

The Voice of Billingsville

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

There is nothing quite like joining with people in a sense of unity and the single purpose of bringing praise and honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Bible says in Psalm 133:1; "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Please join us as we welcome eight new members to our congregation on Sunday, May 28 during Morning Worship.

Our new members are:

Jake & Corissa Hayward



Wayne & Rita Kanenbley



Ted & Billie Litton



Donald & Ruth Ann Warnke



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 3: Men's Breakfast at Main Street Diner at 8:00 am

Sunday, May 7: Holy Communion during morning worship

Wednesday, May 10: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 14: Last Sunday School class before summer; Penny Sunday for ECH; collection of Benevolence Offering

Thursday, May 25: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, May 28: New member ceremony at 10:30 am

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day Service at 9:30 am

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

April 5, 2023

The church and parsonage are now on separate internet plans. Rent was reduced by \$50 a month to compensate.

Several new members will be joining the church on Sunday, May 28.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS

LOWER RISK FOR HEART DISEASE AND STROKE

In a recent study, investigators provide strong evidence that limiting sodium and increasing potassium leads to better cardiovascular health. Sodium and potassium are essential electrolytes for life.

Individuals with higher levels of sodium, as tested in the urine, had a 60% more chance of having a heart attack or stroke. Those with the highest level of potassium had a 33% lower risk of cardiovascular events.

To reduce your risk, these are some suggestions: Reduce use of a salt shaker, packaged store-bought foods and eating out. Instead think potassium-rich foods such as bananas, cantaloupe,

dried apricots, orange juice, squash, spinach, avocado, sweet potato, black beans, and salmon.

Information from Nurses' Health Study Newsletter, Volume 29, 2023

Nancy Meyer,
Health Minister

Romans 15:7

"7 Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTES

April 16, 2023

Vice President Scott Grissum called the meeting to order, President Jared Kueckelhan was ill.

The minutes from the Annual Congregational Meeting were read and approved

Several names were voiced that have been actively working in the Church, it was decided that everyone is working together for the Health and Well Being of the Church! Thank you Everyone!!

The financial reports were presented and approved.

Abigail Pannell gave a report on the progress of the Search Committee. The profile was finished, emailed to Damien and it has been posted. The search committee will be meeting again with Damien soon.

Missy Hundley's students will be cleaning at church on May 3rd from 9-11 am. Anyone wanting to come and help clean is welcome.

On 10-1-23 the Women's Guild will be having the Country Store, with the proceeds going toward missions and projects for the Women's Guild.

The Women's Guild will host the Annual Memorial Day Service in the cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 9:30 am.

Thank You

To Louis Muntzel for his donation to the Women's Guild in memory of Ruth Muntzel.

To Louis and Patricia Muntzel for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Lawrence and Ruth Muntzel.

Donald and Kathy Wilmsmeyer for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of loved ones.

To Patricia Friedrich for her donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Robert Friedrich.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP	
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Ginger Wenger gingerwenger@yahoo.com	

APRIL STATISTICS			
	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
02	\$2855	\$160 Penny Sun: \$79.93 OGHS: \$142	53
09	\$1721	\$50	93
16	\$613	\$0	35
23	\$856	\$50	43
30	\$1606	\$25	33

GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY FROM 2022!

God did incredible things through Operation Christmas Child this past year! Over 9.3 million shoebox gifts were collected in the U.S. during National Collection Week--THE MOST EVER! Our worldwide total was over 10.5 million boxes, which included the 200 millionth shoebox packed since the project began in 1993. That special gift was lovingly placed in the hands of an 8-year-old orphan girl in Ukraine. This remarkable year wouldn't have been possible without partners like you who packed the shoeboxes and donated postage funds. Thank you for your generosity, faithfulness, and especially for your prayers.

Franklin Graham, President
Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project

I would also like to express my sincere THANKS to each of you for sending Joy and Jesus to children around the world. Our church sent 111 boxes in 2022.

May God richly bless you,
Love in Christ, Marg Scott

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Messenger
07	Melissa Hundley	Scott Grissum & Donna Kammerich	Russ Bradshaw
14	Angie Hackman	Ginger Wenger & Rhea Helmreich	
Communion Prep: Linda Burnett Communion Cleanup: Marg Scott			
21	Rhea Helmreich	Vicki Hilden & Marg Scott	
28	Marg Scott	Rhea Helmreich & Scott Grissum	Rev. Andy Mockridge

MAY BIRTHDAYS	
Elizabeth Dick	03
Alexander Rapp	04
Macsen Simmons	04
Linda Claas	05
Tim Harvey	06
Brody Herman	06
Sonya Farris	11
Cammie Cary	12
Rhea Helmreich	12
Brooklyn Swalwell	12
Ryan Rapp	15
Will Hackman	18
Tami Rold	21
Jace Hawley	22
Megan Kosnopfal	22
Sandy Williams	22
Landon Bail	23
Molly Rapp	25
Remington Simmons	25
Devin Robinson	26
Laura Grathwohl	29
Evelyn Grissum	29
Karen Harvey	30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES	
Pat & Vicki Hilden	11
Dave & Ann Muntzel	26
Ryan & Emily Rapp	28
Kim & Rosalie Searfoss	29

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠	
Clinton Wayne Shelton	06
Brooke Elizabeth Stegner Fieth	08
Margaret Louise Stegner Scott	08
Angela R. Kueckelhan Hackman	09
Timothy Joseph Kueckelhan	13
Derrick Andrew Hundley	20
Blake Maxwell Richardson	29
Louis Albert Muntzel	30

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

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

Kaye Brinkmeyer, loss of her son
 Angie Carmichael, cancer
 Jim & Sharon Elliott
 John Ferguson, heart issues
 Courtney Franklin, brain cancer
 Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)
 Shelley Jennings, cancer treatments
 Nancy Kueckelhan
 Ava LeCave
 Family of Mike Morales
 D.J. Muse, cancer
 Don & Mary Neckermann
 Marilyn Rethemeyer, cancer
 Clifford Richey (Charles' friend), moved to Katy Manor
 Family of Melba Ries
 Karen Schnetzler
 Family of Chris Schoenthal (Ann Muntzel's nephew)
 Hunter Simmons, Leukemia (in remission!)
 Vicki Simmons, cancer
 Carol Snyder, lung cancer
 Charles Stegner, tumor
 Karen Tempfel
 Ginger Wenger's daughter
 Cora Louise Wisdom
 The people of Ukraine
 Andy Zeller, paralysis

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023	*Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023	*Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023	*Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023	*Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23

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