ 12,012.41	\$ 4,216.69
 Total OCWM Received	 \$ 145.00	 \$ 160.00
Other Benevolent Offerings	\$ 483.33	\$ 582.00

Note on 2026 Snapshot regarding Schnuck Endowment

***The C. Schnuck Endowment Checking Fund balance of \$27,904.50 includes \$166.49 that is part of the original restricted gift and is unable to be expended. \$27,738.01 of the fund balance may be expended.*

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.*

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.

Rev. Lina Eddy Office Hours

March 4	10-12	March 19	11-1
March 5	11-1	March 20	1-3
March 11	12-2	March 25	12-2
March 12	9-11	March 26	9-11



Lenten Services 2026—Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

March 4

Rev. Lina Eddy

Special Music-David & Cressida Gattermeir

Statement of Faith—Lena Bieri

March 11

Rev. Lina Eddy

Special Music – Jerene Huff & Larry Rohrbach

Statement of Faith—Megan Carlock

March 18

Rev. Lina Eddy

Special Music– Hadley Milligan, Norah Everett, Ada

Milligan, Brynna Hall, Blain Kusgen & Jess Medlin

Statement of Faith– Royce Everett and Logan Milligan

March 25

Rev. Lina Eddy

Special Music-Sabra Mertens



Confirmation Reception

March 25, 2026 ~ 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 2026

<u>Month</u>	<u>Food Item</u>
March	Tuna
April	Canned Veggies
May	Peanut Butter
June	Cereal
July	Rice
August	Mac and Cheese
September	Tuna
October	Cake Mix
November	Peanut Butter
December	Crackers



Planning for Summer...

2026 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 24, 2026

Mark your calendars for Bible School on **June 21 to June 25**. Watch for more details in the coming months.





February 2, 2026 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

Austin Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. The meeting began with a prayer led by Austin. Those present were Austin Chambers, Brittney Medlin, Cressida Gattermeir, Carole Barbour, Beth Chambers, Ronda Mortenson and Kayla Baker.

Beth made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Ronda seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Cressida motioned to approve the January Treasurer's report. Ronda seconded the motion. Motion passed. We will continue to keep an eye on expenses. Signature cards for Brittney and Kayla

Our February Benevolence is the Moniteau Christian Ministries Center. Discussion was had on maybe updating or changing July's monthly Benevolence but for now continue to keep Benevolence schedule as is.

Key Dates for 2026

February 22, 2026- Family Game Night/Soup and Chili Cook-off

Palm Sunday- March 29th

Camp Schedule TBD- Cinda will coordinate for 2026? YES

Carole to promote during SS and church? YES

Bible School date- June 21 - 25

Rally Sunday- August 30th

Sunday School Fall party- Set for October 11th at Sweet Water-
2nd Superintendent to organize

Giving Tree- Sunday, November 29th (1st Sunday of Advent)

Christmas Eve Program is Thursday December 24th, 2026- Committee will be organized for this

Cookies and Carols- December 13th or 20th

Teachers and Officers meetings will be held the 1st Monday of the month except for Labor Day in which the meeting will be held on September 7th.

Special music for openings: God singers, Brandon Embry (second week of every month), others?

Old Business:

Sunday School Teachers and Officers contact list for 2026 is good and approved.

New Business:

Ronda discussed new dates and details on upcoming events for the kids at church.

Veggie Tales- March 28th

Veggie Tales Carnival- May 30th? Discussed that 8th graders may be asked to help with games and will need other volunteers to help as well.

Halloween Veggie Tales- Oct. 31st

Discussion was had about ROK on Sundays. ROK is recommended for ages 4 years and up. Logan and Lena are going to help with February's ROK skit and Ronda will be asking confirmands to help for future dates.

March ROK- Holy Week in a Box

April ROK- Woven Cross

Ronda has material ready for ROK for the whole year.

Discussion was had about ROK on Wednesdays. We will still need new volunteers starting around September, 2026; this is every Wednesday during the school year only.

Discussion was had again, about the High school class, as the Ingram's still want to step down. We would like to keep this class going if at all possible. Discussion was had about VanDee Miller taking over to teach this class for 7 weeks. She has found a 7 week course and would like to see if we can purchase 6 copies of the book "He's Where the Joy Is" from Bible Recap. We discussed once the 7 weeks are done, we would like to have volunteers to rotate until we find a permanent replacement. Beth made a motion to purchase 6 copies of this material for the class. Cressida seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Beth made motion to adjourn, Brittney seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Kayla Baker, 3rd Superintendent.





UCC Brotherhood Minutes – Monday, February 23, 2026

Refreshments –Larry and Cheryl Schoeneberg provided a delicious meal to begin the meeting.

Following the meal, President Larry Rohrbach called the business meeting to order at 7:35 PM with 25 members and guests present.

Minutes from the January 2026 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Tony Barry reported that the Brotherhood account balance was at \$2,668.24 at the September 2025 meeting, and \$210 in offering was collected. There were no disbursements in the past month. The current account balance is \$2,878.24. A \$1000 donation to Camp Aurora was voted on and approved.

A brief discussion on future program was held, and the decision was made to invite the church's high school seniors to speak on their future plans at the April meeting.

The Brotherhood voted to hold its annual family night on May 3. There will be a carry-in dinner with drinks provided by the Brotherhood. A bingo game will be held (with HUGE prizes, as usual), and other entertainment will be arranged. Volunteers will be needed for help with setup and cleanup.

California UCC will be conducting a service at the California Care Center on Thursday, March 5 at 9:30 AM. All are encouraged to attend.

Rob Barbour volunteered to give the devotion for the March meeting. A volunteer for refreshments will be found at a later date. The business meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Following the business meeting, Steven Burger gave a devotion on the Christian's role in the secular world, noting that modern society treats self as something sacred, but dependence on self only leads to more anxiety and dissatisfaction. Focusing on self leads to slavery, while denying self and pursuing Christ leads to freedom.

Attendees practiced a hymn to be sung at the Lenten service on February 25, choosing “Search Me O God”.

Program – Matt Oerly spoke to the group on Camp Aurora, where he serves on the board. Camp Aurora is located in Windyville, MO near the Niangua River and primarily serves campers from Jefferson City, California, and Jamestown, with a few from Lebanon and Kansas City. A total of 140 campers attended last year, 55 of which were in the Junior High age group. The camp also has weeks for Senior High and Primary age campers. They would like to see as many 60 from each age group attend (180 total), but more than that could strain the camp’s facilities and staff. Campers who have attended the Senior High camp often become counselors in subsequent years. The camp consists of rustic boys’ and girls’ cabins and a central dining/meeting hall. Camp activities typically include lessons, devotionals, and vespers from the Inside Out curriculum as well as team and individual activities and a float trip on the Niangua.




The main focus during the non-camping seasons is maintenance. There are several work days over course of the year, St. Paul’s Evangelical Church in Jamestown sponsors a mission trip to the camp to help with maintenance, and the men’s group from Central Church in Jefferson City typically sponsors the replacement of the roof of 1 cabin per year. Shares from a dissolved foundation recently provided funds to replace the roof of the dining hall. The camp also conducts a family camp each year and is available for rent to groups such as family reunions.


Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted – Dave Gattermeir, Secretary



United Church of Christ

Sunday	Monday	
<p>1</p> <p>Rev. Lina Eddy Communion & Sr. Choir</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 A</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Sr. Choir R.O.K. Sunday Ken Mathes</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 PM Consistory</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 A</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Ross Robertson Bells</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 A</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Steven Burger Sr. Choir</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 PM Men's Brotherhood</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 A</p>

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
AM Prayer Cell	<p>4</p> <p>5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:20 PM Bell Choir/God's Singers</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Service 8:00 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 AM California Care Worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6 S 1:</p>
AM Prayer Cell	<p>11</p> <p>5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:20 PM Bell Choir/God's Singers</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Service 8:00 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
AM Prayer Cell 	<p>18</p> <p>1:00 PM Women's Guild 5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:20 PM Bell Choir/God's Singers 7:00 PM Lenten Service 8:00 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
AM Prayer Cell	<p>25</p> <p>Confirmation Reception following worship</p> <p>5:45 PM Wed. Night Meal 6:20 PM Bell Choir/God's Singers</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Service 8:00 PM Sr. Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>

UCC Women's Guild Minutes of the February 18, 2026 Meeting

The February meeting of the UCC Women's Guild was held on February 18th with 16 members present. Cheryl opened the meeting with a prayer. Carole led the Bible Study featuring the Ten Commandments. We focused on the words from the 3rd Commandment. "Don't Trivialize my name." This author cautions us not to use God's name as a "fixer", or "as a tool to gain power." We must honor His name in our relationships.

Carmen gave a devotion for us to think about.

Our benevolence opportunities for February are Every Child's Hope, Local Benevolence, Ministerial Alliance and MCMC.

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

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

Mary reported that we have 1060, an increase of 395! Thank you for saving those labels!!

Judy reported sending out 25 cards. More cards were signed for sending out in March. Recipients love receiving these cards, so keep signing!!



New Business

We had discussions on World Day of Prayer which will be held on March 6th. The program will center on Nigeria this year. Jobs were delegated, and definite plans were made. Father Tony will be the speaker, who is from Nigeria. Please consider coming to this great event! Phyllis motioned and Brenda seconded a motion to give him a monetary gift. Motion passed.

Carla gave an update on Conference happenings. A Spring conference will be held April 18th in Concordia. Kris Ingram will be there for disaster relief.

Darles gave an update on the new minister's search. The committee will be looking at responses returned from applicants regarding the results of our questionnaire.

Darles gave an update on the Ministerial Alliance. Reverend Van Dam will be the president for this year.

Lexi's birthday was recognized this month. Lexi gave a closing prayer. A social time was enjoyed by the group.

Hostesses for this month were Clarice and Mary, who provided us with samples of the Nigerian food that will be served at World Day of Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Burger, Secretary



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
At California UCC
Friday, March 6, 2026 ~ 1:00 p.m.
All 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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2026 Consistory of the United Church of Christ of California

Jim Deeken- President, Stewardship, Memorial Committee
Term 2024-2028

Jay Bestgen-Vice President, Building & Grounds/Safe Church
Term 2023-2027

Larry Schoeneberg-Financial Secretary, Stewardship Committee
Term 2023-2027

Holly Bieri-Secretary, Worship Committee
Term 2024-2028

Tara Meisenheimer- Treasurer, Schnuck, Technology &
Communications, Nominating Committee
Term 2026-2030

Kris Ingram-Local Benevolence, Building & Grounds and Safe
Church Term 2025-2029

Anny Roll-Evangelism, Technology & Communications Committee
Term 2025-2029

Doug Dampf- Building and Grounds, Nominating Committee
Term 2026-2030

Salem United Church of Christ

Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 2026

5:30-7:00 pm

Dine-in or Carry-out

Meal includes: shrimp or chicken, cheesy potatoes, slaw,
dessert and drink.

Please RSVP by Sunday, March 22 to

Brenda Oesterly

Cell: 573-291-7165

email: oesterlyb@yahoo.com

Freewill donations for the meal.

Looking forward to seeing our friends and family on
this special night.

Salem United Church of Christ Consistory 2026

President— Ken Wolken

Vice President/Secretary—Brenda Oesterly

Financial Secretary— John Kirchhoff

Treasurer— Jeff Wingate

Cemetery Treasurer— Larry Albertin

VeggieTales Matinee



Saturday, March 28th, 9:30 to 11:00am
UCC Fellowship Hall
contact Ronda Mortenson
by email rkmort60@gmail.com or call 573-694-3933



Rite of Confirmation **March 29, 2026** **Confirmation Class**

Lena Bieri

Daughter of Eric and Holly Bieri

Megan Carlock

Daughter of James and Elisha Carlock

Royce Everett

Son of Seth and Kristen Everett

Logan Milligan

Daughter of James and Lisa Milligan

Meredith Wolford

Daughter of Bryan Wolford and Desiree Vitale



MARCH

Children's Time

01 Anny Roll
08 Carla Clennin
15 JoAnn Cantriel
22 Puppets
29 Holly Bieri

Lay Readers

01 Brad Friedrich
08 Allan Mortenson
15 Toni Kueffer
22 Carla Clennin
29 Ginnie Medlin



Nursery

Emma Bestgen

Acolytes

01 Brynna Hall & McKenna Chambers
08 Charley Medlin & Amelia Howard
15 Georjie Peck & Max Robertson
22 Camden & Sutton Lawson
29 Sophie & Bruce Miller

March Music

01 Sr. Choir
04 David & Cressida Gattermier
08 Sr. Choir
11 Jerene Huff & Larry Rohrbach
15 Bell Choir
18 Hadley & Ada Milligan,
Norah Everett, Brynna Hall,
Blain Kusgen & Jess Medlin
22 Sr. Choir
25 Sabra Mertens
29 God's Singers

WE LOVE
OUR
VOLUNTEERS

2026 GOD'S SINGERS SPRING SCHEDULE

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

GOD'S SINGERS ONLY SPRING SCHEDULE

March 4: God's Singers

March 11: God's Singers

March 18: God's Singers

March 25: God's Singers

March 29: Sing in Worship - Palm Sunday

April 1: God's Singers

April 8: God's Singers

April 15: God's Singers

April 22: God's Singers

April 26: Sing in Worship

April 29: God's Singers

May 6: God's Singers

May 10: ***Sing in Worship— Mother's Day***

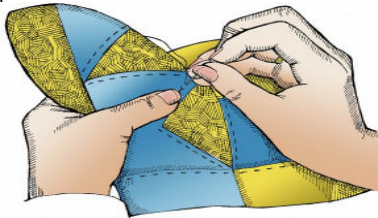
**Daylight Saving
Time begins
Sunday,
March 8, 2026**



Quilters Meet Tuesday, March 3rd

11:00 to 4:00 pm

Come join us!



QUILTING GROUP



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

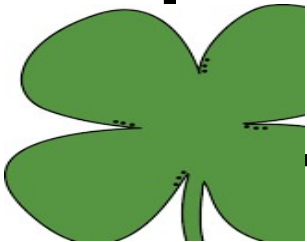


*There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** meeting at the
Annunciation Catholic Church, 414 Patrick St., on Mondays at 8
p.m. Contact number: 660-621-2271.*

Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available 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



MONITEAU CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES CENTER

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

USED TONER & INK CARTRIDGES

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

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)

The Tidings

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March Birthdays



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| 02 Brett Hall | 14 Dwight Nelson | |
| 02 Kim Spieler | 14 Aaron Spillars | |
| 03 Ava Motley | 15 Peggy Liebi | |
| 04 Nora Wolford | 15 Dale Ratcliff | |
| 06 Sydney Gratz | 16 Stuart Stauffer | |
| 07 Sue Latham | 17 Regina Pruitt | |
| 07 Lauren Lawson | 17 Rachelle Thompson | |
| 08 Kaitlyn Mouse | 17 Devyn Robertson | |
| 09 Wells Burger | 18 Staci Nichols | |
| 10 Sonny Howard | 19 Bob Kueffer | |
| 10 Carol Ratcliff | 19 Roberta Pate | |
| 11 Laura Schoeneberg | 19 Brock Wilson | 22 Aubrey Davis |
| 11 Grace Fennewald | 19 Janet Gerhart | 22 John Osborn |
| 12 Eva Rohrbach | 20 Christopher Lewis | 23 Samantha Gerhart |
| 13 Barbara Weis | 21 Bruce Volkart | 27 Norah Everett |
| 13 David Cook | | 28 Elisha Carlock |
| 13 Ryan Gerhart | | 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 Peters—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 Kueffer—March 27, 1988
Madison Imhoff—March 12, 2000

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

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