

# The Spirit of Zion

Zion United Church of Christ  
Union, Missouri



June 2024

No. 6



## Annual USO Drive

During the month of June Zion will again be collecting items for the USO at Lambert International Airport in St. Louis. A 'wish list' of items needed will be in the lower commons during June along with a box to place your donations. Please feel free to take the 'wish list' with you. Some of the items needed include:

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| *Slim Jims                                  | * individual tuna packets |
| *bite size candy bars                       | *Ramen noodles            |
| *small potato chip bags/<br>cookie bags     | *Poptarts                 |
| *microwave popcorn                          | *Nutella grab & go        |
| *small bags of peanuts/<br>pistachios, etc. | *Vienna sausages          |
| *travel size mouthwash/toothpaste           | *trail mix                |
| *disposable razors                          | *dental floss             |
| *Clorox wipes                               | *lip balm                 |
|   | *Swiffer wet jet liquid   |

## Vacation Bible School

### June 17-20

Save the date for Vacation Bible School this year from Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20 from 6-8 p.m. This year's theme is 'Scuba: diving into friendship with God'. Bring a friend! See page 5 to register (volunteers & participants).



## Vacation Bible School & Sunday School Donations

Donations are needed for Vacation Bible School. Stop by the bulletin board in the lower commons to see what is needed. Each fish on the board has one item listed on it. Please consider grabbing a fish and return it with the item by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## Serving Christ in June

### Ushers:

June 2 & 9 –

Gale Claggett\*,  
Vicki Hooper

June 16, 23 & 30 –

Donna Bocklage\*,  
Verlyn Yarbrough

(\*designates Head Usher)

### Greeters:

June 2 – Kevin Vorderbruegge

June 9 – Carl & Jane Ridder

June 16 – Ken & Carol  
Rohrbach

June 23 – Linda Kinworthy

June 30 – Maxine Harrison &  
Susan Merlino

Sound System Tech: John  
Crane

Zion United Church of Christ  
115 S. Washington Ave.  
Union, MO 63084  
636-583-2814

[www.zionunion.org](http://www.zionunion.org)

**9:00 a.m. Worship**

(No Childcare)

Rev. Nicholas Knoblauch, Pastor  
([knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com](mailto:knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com))

Fern Dewert, Church Council  
President

Connie Thompson, Adm.  
Assistant

([cthompson@zionunion.org](mailto:cthompson@zionunion.org))

Alysha Petry, Minister to  
Youth & Families

([apetry@zionunion.org](mailto:apetry@zionunion.org))

Mandy Frick, Coordinator of  
Elementary Youth

Karen Stafford, Music Director  
([kstafford@zionunion.org](mailto:kstafford@zionunion.org))

Brenda Herring, Church Organist  
Joy Bradley, Church Custodian



## Zion Annual Pool Party – Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Everyone is invited to the Zion Annual Pool Party on **Saturday, June 22** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Camp MoVal (2659 Camp MoVal Road in Union.) Hot dogs and drinks will be provided – please bring a snack to share. Fun for everyone!!

## Zion Fellowship – June 2024

May - No activity was planned.

**Saturday, June 8** – We will attend the Murder Mystery and Dinner at St. Paul UCC in Marthasville. Doors open at 4PM, and dinner is at 5:15. Fern Dewert has reserved 2 tables for those who have signed up. Meet at the church parking lot at 4:30 to carpool. If you will not be carpooling, let Fern know.

**Sunday, July 21** – We will attend the play at the ECC Theater of “Charlie Brown”. You will need to make your own reservations for the 2PM performance. We will plan to go to dinner afterwards. More details later.

Check the monthly Newsletters, also the weekly Bulletins, for any change of event dates/times that might occur. **Anyone** is welcome to join us for these events. If you have any questions, please contact Fern Dewert (President), Carl or Jane Ridder (Vice Presidents), Ruth Parker or Bruce Templer (Treasurers), or myself.

- Sharon TenEyck, secretary



If a friend or neighbor is aware that you need meals just let them know as well and they can certainly pick up meals and get them to you. We are so happy to help you with a helping hand. Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921), Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296), Jane Ridder (314-520-7090) and Maxine Harrison (636-583-2159).

## Thank you to UCC Climate Hope Art Contest Participants

Thank you to all the Zion kids who participated in the UCC Climate Hope Art Contest: Sutton Birke, Nora Brinker, Logan Cooper, Oliver Cooper, Lucas Frick, Ryan Moore, and Jacob Saake. Everyone’s artwork was fabulous! And congratulations to Lucas Frick for being one of the 75 finalists featured at the live award ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup>! The climate art contest award ceremony can be viewed at the United Church of Christ’s YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/7KL5jfhPDV4>

## Little Free Pantry and Union Food Pantry

Thank you for the great support in keeping the Little Free Pantry going! A list of the most needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons. Monetary donations can also be given – contact the church office.

Likewise, there is also a list of items most needed for the Union Food Pantry posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons with a barrel for your donations. Or you may also give a monetary donation to support the Union Food Pantry.

## Called to Care Team Request

The Called to Care Team is asking that if you or someone you know would like a visit from the team or our pastor, please contact the church office. If you or members you know are in nursing homes, homebound, or staying close to home please contact the church office. Our mission is to minister to and care for the entire community of Zion Church, whether able to be present in worship or not. Thank you!



## Help Thyself

This program has been going well for over a year and a half which we are delighted to

report. There can always be more participation if there is additional need. Called to Care visitors will be more than happy to help those in need of bringing meals to those who can use the assistance by bringing a meal or two when they come for a visit. They just need the information.



## Beloved Zion

Toward the end of May, I attended a town hall meeting, here in Union hosted by Missouri Main Street Connection and the new (Re)Discover Union initiative. The Missouri Main Street Connection is part of a national coalition of non-profits, Main Street America™, whose work helps local communities reinvest in their community. By supporting, celebrating, and organizing the community, Mainstreet hopes to impact the town's economic well-being and sustainability positively. This 2-hour town hall was a chance to meet other interested community members, introduce the community to the initiative, and start preliminary feedback for this 2-year program.

In the first part of the meeting, we introduced ourselves. People shared why they were there and what they hoped for. Community members, owners of local businesses, members of the non-profit, and members of the new initiative, all shared similar concerns and hopes. I hear so many people talk about parking, nobody showing up downtown anymore, and what it used to be. I heard hopes from businesses working together. Questions about housing, and hosting events. Sentiments like, if people would **just** walk through the door, or drive downtown they might learn how great some places are. I heard so many people talk about how long they lived in Union. How much they loved it growing up, and how they hope to get some of that back. So many people want to preserve what we can, while also making way for what new things can happen.

What I found fascinating; was how familiar the conversation was. When the owner of the Great Eight Cinema, said "Come back to the movies" it struck a chord with me. His tone was the same tone I have heard in every church I have ever been to. The building, the members, and the pictures on the walls all witness the quiet disappointment of things not being what they used to be.

During the meeting, it was told to us by Main Street Missouri, that no one was coming to save us, which is, ironically, good news. No one is coming, which means we do not need to wait to be saved. We can save ourselves. Things might not be what they once were. But that's life. It changes. Main Street spoke about self-help, but they also talked about building on what you already have. By celebrating the people in the room rather than blaming those who left. That spoke about small steps. With incremental yet comprehensive change. You cannot change everything all at once. But if you take a wide approach, focus on quality, step by step, and if you find some good partners along the way, we will build a sustainable future. Union is the fastest-growing city in Franklin County. Downtown Union has begun a new initiative. We have been a leader in this community for over 100 years. Our futures are tied together. 122 years ago, we decided to place ourselves in the heart of town. 60 years ago, we decided to renovate rather than relocate. 30 years ago, we made the same decision. In 2024, there are no plans of moving. But there is a

*Worship  
Opportunities  
In June  
9:00 a.m. Worship*

*Sunday, June 2  
The 2nd Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Sacrament of  
Communion*

*Sunday, June 9  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*Sunday, June 16  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Father's Day*

*Sunday, June 23  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*Sunday, June 30  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Pentecost*

### **"These Days" Devotional Books**

Did you know that Zion every quarter receives "These Days" devotional booklets? The devotionals offer each day a spiritual reading along with a short scripture and prayer. These are free and can be found in the literature rack in the upper commons or if you would like one mailed to you please contact the church office. The booklet is a wonderful resource to use in your daily Christian life. Enjoy!

big difference between not leaving because there is no place to go, and deciding to stay because there is no place you'd rather be.

Blessings,  
Rev Nicholas Knoblauch



## **Congratulations to High School and College Graduates!**

We celebrate with the following that have earned their high school diploma or have completed their college education. Please keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to all!!

### **High School Graduates**

**Maddie Buehrle** is the daughter of Scott & Annie Buehrle and granddaughter of Skip & Pat Buehrle. She graduated from Union High School on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue her education in Ag Business/Production Degree at State Tech in Linn, Missouri,

**Ashley Frick** graduated from Washington High School on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She is the daughter of Mandy & Jason Frick and the granddaughter of Gary & Kathy Reed & Leon Frick. Ashley will be pursuing her degree in nursing from Missouri State University.

**Danyell Mossoney** is a 2024 graduate of Union High School. Danyell graduated on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She is the daughter of Dan Mossoney and the granddaughter of Dan & Lanora Mossoney.

**Matthew Wilson** graduated on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from Union High School. He is the son of Wade & Jane Wilson. Matthew is planning on taking a gap year and working and also expanding his own small business. Next year he plans on attending American Welding Academy and getting certified in welding.

**Ella Lause** is a 2024 graduate of Washington High School on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ella is the daughter of Krista & Devin Lause and the granddaughter of Jim Doehring. She will be attending St. Charles Community College.

### **Pastor Drop In Hours:**

Monday & Wednesday mornings  
Email: [knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com](mailto:knoblauchnicholas@gmail.com)  
Appointments upon request:  
Church Office (636) 583-2814  
or sending an email

### **College Graduates**

**Theo Bockhorst** is the son of Rob & Stephanie Bockhorst & Angie Smart and the grandson of Vicki Hooper. He graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Music with a Bachelor of Music in Violin. He will be attending the Juilliard School, Violin, and Master of Music Degree.

**Haily Forck** graduated from Iowa State University with a major in Nutrition. She is the daughter of Paula & Mitch Forck and the granddaughter of Jim Doehring.

**Olivia TenEyck** is the daughter of Brian & Christine TenEyck and the granddaughter of Alan & Sharon TenEyck. Olivia graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a degree in Business Administration and a minor in Information Systems.

**Brandon Titter** is a recent graduate of Missouri University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed at Burns & McDonnell. Brandon is the son of Jason & Sharon Titter and the great-grandson of Bernice Holtgreve.

### **Thank You to May Volunteers**

Zion Church acknowledges and appreciates the work done by the following volunteers for the month of May:

**Liturgists:** Sue Leicht, Sallie Hancox, Alysha Petry, Shanna Brinker

**Special Music for Worship:** Kirk Hancox, Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Ron & Pam Griffin, Sue Leicht, Mary German  
**Communion Stewards:** Bill & Fern Dewert, Carl & Jane Ridder

**Greeters:** Sandy Bailey, Skip & Pat Buehrle, Pam Klenke, Cindy Groenke

**Sound System Techs:** Matthew Herring

**Worship Service Recorders:** Dan Mossoney,

**Newsletter Helpers:** Karen Tucker, Donna Bocklage, Carol Rohrbach,

**Lawn Maintenance:** Alan TenEyck, Carl Ridder, Brad Parker, Jim Vemmer, Paul Brinker, Ron & Pam Griffin

# Kid & Youth

JUNE 2024

News

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or LOGOS**  
June, July & August.

*Have a great Summer!*

We hope to see you all at VBS &  
our Annual Pool Party!

## **CAMP MOVAL REGISTRATION Is NOW OPEN**

for Summer 2024 Camps

Contact the church office for your  
**60% discount gift certificate**

Register for camp at the Ultracamp website.

Click on the REGISTER TODAY button  
at [www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval](http://www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval) to be directed  
to the Ultracamp website.



**Saturday, June 22**

**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**at Camp MoVal**

2659 Camp Mo Val Rd, Union, MO 63084

Swimming - Games - Hot Dogs -  
Drinks & a splashing good time with  
family & friends!

Hotdogs and drinks will be provided.  
Bring a snack to share.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**June 17-20**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

*Games - Crafts - Bible Stories - Snacks*

**Join us for a splashing  
good time!**

Volunteers are needed to make  
SCUBA VBS a success

Register online to volunteer as a  
station leader.



REGISTRATION LINK FOR  
VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS:  
[vbspro.events/p/f50730](http://vbspro.events/p/f50730)



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are needed**

Stop by the bulletin board in the lower  
commons to see what is needed.  
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listed on it. Please consider grabbing a fish  
and return it with the item by June 12th.

**THANK  
You!**



## 2024 Camp MoVal Schedule

Registration is open!

Register at ultracamp via link at [www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval](http://www.missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval)

<u>Camp Description</u>	<u>Camp Date</u>	<u>Price with Camp Scholarship Discount</u>	<u>Full Price</u>
Young Adult Camp (ages 18-30)	May 29-June 2	\$ 80.00	\$199.00
Mini Camp Session (ages 7-9)	June 9-12	\$ 132.00	\$329.00
Leadership Camp (ages 14-17)	June 9-14	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	June 16-21	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	June 23-28	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
PRIDE – Summer Camp (ages 8-17)	June 23-28	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
Family Camp (all ages)	June 30-July 4	\$ 80.00	\$199.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)	July 7-12	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
M.A.D.D. Camp (ages 8-17)	July 7-12	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
All Ages Camp (ages 8-15)*	July 14-19	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
S.T.E.M. – Summer Camp (ages 8-17)*	July 14-19	\$ 240.00	\$599.00
Adventures in Community (ages 18+)	August 4-9	\$ 240.00	\$599.00

\*Alysha Petry will be a shepherd at these two camps.

Contact the church office for your camp scholarship gift certificate.





## Notes from the Music Director

On Pentecost, the Chancel Choir sang an upbeat, joyous piece called *African Psalm*. By Victor Johnson, this arrangement is taken from a Zambian folk song. It incorporates a very common musical form used in many African cultures: call and response, which is a musical conversation in which a soloist or group makes a musical “statement”, and a group responds with a repeated “statement” (in this case, either an echo or “Hallelujah”)—adding the percussion results in an upbeat, positive statement of singing to the Lord and giving Him praise.

Throughout my music teaching career, I began to appreciate West African musical traditions, especially the use of music and dance as a societal celebration. Music IS socialization. Children grow up learning various percussion styles from drum masters and harmonizing a Capella from song leaders and griots (storytellers of the oral tradition).

But I was never so touched by this style as I was about 12 years ago when I first heard the African Children’s Choir at a conference. The organization was started 38 years ago, and it focuses on providing a musical outlet for those children who lost their parents through war, famine, and disease. What moved me to tears the most was the children's absolute joy in their voices. No matter their circumstances, they sang to lift their mood and celebrate what they did have. That’s the beauty of music and utilizing music to provide a bridge from despair to joy.

The first QR code leads to the African Children’s Choir webpage. The second leads to my Spotify playlist for the African Children’s Choir. I hope you take the time to listen to them when you need your spirits lifted. I certainly do.



Blessings,  
Karen

## Zion Church Council Meeting - April 2024



Zion UCC Council met Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The following were in attendance: Fern Dewert, Kathy Reed, Donna Bocklage, Brad Parker, Bruce Templer, Barb Cox, Susan Merlino, Connie Thompson, Rev Nick Knoblauch, and Maxine Harrison. Paul Brinker was not in attendance. Kathy Reed opened with prayer. Fern Dewert called the meeting to order.

Consensus items were approved as presented.

- March Zion UCC Council meeting minutes
- Pastor's report
- Minister to Youth and Families report
- Financial reports for March
- Time and date for the next meeting-May 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

### Discussion Agenda:

Finance Committee Report- Finance Committee will discuss potential need for a separate Audit committee and will start discussions for budget process in the next meeting.

### Other Standing Committee Reports

- a. Membership review- Kathy Reed, Susan Merlino, Vicki Hooper and Pat Buehrle will be meeting this month.
- b. Property- The committee is in the process of getting estimates for abatement of moisture in fellowship hall.
- c. By-Laws--Brad Parker reported the committee, with help from Pastor Nick, is actively looking at updating the by-laws and adding members to this committee.

Hansen Committee report-- Bruce Templer reported a meeting in May to look at recommendations and moving forward with the next project.

Update on Historical room--The paint has been purchased. Alan TenEyck, Jim Vemmer, Darlene Ahmann, and Fern Dewert will be painting the Historical room.

Streetlight- Skip Buehrle received a call from the city concerning Ameren placing a light on a pole outside the Church. The pole and light will

belong to Ameren, but the city will be billed. Installation fee will be \$700.00. Motion and second to pay half (\$350.00) of the installation fee. Vote passed. We will await further information from the city as it is still in committee awaiting more information from Ameren.

Pastor Nick shared a tri-fold brochure and bookmark he produced for the Church. They were received with enthusiasm by the council.

Thank You note- Pastor Nick received and shared a thank you note from Jody Redhage Ferber (founder/director of EcoTones Concerts) thanking Zion for the use of our sanctuary for the concert on Sunday, April 14. She was very appreciative and lavished compliments to Zion for the hospitality.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

- Maxine Harrison, Church Council Secretary (approved by the Church Council on May 20, 2024.)

## JOY Adult Education Discussion Class

The JOY Adult Education Discussion Class will not meet during the months of June, July & August. They will begin to meet again on September 8<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service in the lower commons classroom. They will be discussing the book 'If God Is Love, Don't Be A Jerk' by John Pavlovitz. All are welcome to this discussion class

## Did You Know?

Would you like to be able to give electronically to Zion Church and know that your donation is secure? Besides online banking the other option is on Zion's website - [www.zionunion.org](http://www.zionunion.org) at the top right corner of the page a green "Donate" button. Just follow the easy to navigate instructions!

## Up to Date Info?

Does the church have your **updated contact and household information** (change of address, college students moving out, etc.)? If you are not sure, give the church office a call at 636-583-2814 or email [cthompson@zionunion.org](mailto:cthompson@zionunion.org). Thanks for keeping us up to date!



## FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

### Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope



"For my Father's will is that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:40, NIV



## Prayers Requested

### Health and Healing:

Jim Doehring	Phyllis Olson
Carolyn Donoho	Virginia Maune
Frank Fazzari	Charlotte Ellison
Kim Yenser	Norma Kern
Carol Bean	Keith Stahlman
Felicia Scott	Bob Barreth

Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison)  
Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark)  
Chris Branch (niece of Gerry Hoelscher)  
Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring)  
Mitch Angell (friend of Charlotte Ellison)  
Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison)  
Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George)  
Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher)  
Eric Heitman (nephew of Jim Doehring)  
Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison)  
S (Karen Stafford's CASA buddy)  
Carol Mossoney (mother of Dan Mossoney)  
Bob Truel (husband of Shirley Truel)  
Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison)  
Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison)  
Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme)  
Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison)  
Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison)  
Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison)  
Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte Ellison)  
Wayne Herring (father of Matt Herring)  
Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott)  
Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper)  
Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring)  
The Henle family (family of Susan Merlino)  
Shirley Thompson (mother-in-law of Connie Thompson)  
Randy Gortney (son-in-law of Hettie Becker)  
Mike Bailey (husband of Leslie Bailey & son-in-law of Sondra Jackson)



Sondra Jackson  
Kevin Vorderbruegge  
Myrt Dunigan

## Memorial Gifts Given

In loving memory of **Fletcher**

**Simons** by:

Virginia Maune (for  
Building & Property  
Fund)

In loving memory of **Judy  
Doehring & Whitey Herzog**  
by:

Jim Doehring & family  
(for Building & Property  
Fund)

In loving memory of **David  
Pehle** by:

Carl & Jane Ridder (for  
Zion Youth)

## Notes to Zion

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the  
prayers and cards that I  
received as I was  
recuperating from shoulder  
surgery. God bless you all!

- Norma Kern

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Friends,

Thank you so much for  
your generous donation!  
We appreciate you  
partnering with us as a  
church ambassador. Your  
help helps our organization  
help families. Thank you  
from the bottom of our  
hearts.

-Jamie Pataky & volunteers  
Your Other Mother

+ + + +

Dear Zion Friends,

Thank you so much for  
another donation. We  
certainly appreciate your  
faithfulness.

- Union Food Pantry

## New Address/ Phone Numbers

**Sondra Jackson**, 1650 High  
St., Apt. 113, Washington,  
MO 63090

### Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

Brenda Viehland Jake McNiel (member of Zion & son of Sarah Davenport)  
Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison)  
Morgan Jones (friend of Connie Thompson & Amy Eads)  
Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte Ellison)  
Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford)  
Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson)  
Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison)  
Allen Coffman (friend of Shawn Pehle)  
Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams)  
Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring)

Aaron Dixon (nephew of Dan Mossoney)  
 Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick)  
 Brenda (friend of Hettie Becker)  
 Leland Stahlman (brother of Keith Stahlman)  
 Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick)

**Various Concerns:**

Prayer for our country and those actively serving: Aviation Structural Mechanic 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Hunter Grafrath (currently deployed) (son of Lindsay & Greg Traffas, grandson of Mike & Lynne Elliott)

In memory of loved ones by Sandy Stierberger.  
 In memory of Pauline Bean & Mabel Kohring by Carol Bean.

In memory of the parents of Jim & Judy Doehring by Jim Doehring & family.

In honor of Alysha Petry, Mandy Frick, Connie Thompson & Joy Bradley by Carl & Jane Ridder.

In memory of Donna Staten by Ken Staten.

In memory of our mothers by Sharon & Alan TenEyck.

In memory of my moms Ruby TenEyck & Bea Leicht by Sue Leicht.

In memory of Elmer & Viola Sollman by Phyllis Berkel.

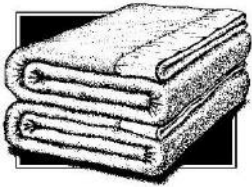
In memory of Elsie by Daryl & Ann Hartley.

In memory of Marvis Templer and in honor of Abby Templer-Rodrigues & Chapman Templer by Bruce Templer.

In memory of Elaine Borgmann & Erna Dewert by Bill & Fern Dewert.

In honor of Virginia Maune by Danny & Joyce Brown.

**Church World Service Blanket Donations**



In memory of loved ones by Kirk & Sallie Hancox.

In memory of Virginia E.

Morhaus & Nellie E. Schowe by Margy Schowe.

In memory of Vera Wehmueller by Jane Wehmueller Buck.

In memory of Lillian Mantels by Joyce Mantels.

In honor of my family and in memory of Jim Bocklage by Donna Bocklage.

To all the hurting people in the world by Susan Merlino.

In memory of Delores Harrison & Betty Jo Staley by Dennis & Maxine Harrison.

In memory of Adolph & Selma Berghorn and Virgil Hoelscher by Geraldine Hoelscher.

In memory of Klemme & Massman parents by Armin & Norma Klemme.

In memory/honor of my family by Ruth Parker.

In memory of Joseph R. & Mary A. Forget by Joseph G. Forget.

In memory of Jo Schuenemeyer by Vicki Hooper.

In memory/honor of loved ones by Ken & Carol Rohrbach.

In memory of John Mossoney, Nick & Verna Hunter & Bob Walters by Dan Mossoney.

In honor of our children & grandchildren and in memory of Henrietta Schuenemeyer & Mary Buehrle by Skip & Pat Buehrle.

**Church Attendance from May**

(3 out of 4 Sundays)

May 5 – 93

May 12 – 119

May 19 – 111

**Faith Quest/Adult Education Attendance from May**

(3 out of 4 Sundays)

May 5 – 5 (youth); 10 (adults)

May 12 – 10 (youth); 11 (adults)

May 19 – 8 (youth); 11 (adults)

**Financial Report for April 2024**

	April 2024	Year to Date (YTD)
Income	\$22,106.00	\$122,962.00
Expenses	\$22,488.00	\$116,292.00
Our Church's Wider Mission (given YTD) -		\$2,873.00
Chicago, United, Eden Seminaries (given YTD) -		\$973.00

Detailed financial reports are available by contacting the church office. Thank you.





## June Birthdays

- 1 - Megan Isgriggs
- 2 - Krista Lause  
Olivia Penton  
Ella Oltmann
- 3 - McKenna Gerstner
- 4 - Karen Livengood
- 6 - Carl Ridder
- 7 - Geraldine Hoelscher
- 8 - Allen Heeger  
Sarah Penton
- 9 - Taylor Seely  
Penny Perrigues  
Jeanne Lischer
- 10 - Lester Gardner  
Barb Gardner  
Barbara Cox
- 11 - Sutton Birke
- 14 - Wayne Brinkmann
- 15 - Cindy Groenke  
Keith Stahlman  
Luke Herring
- 16 - Alex Heeger  
Camille Perrigues  
Ashley Frick

- 17 - Ross Groenke
- 19 - Phillip Klemme  
Joe Gable  
Heidi Shelton
- 22 - Jennifer Metcalf
- 23 - Allison Bright
- 24 - Jill Triplett  
Mark Seely
- 25 - Tricia Seely
- 26 - Ron Griffin
- 27 - Brooklyn Schmidt  
Justin Perrigues  
Kiara Merseal
- 30 - Audra Arand

## July Birthdays

- 1 - Susan Pope
- 2 - Karen Tucker  
Peggy Metcalf  
Andrew Hawkins
- 3 - Lori Helms  
Jacob Hawkins
- 5 - Judy Petero
- 6 - Jeff Heeger  
Skylar Traffas  
Archer Camden
- 7 - Bob Barreth  
Jeff Shelton
- 9 - Rudy Ahmann  
Gary Young
- 10 - Nora Becker