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"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here"

CHRISTMAS EVE 2022

On Christmas Eve, the sanctuary of St. Johns was filled with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus! The four Advent candles and the Christ candle were lit and then the children, directed by the Board of Christian Education, performed:

"A CHRISTMAS STORY"

Worship Leader: Melissa Hundley

Organist: Linda Burnett

Musicians: Kamrynn Hundley (piano), Melissa Hundley (flute), Abigail Pannell (piano)

Readers/Candlelighters: Kamrynn Hundley, Max Rapp, Molly Rapp, Cora Smith

Mary: Abigail Pannell

Joseph: Garrett Hundley

Gabriel: Allie Haywood

Innkeeper: Mason Haywood

Shepherds: Lachlen Alvis, Mason Haywood, Beau Rapp, Caleb Smith

Stable Animals: Edgar Becker, Ayven Inskeep, Braxton Inskeep, Charles Vogel

Angels: Mikayla Bohlken, Addison Haywood, Allie Haywood, Callie Schuster, Cate Smith, Charlie Smith, Brooklyn Swalwell, Audra Wassmann

Wise Men: Will Hackman, Derrick Hundley, Alex Rapp

Lighting: Angie Hackman

Directors: Melissa Hundley & Tracy Pannell

In a long-standing tradition, the evening concluded with a candlelight singing of "Silent Night."

Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers, Board of Christian Education members, parents and children who helped make this an evening to remember!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 1: Holy Communion during morning worship

Wednesday, January 4: Men's Breakfast at Main Street Diner at 8:00 am; Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 8: Penny Sunday for ECH; Benevolence Offering

Thursday, January 12: Financial Reports due in the office

Sunday, January 15: Annual Congregational Meeting after Morning Worship

Thursday, January 26: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, January 29: Fifth Sunday Food Drive

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Present: Jared Kueckelhan, Scott Grissum,
Linda Burnett, Ed Schler

Financial reports were presented and
approved.

Old Business: A family was approved to rent
the parsonage, and the rental agreement was
finalized.

New Business: Discussed common order of
worship between EUCC and St. Johns. Linda
will get sample bulletins from EUCC to
compare. Wilma Lou Camp Fund CD has
matured. It will be cashed, and a new CD
purchased from Edward Jones.

The next Council Meeting is Wednesday,
January 4 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary



Our Annual Congregational meeting will be
held on Sunday, January 15. There will be a
carry-in dinner following morning worship and
preceding the meeting.

Committee #1 is in charge of the meal:
Carson Bail, Mary Bail, Keith & Cathy Bail,
Landon Bail, Jim & Sonya Farris, Bill &
Marilyn Geiger, Donna & Kent Kammerich,
Angie Hackman, Nancy Meyer, Kenneth &
Janet Stegner, Volunteers

Vicki Hilden is up for re-election to the
Church Council.

Melissa Hundley and Angie Hackman are up
for re-election to the Board of Christian
Education.

George Pannell is up for re-election to the
Cemetery Board.



In memory of **Forrest & Kitty Kenney and
other loved ones** from Barb & Doug Ayers
and family, Steve & Sharon Smith and family.

In memory of our parents, **Marvin & Kathryn
Schupp**, given by Nancy Meyer and Shirley
Schupp.

In memory of **loved ones** by Jason, Melissa,
Garrett, Kamrynn & Derrick Hundley.

In loving memory of **Warren Helmreich, Ed
and Anita Helmreich, Glenn Helmreich, and
Nancy Wilkerson** by Jill, Jason, and Jenna
Helmreich

In memory of **Bob Simmons** from Linda,
Jamie, Shawn, Brooklyn, Kevin, Heather,
Macsen, Remington, Lisa, Cedric, Lachlen &
Kyler.

In memory of **Charles Schler** from Leola
Schler and Family.

In memory of **Carla & Andrew Helmreich** and
Herb & Wilma Lou Helmreich from Donnie,
Lauren, Ember, and Dorean.

In loving memory of **Don Bail** by Mary Bail &
Family.

In memory of **Peter & Tessie Muntzel** and
Lawrence & Ruth Muntzel by Louis, Joyce,
and David

In memory of **Hubert Koenig** by David & Ann
Muntzel

In memory of **Sandy Saltzman Upton** by
David & Ann Muntzel

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Howard Dick** and
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hoflander from Liz & Gerald
Dick and Mark Dick & Mario Benavides

In memory of **Brett Geiger, Charles &
Dorothea Geiger and Ernest, Dennis &
Andy Herigon** by Bill & Marilyn Geiger.

Psalm 65:11

*"You crown the year with your goodness; your
paths overflow with rich food."*

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DECEMBER STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
04	\$2184	\$0	53
11	\$804	\$257 Penny Sun: \$26.41	40
18	\$1420	\$150	53
24	\$401	Christmas Fund: \$590	145

Thank You

Thank you to Kaye Brinkmeyer, our dear friend from Lebanon, MO, for sending Marg a large box of really nice stuffed animals and toys for our shoeboxes next year! This a blessing!

To Eddie & Linda Wassmann for their donation to the Cemetery Fund.

To Willie Branch for her donation to the General Fund.

To Donnie & Kathy Wilmsmeyer for their donation was given to the Cemetery Fund.

To Lauren Helmreich for her donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Andrew Helmreich and Carla Helmreich.

In Christian Sympathy

Shirley Schmidt, Vicki Hilden's mother, passed away on December 9 at the age of 86. Please keep Vicki, Pat, Susan, Bill, and the rest of the Schmidt family in your prayers.

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Messenger
01	Ed Schler	Marg Scott & Nancy Meyer	Kurt Grathwohl
08	Julie Kueckelhan	Marg Scott & Lynnd Schler	Rev. Andy Mockridge
15	Melissa Hundley	Rhea Helmreich & Volunteer	David Muntzel
22	Marg Scott	Volunteers	Rev. Mark Tisch
29	Angie Hackman	Donna Kammerich & Cayley Inskeep	TBA

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marty Eastman	01
Max Rapp	04
Thomas Grathwohl	06
Linda Potter	08
Holly Hughes	10
Daniel Viertel	11
Marilyn Geiger	12
Terry Schler	12
Greg Friedrich	18
Derrick Hundley	22
Ayven Inskip	22
Melinda Richardson	22
Cora Louise Wisdom	22
Mark Dick	25
Pat Friedrich	25
Lynndora Schler	25
Melanie Scalia	30
Jenea Smith	31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Cedric & Lisa Alvis	01
Jim & Sonya Farris	21

† BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES †

Jason Wayne Gerhardt	18
Kevin Dale Simmons	24
Charla Jenae Fowler Smith	28

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

Arlene Friedrich

Katy Manor P.O. Box 8, Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Rob Friedrich

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

Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)

MO Veterans Home 1 Veterans Way, Mexico, MO 65265

Ruth Searfoss

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln, Boonville, MO 65233

Dorothy Vieth

Lenoir 3710 Lenoir St, Columbia, MO 65201

Bernadine Wassmann

Katy Manor P.O. Box 8, Pilot Grove, MO 65276

PRAYER CHAIN

Angie Carmichael, cancer
 Jim & Sharon Elliott
 John Ferguson, heart issues
 Joey Hoflander, recovering from stroke
 Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)
 Shelley Jennings
 Nancy Kueckelhan
 Ava LeCave
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), chemo treatments
 D.J. Muse, cancer
 Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project children
 Marilyn Rethemeyer, cancer
 Family of Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mom)
 Karen Schnetzler
 Hunter Simmons, Leukemia (in remission!)
 Vicki Simmons, cancer
 Carol Snyder, lung cancer
 Karen Tempfel
 Cora Louise Wisdom
 The people of Ukraine

MARK 11:24 "Listen to Me! You can pray for anything, and if you believe, you will have it."

Every year you make a resolution to change yourself. This year, make a resolution to be yourself. *Author Unknown*

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Cliff Burgoyne	Jeff Burgoyne
Tony Davis	Chris Hawley	Natalie Meng
Blayne Vickery	James Walker	



Martin Luther King Jr.

Alabama
Assassination
Brotherhood
Change
Civil rights
Dream
Equality
Freedom
Georgia
Integration
January
Justice
Minister
Nobel
Nonviolence
Peace
Rosa Parks
Segregation
Speech

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY

January 1, 2023 First Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 63:7-9	Psalm 148	Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 2:13-23
January 8, 2023 1st Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 29	Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 3:13-17
January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 40:1-11	1 Cor 1:1-9	John 1:29-42
January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4	Psalm 27:1, 4-9	1 Cor 1:10-18	Matthew 4:12-23
January 29, 2023 4th Sunday after Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8	Psalm 15	1 Cor 1:18-31	Matthew 5:1-12

Donations to the cemetery fund in memory of Ernest Floyd Tempfel were made by the following:

Jim & Sonya Farris
Kenneth & Janet Stegner
Mary Young

Donations to the memorial fund in memory of Ernest Floyd Tempfel were made by the following:

Christi Angelo	Ronnie & Brenda Hodges
Mary Bail	Barbara Schupp
Keith & Cathy Bail	Virgil & Delores Stegner
Carl Gerhardt	Ron & Delores Vivian
Marvin Lee & Pat Greis	Jennifer Waibel
Tim & Karen Harvey	

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