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“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

Soup & Sandwich

St. Johns Board of Christian Education will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday, March 8 following the morning worship service. Please come join in fellowship with us as we enjoy a variety of soups, from vegetable and chili to chicken noodle and gumbo.

The Board would like for the congregation to bring sandwiches and/or a dessert. Free-will donations will support Vacation Bible School which is June 22-26 from 9:00-11:30 am.

Bring a friend to worship and then enjoy a delicious lunch!

Youth Fellowship Meeting

Youth Fellowship had a meeting on January 26, 2020. The following officers were elected.

President- Abby Pannell
Vice President- Garrett Hundley
Secretary- Kamrynn Hundley
Treasurer- Max Rapp

We discussed our first fellowship event for the year. We have made plans to go to an Escape Room and have lunch on the 14th of March. Other activities we discussed include participating in Pick Up Boonville, helping with the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, and Easter Sunrise Breakfast. Our next meeting will be February 23rd at 9:30 AM.

Submitted by Kamrynn Hundley, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 4: Church Council Meeting at 6 pm

Sunday, March 8: Soup & Sandwich Lunch at 11:30 am

Saturday, March 14: Youth Fellowship event

Sunday, March 22: Collection of OGHS Offering

Thursday, March 26: Newsletter Articles Due

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THANK YOU

Thank you to Sondra Gerhardt Libman for her donation to the Window Repair fund in memory of her father, Harold Frederic Gerhardt.

Thank you to Carole Grathwohl Cox for her donation to the newsletter.

Stained Glass Window Project

Total Collected

\$37,757.00

Balance in Fund

\$2,033.60

Recent Donations

Sondra Gerhardt Libman

Rob & Louise Friedrich

IN THE MAIL

Dear Church Members,

It would be difficult to choose between the church chimes and the stained-glass windows as to which were my father's favorites. I remember the all too few visits as a small child when my father would stand before the windows and talk about them. Then we would sit intently to listen to the chimes.

Please use the enclosed check for the window project.
Respectfully and thank you,
Sondra Gerhardt Libman

Women's Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild met on Friday, February 7, 2020, in the church chapel room. Those present were Birdie Kueckelhan, Pat Friedrich, Nancy Meyer, Rhea Helmreich, and Marg Scott. Everyone contributed to the devotional time with inspiring readings, poems, stories, and scriptures.

Marg called the meeting to order and she read the secretary's report. Nancy gave the treasurer's report. The reports were accepted as read. The main business discussed was how the Women's Guild could help the Boonville School District's Pirate Pantries. Please refer to your February 2020 church newsletter for more details. Birdie made a motion and Rhea seconded it to take a total of \$200 from the Women's Guild treasury (\$50 will be used for each school in the district) to purchase needed items. The motion passed. Several members of our church work in those schools so they will check to see what items are need most. Then Rhea made a motion and Pat seconded it, to let the congregation contribute to this project by using designated envelopes once a quarter. This would be similar to the way we handle our benevolence offering. The motion carried.

The group planned the following upcoming events for this year:

The Memorial Day service will be held in the church cemetery on Mon., May 25th at 9:30 am. The Guild will provide coffee and juice with everyone bringing brunch food.

The Health Kits will be collected on Sun., Aug. 30, and then taken to Share Fest in Tipton on Sept. 26.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be collected on Sun., Nov. 1, or Nov. 8.

The Blanket Sunday offering will be on Nov. 22.

The Hanging of the Greens Christmas Service will be on Sun., Dec. 6th. Pat, Nancy, Rhea and Marg all volunteered to help with the service. There will be a covered dish meal after the service.

Meeting Adjourned.

Nancy, our church Health Minister, very kindly took our blood pressure readings. Thank you, Nancy.

Marg Scott, Secretary

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

February 13th, 2020

Newly elected officers:

Jared Kueckelhan, President;

Julie Kueckelhan, Vice President/Schler
Education Endowment Fund

Nancy Meyer, Secretary

Vicki Hilden, Treasurer

Ed Schler, Benevolence and Memorial Fund
Treasurer.

Communications were received from Sondra Libman, Growing Hope Globally, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, CWS, ECH, and Western Association. Garrett Hundley will be attending Young Life camp in Minnesota this summer and a contribution was given to him from the Wilma Lou Helmreich camp fund.

The Women's Guild is now in the process of purchasing items for the Boonville School District's Pirate Pantries. A recent donation of an outdoor bench was made to the church by Patty Avery in memory of her father, Dr. Willard Avery.

Church security is an issue that was discussed at the annual meeting. After discussion, Julie volunteered to make signs on the East and West basement doors and East and West ground level doors that entry to the church is at the front door after morning worship begins. The front entrance will remain unlocked during worship service. All doors will remain locked when church is unoccupied.

Nancy Meyer, Secretary

STATISTICS

Feb	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
02	\$2585	\$25	38
09	\$1119	\$93 Penny Sun: \$27	38
16	\$1088	\$50	35
23	\$752	\$25	32

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

Congratulations to Cayley and Andrew Inskeep on the birth of their daughter, Ayven Grace Inskeep, on January 22!

Dalton Pannell earned a 4.0 and was on the President's Honor Roll for the first semester at State Fair Community College.

Shelley Jennings got a wonderful report from her doctor. She had a 'complete response' to the bone marrow transplant. No detectable myeloma in her blood or bone marrow!

Derrick Hundley was Student of the Month for January at Hannah Cole Primary!

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers		Scripture Readings
Mar 01	Julie Kueckelhan	Angie Hackman	Melissa Hundley	Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Communion Prep: Vicki Hilden Communion Servers: Vicki Hilden, Angie Hackman, Melissa Hundley				
Mar 08	David Wenger	Cathy Bail	Landon Bail	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Matthew 17:1-9
Mar 15	Janet Stegner	Rhea Helmreich	Abigail Pannell	Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42
Mar 22	Jason Hundley	Bill Geiger	Marilyn Geiger	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Mar 29	Angie Hackman	Tim Kueckelhan	Garrett Hundley	Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Gerhardt	03
Ben Rold	06
Vayda Stretz	06
Angie Hackman	07
Barbara Friedrich	09
Brooke Fieth	11
Stacy Reuter	11
Linda Simmons	11
Iris Gerhardt	13
Linda Wassmann	13
James Scalia	17
Charles Stegner	20
Nick Grathwohl	26
Margaret Scott	30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Sonny & Arlene Friedrich	02
Ed & Lynnd Schler	03
Keith & Cathy Bail	23

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Terry Lynn Schler	01
James Wayne Friedrich	08
Lakoda Star Davis	10
Gregory Eugene Friedrich	11
Cayley Schler Inskip	12
Josiah M. Searfoss	12
Charlie Jean Smith	12
DeanaMarie Naylor	20
Carol Jean Stegner Fowler	22
Austin Maxwell Edwards	24
Melanie S. Gerhardt Scalia	25
Roberta Gerhardt Kueckelhan	26

Bernadine Wassmann expresses thanks for all of the visits and cards she received for her 99th birthday

Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you're thinking about them with a visit or a card.

Don Bail

Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233

Arlene Friedrich

Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233

Rob Friedrich

1331 Lyric Court Boonville, MO 65233

Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mother)

Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Marjorie Vieth

Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233

Bernadine Wassmann

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233

PRAYER CHAIN

Family of Bob Atkinson
 Kelly Lou Campbell
 Angie Carmichael, cancer
 Family of LaVerla Comegys (Rosalie's mom)
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues
 Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer
 Bob & Linda Gander
 Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)
 Maria Hardy, stomach issues
 Donnie Helmreich
 Laura Holman, recovering from aneurysm
 David Keltner (Jeanne's brother)
 Jenny Kirchner, cancer
 Nancy Kueckelhan
 Vicki Kurtz (Laura's sister)
 Ava LeCave
 Marcos @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)
 Family of Kevin McGuire
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), undergoing chemo
 Angie Nave
 Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)
 Karen Schnetzler
 Laverne & Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's parents)
 Lois Shaw
 Vicky Simmons
 Family of Frank Thatcher
 Rhea Vickery
 Nancee Waibel, cancer

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail Lakoda Davis Chris Hawley
 Natalie Meng Blayne Vickery James Walker



Saint Patrick's Day

March 17

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DUBLIN
EMERALD

GOLD
GREEN
IRELAND
ISLE
LEPRECHAUN
LIMERICK

LUCK
MARCH
PARADE
RAINBOW
SHAMROCK





Thank you for your commitment to Operation Christmas Child and sharing in the joy of introducing children around the world to Jesus!

Here are the 2019 results:

Lower Midwest Region: 707,699 shoeboxes

United States: 8,950,144 shoeboxes

International (incl. US): 10,569,405 shoeboxes

Praise the Lord for each one of these precious gifts, and the children God has chosen to receive them. Every shoebox matters because every child matters to God! Those gifts will multiply to more than 105,500,000 people this year impacted by Good News and Great Joy (with each shoebox reaching up to 10 people).

HEALTH FACTS

CORONAVIRUS

A new virus, called 2019 Novel Coronavirus, has been identified as part of a family of virus that causes respiratory illness. Symptoms are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Report any recent travels to your doctor should you have these symptoms. You may be at high risk for coronavirus if you have recently traveled overseas.

Transmission is spread by droplets when someone coughs or sneezes within 10 feet of you. To prevent spread of this and all viruses, wash your hands with soap and water often, cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth. Avoid close contact with someone sick, clean surfaces you often touch, stay home from work, school or public areas are also recommended.

Presently there is not a vaccine available to prevent or lessen these symptoms. Treat symptoms as you would for the flu. See your doctor for a diagnosis.

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