



Focus on Faith Faith United Church of Christ

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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

SPOILER ALERT! THIS IS A REMINDER (and a request for a favor)!

I want to take this time to offer a reminder as well as ask for a favor.

THE REMINDER:

Due to many reasons, hospitals no longer contact churches when someone is admitted.

In the past, you or a loved one would be admitted, and the hospital would contact the pastor and church. However, this is no longer the way things are done. I have access to a data base, but if FAITH UCC is not noted on your paperwork, they cannot put it into the data base, and I won't see that you are there.

That makes it difficult to keep up with you! Thus,

THE REQUEST:

Please be sure to fill out your paperwork with the church/pastor information.

And if you are not the one filling out the paperwork, **please make sure your loved one knows to fill this out.** Please note: YOU MUST FILL THIS OUT EVERY TIME YOU GO IN, NO MATTER THE INSTITUTION. While most/many of our doctors belong to the Genesis Health Systems or the Trinity System, for whatever the reason, they still do not share the information between their entities.

This may seem like a no-brainer, however, when we are distracted because we have an emergency, or even something scheduled, we forget the easy things.

ONE MORE REQUEST:

If you don't fill out the paperwork with the church/pastor information, please make sure you or a loved one lets SOMEONE know what is happening. And if you leave me a message, but don't hear back from me within 24 hours, PLEASE call me again! I recently experienced technical issues with my new phone, where I didn't receive any voicemails for 4 days, and one of them had an emergency message on it, but no follow up, so I didn't get the information until a week later.

When these things happen, people get angry. Please know that I am not ignoring you, I just didn't get your message. Please follow up! Or have someone else follow up with me.

And if you have heard something about anyone within our tribe, please don't be afraid to call / email / text me. I would much rather hear the news 20 times, verses 0.

Your health and spiritual well being is so very important to me. I want to be able to pray for you and your family, and with you. But we need to be sure to work together. Thank you for your help!

~ Always Peace, *Pastor Heidi*



***We are collecting backpacks for the
EICC Student Success Store.
We will bless them on August 8.***



**PASTOR HEIDI WILL BE ON VACATION FOLLOWING WORSHIP
JULY 18 (following worship) – SUNDAY, JULY 25.
SHE WILL RETURN TO THE OFFICE ON MONDAY, JULY 26.
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT JILL PEPPER AT 563-370-1359.**

FROM THE COUNCIL:

Church Council Highlights – June 16, 2021

Property:

Parking lot repaired by Seal & Stripe—\$4,950. QC Power Wash power washed parsonage and deck plus sign at no cost to us.

Outreach:

Neighborhood picnic on September 5.

Spiritual Life:

Approved removing pew ropes in sanctuary. Planning a special service for July 4th.

Christian Education:

VBS theme—Peace Hope and Love. Scheduled for Aug 8th, 9th, and 10th—6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Other Business

Memorial committee replaced refrigerator.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 13, 2021

WOMEN'S GROUP
 Wednesday evening Women's Group
 July 7, 2021
 6:30 p.m. at Becky Christy
 All women are invited to join us!



**Office closed
 Monday, July 5
 in observance of
 Independence Day**

Notes from the Council President

We are in need of some gardening helpers to weed the front landscaping. There are also some hosta plants that need to be split — they are overtaking the area. Please let any council member or Pastor Heidi if you are willing to help or know of someone who will help us.

Reminder: Turn in any In-Kind Receipts that you have so that we can record them to your statement. It's helpful to turn in throughout the year so there isn't so much to enter at the end of the year.

Martha Watters —Council President

**Newsletter articles due the 3rd Sunday of the month.
 August Newsletter article deadline is July 18.
 August Newsletter will be mailed July 28.**

Share-A-Meal
 The next time we are scheduled to serve will be
Tuesday, July 30 at 5:15 p.m.
THIS IS NOT YET CONFIRMED.
 Please watch for further details.

Treasurer's Report May 2021

PLEDGE ACCOUNT	MO.PLEDGE	MAY	GIVEN YTD
General Fund	\$ 6,285.00	\$ 7,864.00	\$ 32,432.50
OCWM	\$ 156.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 946.00
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 389.00	\$ 887.00	\$ 2,793.50
Non-Pledge Gen Fund	\$ -	\$ 962.00	\$ 3,190.00
Total Giving	\$ 6,830.00	\$10,005.00	\$ 39,362.00

GENERAL FUND	MO BUDGET	TOTAL YTD	
Pledged & NP Giving	\$ 6,285.00	\$ 8,826.00	\$ 35,622.50
Misc Gen Fund Giving	\$ -	\$ 5.47	\$ 208.63
Transfers In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,806.25
Total Gen Fund Inc	\$ 6,285.00	\$ 8,831.47	\$ 42,637.38

Pastor Expense	\$ 6,503.00	\$ 7,161.40	\$ 30,780.98
Employee Expense	\$ 1,437.00	\$ 813.30	\$ 4,066.50
Church Ministry Exp	\$ 320.00	\$ 26.99	\$ 415.45
Office Expense	\$ 426.00	\$ 336.78	\$ 1,651.46
Property Expense	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 540.22	\$ 9,191.09
Total Gen Fun Exp	\$ 10,052.00	\$ 8,878.69	\$ 46,105.48

Net General Fund	\$ (3,767.00)	\$ (47.22)	\$ (3,468.10)
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Submitted by Martha Watters



The Little Dresses For Africa (LDFA) sewing group meets Fridays 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please watch schedule for any changes.

We continue to look for additional contacts who are willing to take any of our dresses to any parts of the world where they are needed!

Donations or questions may be directed to:
 Arlene Barclay, cell (563) 322-5757
 Thank You!

2021 Council Meetings
 Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
 At this point, we will meet face to face, unless otherwise requested

Jul. 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 14
Oct. 12	Nov. 9	Dec. 14



We Pray For

We pray for our community, our country and our world as we continue to be divided by racial injustice, political chaos, decisions about how to handle this pandemic, and power struggles. We lament our inability to change those things which cannot be changed, and pray for strength to work toward God's justice and peace. Break open hardened hearts, O God, and help us to be still long enough to hear your still-speaking voice calling us to turn to you. Amen.

Our Faith Family

Marlene Long
Mick Noteboom
Dave Leamer
Becky Christy
Don Emde
Karen Risler
Rev. Barb Koenig
Sheryl Mortimore
Lois Wellendorf

Our Homebound

Dorris Adams
Millie Allison
Paul Dammeier
Jack Kohrs
Hazel McBride
John Raap
Helen Wiese

Our Family and Friends

Bill Stroupe
Jacob, Katie, and Baby Jake
Merrill Pepper
Carlette Ketelsen
David Burton
Sid and Ardella Boots
Roman Padavich
Derrick Cudd
Nicholas Passuczzi
Karen Byers
Randy Bales
Terry Showens

Our World

South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Eritrea, Ethiopia,
Djibouti, Somalia, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

***Our deepest condolences go to Barb Atkinson on the death of her husband Rich, on Monday, June 21, 2021.
Send wishes to: 672 FM 2549
Franklin, TX 77856***

**Please contact the office if you or someone you know is in need of pastoral visit.
563-391-5726 Please note the hospitals no longer notify us.**

Pastor Heidi and members of Faith UCC in Davenport,

I write to extend sincere appreciation for all of your congratulatory wishes on the 70th Anniversary of my Ordination. There are so many wonderful memories from these 70 years, and among those memories are fond ones of my ministry at Sunnymeade. The experience of being with those families as pastor was a joy beyond measure. The early history was filled with a lot of hard work, a lot of prayers, and much rejoicing as we grew from a few to many in those years from 1945 to 1961. In those years also, the seed was planted for the eventual joining of ministry with Berea. God Bless all of you in your continuing work at Faith Church.



I was especially moved by the inclusion of a note from Kay Koeppel Showens, and want to thank her for all of her kind words. Please convey my gratitude to her for writing her remembrance.

My daughter, Lynn, has posted on Facebook, a video that she took during the recognition at St. John's UCC where we are members.

Sincerely, in faith, Gerald Bock



A HUGE THANK YOU:

To Gary Hoker and Jim Spies for their continued care for the building and grounds!

To Brian Barclay for cleaning the carpets, waxing and polishing the floors, and power washing the sidewalks. It all looks great!

JULY WORSHIP

*July 4 – OUTDOOR WORSHIP with
First Christian Church at Faith UCC
Bring a lawn chair
and WEAR RED WHITE AND BLUE

*July 11 – “Quest” worship series –
week 3 – “The Reflection”

*July 18 - “Quest” worship series –
week 4 – “Returning Home”

*July 18 (following worship) through
Sunday, July 25 – Pastor Heidi
will be on vacation.

*July 25 – Jill Pepper will lead worship –
VBS preview – “Peace / Hope / Love”

*July 26 – Pastor Heidi
will return to the office



- 1 Jan Hannel
- Lindsay Ozmon
- 2 Jan Johnson
- 3 Lois Wellendorf
- 4 Judy Cummings
- 6 Maureen Miller
- 10 Henry Pepper
- 14 Karen Risler
- 17 Marianne McBride
- 18 Vicki Ertel
- 21 Lincoln Wakeland
- 22 David Hulme
- 23 Michael McBride
- 24 Adrian Banks
- 30 James Sullivan
- 31 Shylynn Fox



2021 VBS Registration



Peace, Hope, Love



Dates: August 8 @ 6-8 pm
August 9 @ 6-8 pm
August 10 @ 6-8 pm

Location: Faith UCC, 1630 W 38th St, Davenport, IA

Child's Name: _____

Grade completed _____ Home Church _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Child's Shirt Size _____

Allergies/Special Instructions

Please send your Registration in by JULY 25, 2021 to the Church Office.

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July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 NO Sewing Group	3 
4 10:00 a.m. OUTDOOR Worship / Communion <i>Bring a lawn chair!</i>	5 	6	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  6:30 p.m. Becky's Women's Group	8	9 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sewing Group 	10
11 10:00 a.m. Worship	12	13 6:30 p.m. 	14 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	15 5:30 p.m. Basket Class	16 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sewing Group	17
18 10:00 a.m. Worship <i>Newsletter Articles Due</i> <i>Pastor Heidi on vacation following worship</i>	19 	20	21 NO Bible Study	22	23 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sewing Group 	24
25 10:00 a.m. Worship <i>Jill Pepper will lead worship</i> →	26 <i>Pastor Heidi return to office</i>	27	28 10:00 a.m. Bible Study <i>Mail Newsletter</i>	29	30 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sewing Group	31 