

# 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.”

## Soup Sandwich

St. Johns Board of Christian Education will be hosting a soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday, March 14 following the morning worship service.

Please come join in fellowship with us as we enjoy a variety of soups, from vegetable and chili to chicken noodle and gumbo.

The luncheon will be dine-in or carry-out. Free-will donations will support Vacation Bible School which is June 14-18 from 9:00-11:30 am.



## Palm Sunday

It is a long-standing tradition at St. Johns for the children to enter the sanctuary singing and waving palm branches on Palm Sunday.

Join us on for this beautiful parade on March 28 during Morning Worship. It’s a great way to start off Easter week!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, March 7:** Holy Communion

**Wednesday, March 10:** Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, March 14:** Penny Sunday for ECH; Benevolence & OGHS Offering; Soup and Sandwich Lunch

**Thursday, March 25:** Newsletter articles due

**Sunday, March 28:** Palm Sunday

**Thursday, April 1:** Lily Memorials due

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## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING February 10, 2021

All Council members and Pastor Jim were present.

The election of new officers was held:

President: Jared Kueckelhan

Vice President: Scott Grissum

Treasurer: Linda Burnett

Benevolence and Memorial Fund: Ed Schler

Secretary: Vicki Hilden

A thank you note from ECH was shared by Ed.

Vicki stated the Joint Search committee has had several meetings.

Discussed Bernadine Wassmann's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and made plans.

Scott showed the council members how to operate the elevator.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 6:00pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vicki Hilden*, Secretary

### HEALTH FACTS

Here are some healthy tips from Holly's kitchen: The outer skins of onions and garlic are excellent sources of vitamins A, C, and E, plus numerous antioxidants, and anti-inflammatory properties. Potato skins have fiber, protein, minerals, vitamins, and phytochemicals. They are a great source of potassium and iron.

Two recipes for broth are: In a large soup pot put: 3 sliced carrots, 1 cup chopped fresh parsley, 1 large, chopped onion, 2 potatoes, 4 stalks of celery with tops. Add 1.5 quarts of water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes. Strain and serve with 1 T. Braggs Liquid Aminos (healthy alternative to soy sauce). To make a potassium rich broth, use potatoes peelings too. Use 1 Tablespoon of whey to warm broth to facilitate absorption of potassium and minerals. If you don't have whey you can substitute apple cider vinegar, lemon juice, miso or Braggs. We have websites available should anyone need more information.

### WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

The Women's Guild met on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, in the Sunday School room. Those present were Nancy Meyer, Ginger Wenger, Rhea Helmreich, and Marg Scott. Marg read "Inspirational Promises About Strength" from Isaiah, Matthew, and Psalms. The meeting was called to order and the secretary's report was read. Nancy gave the treasurer's report. The reports were accepted as read.

The Pirate Pantry for the Boonville Schools was discussed. Our church collected \$145. for this project before the pandemic started and these funds were not distributed so we voted to add \$15. to this so that each school could receive \$40. to help supply what they need.

Other ideas of ways we might help in the community were discussed. Here are some of them, but no action was taken.

- Other rural school districts
- Community Action
- Wings (the domestic violence shelter)
- Division of Aging
- Salvation Army
- We also talked about maybe meeting with another church's women's group.

The group planned the following upcoming events for this year:

The Memorial Day service will be held in the church cemetery on Mon., May 31, at 9:30 am. We hope to have the brunch following that.

The Health Kits will be collected on Sunday, August 29. We may ask for donations and then have the Guild members put the kits together. There will be more details on that later.

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project collection will be Sunday, Nov. 7.

The Blanket Sunday offering will be on Nov. 21.

The Hanging of the Greens Christmas Service will be on Sun., Dec. 5. The Guild will be in charge of the service with volunteers helping. We hope to have a covered dish meal after the service.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BERNADINE!

On Sunday, February 21, we honored Bernadine Wassmann, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 15.

Pastor Jim prepared a special litany during morning worship. Council President, Jared Kueckelhan, presented her family with an engraved photo album to give to Bernadine.

Birdie Kueckelhan brought one of Bernadine's many, many Harvest Festival quilts she made to display during the service.



FEBRUARY STATISTICS			
	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
07	\$970	\$50	20
14	No Service Due to Weather		
21	\$904	\$70 Penny Sun: \$56.24	46
28	\$1250	\$75	33

### IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Susan Davis Wyatt, sister of Linda Schler, passed away on February 13. Keep Linda, Cayley, Noel and the rest of the Davis family in your prayers.

David Wenger passed away on February 18. Keep Ginger and the rest of the Wenger family in your prayers.

Kathryn Schupp, Nancy Meyer's mother, passed away on February 26. Keep Nancy, Shirley, Melinda, Austin, and the rest of the Schupp family in your prayers.

### THANK YOU

To Dave and Ann Muntzel for their donation to the Cemetery Fund.

To Barbara Friedrich for her donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Jerry Friedrich and Ryan Scott.

Thanks everyone for the cards, phone calls and prayers for my 100th birthday. I appreciated all of them. Thanks to the St. Johns congregation for the recognition of my birthday at the church service and the beautiful photo album. I just wish I could be at church to worship with everyone.

Bernadine Wassmann

**We miss you too Bernadine!**

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
Mar 07	Janet Stegner	Donna Kammerich	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
Mar 14	Jason Hundley	Melissa & Garrett Hundley	Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21
Mar 21	Rhea Helmreich	Volunteers	Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33
Mar 28	Donna Kammerich	Scott Grissum & Marg Scott	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 Mark 11:1-11

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ben Rold	06
Vayda Stretz	06
Angie Hackman	07
Barbara Friedrich	09
Brooke Fieth	11
Stacy Reuter	11
Linda Simmons	11
Iris Gerhardt	13
Linda Wassmann	13
James Scalia	17
Charles Stegner	20
Nick Grathwohl	26
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
Lakoda Star Davis	10
Gregory Eugene Friedrich	11
Cayley Schler Inskeep	12
Josiah M. Searfoss	12
Charlie Jean Smith	12
DeanaMarie Johnston Naylor	20
Carol Jean Stegner Fowler	22
Austin Maxwell Edwards	24
Melanie S. Gerhardt Scalia	25
Roberta I. 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**

*Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233*

### **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  
 Paula Darling  
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott  
 Carol (Pastor Jim's sister-in-law), lung cancer  
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues  
 Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer  
 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), cancer recovery  
 Angie Nave  
 Bobbie Perry (Pat Friedrich's sister)  
 Family of Deryl Reeder  
 Joe Reeder, recovering from COVID19  
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer  
 Karen Schnetzler  
 Family of Kathryn Schupp  
 Carol Snyder  
 Blayne Vickery, deployed to Europe  
 Family of Dave Wenger  
 Family of Susan Wyatt

### **Serving in our military:**

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

# Fast Food



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BURRITO  
CHEESEBURGER  
CHICKEN NUGGET  
COLESLAW  
FRENCH FRIES

FRIED CHICKEN  
HAMBURGER  
HOT DOG  
MILKSHAKE  
ONION RINGS

ROOT BEER  
SANDWICH  
SMOOTHIE  
TACO

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### Good Friday

The Good Friday Service of Sorrow will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy activities, snacks, and an Easter Egg Hunt.

### Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast (Pending)

Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.

The Youth Group will serve breakfast following the service. Members of the congregation are welcome to bring cinnamon rolls, coffee cake, etc.

Youth and their families need to be at church by 5:30 am that morning to prepare breakfast.



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