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October 1-30

Collecting Shoes for The ShoeCrew Project in the Welcome Center (more details on pg.8)

Weekend of October 5 and 6:

World Communion Weekend with Eden Student, Mtipe Koggani

Sunday, October 6

Purchase with a Purpose in between services in the Social Hall

Weekend of October 19 and 20:

Worship with Rev. Carol Keller

Sunday, October 20:

Community Meal from 4—5:30

Weekend of October 26 & 27:

Worship with Totenfest

Sunday, October 27:

Trunk or Treat from 4-5:30 PM

St. Lucas UCC Promise Statement:

St. Lucas UCC members, united in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, strive to live faithfully, grow spiritually and serve lovingly all of God's creations.



St. Lucas UCC Mission Statement:

St. Lucas UCC unites
Christians in the worship of God and
affirms life-long Christian
education, faithful discipleship and
caring service in God's name.

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Save the Dates

Spend the Day with God's (other) Creatures!

All are welcome!

On Sunday October 20th the Middle School Youth will be embarking on a Biblical Scavenger Hunt at the St. Louis Zoo. Their adventure will take them throughout the zoological park as they learn more about God's Living Word through God's Living World. Middle-schoolers: Please contact Kit or Amy to sign up. We will meet at St. Lucas at 10:30 AM and return to the church at 2 PM. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and a pencil!

Good News! You don't have to be a middle-schooler to join in on the fun! Families and the young-at-heart are also welcome to meet up at the Zoo and have their own Scavenger Hunt fun. Please let Pastor Kelly know if you are coming. We will meet up at 11 AM in the lobby of the Living World and expect the hunt to take 1-1.5 hours. Please note, any young person under 6th grade must be accompanied by a custodial adult.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed

The St. Louis Association for the United Church of Christ has supported Habitat for over 50 years. The local churches provide volunteers and funding to build a Habitat home annually. St. Lucas has selected October 19 as our work day. This is such a rewarding experience, please consider joining us!. Contact Mary Morgan or Paul Litzsinger for more info. To volunteer, sign up in the Welcome Center or online at: http://bit.ly/stlucashabitat



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We build homes, communities and most of all, hope.

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October Adult Ed

Join us on Sundays at 10:10 AM in Room 18/20!

October 6

Church Council Q and A

October 13 and October 20

Discussion Leader: Dr. Jill Baker*

The United Church of Christ, its History and Governance Structure

These October sessions will provide an overview of the predecessor denominations that shaped the United Church of Christ's style of congregational governance. It's an opportunity to better understand the way decisions are made throughout the UCC and its various authority levels-- local, regional and national.

*Dr. Baker is active at the local, Conference and national levels of the United Church of Christ. She is presently Vice Moderator of the Illinois South Conference UCC, a volunteer on the 2017 and 2019 General Synod production teams, and director of Rainbow Camp in her Conference. Dr. Baker is also an adjunct faculty member at Eden.

Sunday, October 27

Discussion Leader: Rev. Dr. Clint McCann*

"For God So Loved the World: A Biblical Basis for Creation-Care"

In addition to John 3:16, to which the title alludes, this session will invite our attention to a variety of biblical texts that invite us to love and care for the world as much as God loves and cares for the world. Given the current threats to the well-being of the earth and the life it supports, this topic is of vital importance!

*Dr. McCann is the Evangelical Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Theological Seminary. He is the author of numerous essays and several books on the Psalms and other Old Testament material, including the Psalms commentary in The New Interpreter's Bible and Judges in the Interpretation series.

All Hands on Deck Update

A big THANK YOU to all of those who have already generously pledged to our All Hands On Deck campaign! As of September 24th, we have 30 people who have pledged a total of \$66,895.00! (We have \$45,203 received to date which leaves a balance of \$21,692 left to collect.)

We are shooting for \$75,000 by the end of the year!

WE are calling for ALL HANDS ON DECK to ensure St. Lucas UCC can continue Christ's work into 2020 and beyond...Please consider making a pledge to give to the General Fund ABOVE AND BEYOND your normal giving for the remainder of 2019.

Brochures are available in the Welcome Center. Or, visit: www.stlucasucc.org/allhandsondeck

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Weekends at St. Lucas UCC

Saturday

5 PM

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Sunday

9 and 11 AM

Child Care, Birth—age 2

Room 232

9 AM

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Church School

Ages 3—5th Grade

Social Hall/Classrooms

Middle School Discussion

Sanctuary/Youth Room

10 AM

Coffee Hour

Coffee, juice, milk and donuts!

Social Hall

11 AM

Blended Worship

Sanctuary

October Benevolence: Lydia's House

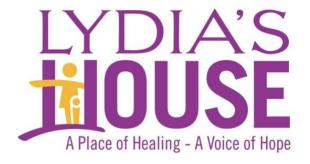
An important element of domestic violence awareness is prevention. To that end, Lydia's House, (long-term, transitional housing for women and children) is not only concerned about women who are currently in these situations, but also with preventing women from being in abusive relationships. The Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence reports "for every person able to stay in safety at a Missouri domestic violence shelter in 2012, two were turned away because the shelters were full." Turning away people in need is heartbreaking and dangerous. Many women who are unable to find a safe place to go, simply go back to their abuser just to have a roof over their heads.

"Why don't you just leave?" So many women have heard this question! The answer is not so simple. While scores of women leave abusive relationships every day, it can be harder for some than for others. Since 1996, Lydia's House has helped women from many different walks of life, nationalities and religions and no two stories are exactly the same. However, a common thread is heard in the answer as to "why" some women don't leave: sometimes, it is harder to leave than to stay. On average, a woman will leave 7-9 times before she actually leaves an abuser for good. Independence is a powerful, yet scary thing. Often times, the reasons for leaving are the same reasons for staying. Children, safety, and money are all reasons to stay, but, ultimately, the best reasons to leave.

At Lydia's House, each family is provided with their own advocate to help guide them through the recovery process. Each family member is connected to supportive services which will help them regain control of their lives while building resources necessary for not only

surviving, but thriving in the wake of their violent past. Spiritual guidance is also provided to the women and children who reside at Lydia's House, with a goal of helping residents get in touch with their own spiritual self in an open and inclusive atmosphere.

A donation to the General Fund will help this excellent organization! Join us in worship on Sunday, October 13th to learn more about Lydia's House or visit, https://www.lydiashouse.org/



Providing transitional housing for abused women and their children while working in faith to end domestic violence.

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Bra Recycling by the Environmental Committee

Did you know that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month? Did you also know that October is Bra Recycling Month? The Environmental Committee is teaming up with Bra Recyclers LLC to gather new or gently used bras to help them with their goal: "to ignite a 'Bra-volution' to recycle, reuse or repurpose bras while providing substantial social benefits to women and girls escaping domestic violence, drug addiction, human trafficking and breast cancer survivors." Bra Recyclers partners with ambassadors around the world and has recycled over 4 million bras and supported over 100 non-profit organizations.

Bra Recyclers accepts:

- All New and Gently Used Bras, including...Sports Bras, Post Surgery Breast Cancer Supplies and Accessories (Mastectomy Bras, Prosthesis, Camisoles, Sleeves, etc)
- New Panties only

There will be a lidded container in the upstairs women's bathroom across from the elevator. Please deposit your new or gently used bras in this container. The collection will run from October 1st through the 27th.

For more information about Bra Recyclers, go to: https://www.brarecycling.com/

Did You Know? An Update from the Diversity Team

The story of the United Church of Christ is the story of people serving God through the church.

The Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Congregational Christian Churches shared a strong commitment under Christ to the freedom of religious expression. They combined strong European ties, early colonial roots, and the vitality of the American frontier church. Their union forced accommodation between congregational and presbyterial forms of church government. Both denominations found their authority in the Bible and were more concerned with what unites Christians than with what divides them.

In their marriage, a church that valued the free congregational tradition was strengthened by one that remained faithful to the liturgical tradition of Reformed church worship and to catechetical teaching. A tradition that maintained important aspects of European Protestantism was broadened by one that, in mutual covenant with Christ, embraced diversity and freedom.

On Tuesday, June 25, 1957, in Cleveland, Ohio, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, 23 years old, passionate in its impulse to unity, committed to "liberty of conscience inherent in the Gospel," and the Congregational Christian Churches, 26 years old, a fellowship of biblical people under a mutual covenant for responsible freedom in Christ joined together as the United Church of Christ. The new church embodied the essence of both parents, a complement of freedom with the order of the English and European Reformations with the American Awakenings, of separatism with 20th-century ecumenism, of presbyterian with congregational polities, of neo-orthodox with liberal theologies.

*https://www.ucc.org/about-us

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Catch up on all the Church Council News from the past month...

Council Corner Update for August 29, 2019

Greetings,

Our Council meeting was well attended on Tuesday evening. We heard from several congregants on a variety of issues. We appreciate the growing interest in Council activities. The more you understand the issues the better Council can serve you.

The first major action taken by Council was to authorize the Temporary Personnel Committee to commence a search for a minister to serve St. Lucas as a Bridge Minister upon Rev. Eric's departure on September 30th. The committee is tasked to find a solution to the staffing shortfall through a mix of Supply, Bridge, or Designated Interim Minister. That search begins immediately.

The second major action taken was to formulate a 2020 budget that supports the hiring of an Intentional Interim Minister. The budget is tight and requires us to all pitch in to meet our budget goals for next year.

The third major action taken was to form a Search Committee to locate and select a candidate for the Position of Intentional Interim Minister. This committee will work in parallel with Council to conduct a formal search and offer acceptable candidates to Council for approval. We have several potential candidates for our committee to evaluate.

With diligent efforts by these two committees we should have several candidates for each position. Hiring a Bridge Minister soon and an Intentional Interim by 2020 is possible.

Sincerely,

Randy Jurgensen, Council President

If you wish to contact Council, email us at council@stlucasucc.org or there is a suggestion box in the Welcome Center.

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Council Corner Update for September 5, 2019

The Temporary Personnel Committee has made contact with a potential Bridge Minister with Intentional Interim experience. The first interview went well and we will continue discussion over the next few weeks. The committee is also exploring the staffing of Supply ministers to support St. Lucas over the coming months.

The Intentional Interim Search committee is actively pursuing candidates and will report to council when a candidate is considered suitable.

The Membership and Evangelism committee has begun to refresh our membership roles. You may receive a call during the next few weeks. Please assist them in their essential activities.

There is a new suggestion box in the Welcome Center. If you wish to offer a suggestion, please drop it in the box next time you are in the Welcome Center.

-Randy Jurgensen, Council President

Council Corner Update for September 12, 2019

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is currently working to update our member roster. If you receive a call from them, please assist them in completing this essential task.

The next scheduled Council meeting will be held on September 24th at 6 PM in the Fireside Room.

Rev. Eric has been out sick with pneumonia since last Saturday evening. He has been treated and expects to return to work soon. Thanks to Rev. Kelly for handling the workload during his sickness.

The Temporary Personnel Committee conducted an initial interview with a candidate for a three month Intentional Bridge Minister role. Rev. Judith Youngman was invited to visit and spent Monday evening with council at dinner. We met with her Tuesday morning and conducted initial discussions on her qualifications and talents. She returned to Minnesota Tuesday evening. She presented herself as a well qualified Interim Minister and we will continue discussions and deliberations over the coming days.

Sincerely,

Randy Jurgensen, Council President

Council Corner Update for September 19, 2019

The next scheduled Church Council meeting will be held on September, 24 2019 at 6 PM in the Fireside Room.

The Temporary Personnel Committee conducted an initial interview with a candidate for a three month Intentional Bridge Minister. Rev. Judith Youngman was invited to visit. Council conducted initial discussions on her qualifications and talents. Council met on 9-17-2019 to decide on further actions to continue discussions toward her being asked to serve as a Bridge Minister. The council vote was evenly split, therefore no further action will be taken to pursue further discussions with this candidate. We will continue to pursue other candidates as they are identified.

Sincerely,

Randy Jurgensen, Council President

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September 27, 2019

Dear St. Lucas United Church of Christ,

As I write this, I am in my final days as your pastor. As we part ways, I have so very much to be thankful for; so many lessons I have learned and people that have inspired, supported, loved, and believed in me. I've had the privilege to watch many people grow, both in their faith and their potential as leaders and disciples of Jesus Christ. I carry all of this with me as I journey onward. I have also had the pleasure and privilege of working with an incredibly talented staff here. This staff creates meaningful worship experiences week in and week out, from the words we speak, pray, and sing, the word preached, to the design of the screens and printed materials, to making sure worship leaders are heard throughout the sanctuary. They imagine, create, and implement top-notch programming for people of all ages, thematic materials and promotions, and perform countless behind-the-scenes office tasks that pull it all together and make it all go. They also do the work of maintaining and cleaning our spaces so we have well-kept spaces to do all of these things. They are all a great asset to this congregation, and your worshipping life and common life together would not be the same without them. I have learned a great deal from each of them, and carry those lessons with me as well.

So, I was called to be the Associate Minister of Mission and Education at St. Lucas at a time when the congregation was seeking to live into a missional identity and also wanting to reach a lost generation of people, my generation of people, wondering why they were no longer engaged in church (as is the rest of Christendom). Mission and millennials are somewhat intertwined, so, from the lens of this office, I wanted to offer one last bit of insight to the congregation.

Though Millennials, as with any group of people, are not a homogeneous group of people that one can make blanket statements about, there are still primary traits to consider. In this case, there are two to consider: a need for authenticity, and a desire to participate in positive social movement. Millennials, like me, desire to be in places where they can fully be themselves, be affirmed in their identities, and relate to people who are also being authentically themselves and likewise embraced. Millennials also want to know that if they are going to participate or contribute to something like a religious institution or non-profit they are making a real, concrete difference. Churches, unfortunately, have not, for some time, been known for being places of true authenticity, and life-giving action, particularly life-giving action in the public sphere on behalf of the afflicted and oppressed that has true, long-term impacts. However, the congregations I know that are indeed thriving, are places that are rooted in authenticity, know who they are, proclaim it, and live it in bold, world-changing ways. They are places of authenticity and action.

Rev. Eric Moeller, Minister of Education & Mission Rev. Kelly Archer, Minister of Congregational Life
Pam Russo, Business Manage r Michele Ottinger, Director of Children's Ministries and All Church Programming
Lynda Klosterman, Preschool Director Kit Norton, Coordinator of Youth Ministries Many Bush, Assistant Coordinator of Youth Ministries

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Can you all come to agree to be a place of authenticity and action? Can you be a place where everyone, pastors, even young pastors, can come, being fully who they are, be embraced for it, and everyone working together in their authenticity, doing their parts in life-giving action, can participate in the transformation of the world? This is another central question for you. The core questions, really, are, who are you and who do you want to be?

Now, it is no mystery that there are deep fault lines in St. Lucas UCC. The fault lines have been there all along, and they were growing naturally, but my presence as a called pastor of this congregation happened to reveal them further. Maybe this was part of my God-given purpose here, for if you are to be a community of authentic people, you cannot ignore difficult and contentious subjects; you cannot ignore the fault lines. Being that I was one of the ones that helped to expose the fault lines, inherently I cannot be a neutral party that helps you bridge them, nor am I trained or gifted in that way. In order to be a community of authentic people, authentically moving together as a congregation in the world, learning how to bridge those faults and discuss difficult things and discern what faithful action requires together will be crucial to the future thriving of this community. I am hopeful that you will find an interim that will help you navigate this tricky terrain, and help you prepare to call a pastor that is truly a good fit for the path St. Lucas UCC discerns itself to be on.

At the end of the day, I hope you know I truly do love you and value our time together. It was the greatest rollercoaster I believe I'll ever ride. Your potential is endless, and the Spirit is alive and moving within St. Lucas UCC. Thank you for allowing me to share my truth in love with you, and I hope you can find the path to authenticity and action. I truly believe that, if you can, in the words of Isaiah 58 (roughly), you will be like a watered garden nurtured by a spring whose waters never fail: full of life.

God be with you till we meet again, Rev. Eric Moeller

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Collect Shoes. Provide Clean Water. Change the World!

The United Nations estimates that 784 million people do not have access to clean drinking water. The World Health Organization estimates that as many as 2.2 million people die annually from diarrhea alone, almost always the result of contaminated drinking water, unfortunately the majority of them are children.

ShoeCrew Water Projects, a 501c(3) organization, exports your donation of new and gently used shoes to developing countries, where they are sold. The resale of these shoes provides not only affordable footwear, but jobs as well. To date, proceeds from the sale of donated shoes has helped provide over 450 water wells, drilling rigs, water purification systems and hand-pumps. If you would like to learn more, visit www.shoecrewwater.org.

Our next ShoeCrew Water Projects shoe collection is October 1-30. Please tie each pair of shoes together with string/tape or rubber bands and leave them in the marked boxes in the Welcome Center. Please do not bring shoes before or after the collection dates; we do not have a place to store them.

Stewardship Update from September 19, 2019 by Don Lang

Hello Folks.

School is in session; still hot, but more moderate temperatures are around the corner. As of the end of August, the St. Lucas General Fund revenue for the year is \$615,701 for the year. Expenses over that same period were \$637,576, resulting in a negative balance of -\$21,875. Another financial instrument we look at is our Cash Asset Account. As you recall, a few years ago, we received a significant gift from the Ann Goddard estate which has helped tide us over the last year and a half. When we started the year on January 1st, we had \$276,594 in the Cash Asset Account and as of July month end close, we stood at \$265,622, a drop of \$10,972 dollars for the year. So, our position, though not optimal, is really not so bad. On the positive side, contributions have been up this summer over last summer due to some significant gifts from various members of the congregation, as well as, the benefits of the All Hands on Deck campaign, all while attendance and giving generally drop in the summer months. So a great big thank you to the congregation for all your gifts, whether they be financial, your time, or your talents.

Let's remember, if you can't make it to church, please mail in your offerings or set up autopay in the form of a weekly or monthly donation so we can continue to support the church, the community and our congregation. Also don't forget our All Hands on Deck Campaign and your gifts to the General Fund. If you have any questions, always feel free to reach out. My cell phone is 314-807-4551 or email me at delang2@sbcglobal.net. Let's all try to build a health positive financial picture for the church. Thank you and may we all have a wondrous remainder of the year.

Respectfully Submitted, Dr. Donald Lang, D.Sc. Financial Secretary

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Thank You from the Stockhausens

"We would like to extend our gratitude to Rev. Kelly Archer for the wonderful and meaningful funeral service she provided recently for Charley Stockhausen. Not only did she do an amazing job at the funeral service, but she provided tremendous comfort to our family throughout Charley's last days. We can't thank her enough! We would also like to thank all of the people who made Charley's funeral service so successful, John Gross for playing the organ, Gabriel Shore for her beautiful voice, all of the wonderful women who gave up a part of their day on Fri, 9/6/19 to provide the amazing lunch after the service, the staff in the church office for their patience in answering all of our questions and the beautiful program they made for the service, and to the many members of St. Lucas UCC who came to Charley's visitation and funeral. Even though it was a sad day, Charley would have been so happy with the way he was honored by the church he loved so dearly."

Mark, Kelly, Alli and Becca Stockhausen

Cool, Safe & Dry Update from September 19, 2019 by Don Lang

Hello Folks.

It's September, schools are in session, and, hopefully, the weather will start to cool off soon.

Well, it happened. I fat-fingered a number last month, so had the wrong donations number. I have since corrected my mistake and double checked these numbers, so here it is. We continue to make slow steady progress on our capital campaign. To date, we have collected \$732,984 in donations, we have \$8,262 in pledges for years 2019-2020, and we have a \$100,000-dollar loan from the Rott foundation (\$76,598 remaining to be paid back) which is not included in the donations number above. As we may all remember, our overall goal for the 5-year, 5-phase projects is now \$855,000. So here is where we stand...

We have funded the first-phase projects, which are complete. We are now fully funded for the second-phase project, the back parking lot, at \$250,000. If you have been to church lately, (and I hope you have,) you may have noticed that the Building and Grounds Committee has laid the asphalt on the back part of the parking lot. We have a few things left on the parking lot and then we can put a great big check mark on this project. The third-phase project, the Education Building HVAC, with a goal of \$78,000, crossed the line at the end of 2018 and is now also 100% funded. The Building and Grounds Committee has started working on the detailed specifications for this project. To top this off, the fourth-phase project, the Social Hall ceiling and floor, with a goal of \$50,000, is now 80% funded. Great progress all around the church everyone.

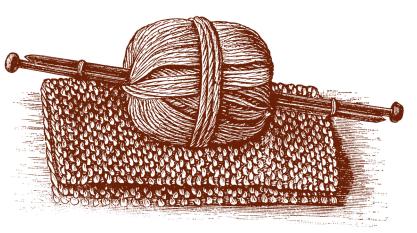
If you would like to give to the campaign, simply put your donation in an envelope and identify that you would like it to go to the Cool, Safe and Dry Campaign. Also, if you made a pledge for 2018 and 2019 and didn't get around to making your donation, we would welcome your commitment in 2019. All these efforts will go a long way in revitalizing our church. Thank you to all of you who have given, and to those who plan to give. We appreciate everyone's gifts. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted, Dr. Donald Lang, D.Sc. Cool, Safe, and Dry Committee

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

The month of September at St. Lucas was designated to celebrate the gifts and talents we receive from God and how we can use those gifts for God's purposes here on earth – gifts from God, for God. I have always felt that the creativity I have enjoyed throughout my life, is one of my gifts from God. Only after working with the Prayer Shawl Ministry, have I felt that my creativity would be used to benefit God's work in helping others in need to feel His comfort and loving presence. As I create each shawl, I like to pray that God will bless the one who receives it with His comfort, love,



hope and strength to face the days ahead. As I work and pray, I am also connecting with God and that strengthens me, too. It is a wonderful feeling to know you can help spread God's love and comfort through the work of your hands, and I invite anyone who likes to knit or crochet to join us at our next meeting, October 7th, to see for yourself. We meet the first Monday of each month at 10 AM in the Fireside Room at St. Lucas.

A special "thank you" to those who have created our beautiful shawls over the summer; and, also to those who have donated yarn. Several new bags have appeared in our "magic" closet and they are very much appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing everyone again after our summer break.

Yours in Christ, Diane Butler (314-843-0143)

Articles Due for the November Visitor

Articles for the November edition of The Visitor are due in the Church Office by 8 AM on October 10th. Weekend bulletin announcements are due by 12 PM (noon) on Mondays and email blast submissions are due by 12 PM (noon) on Wednesdays. Please email Megan at mligeti@stlucasucc.org AND Debbie at dheagle@stlucasucc.org when submitting articles.

Church Family Updates

Please contact Debbie in the Church Office at 314-884-6120 with your news to share, including the joys and concerns of our extended family. If you prefer, you may share your information via email to Debbie at dheagle@stlucasucc.org AND Megan at mligeti@stlucasucc.org.

Recently Hospitalized: Rose Marie Karius, Jim Bundy, Shirley Pfister

Recent Deaths: Shirley Seals, Ruth Morris, Marlene Rose, Nick Dziuba (Tom & Jan Winter's son-in-law), Jane Fischer, Nancy Allen, Nancy Weidlich

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Purchase with a Purpose











Don't forget that purchase with a purpose is on Sunday, October 6th! We will have items available for sale in the Social Hall between services, including pot pies & berry pies from Lydia's House, bakery goods from Bridge Bread, and our UCC Fair Trade Coffee. We accept cash and checks. Please join us in supporting our ministry partners!

Fall Cemetery Cleanup

Weather permitting, the fall cemetery clean-up will begin on October 1st. Please remove any keepsakes you have placed on the graves of your loved ones and allow about 2 weeks for the cleanup completion before again placing flowers or keepsakes on a gravesite.

Women's Fellowship

Ladies, It's time again for another Women's Fellowship fun day!
October 2, 2019 at 11 AM

Oma, granny, nana, grandma......whatever your darlings call you. A program "Celebrating the GRAND Relationship" by Danita Pruitt Mahler will be of interest to all of us. Also, it's a sandwich/smoothie luncheon, so bring your sandwich and plan for a great time.

Remember it's toilet tissue this month!

Meal of the Month

- ♦ Canned Chicken and Dumplings—low sodium
- Canned Green Beans—low sodium or no salt
- ♦ Whole Wheat Flour
- ♦ Applesauce in Plastic container—no sugar added
- Powdered Milk or Shelf Stable Boxed Milk or Soy Milk

Optional:

- Peanut Butter
- Real fruit Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Dried Fruits

NOTE: These items are merely suggestions. Any food or personal hygiene items you wish to donate are appreciated.

Community Meal

Sunday, October 20th at 4-5:30 PM

Community Meals are our way of serving the food insecure, the lonely and first responders in our community! We could use your help!

Email Pam Smith at smith.lpkkm@gmail.com for more info!

Friday Lunch Bunch

Friday, October 25th at 11:30 AM

At Helen Fitzgerald's

Hostess: Sarah Margenau 314-843-0401

Join the Friday Lunch Bunch! The Friday Lunch Bunch is a group of people who gather to eat lunch and share fellowship. We meet at a local restaurant, there is no planned program and the checks are prepared to be paid individually. If you would like to be part of this group, please add your name to the list on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

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