

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”

Soup & Sandwich

St. Johns Board of Christian Education will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on **Sunday, March 5** following the morning worship service. **Due to a scheduling conflict, this is a change in the date from what was posted in other newsletters and bulletins.**

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 of Christian Education would like for the congregation to bring sandwiches and/or a dessert.

The luncheon will be dine-in or carry-out. Free-will donations will support Vacation Bible School.

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



LOOKING AHEAD...

Good Friday: Joint Service with EUCC on Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm at **EUCC, 700 E Spring St, Boonville.**

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 16th at 2:00 pm.

Easter Worship Service & Breakfast: Sunday, April 17th at 9:00 am. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.** The Youth Group will serve a light breakfast before the service at 8:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, March 5: Holy Communion during morning worship

Sunday, March 5: Board of Christian Education Soup & Sandwich Lunch after church

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

Sunday, March 12: Penny Sunday for ECH; collection of Benevolence Offering

Thursday, March 23: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, March 26: One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

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HEALTH FACTS

HOSPICE CARE

Hospice care affirms life and recognizes dying as part of the normal process of living. Hospice care shifts from curative to supportive care with focus on comfort measures.

Hospice care can be provided wherever you live...in your home, nursing home, assisted living facilities, or other locations.

The focus of care is honoring your wishes and meeting your needs, including pain relief. Your family is also part of the care because they need support and information on managing the end-of-life care.

A nurse is available by phone 24 hours a day. Frequency of home visits are established when you enter the Hospice Care program. Other health team members involved in the care are doctors, social service, clergy, aides, and pharmacists. A plan of care is established with you in the center and the team members adding their expertise to your care.

Nancy Meyer, Health Minister

1 Chronicles 29: 11

"Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in Heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours, O Lord, is the sovereignty; You are exalted as head over all."

Dear Lord,

Love is patient and kind;

Give me a heart to be patient and kind in love.

Give me strength to bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, and endure all things.

Above all, help me to walk in obedience to Your commands.

I pray in Jesus' Name, Amen

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Jared with all Council members present.

Garrett Hundley applied and was approved for the Schler Educational Fund Scholarship.

Rev Andy stated she would like to have Communion on Ash Wednesday at our combined service.

Discussion was held on the Bulletin, Kurt, Julie and Vicki had met and presented an order of worship that both Churches would use. Our board approved and if the EUCC approves we will start using.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Hilden, Secretary

Springtime Splendor

Springtime dances in her fullest splendor –
Just glance around most everywhere ...
Forsythia's blossom a bright, bold yellow
And snowy-white lilies return so soft and fair.
Green becomes the color of earth's blanket
As white slowly dissipates,
For the seasons arrive in perfect timing
As God plans - not too soon or late!
Warblers are heard chirping their tunes
As nests of tiny newborns suddenly appear, For
rebirth and resurrection
Make springtime shine so precious and dear.
There's a sense of joy and wonderment
As we view her long-awaited garb of loveliness."
The daffodils, tulips, and irises,
Assure us Winter's white we will not miss.
Cherish Spring and bow in humble thanks
As sweet aromas filtrate the air.
Fly a March kite, take a short, woodland hike -
Toss off that wintry cloak of chills and care!
Linda C. Grazulis

Submitted by Marg Scott

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FEBUARY STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
05	\$2876	\$50	37
12	\$739	\$145 Penny Sun: \$50.91	39
19	\$922	\$25	34
22	Ash Wednesday		42
26	\$1276	\$50	32



Thank You

A HUGE thank you to Nancy Meyer for cleaning the ovens in the church kitchen.

A Special Thank you from the sight-impaired man who receives our 5th Sunday Food Donations. He says you are Jesus' hands helping him. He deeply appreciates your kindness!

To Linda Simmons for her donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Bob Simmons.

To Rosie Schler for her donation to the Schler Education Fund in memory of Mary Schler.

To Kent & Donna Kammerich and Linda Simmons & Donnie Helmreich for their donation to the Schler Education Fund in memory of Mary Schler.

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Messenger
05	Melissa Hundley	Ginger Wenger & Abigail Pannell	Kurt Grathwohl
Communion Prep: Scott Grissum Communion Cleanup: Jim & Sonya Farris			
12	Jason Hundley	Jim & Sonya Farris	David Muntzel
19	Rhea Helmreich	Jason Hundley & Garrett Hundley	Rev. Andy Mockridge
26	Marg Scott	Rhea Helmreich & Scott Grissum	Laura Grathwohl

FEBUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ben Rold	06
Vayda Stretz	06
Angie Hackman	07
Stacy Reuter	11
Linda Simmons	11
Iris Gerhardt	13
Linda Wassmann	13
Addison Hayward	14
Charles Stegner	20
Nick Grathwohl	26
Christian Kosnopfel	30
Margaret Scott	30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Terry Lynn Schler	01
James Wayne Friedrich	08
Gregory Eugene Friedrich	11
Cayley LeAnn Schler Inskeep	12
Josiah Meriwether Searfoss	12
Charlie Jean Smith	12
DeanaMarie Johnston Naylor	20
Carol Jean Stegner Fowler	22
Austin Maxwell Edwards	24
Melanie Sue Gerhardt Scalia	25
Roberta Ida Gerhardt Kueckelhan	26

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, cancer treatments

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

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	

Card Games



BACCARAT
BLITZ
BRIDGE
CANASTA
CASINO
CRIBBAGE
EUCHRE
FAN TAN
FREE CELL
GO FISH

HEARTS
MAO
NERTZ
OH HELL
OLD MAID
PATIENCE
PINOCHLE
PIQUET
POKER
PYRAMID

ROOK
RUMMY
SKAT
SLAP JACK
SNAP
SPADES
SPIT
WAR
WATTEN
WHIST

LECTIONARY READINGS

Second Sunday in Lent March 5, 2023	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalms 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
Third Sunday in Lent March 12, 2023	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalms 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 19, 2023	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalms 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
Fifth Sunday in Lent March 26, 2023	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalms 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

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