

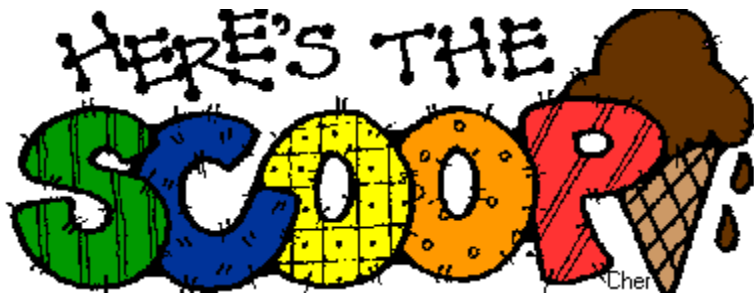
The Voice of Billingsville

July 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.”



St Johns Christian Board of Education will hold our annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday July 11th from 5-7 pm. Please join us for juicy burgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert and of course homemade ice cream! The congregation is asked to bring dessert or homemade ice cream.

There will be a sign-up sheet in church on the front pew. Please indicate what flavor ice cream or kind of dessert you plan to bring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 7: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 11: Penny Sunday for ECH and Benevolence Offering; Ice Cream Social from 5:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, July 15: Financial Reports due

Sunday, July 18: Quarterly Congregational Meeting after Morning Worship

Thursday, July 22: Newsletter articles due



ROAR VBS Participants

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ROAR VBS Was a Huge Success!

11 children enjoyed learning all of the ways that God is Good!

We collected a total of \$153 for the Boonville Animal Shelter during the week and from VBS Sunday.

Thank you to all of the Safari Guides who helped make this so much fun for our explorers.

Safari Guides: Cathy Bail, Linda Burnett, Madilyn Carmichael, Carol Fowler, Angie Hackman, Rhea Helmreich, Garrett Hundley, Kamrynn Hundley, Canna Jennings, Abby Pannell, Tracy Pannell, Emily Rapp, Molly Rapp, Marg Scott, Rosalie Searfoss, Emma Solomon

Safari Explorers: Mikayla Bohlken, Sophia Carmichael, Will Hackman, Derrick Hundley, Alex Rapp, Beau Rapp, Callie Schuster, Charlie Smith, Audra Wassmann, Conner Wassmann, Harley Wassmann

Notes from the June 9, 2021 Church Council Meeting

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

The Missouri Mid-South Conference asked us to participate in their "Medical Debt Relief Initiative"; it will help people in Springdale, AR, Memphis, and the area around Shannondale. A special offering will be taken on July 11th.

Marg thanked everyone for the Recognition and Cross for her 50 years.

New members are to be received into the Church; a date has not been set.

Church Newsletter is now available printed or a digital version.

A dehumidifier will be bought for the Church basement.

Respectfully submitted, *Vicki Hilden*, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS

GOOD DAY SUNSHINE

Vitamin D is known as the "sunshine" vitamin. The body produces Vitamin D when the skin is exposed to sunlight. Vit. D helps absorb calcium, which is needed for bone strength. Vitamin D is also found in food such as fish, eggs, mushrooms, and fortified foods such as milk.

Vitamin D deficiency can cause rickets, a disease in which the bone tissue is soft and causes deformities. Blood tests can measure Vit. D levels

Most experts recommend sun exposure to one third of our skin for 10-30 minutes, three times per week. Also available are daily supplements. The recommendations are: Vit. D 600 IU for adults under 70 years of age; Vit. D 800 IU for older adults; children's doses should be recommended by a pediatrician. Your daily multivitamin will also contain a level of Vitamin D.

Remember what John Lennon and Paul McCartney said, "We take a walk, the sun is shining down. Good day sunshine".

Please join the Family of Leola Schler as they Celebrate Her 90th Birthday

at the Cooper County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 31st at 5 pm.
Dinner will be served at 6 pm.

16899 Dunkles Drive, Boonville, MO

The family kindly requests that you RSVP no later than July 15th to Linda at 660-353-3863 or smmslcs@yahoo.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THANK YOU

To Beth Royston for her donation to the Cemetery Fund.

To Patricia Friedrich for her donation to the Cemetery Fund.

To Linda Simmons and Donnie Helmreich for their donation to the Schler Education Fund in memory of Paula Darling.

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

To Carl & Judy Gerhardt for their donation to the Schler Education Fund in memory of Paula Darling.

To Carl & Judy Gerhardt for their donation to the Herman & Ida Gerhardt Memorial.

Wonderful Promises from the Bible

ROMANS 8:31 "... If God is for us, who can ever be against us?"

EPHES. 6:18 "Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere."

JAMES 4:7 "So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Submitted by Marg Scott

JUNE STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
06	\$1480	\$55	26
13	\$1820.39	\$50	24
20	\$350	\$50	46
27	\$2965	\$0	No record

A Prayer for the Nation

Almighty God,

You have given us this good land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance and from every evil course of action.

Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people.

Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
July 04	Angie Hackman	Ed Schler & Volunteer	2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13
July 11	Jason Hundley	Donna Kammerich & Marg Scott	Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
July 18	Marg Scott	Rhea Helmreich & Volunteer	Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 25	Melissa Hundley	Scott Grissum & Donna Kammerich	Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kamrynn Hundley	02
Bill Geiger	05
Jason Hackman	05
Linda Schler	07
Morgan Carmichael	08
Kenneth Stegner	08
Mary Grissum	12
Janet Stegner	12
Cedric Alvis	13
Esther Friedrich	16
Sharon Elliott	17
Peggy Grissum	20
Garrett Hundley	21
Donna Kammerich	22
Rosalie Searfoss	23
Chase Grissum	27
Mark Cary	28

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Julie Kueckelhan	16
Kenneth & Janet Stegner	26
Jason & Melissa Hundley	27
Scott & Peggy Grissum	28

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Lakin Elizabeth Rold	18
Landon Friedrich Bail	19
Oscar Carl Friedrich	19

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)
 Don Farris, recovering from pneumonia
 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

¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! ***Psalm 33:12***

July Fourth Word Search



ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS

FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY

NATION
PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS
STATES
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