

THE VISITOR

O'Fallon United Church of Christ

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Patriotic Worship Service by Pastor Martha

The annual Patriotic Worship is always a favorite, so invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to join us for a special service on Sunday, June 30th at 9:45am. We will have a lot of special music provided by a brass quintet comprised of members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the USAF Mid-America Band from Scott Air Force base.

As is our tradition, the congregation will pay tribute to all in our congregation who have served their country in military service during the “Armed Forces Salute”. Liturgy will include patriotic readings and prayers from some Presidential inaugurations.

Remember to wear your patriotic red, white and blue--and come enjoy a service of inspiring, music, scripture, patriotic readings and communion on June 30th! It is Family Worship, so children will remain in the service to share in the fun.

The Mission of O'Fallon United Church of Christ

"We are called by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to experience the stillspeaking God through worship and study of scriptures, and to respond to the cares of our neighbors near and far, for whom we seek justice and peace. We welcome the diversity of traditions, spiritual gifts and understandings among us. We encircle all with Christian love and support each other through all seasons of life. Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

UNITED IN CHRIST'S LOVE,
WE SEEK A JUST WORLD
FOR ALL.



MEMORIALS FOR MAY 2019

Rev. Jack Aregood

Vernon Hamm Senior

Bill Warma

Total: \$130.00



AGAPE FUND

Agape contributions for March = \$0

Agape contributions sent to St. Vincent DePaul = \$0



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

The Consistory has requested that we begin volunteer scheduling via a sign-up book in the church narthex. Please take a moment or two the next time you are here for worship to sign-up for a volunteer position. Many hands make light work for all!!

Volunteer positions include: Greeters/Ushers, Layreaders, Sound/Projection System Operators and Refreshment Hosts. If you have any questions or need assistance with signing up, please speak with Tarrah and she will be happy to help you.

Date	Layreader	Greeter/Usher	Sound/Projection	Refreshment Host
6/23/19	Harry Sterling	Kathy Scott	Glenda Young	Betty Kueker Carolyn Weber
6/30/19	Derek Vallem	Who, Me? Yes, You!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	Lynette Schaeffer
7/7/19	Lisa Thompson-Gibson	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	Carolyn Weber	Get Involved
7/14/19	Janet Smith	Get Involved	Derek Vallem	Get Involved
7/21/19	Who, Me? Yes, You!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	Get Involved	Who, Me? Yes, You!
7/28/19	Derek Vallem	Nancy Little	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CELEBRATION FOR BRENDA CRISP on JULY 14TH****by Pastor Martha**

Since Brenda is a member of O'Fallon UCC, we want to give our church family another opportunity to thank her for her Kindercottage ministry. Brenda will be honored during worship on Sunday, July 14th at 11:00am, with a cake & card reception during fellowship time. Please take an opportunity to thank Brenda and wish her well in retirement!

The Kindercottage Board of Directors is holding a special Gala on June 29th to celebrate Brenda Crisp's retirement after 50 years of service as Executive Director. Everyone is invited to attend. Please speak to Dr. Phil for more information, as he serves on the Kindercottage Board and would like to fill tables with church family. I am unable to attend because I will be officiating a wedding for a church member on June 29th.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on JULY 14th****by Consistory**

Immediately after worship on Sunday, July 14th there will be a brief Congregational Meeting to discuss necessary repairs to the church facility, including tuckpointing, waterproofing the basement/fellowship hall and replacement of video projectors. Consistory will present the items, discuss funding from the Matching Gift Fund and Krupp Memorial Fund (projectors). A vote for approval for these repairs will be taken. Please stay in the sanctuary for this brief meeting after worship, a quorum is required. Afterwards the cake celebration for Brenda Crisp will be held in the fellowship hall.



Personnel Committee announces “Youth Director – Hired!”**By Ted Lewis**

The Personnel Committee has been working with the Board of Christian Education to find a Youth Director. The committee along with 5 members of the youth group and the chair of BOCE interviewed Josiah Accola and recommended hiring him to the Consistory. The Consistory approved hiring Josiah as the Youth Director effective August 1, 2019. Josiah will be spending the next several weeks studying for the Illinois State Bar Exam.

Josiah has a Bachelor of Arts and a Juris Doctor from Northern Illinois University. He is following his call to ministry by continuing his education at Eden Seminary starting this fall. Josiah is an Eagle Scout and has had extensive experience working with youth. He has served as a Camp Director as well as several other positions at Boy Scout and Cub Scout camps. He has grown up participating in outdoor ministry at DuBois Center. Josiah lives with his family in Edwardsville, IL and will move into housing near Eden Seminary this fall. Please join us in welcoming Josiah to our church!



Welcome To
THE TEAM



Attention Schnucks shoppers! Blue Light special now happening at ALL grocery checkout lanes! O’Fallon UCC is now a registered and participating member of the eScrip program at Schnucks grocery stores! All you have to do is pick-up a Schnucks eScrip card in the check-out lane, register it online, choose O’Fallon UCC as your designated non-profit organization, and present your registered card when checking out at each shopping trip. A percentage of what you spend on your groceries will come back to the church! It’s “free money” for our church! We currently have 54 supporters signed-up and the earning potential is unlimited! You can also sign-up for a card through the church office. Please speak with Tarrah if you have any questions. Happy shopping!



SUMMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Welcome to Gracelynn Norgaard (Tarrah Vaupel's daughter) as she was recommended by Personnel and hired by Consistory to work in the office until mid-August. Gracelynn is home from Western Illinois University, where she is studying music therapy. As a life-long member of O'Fallon UCC, she knows the church family well. Gracelynn's hours will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-3pm. Looking forward to having her on our Ministry team!



Youth Group Vision – Adopted May 2019 From the BOCE

The Youth Visioning committee met and gathered input from members of the congregation, including meeting with the youth group themselves. This vision is a consolidation and a prioritization of the gathered input.

Vision: *In order for the youth of our congregation to succeed, we must offer young people a spiritually challenging and world-shaping vision that meets their hunger for the chance to participate in a worthy adventure. Through the Grace of God and the loving support of our congregation.*

Mission: The mission of the O'Fallon UCC Youth Group is to embrace teens in their journey of faith no matter where they are in life's journey by providing them a safe, loving and caring community that helps them by providing opportunities for them to:

- Grow in their relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit
- Build a strong community with one another
- Develop leadership abilities by serving others
- Expand God's love by engaging in meaningful missions
- Have fun in a faith-filled environment

We will carry out this mission by fostering the growth of our youth (both Jr and Sr High), in an intergenerational community of Christ who strive to support and help them to connect to their faith as they navigate through life's journeys. This includes the teens, their families, our volunteers, and the greater church.

VBS!! WE NEED YOU**by Sarah Koester**

VBS is just a month a way!!! Guess what?!?! We have only 6 kids signed up!!! Only 1 is a member!! Sign-up, share the link!! <https://www.myvbs.org/ouccvbs/>

I need youth (grades completed sixth-12) as well as young adults and young at heart to sign-up (same as participants above) to be Crew Leaders (guiding crews from station to station) and another one or two adults to lead our Bible Adventures (Jean Carmean is leading two days). Please prayerfully consider helping a day, a two or more. Share the word God is Good! Any questions you may reach Sarah Koester at 618-973-6732 or sarahjimkoester@gmail.com

GERMANY TRIP MEETING**by Pastor Martha**

We chose July 14th as a date to get together for photo-sharing...some other things have been scheduled after worship but let's still plan on getting together for lunch at the parsonage around 11:45am. Bring all of your photos to share--digital or printed--so we can choose some to put in a PowerPoint to share during worship in early August. Please RSVP to me if you can make it!

**SODA MACHINE**

Thanks to Scout Troop 35 for purchasing a soda machine, located by the kitchen. Thanks to Tom Gibson and Phil Reis for installing it on April 15th. Each time you purchase a soda, 20% profit will go to the Scouts and 80% profit will go to the church. The Scouts are glad to do this project as a way of serving the church.

5th SUNDAY OFFERING

The Consistory has designated the 5th Sunday offering June 30th for the General Fund to help cover expenses for the church. While you are gone on vacation or absent from worship during the busy summer, please consider that operating expenses for ministry continue and need your steady support. Thank you!



IT'S FARMER'S MARKET TIME!**By Linda Bossler**

Summer is here and it will soon bring forth the bounty of the gardens. Liz Josephson and Clyde Bossler have kick started the program in years past, but it's not just their "show". All of us can benefit from our bounty by sharing and thereby contributing to the general fund. Please feel free to share on Sunday mornings by brining your extras and share with the congregation. Free will offerings are accepted.

CHURCH CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The church will be closed on Thursday, July 4th through Saturday, July 6th for the national holiday and staff/custodial vacation days.

**PROJECTION SYSTEM by Consistory**

The video projector on the north side of the sanctuary stopped working during worship on May 12th. The Communitronics company has evaluated the system and notified that the projector needs to be replaced, it is not repairable and is obsolete. The Consistory is considering several options for replacement and will present them during the Congregational Meeting on July 14th. Pastor Martha is trying to print lyrics to hymns in all the bulletins, if you can't see the screen then please use a printed bulletin during the service. Or if you sit on the pulpit side of the sanctuary and need the screen, consider moving over to the lectern side of the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding while we work to get this repair issue resolved.



MARY & MARTHA SOCIETY by Pat Garner

On Tuesday, June 11th the ladies from M & M helped assemble the lunch bags and sandwiches for Feed My Lambs. Tuesday was the day that we chose to help. There were several ladies present so the job was done quickly and efficiently. Hopefully you will remember to get your scrip order in for Cold Stone.

Our next fundraiser is at Cold Stone on Wednesday, July 10th from 4pm to 8pm. We are hoping the weather will cooperate so many people will come during that time to enjoy some cool, sweet ice cream treats. Please be sure to mark your calendar for that day and join us at Cold Stone.



Also, as the school supplies start appearing in the stores during July you can purchase them for Kindercottage. We will collect the school supplies the beginning of August shortly before school starts.

Thank you to the ladies that helped with planting the flowers around the church. I think they look very nice. Thanks to Ted Lewis for watering the flowers while we were in Europe on our trip.

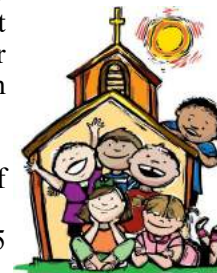
Mary and Martha is for all women of the church. Please join us for one of our activities.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**By Ruth Hundley and Beni Bowman**

Summer Sunday School volunteers are still in need for July and August. Thank you to all who have volunteered! This leaves 3 dates that need volunteers. Those dates are July 28th, August 11th and August 18th. All the lessons are prepared and ready to go. We just need YOU to help us out.

Remember, you can sign up as helpers for the morning as well. We have 3 Sundays for Younger kids ages 5 - 8 (Volunteers needed for July 28, August 11th and August 18th) and Older kids ages 9 - 12 (Volunteers needed for August 11th and August 18th). If you are 13 and older, you may find an adult to volunteer with you.

All lessons are boxed and ready to go in the resource room at south end of upstairs hallway, behind the Preschool / Confirmation classroom. You may call Beni Bowman (618-791-2870), Ruth Hundley-until May 25 (618-920-1276) or the church office (632-3496).



MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDAR**Worship schedule**

June 30th Patriotic Worship
July 15-19 Vacation Bible School
Sept 8 Rally Day
Sept 15 Confirmation orientation
Oct 17 Wurstmarkt
Nov. 17 Mission Sunday & Fish Fry
Nov. 24th Thanksgiving Sunday
Dec 1 First Advent/communion
Dec 8 Christmas Pageant
Dec 15th Early Candlelight worship 5pm
Dec 24th Christmas Eve Candlelight 10pm

Regularly scheduled meetings:

Consistory 2nd Thursdays at 7pm
BOCE on 4th Mondays at 6:30pm except for July/December
Women's Guild on 2nd Thursdays at 1:00pm except for Jan/Feb, July/August
Bingo on 4th Thursdays at 10am-11:30am
Quilters 8am-1pm & Crafters 10am on Wednesdays except Wurstmarkt & Christmas week
M&Ms on 1st Thursday every other month at 7pm
Genealogy on 3rd Thursdays at 10am, every other month

PLASTIC LID RECYCLING by Ruth Hundley

Lids can only be #2, 4, & 5 type lids in the arrow triangle/basically firm & harder plastic ones. Example: spray can lids, jar lids, soda & water bottle lids, spice lids, laundry product lids, margarine lids... not lids from McDonald, Hardee's, etc. that are very bendable. Please remember it is lids ONLY. No medicine bottles, yogurt containers, etc. Also, please empty the bags that your lids are brought in, as they create another problem for disposal...save your bags and reuse them for the next collection at home to bring into church.

GERMANY TRIP**by Pastor Martha**

Our church group of 12 had an amazing time traveling together to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Czech Republic. A few photos were posted at the church Facebook along the trip to give you an idea of the incredible places we visited, and check out the Facebook posts on traveler's sites as well. On our last night in Munich, we were happily able to enjoy the evening and dinner with John LaMaster, who is working on his PhD research project in Munich. We are looking forward to sharing more about the journey with the congregation during worship in early August. And we are discussing the possibility of our next church trip—to Ireland in spring 2021. If you are interested in more information about the next trip, please let me know.

**Sister Scrip Support by Lois Brasel**

Shout out to Carol Walker, Janet Smith and Kathy Scott. These three sisters are loyal supporters of the scrip program. Last month alone they supported the scrip program via their on-line orders using the ScripNow, ReloadNow and PrestoPay features of the program. Thanks to the Johnson sisters for your backing of the program.

During the announcements at church several weeks ago I spoke to the fact that April was a very disappointing month for the scrip program. We netted under \$100 profit. I asked for support to uplift the program and get it back on track.

THANK YOU for all who heeded to the call! Last month was MUCH better, the profit for May was \$257. If we could only keep up that pace for the remainder of the year. Won't you help?



Our budget goal for 2019 is \$2,400 and we are at \$730. Let's do this!

The next order is due on Father's Day, June 16th. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, June 23rd. It's a great time to order your gift cards for the 4th of July and/or your summer vacation!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Lois Brasel at 540-9196. Order forms are available in the Narthex or in the church office.

BINGO by John Sexauer

Mark your calendars to play Bingo on the fourth Thursday of every month. We meet in Gerth Hall at 10:00 am and play until 11:30am. There is no charge to play and all are welcome. Chances are you will win a prize, enjoy a treat, and especially the fellowship with church members and friends.

FEED MY LAMBS

Thanks so much to everyone who helped pack bags, make sandwiches, and made donations this week. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Special thanks to Cindy, Jan, Linda, Pat, Kathy, and Paula for driving and riding along for deliveries. It was a crazy week, but we did it.

THANK YOU,
Betty, Kathy & Pat



If you have a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, award or honor) you would like to share with the congregation, please submit it to the church office no later than Tuesday, July 9th at noon and it will be included in Powerpoint which runs before worship on July 14th. They are announced at beginning of worship on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Happy Birthday!

June 1st- Katie Brasel Wilhaucks

June 5th- Hannah Brasel

June 25th- Mary Bieber

June 26th- Nathan Flowers

June 28th- Benjamin Koester

Anniversaries!

June 8th- Phil & Karol Reis Celebrate 28 Years Together!

June 10th- Scott & Lois Brasel Celebrate 30 Years Together in Hawaii!

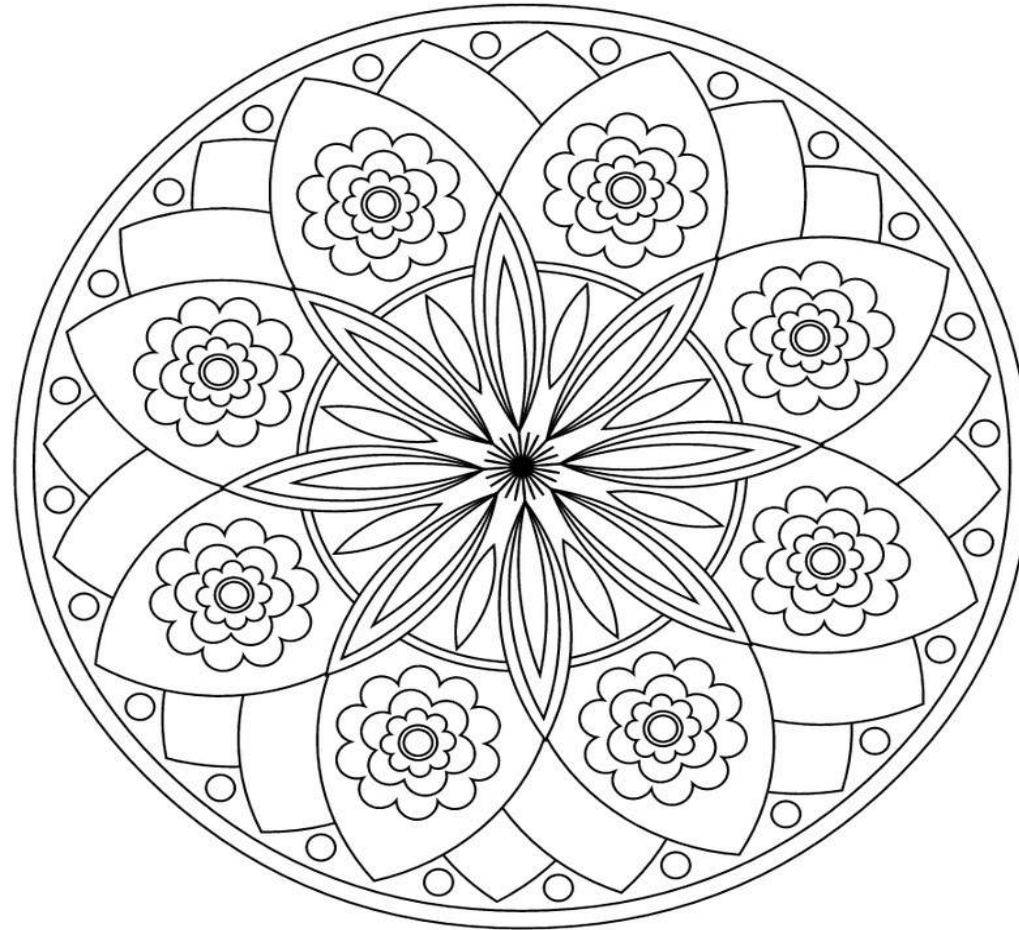
June 11th- Ron & Linda Williams Celebrate 64 Years Together!

June 15th- Tim & Luralee Defosset Celebrate 17 Years Together!

June 15th- Barb & Joe Keck Celebrate 62 Years Together!

June 22nd- Norm & Henrietta Keller Celebrate 62 Years Together!

Kid's Stuff



SIGN-UP FOR TEXT REMINDERS

Have you ever gotten to church and realized that you forgot to bring a donation that was due that day? Or gotten to church and forgotten that a special luncheon was taking place immediately following worship? If you answered yes to either of these questions then please consider signing up for text reminders through the "Remind 101" service. The beauty of this program is that it is FREE and it allows text messages to be sent to cell phones or to an email of your choosing. We are planning on using this service on Saturday evenings or early Sunday mornings as a way to remind our church family of special events happening during worship or immediately following worship on any given Sunday. If you would like to subscribe to this FREE additional communication tool, please visit the church website [ww.ofallonucc.org](http://www.ofallonucc.org) or click on the following link to get started!



<https://www.remind.com/join/ofallonucc>

PLASTIC BAGS FOR SLEEPING MATS by Pastor Martha

We currently have a good collection of recycled plastic grocery bags by the kitchen, we do not need any more at this time. Please do not bring bags to church until further notice. What we really need is for people to cut the bags into strips or to loop them together, to roll into a ball of plastic yarn (plarn). You can come to church on Wednesday mornings at 10am to help with the project. But there are plenty of helpers who are doing this at home (easy enough task while watching TV). If you are willing to do this at home, ask any of these people how to do it: Linda Niebruegge, Janice Lillie, Lois Schmidt, Luralee Warma, Pat Garner or Pastor Martha.

BOARD OF CHURCH LIFE

The BOCL (Board of Church Life) is looking for members who are willing to help with some annual church events through the year: Red & Green Potluck, Chili Cookoff, Church Picnic, Pool Party, Fall Funfest and Trivia Night. If you can help with these fellowship events or have ideas for other intergenerational activities, please speak to Pastor Martha.



Uni Pres Kindercottage Presents

Our First Golden Gala

**A Celebration of 50 years
Looking Forward to the Future**



Saturday, June 29

Doors open 5pm

Show begins 5:30pm

Dinner at 6pm

Featuring:

Anthony Wiggins & Friends Jazz Band

Comedian Natalie Monroe

Silent Auction—Moving Videos

Stirring Testimonials—Cash Bar

**& some surprises to celebrate Brenda Crisp's
50 years of ministry at UniPres Kindercottage!**

Gourmet Buffet from the Bellecourt Banquet Center

Bellecourt Manor

225 East "A" Street

Belleville, Illinois

Tickets \$60/ 8 for \$420

Sponsorships Available

Order tickets/sponsor at:

unipreskindercottage.org

Or by calling 618-874-6505

The church received requests this past month for public prayers for the following people:

Doug Scott
Susan Pilson
Terry Nichols
Louise Wayland
Mary Helen Bevirt
Gayle Ohlemeier
Patricia Norton
Judy Ambrosy
Jean May
Norman Keller



All our shut-ins, and others we know who are in time of illness/rehab but are private and do not wish to have their name published.

If a prayer is requested: Please fill out a prayer request card on Sunday morning and turn it in with the offering, or contact the church office via phone call or email (oucc@sbcglobal.net). Please indicate if it is a “public prayer” to be shared with the congregation *or* if confidentiality with the pastoral staff is preferred for private prayers.

If a visit is requested: It is the church member’s responsibility (or their family member) to contact the church office or Pastor Martha to notify of a hospitalization and to request a hospital visit. It is the church member’s responsibility to request a pastoral visit for communion in home or nursing home if you can’t make it to worship. Thank you for keeping us informed of pastoral care needs.

UCC GENERAL SYNOD

The 32nd General Synod of the UCC is taking place in Milwaukee, WI on June 21-25. Information about the event can be viewed and live-streamed at www.ucc.org.

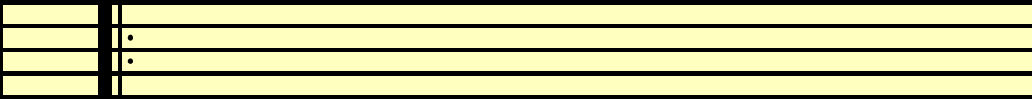




MARK YOUR CALANDERS: FISH FRY

The Church plans to participate in the O'Fallon community event on August 16th & 17th with a Fish Fry booth. If you are able to help with the Fish Fry, please contact Vern Hamm or the church office.





MUSIC NOTES by Dr. Phil Wilhelm

5 Reasons You Should Join Bell Choir or Chancel Choir

1. You'll have an excuse to start singing Christmas music in September & October.
2. You'll meet people who don't think it's weird that you sing and hum in the shower and your car.
3. You'll help make Christmas and Easter services even more meaningful, along with weekly services.
4. You'll have a new way to participate in ministry at OUCC.
5. You'll never be asked to wear a robe.

If one of these reasons convinces you to join, then let me know so I can add you to the roster.

Schedule

Here is the upcoming schedule or rehearsals and special music performers:

June 23

Dawn Striker, oboe, will play in worship

June 30

Patriotic worship with brass members from the St. Louis Symphony & Scott Air Force Band

July 7

Gracelynn Norgaard will share some special selections

July 14

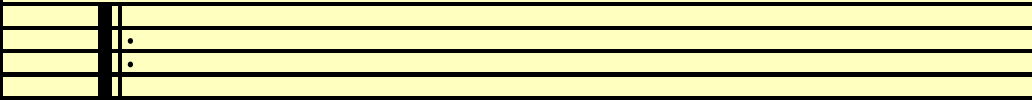
Dawn Weber and friends will provide music for worship

July 21

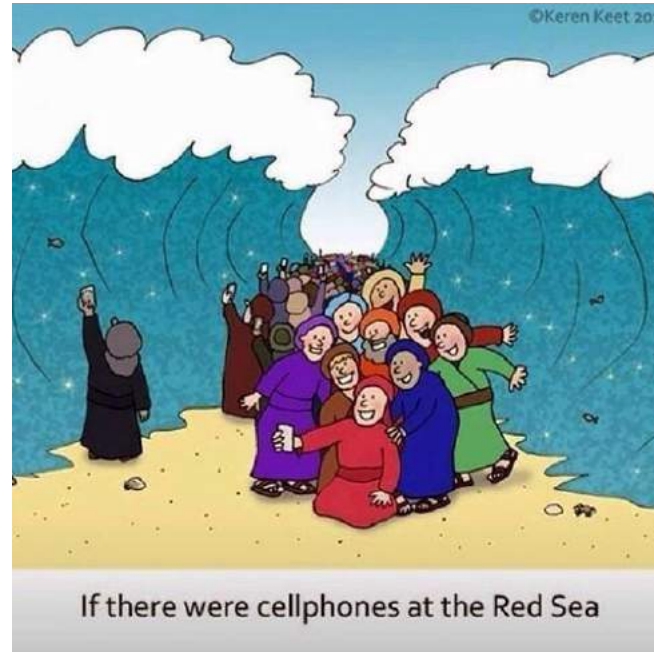
VBS worship

July 28

Dawn Weber will return to provide music for worship



Faithful Funnies



Have you visited our church Facebook page? Did you know that we have one? We do! Please take some time to “like”, share, and post comments on our recent postings. We are really trying to get more social postings and the more pictures and social media shares/likes linked to pictures on a social media page, the better. Social media is now ranked as the #1 ad vehicle and pictures as the highest driver to enhanced viewing.

**WE NEED YOU**

We need a couple of trucks/vans and people to help transport VBS decorations from St. Nick's to OUCC on July 1st. Meet at St. Nick's Good Shepherd Preschool building (627 St. Nicholas drive) at 9:30am!! Any questions contact Sarah Koester at 618-973-6732.

BOOK CLUB by Kathy Scott

Hello, Everyone!

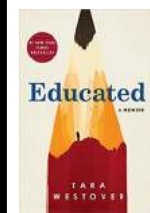
Please mark your calendars: the next Book Club gathering is scheduled for **Monday, July 8th at 6:30 pm**. Pat Garner has graciously agreed to be our hostess. Her address is **3825 Rolling Meadows Dr., Belleville**. We will be reading the following books for our July Book Club:



The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton (592 pages; 2018; recommended by Becky Rook)
My real name, no one remembers. The truth about that summer, no one else knows.
In the summer of 1862, a group of young artists led by the passionate and talented Edward Radcliffe descends upon Birchwood Manor on the banks of the Upper Thames. Their plan: to spend a secluded summer month in a haze of inspiration and creativity. But by the time their stay is over, one woman has been shot dead while another has disappeared; a priceless heirloom is missing; and Edward Radcliffe's life is in ruins. Over one hundred and fifty years later, Elodie Winslow, a young archivist in London, uncovers a leather satchel containing two seemingly unrelated items: a sepia photograph of an arresting-looking woman in Victorian clothing, and an artist's sketchbook containing the drawing of a twin-gabled house on the bend of a river. Why does Birchwood Manor feel so familiar to Elodie? And who is the beautiful woman in the photograph? Will she ever give up her secrets? Told by multiple voices across time, *The Clockmaker's Daughter* is a story of murder, mystery, and thievery, of art, love and loss. And flowing through its pages like a river, is the voice of a woman who stands outside time, whose name has been forgotten by history, but who has watched it all unfold: Birdie Bell, the clockmaker's daughter.



Educated by Tara Westover (336 pages; 2018; recommended by Betty Kuecker)



Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home. We hope to see you all in July!

GENEALOGY GANG by Linda Bossler

Genealogy group meets on Thurs, July 15th, 10 AM, fellowship hall by the stage. The elevator will be available to use. Let's dig into your past together

We have some well-seasoned researchers in the group and just as many that didn't know where to start. Everyone had input and suggestions for others.

**FINANCIAL HEALTH OF OUCC
by Lois Schmidt**

End of May General Fund account balance is \$600.32. This is a drop in our balance of approximately \$4500. June will mean quarterly payments are due, so it is important that our General Fund giving remains steady.

Total matching funds received as of June 9th is \$16,651. The south parking lot is finished, however, we are not expected to pay for the work until 30 days after the back parking lot work is done. Since this figure and the donor's matching funds are sufficient to cover parking lot costs, the remaining funds will go toward tuckpointing expenses. A special thanks to all who are contributing to make our goal of \$20,000 possible!

It appears our General Fund is beginning to experience the "summer slump". We hope everyone will make an effort to make weekly contributions regardless if you are sitting in the pew, enjoying a vacation or have other events which keep you from attending services.



WOMEN'S GUILD

We will not be meeting in the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be Sept. 12th at the Colonnade. The meeting will be held at 11:00am until 2:00pm. We will be having lunch at 11:30am. The cost is \$8 for lunch which includes drinks and desserts. Please RSVP to Janice Lillie if you plan to attend. More information regarding the next meeting will be in the August edition of the VISITOR. Thank you to Barb Keck for getting us all set up with the Colonnade. Wishing you all a safe, and fun summer

**ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED**

The 2019 flower calendar is posted outside the church office on a bulletin board. Please sign up or call Gracelynn at the church office 632-3496. Arrangements can be made through Steven Mueller florist. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or speak to Gracelynn. Available dates are: 6/30, 7/7, 7/28.

BULLETIN DEDICATIONS

How many times have you gone to the flower calendar to sign up for altar flowers to celebrate a special event or to honor the legacy of a lost loved one only to find that the date you would like to reserve has already been taken? The Consistory has recently approved dedicating our Sunday morning bulletins in the same manner as altar flowers. There is a calendar outside the church office to sign-up for bulletin dedications with a suggested donation of \$20. (\$25 for special bulletins; Easter, etc...)

DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the worship bulletin insert is Tuesday at noon each week, for *brief* information submitted about our own church activities for the bulletin insert (space is extremely limited). Info goes to the church office: oucc@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for the church newsletter is noon on the 2nd Wednesday of every month; info goes to the church office. Longer articles and flyers about our church activities are accepted for the newsletter.

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Church Office hours:

Tarrah Vaupel (Administrative Assistant): Hours: Tuesday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 9am-4pm, Thursday 9am-1pm
Colleen Gass (Bookkeeper): Hours Monday 9am-1pm, , Thursday 9am-4pm
(Saturday Custodial hours: 8:30am - 11:00am)

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