

The Voice of Billingsville

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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.”



Our annual Memorial Service will be held in the St. Johns UCC Cemetery on Monday, May 31 at 9:30 am.

The Women’s Guild will provide coffee and juice and attendees are asked to bring their favorite brunch item for the fellowship time after the service.



Roar VBS is an African adventure for students in Preschool through 5th grade (ages 4-11). Students will learn that "God is good" and will stay with them forever.

Whether that is when life is unfair, scary, changes, sad, or good, God is good!

Bible stories for each day include:

The Israelites are slaves for the Egyptians. **Exodus 1; 5; 6**
God sends plagues on Egypt. **Exodus 7:14-12:32**
The Israelites enter the wilderness. **Exodus 14-17**
Jesus dies and comes back to life. **John 16-21**
The Israelites build a memorial to remember God's goodness. **Joshua 3-4**

Please use the sign-up link to register your child for VBS by June 4, 2021: <https://forms.gle/9Lra98xJDq5YAu6>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 2: Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 5: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 9: Penny Sunday and Benevolence offering

Sunday, May 23: Last Sunday School until August; Strengthen the Church Offering

Thursday, May 27: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, May 30: Fifth Sunday Food Drive

Monday, May 31: Memorial Day Service at 9:30 am

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

All Council members and Pastor Jim were present.

A thank you was received from OCWM for our 2020 giving of \$2,329.

A lengthy discussion was held about the Harvest Festival; the Council will still chair and will bring up at the Quarterly meeting to ask for volunteers.

We will be singing entire Hymns while seated, only stand for the Gloria Patri and Doxology.

Memorial Day Service will be held with the Women's Guild providing a brunch.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday May 5, 2021 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki Hilden, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

Megan Kammerich has been accepted to University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine where she will start in August! Way to go Megan!

Thank you to the following for their donation to the Cemetery fund in memory of David Wenger:

Robert and Patricia Bail
Bill and Marilyn Geiger
Nancy Poulsen
Sunny Slope Farms
Roy Cary
Edward Jones (Lance Reynolds)
Grissum Farms
Kenneth and Janet Stegner
Wilbert and Nancy Meyer
Jim and Sonya Farris
Linda Burnett
Mark and Carla Friedrich

THANK YOU

To Carolyn Schler Snell for her memorial for to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Paula Darling.

To Susan Hayes for her memorial for to the Cemetery Fund in memory of her parents, Rowdy & Wilma Cary.

Louis and Patricia Muntzel and family for their memorial to the Cemetery fund in memory of Lawrence and Ruth Muntzel.

To Rosamund Schler for her memorial for to the Schler Educational Endowment Fund in memory of Paula Darling.

HEALTH FACTS SPRING FEVER

Spring fever has been researched by psychiatric and behavioral professionals. It's not a medical diagnosis but has symptoms such as flushed face, increased heart rate, appetite loss, restlessness and daydreaming, usually in April and May. It has been found that the more time people spent outside on a sunny day creates a better mood. Longer daylight can create a general positive outlook.

And God said, "Let there be light in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years."
Genesis 1:14

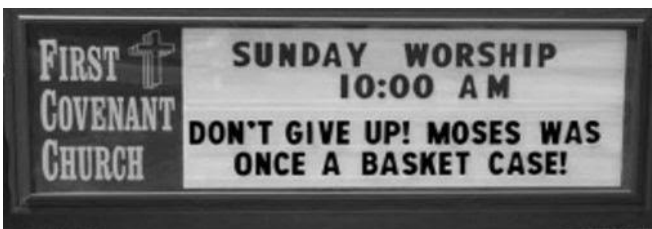
Blessings from Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education sponsored a Soup and Sandwich lunch on March 14th. Thank you to everyone who either attended the event or took their meal home. \$500 was raised and will help support ROAR VBS this summer.

We were also glad to hold the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd. It was a beautiful, sunny day! 23 children enjoyed hearing the Resurrection Story from Marg while making a Holy Week wreath, searching for eggs followed by cookies and punch.

Thanks to everyone who brought their children, grandchildren, family and friends. It was a blessing to be able to gather again with so many little smiling faces!

The Sunday School has received \$60 from the Best Choice labels. We thank everyone for saving and turning them in. \$60 is not a lot but will help with VBS expenses. Please continue to save them. Thanks again!



APRIL STATISTICS			
	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
Mar 28	\$1552	\$0	40
04	\$2695	\$25	63
11	\$1120	\$30 Penny Sun: \$29.10	13
18	\$1250	\$125	35
25	\$370	\$25	25

God's Problem Now!

His wife's graveside service was just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little, old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

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- ³¹May the glory of the LORD endure for ever,
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
³²who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD. ***Psalm 104:31-34***
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	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
May 02	Vicki Hilden	Kenneth & Janet Stegner	1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
May 09	Rhea Helmreich	Donna Kammerich & Marg Scott	1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17
May 16	Cathy Bail	Scott Grissum & Jason Hundley	1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19
May 23	Sharon Elliott	Rhea Helmreich & Abigail Pannell	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27
May 30	Angie Hackman	Bill & Marilyn Geiger	Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

MAY BIRTHDAYS

CannaRassa Jennings	01
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
Toby Nash	21
Tami Rold	21
Jace Hawley	22
Megan Kammerich	22
Trevor Thurman	22
Sandy Williams	22
Landon Bail	23
Casten Jennings	24
Molly Rapp	25
Devin Robinson	26
Laura Grathwohl	29
Evelyn Grissum	29
Harper Scalia	29
Maddison Scalia	29
Karen Harvey	30

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

D. J. & Jeanne Muse	07
Pat & Vicki Hilden	11
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 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Rob Friedrich

1331 Lyric Court 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

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

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), cancer recovery
 Bobbie Perry (Pat Friedrich's sister)
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer
 Karen Schnetzler
 Carol Snyder

Serving in our military:

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



Memorial Day

Last Monday in May



AMERICAN
ANTHEM
CEMETERY
CEREMONY
COMMEMORATE
DECORATION
FALLEN
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FLOWERS

FREEDOM
GRAVE
HALF MAST
HEROES
HOLIDAY
HONOR
MAY
MEMORIAL
OBSERVANCE

PATRIOTIC
REMEMBRANCE
SACRIFICE
SALUTE
SERVICE
SOLDIERS
TAPS
VETERANS
WAR

Easter Memorials

The lilies that graced our sanctuary were In Loving Memory of...

Forrest & Kitty Kenney from Barb & Doug Ayers and family, and Sharon & Steve Smith and family.

Our parents, **Marvin and Kathryn Schupp**, from Nancy Meyer and Shirley Schupp.

My parents, **Rowdy and Wilma Cary**, and all our other family from Susan and Mike Hayes.

Brett Geiger, Charles & Dorothea Geiger and Ernest Herigon by Bill and Marilyn Geiger.

Don Bail, by Mary Bail, Keith, Cathy, Landon & Carson Bail, and Tim & Karen Harvey.

Peter & Tessie Muntzel, and Lawrence & Ruth Muntzel by Louis, Joyce, and David.

Bob Simmons from Linda, Jamie, Shawn, Brooklyn, Kevin, Heather, Macsen, Lisa, Cedric, Lachlen & Kyler.

Charles Schler from Leola Schler & Family.

Carla, Andrew, Herb & Wilma Lou Helmreich from Donnie, Lauren, Ember & Dorean.

Loved ones by Birdie and Buster Kueckelhan.

August Wassmann by Bernadine Wassmann and family.

Cemetery Fund memorials were given in Loving Memory of...

Loved ones by Jason, Melissa, Garrett, Kamrynn and Derrick Hundley.

Loved ones by Keith & Cathy Bail and family.

Wilma Lou and Herb Helmreich by Rhea Helmreich.

Loved ones from Donald and Kathy Wilmsmeyer.

August Wassmann by Eddie & Linda Wassmann and family.

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
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