

The Voice of Billingsville

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

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation met for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 15, 2023 following morning worship and a carry-in meal.

The minutes from the 3rd quarterly meeting were read and approved.

Jared announced that the parsonage has been rented to Dustin and Jessica Wassmann.

The financial reports were presented and approved.

The congregation voted to donate \$200 each to the Emmaus Home, Every Child’s Hope, Neighbors in Need Food Pantry, Toys for Tots (local) and Samaritan’s Purse (for shoebox postage).

Vicki Hilden was re-elected for a 2nd term on the Church Council.

Melissa Hundley was re-elected for another term as Superintendent of the Board of Christian Education. Abigail Pannell was elected to serve as Youth Fellowship Director.

George Pannell was re-elected for another term on the Cemetery Board.

Jared made the following calendar announcements:

- Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22. A joint service with EUCC will be held at St. Johns at 7:00 pm. Rev. Andy Mockridge will be the pastor.
- Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 2 at 10:30 am. Rev. Andy Mockridge will be the pastor.
- Good Friday is Friday, April 7. A joint service with EUCC will be held at EUCC at 7:00 pm. Russ Bradshaw will perform the service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1: Men’s Breakfast at Main Street Diner at 8:00 am

Sunday, February 5: Holy Communion during morning worship

Wednesday, February 8: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 12: Sunday School Valentine’s Fellowship Breakfast at 9:30 am; Penny Sunday for ECH; collection of Benevolence Offering

Tuesday, February 21: Women’s Guild Meeting at 11:00 am.

Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 23: Newsletter articles due

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- Easter Sunday is April 9. EUCC will have the traditional sunrise service at 7:00 am and St. Johns' service will be at 9:00 am. We will take turns having the sunrise service each year. Rev. Andy Mockridge will be the pastor.

Melissa Hundley announced that due to the later worship service the Board of Christian Education would not serve the traditional breakfast buffet. They will offer a light breakfast of donuts, sweet rolls, breads and fruit beginning at 8:00 am.

Melissa Hundley asked permission to bring her BHS Service Learning Day group to church on May 3 to do cleaning at St. Johns.

There was discussion regarding the black "soot" and dust still present in the church. Scott Grissum detailed the efforts that have been done to get rid of this. There was discussion regarding an all-church workday, perhaps in conjunction with Melissa Hundley's class, to do a thorough cleaning of the church.

There being no further business, Jared called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Eddie Wassmann to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Marg Scott.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary

Thank You

To Bert and Beth McClary for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Clinton and Helen Gerhardt McClary, August and Flora Stegner Gerhardt, and Hubert Gerhardt.

To Rita Rapp for her donation to the Cemetery Fund.

To Alan Ferguson & Cheryl Valiquette for their donation to the Cemetery Fund.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Scott Vice President called the meeting to order and guest Dave Munzel offered Prayer.

Dave came and shared some ideas with the council; his input was appreciated.

We reviewed the November and December minutes, and they were approved.

Held discussion on the CD's coming due. We will be moving \$32,000 to a 9 month Edward Jones CD at a much higher rate and also moving \$6,000 that was given as a Memorial for Herman and Ida Gerhardt to a 2 year Edward Jones CD.

The Treasurer's Report was then approved.

The Annual meeting will be January 15th after church services and the meal. We went over the agenda for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS

MISSOURI MEDICAID 2023

Missouri's Medicaid program (MOHealthNet) provides health insurance for low-income children and parents, adults aged 19-64, seniors aged 65+, pregnant women, and people with disabilities. It allows Missourians on this program to see a doctor when they are sick, get check-ups, buy medications, and go to the hospital.

Medicaid expansion in Missouri was implemented in October 2021. During 2022, the adult expansion group used only 4% of the total state Medicaid budget. MOHealthNet covers 1 out of 5 people, covers 48% of children, and pays for 2/3 of nursing home care. The majority of Medicaid is funded through the federal government.

See www.dss.mo.gov for more information about Medicaid eligibility and coverage.

Nancy Meyer, Health Minister

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JANUARY STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
01	\$1715	\$	21
08	\$970	\$80	22
15	\$1705	\$60	43
22	\$418	\$0	28
29	\$1305	\$50	38

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb 21st in the upstairs Sunday School room at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us to plan our activities for this year. If you have questions, contact Marg or Nancy.



SUNDAY SCHOOL VALENTINE PARTY

The Annual Sunday School Valentine Party will be Sunday, February 12 during Sunday School (9:30 am). The Board of Christian Education will provide breakfast, and everyone is welcome to join!

Congratulations

The Missouri Cattlemen's Association presented Teresa Kueckelhan Carlson with the 2022 Cattleman of the Year honor at the 55th Annual Missouri Cattle Industry Convention on January 7.

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Messenger
05	Jason Hundley	Kenneth & Janet Stegner	Kurt Grathwohl
Communion Prep: Ed Schler Communion Cleanup: Angie Hackman			
12	Angie Hackman	Melissa Hundley & Kamrynn Hundley	Rev. Andy Mockridge
19	Donna Kammerich	Rhea Helmreich & Scott Grissum	Rev. Mark Tisch
26	Rhea Helmreich	Marg Scott & Jason Hundley	Russ Bradshaw

FEBUARY BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Hilden	02
Andrew Painter	09
Jim Woods	09
Sophia Carmichael	13
Birdie Kueckelhan	15
Emily Rapp	15
Bernadine Wassmann	15
Lakin Rold	18
Jaden Keller	20
Blake Richardson	25
Jerred Robinson	25
Teresa Carlson	28

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Thomas Lyndall Grathwohl	07
Jamie Marie Simmons Swalwell	12
Peterson David Muntzel	22
Jessica Renee Grathwohl	25
Patricia Friedrich	29
Tracy R. Friedrich Pannell	29

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, February 22: Ash
Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 12: Board of
Christian Education Soup &
Sandwich Lunch after church – the
congregation is asked to bring
sandwiches and/or desserts

Friday, April 7: Good Friday Service
of Sorrow at 7:00 pm at EUCC

Saturday, April 8: Easter Egg Hunt
at 2:00 pm

Sunday, April 9: Light Breakfast
provided by the Youth Fellowship at
8:00 am; Easter Sunday Service at
9:00 am

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
 Courtney Franklin, brain cancer
 Tim Harvey, recovering from heart surgery
 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
 Marilyn Rethemeyer, cancer
 Clifford Richey (Charles' friend), moved to Katy Manor
 Family of Mary Schler
 Karen Schnetzler
 Hunter Simmons, Leukemia (in remission!)
 Vicki Simmons, cancer
 Carol Snyder, lung cancer
 Kenneth Stegner, recovering from knee surgery
 Karen Tempfel
 Family of Madison Walker
 Donald Warnke, recovering from knee surgery
 Cora Louise Wisdom
 The people of Ukraine

Serving in our military:

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

Cheese Please



AMERICAN
ASIAGO
BABYBEL
BLUE
BRIE
CHEDDAR
COLBY
COTIJA
COTTAGE
CREAM

EDAM
EMMENTAL
FARMER
FETA
FONTINA
GOAT
GOUDA
GRUYERE
HALLOUMI
HAVARTI

HERVE
JACK
MUNSTER
PANEER
PARMESAN
RICOTTA
ROMANO
STILTON
STRING
SWISS

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

February 5, 2023 5 th Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
February 12, 2023 6 th Sunday after the Epiphany	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Matthew 5:21-37
February 19, 2023 Transfiguration Sunday	Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
February 26, 2023 1 st Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11

Thank You, Creator God
for the gift of winter, for cold frosty air,
shimmering icicles, frozen lakes and rivers,
and most of all for snowflakes, ever so beautiful,
so special, so one of a kind.

Let them remind me that
I am like that in Your eyes – so beautiful,
so special, so one of a kind.

Thank You, God, for snowflakes
Thank you, God, for me.

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