

SUNDAY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Communion Sunday - We practice Open Communion here at Zion UCC. Jesus didn't turn anyone away; neither will we. Everyone is invited to come and share in the receiving of the bread and the cup. Following the service please take your empty 'communion cup' and place it in the waste baskets by the sanctuary doors. Thank you! PLEASE NOTE: The prepackaged communion cups are filled with grape juice and a wafer. Gluten free wafers are packaged separately and can be found on the table by the communion cups.

The Passing of the Offering Plate - With the corona virus and other types of health concerns and for the safety of everyone, we have decided to not pass the offering plate; those who have brought their offering can place it in the plate as they enter the sanctuary or as they exit.

Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Alan Klobasa

Ushers: Dennis & Karen Tucker, Verlyn Yarbrough

Sound System Techs: Harvey Mefford/Alan TenEyck

(Hearing devices are available if needed. Please ask an usher for one.)

Usher Dismissal: An usher will dismiss you by row at the conclusion of the service. They will begin at the BACK and go FORWARD. Thank you for your understanding.

Name Tags - We encourage everyone to wear their name tags to help Rev. Nicholas get to know us better! If you have misplaced your name tag or need a new one please contact the church office. Thank you!

An Important Announcement From the Church Council - With the number of Covid cases on the rise again, your Council feels that it would be in everyone's best interest to resume wearing masks. **Beginning today and until further notice** we will require that everyone wear a mask during our worship service, at fellowship hour and if you attend any Christian Education classes. We also ask you to social distance as much as possible. As far as we know, nobody has contracted the virus at our church, and we are trying our best to keep it that way. Please know that Council is continually watching the numbers and doing our very best to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thank you for your understanding and support.

- Jane Wilson, Church Council President; Members: Donna Bocklage, Ron Griffin, Maxine Harrison, Carla Kilgore, Dan Mossoney, Kathy Reed, Bill Walker, Tom Williams

On Our List For Prayers

Health and Healing:

David Pehle	Jim Doehring	Helen Williams	Phyllis Olson
Margaret Kroeter	Donna Staten	Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison
Marcia Van Leer	Gerry Hoelscher	Vickie Johanpeter	
Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)		Brooke Ridgley (granddaughter of Carolyn George)	
Jane Bade (friend of Mandy Frick & Annie Buehrle)		Kevin Puls (son & brother of Melva Puls & Connie Thompson)	
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim & Judy Doehring)		Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)	
Mitch Angell (friend of Jerry & Charlotte Ellison)		Marilyn Webb (recovering from hip surgery)	
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)	
Walter & Rita Ries (cousins of Helen Schupp)		Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)	
Chuck Lomas (brother in law of Jerry Ellison)		Eric Heitman (nephew of Jim Doehring)	
Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)		Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)	
Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)		Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)		Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)	
Jean Epple (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)	
Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)		Glenneta Vogelsang (mother of Sharon Stausing)	
Bill Greife (friend of Gary & Kathy Reed)		Greg Forbis (nephew of Bruce Templar)	
Norma Schroeder (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)		Greg Kruse (friend of Hettie Becker)	
Janie Knutson (wife of Matthew Knutson)			
Doris Feth (mother of Phyliss Fink)			
Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)			
Josh Camden (husband of Laurel Camden & son-in-law of Jean Stevens)			

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

Bob Soetebier	Gail Haynes (daughter of Marilyn Viehland)
Adam Petry (cousin of Jeff & Alysha Petry)	Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)
Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison)	Erin Carl (niece of Kevin Vorderbruegge)
Jim Grafrath (grandpa of Brooklyn & Hunter Grafrath)	Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)
Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)	Alice Pratt (friend of Karen Stafford)
Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)	Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)
Allen Coffman (friend of David & Shawn Pehle)	Al Marquart (father-in-law of Brad Parker)
Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring)	

Sympathy Is Extended to:

Bonnie Vemmer & family on the death of her father, Doyle Hart, who died on August 25th.

Members in Long-Term Care Facilities:

Betty Lueker (Union Care Center, Union) Shirley Fraser (Sunset Healthcare Ctr., Union)
Betty Freise (Sunset Healthcare Ctr., room 401) Mary Walker (New Haven Care Center, New Haven)
Jim Metcalf (Victorian Place, Union) Helen Schupp (Victorian Place, Union)
Wally & June Helgenberg (Solstice Senior Living, Fenton, MO)

Various Concerns:

Prayer for our country and those actively serving: Caleb Church in Missouri (grandson of June & Wally Helgenberg);
David Paland (grandson of June & Wally Helgenberg)

Christian Education/Faith Quest/Youth News

Next Sun., Sept. 12 – Third Grade/Confirmation Bible Presentation at the 9 a.m. worship service. If you would like your third grader to receive a Bible, please contact the church office.

Next Sun., Sept. 12 – Registration & Parent Meeting will follow the 9 a.m. worship service for Faith Quest (preschool-6th grade), Confirmation Class (grades 7-8), and Senior High (grades 9-12) in the Young Adult Room in the lower classroom (next to the elevator). **Faith Quest** class will be from 10-11 a.m. meet in the Bible Max Theater. The lesson for September 12th will be the Parable of the Lost Son – Love. **Confirmation Reflection** (grades 7-8) class will be from 10-11 a.m. **Senior High** (grades 9-12) class will be from 10-11 a.m. **Masks are required for ALL classes.**

Adult Education Opportunities

Sun., Sept. 12 - *The Bible for Dummies Class* will resume on Sunday, September 12th following the 9 a.m. worship service. The class will meet in the lower classroom #G12 (formerly Creation Station). The study guide they will be using is "The Complete Idiot's Guide to World Religions". This book is available through Amazon. All are welcome to join them.

Sun., Sept. 12 - *The 928 Class* will meet in the conference room following the 9 a.m. worship service. All are welcome!

Church Calendar – September 5, 2021 to September 12, 2021

Today -	15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
Mon., Sept. 6 -	LABOR DAY (Church Offices will be closed)
Wed., Sept. 8 -	9:30 a.m. Called to Care (lower commons) 12:00 noon Loops of Love (lower commons)
Thurs., Sept. 9 -	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Quilting Circle 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use
Next Sun., Sept. 12 -	16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Bible Presentations 10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour (fellowship hall)

LOGOS Update: Due to the Covid cases increasing, the Family Ministry Team has decided to postpone the dinner portion of LOGOS through December. Stay tuned for a new schedule for children and youth programming on Wednesday evenings.

SOS (Share Our 'Garden' Surplus) – If you have extra garden goodies that you would like to donate, please bring them to the lower commons on Sundays on the table by the staircase. A freewill offering will be received and given to the Union Food Pantry.

Silent Auction on Quilt – Zion Quilters have a quilt on display in the upper commons. The pattern on the quilt is Flower Garden and the size is 75" x 75". The deadline to place your silent auction bid will be on Sunday, September 26th. Proceeds from the silent auction will be given to the Building & Property Fund to help pay off the loan.

Needed: Video Camera Techs – A team of volunteers is needed to record worship services. Training will be provided. If you are interested please sign up on the lower commons bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you!

Sign Up Sheets are posted on the lower commons bulletin board for Greeters for September and October and for Video Camera Techs.

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