

# The Voice of Billingsville

## August 2021

St. Johns United Church of Christ  
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“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

## THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IS BACK!

Please join us for the  
**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Festival**  
**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Schedule of Events

Church Services: 8:00 – 9:00  
Country Store/Bake Sale: 10:30 – 2:00  
Home-Cooked Dinner: 11:00 – 2:00  
Free Kiddieland: 10:30 – 2:00  
Silent Auction: 10:30 – 1:45

Members are asked for a \$25.00 donation to offset the cost of food, two pies and a donation to the Country Store. You may give your checks or cash to Julie Kueckelhan. Please price your Country Store item in increments of 50 cents. If you have any questions, please contact a council member.

### Silent Auction Information

We would like donations of new/handmade items or certificates for services to be included in a silent auction. Bidders will record their bidder number and bid on a sheet and whoever has the highest bid at 1:45 when the auction ends wins the item! If you plan to donate any items, please let Scott Grissum (660-621-2700) or Jared Kueckelhan (660-888-2377) know.

### Help Needed

Many hands make light work! A sign-up sheet will be available during Morning Worship in September. If you won't be at church to sign up, but want to help at the Harvest Festival, you can sign up online by going to: <http://bit.ly/StJohnsHF>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 1:** Holy Communion

**Wednesday, August 4:** Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, August 22:** Sunday School Kickoff Fellowship Breakfast at 9:30 am

**Thursday, August 26:** Newsletter articles due

**Sunday, August 29:** Regular Sunday School Classes resume at 9:30 am; We will collect Health Kits during Morning Worship

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

I can't believe it is August again and yes, we will be preparing and collecting shoebox gifts this year! Boys and girls around the world need JOY AND JESUS! In 2020, Samaritan's Purse ministry sent 9.1 million shoeboxes around the world and presented the gospel message to all of those recipients. However, the biggest success of that was our rejoicing over 1.3 million decisions made for Christ!

If you wish to start gathering items, there are shoeboxes available in the west hallway on the bench. This is a good time to purchase school items as they are on sale in several stores. Dollar Tree store is a good place to find small toys. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you so much for all the boxes and postage funds that all of you have contributed in the past.

May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Marg Scott



## Notes from the Church Council Meeting July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Members present Jared, Ed, Linda, Vicki and Pastor Jim were present. Scott was absent.

Church Newsletter is now available printed or a digital version, still a few members who have not responded.

Special offering for the Medical Debt Relief is rescheduled to July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Need items donated for the Silent Auction; please let Jared, Scott or Ed know if you would like to donate.

Linda Burnett will be donating matching keyed locks for the Parsonage.

The dehumidifier was purchased.

Respectfully submitted, *Vicki Hilden*, Secretary

## HEALTH FACTS COVID-19 VACCINE

MU Health, in Columbia, recently published benefits of COVID-19 Vaccine that I want to share with you.

- The vaccine reduces your risk of infection because your body begins producing antibodies to the coronavirus which helps your immune system fight the virus if you are exposed. It's true that you can still become infected with the coronavirus, but your chances are drastically reduced after receiving the vaccine.
- If you do get infected, your symptoms are mild to moderate compared to those who aren't vaccinated. Your risk of hospitalization or death is greatly reduced or nearly eliminated.
- The vaccine slows the spread of the virus because there are fewer virus particles in the nose and mouth in those who might be infected and thus less likely to spread it to others.
- When enough people are protected through vaccination and prior infection, we can reach herd immunity, which means the spread of the virus becomes unlikely.

It remains important to continue proper hand hygiene, avoid touching your face, and follow local health department recommendations.

Nancy Meyer  
Health Minister

## THANK YOU

To the following people for their donations to The Voice of Billingsville: Louis & Patricia Muntzel, Beverly Meyer, Irene Finkbeiner, Carolyn Eichelberger, Larry & Rosemary Wilmsmeyer and Bonnie Marshall

To Doris Oitzman for her donation to the Cemetery Fund

## FESTIVAL OF SHARING

The Women's Guild had a short meeting recently and decided to try something different with filling the Health Kits for the Festival of Sharing.

We realize it is sometimes difficult to get all the necessary items to fill the Health Kits without going to several different stores. The Guild will purchase all the necessary items and prepare the bags as the Church World Service recommends.

If you are interested in the estimated value of a health kit, it is \$15 plus this year, they are asking for \$2 for shipping. Please give what is best for you and if you are using a check, please make it to the Women's Guild, write Health Kits on the memo line.

We will provide designated envelopes for this project. They will be available in the west hall and in the vestibule on Sundays, August 8, 15, and 22.

We thought this idea might make it easier for more people to participate in this worthwhile project. Health Kits are given to people in disasters when they suddenly have to leave their homes to go to a shelter. Health Kits are sent to many places around the world to help people get through difficult times.

If you have any questions, please see Nancy, Rhea or Marg.



JULY STATISTICS			
	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
04	\$1975	\$0	31
11	\$1600	\$185	29
18	\$600	\$15	31
25	\$625	\$50	35

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. **Jeremiah 29:11**

### David Muntzel Publishes New Book

A new book entitled **Light Side** has been published and recently released. Authored by David Muntzel, Light Side consists of short stories, phrases, messages, and statements that can be humorous and/or inspirational with a Christian overtone.

The book is available at Taylor's Bake Shop, Barnes & Noble, and can be ordered through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) & e-Books. A short video about the book can be viewed on You Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHCfooaYH50>

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
Aug 01	Janet Stegner	Marg Scott & Volunteer	Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35
Aug 08	Donna Kammerich	Rhea Helmreich & Volunteer	Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51
Aug 15	Rhea Helmreich	Marg Scott & Volunteer	Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
Aug 22	Marg Scott	Volunteers	Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69
Aug 29	Jason Hundley	Sharon Elliott & Volunteer	James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alyssa Grissum	01
Leola Schler	04
Debbie See	06
Braxten Inskeep	08
Buster Kueckelhan	08
Tyson Robinson	08
Jason Helmreich	09
Scott Grissum	11
Ed Wassmann	15
Harriet Baker	17
Deanamarie Naylor	19
Ann Muntzel	21
Keith Bail	26
Morgan Hawley	27
Samie Gerhardt	28
Gerald Dick	29

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Wilbert & Nancy Meyer	03
Chris & Morgan Hawley	04
Ed & Linda Wassmann	07
Charles Stegner & Holly Hughes	28

## ✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Karen Marie Bail Harvey	07
Trevor Jay Thurman	19
Lena Michelle Muse	23
Kenneth Edward Stegner	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 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276*

**Rob & Louise Friedrich**

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

**Louise Overstreet (Janet's mother)**

*Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233*

**Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)**

*Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025*

**Marjorie Vieth Meyer**

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

**Dorothy Vieth**

*Lenoir 3710 Lenoir St, Columbia, MO 65201*

**Bernadine Wassmann**

*Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276*

### PRAYER CHAIN

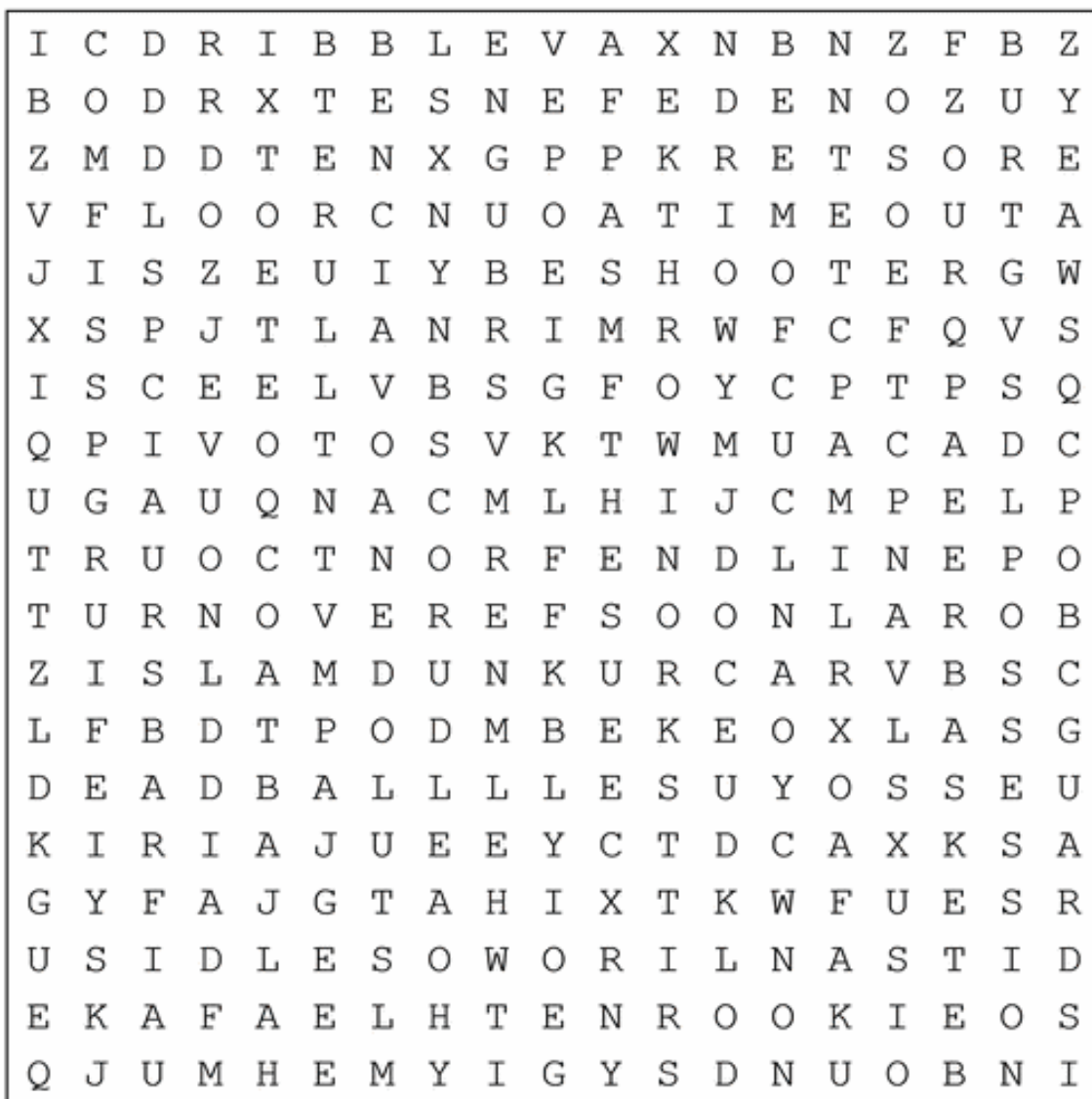
Carolyn Bunton (friend of Laura), hospice  
 Angie Carmichael, cancer  
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott  
 Carol (Pastor Jim's sister-in-law), lung cancer  
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues  
 Ethan @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)  
 Eula Brown Gowan  
 Joey Hoflander, recovering from stroke  
 Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)  
 Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)  
 Iva Mae Johnson (Vicki's aunt)  
 Nancy Kueckelhan  
 Ava LeCave  
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), chemotherapy  
 Bobbie Perry (Pat Friedrich's sister)  
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer  
 Karen Schnetzler  
 Carol Snyder  
 Adam Vickery, recovering from pneumonia

**Serving in our military:**

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



# Basketball Word Search



ASSIST  
BASKET  
BLOCKING  
BREAK  
CLEAR OUT  
DEAD BALL  
DOUBLE TEAM  
DRIBBLE

END LINE  
FAKE  
FLOOR  
FRONTCOURT  
GUARDS  
INBOUNDS  
KEYHOLE  
LAYUP

OPEN  
PASS  
PIVOT  
POSSESSION  
RELEASE  
ROOKIE  
ROSTER  
SHOOTER

SLAM DUNK  
THROW-IN  
TIMEOUT  
TRAVELING  
TURNOVER  
ZONE DEFENSE



The Board of Christian Education will sponsor a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am. Breakfast casserole, donuts, and muffins will be served. Youth Fellowship will meet during the breakfast to discuss Fall activities. Regular Sunday School classes will resume on August 29.

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Thank you to everyone who came to the Ice Cream Social on Sunday July 11th. The Board of Christian Education served approximately 90 people who enjoyed juicy burgers or chili dogs, deserts and of course homemade ice-cream! Thank you to everyone who brought desert or ice cream. I received many compliments on how delicious everything was. We raised \$975 for St Johns Sunday School.  
Melissa Hundley ~ Board of Christian Education Superintendent

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