The Eureka Messenger

Christian and Congregational Church
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March 29, 2019
Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m. — **Adult Bible Study—10:30 a.m.**

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(Adopted by the Church Board on July 7, 2004)
The mission of our congregation is to provide opportunities to worship God, to grow in faith, to witness, and to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ, so the people of the local community and the world may experience God's love

9:00 a.m.—SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:15 a.m.—ADULT BIBLE STUDY
6:30 p.m.—CHURCH BOARD (1st Wed. of the month)
1:30 p.m.—CCWF (1st Thurs. of the month)

Week of Compassion Special Offering
Emphasis Month
April 7—28, 2019

Minutes for Mission

April 7	Imaging Futures at Info Park	Michelle Johnson
April 14	Signs of Hope	Teresa Detwiler
April 21	Following God's Call Through a Legal Maze	Evy Shoup
April 28	Feeding Dreams	Julie Bilson

Week of Compassion provides an opportunity to act together. In Syria. In Africa. In Asia, and Latin America - wherever there are needs for care, to live out Christ's call. As we heed the call of our faith - across denominations, working together in unity, as one ecumenical body – we are invited to make more of an impact than any one of us could alone. Together we can make a difference. Not only can we address the immediate needs of those displaced by war and persecution, we can also address the long-term issues of poverty and social injustice. This is the gospel mandate, and the gospel hope.

Pondering Thought

In the Holy Land are two ancient bodies of water. Both are fed by the Jordan River. In one, fish play and roots find sustenance. In the other, there is no splash of fish, no sound of bird, no leaf around. The difference is not in the Jordan, for it empties into both, but in the Sea of Galilee: for every drip taken in one goes out. It gives and lives. The other gives nothing. And it is called the Dead Sea. *(William Sloane Coffin, former pastor at Riverside Church, New York City)*

April Anniversaries

Lonnie & Melinda Nichols	4/2/77	42 years
Bob & Janice Brown	4/9/72	47 years
David & Sherry Stapleford	4/21/89	30 years

April Birthdays

Tim Soule	4	Delorice Honeyman	17
Theresa Poling	7	Cristal Ibarra	23
Jacob McKenzie	10	Teresa Detwiler	27
Lucille Eileen Shoup	11	Ruby Foster	27
Kent Nichols	13	Tim Shoup	30
Bobby Thompson	16		

People celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries will be honored during the 9:00 a.m. worship service on the first Sunday of each month. Make sure the Church Office has a record of your special day on file. Church Phone Number: 620-583-6276.

Monthly Attendance and Offering Totals:

ATTENDANCE:
Worship/Sunday School

Mar 3	17/ No SS	
Mar 10	32/ No SS	
Mar 17	28/ No SS	
Mar 24	32/ SS=7	

OFFERING GENERAL FUND:

Mar 3	$ 284.20	21%	of budget needs
Mar 10	$1,254.40	87%	of budget needs
Mar 17	$ 892.78	62%	of budget needs
Mar 24	$ 501.76	34%	of budget needs

Community LinC Dinners

Apr 11th & 25th 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church
Apr 17th 6:00 p.m. @ Hamilton Community Center

All are welcome to attend, with transportation also being available to the meals.
Meals are served every second and fourth Thursday of the month in Eureka
And every third Wednesday in Hamilton & every fourth Tuesday in Madison.

Lord Hear Our Prayers

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jim & Alma Allmond
Vernon Ball
Rev. Chauncey & Edna Biby
Kim Blevins
Ray Blevins
Jessie Bonar
Leonard & Jean Booth
Allison (Bratton) Derryberry
Rosalie Brenton
Gene Burtin
Bessie Daniel
Randy, Robin & Brandon Endress
Ruby Foster
Delorice Honeyman
Harold Hosler
Marie Lewis
Lois Lyons
Chance & Colton McCoy (serving in the military)
Ruth McIntosh
Mark McMullen family
Stan Mitchell
Marty Powell
Kay Rice
Jim Seymour
Carole Shirley
Shirley Sprague
Bobby Thompson
CCC SEARCH COMMITTEE

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Brett, Carmen & Gavin Allmond, Leoncia Allmond; & Connie Fagala (Family of Jim & Alma Allmond)
Lucille Atherly (Virginia Powell's mother & Larissa Wells grandmother)
Jill Bailey
Sharon Beeman
Bob Biby (Son of Rev. Chauncey & Edna)
Sue Bitler (Harold Hosler's sister)
Karla Boone
Andrew Bratton
Marty Brenton (Rosalie Brenton's son)
Kason Butler (Son of Josh Butler & grandson of Danny Butler)
Linda Cassin (Daughter of R.G. & Marie Lewis)
Trevor Cook (Great-nephew of Charlene Town)
Brenda Cullins (Marty Powell's sister)
Ettore del Pozzo
Linda Denner (Roger & Sue Denner's sister-in-law)
Pat Denner (Charlene Town's sister-in-law)
Terry Denner
Dick Detwiler
Hal & Joyce Dewell
Jerry Doles (Billie Hanson's brother)
Malachi Duarte
Wilma Edwards (Harold Hosler's sister)
Karen Ferguson family (Daughter of Ken Harlan)
Henry & Martha Francis
Mike French (Lonnie Hanson's cousin)
Jan Friday
Becky Frischenmeyer (Friend of Jackie Shirley)
Tisha Gravatt
Joe Greenlief (Kathy Poling's son)
Dr. Bruce Grene (Friend of Pat Obourn)
Tiffany & Angie Gulick
Don & Julie Hager (Nephew & Neice of Leonard & Jean Booth)
Max Hayen (Father-in-law of Amy (Seymour) Hayen
Susan Hayes
Jim Honeyman (Delorice Honeyman's son)
Jamie Hulse (Jim & Marilyn Seymour's daughter)
Howard Joy (Friend of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Sharon Kreger (Joanie Cain's aunt)
Karen (Downard) Kiene (Sister of Darby Downard & niece of Leonard & Jean Booth)
Zack, Chelsi & Mason Marshall (Friends of Josh & Larissa Wells)
Steve Martin (Regional Minister, Christian Church in Kansas [DOC])
Alyssa Moore (John Moore's daughter-in-law)
Dawn Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's wife)
Wanda Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's mother)
Bret Nash
Pastor Matt Osborn
Eric Pedersen (brother-in-law of Rob & Jamie Hulse)
Phil Piatt (Cousin of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Marcus Ploof (Son-in-law of Ruth McIntosh)
Susie Porter
Louis Russell
Joyce Saunders
Carol Sears (Larry Whipple's sister)
Patrick Seiter (Husband of Stacy (Hamilton)
Seiter & son-in-law of John & Terry (Mann) Hamilton)
Sue Wilson (Wife of Rev. Dan Wilson)

Military & civilian personnel serving here & overseas— veterans, Patriot Guard, our country & its leaders, world leaders; victims and survivors of terrorism, war and natural disasters, people fighting for freedom in their countries.

CCWF

CCWF held its first meeting of 2019 on March 14, 2019. Vice President Charlene Town welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Beth Osborn from Community LinC Ministries gave the program. She explained the purpose of this ministry; not only to feed those who need help but, more importantly, to create a community of caring people to come together in a manner not otherwise presented. The name LinC (spelled with a capital C) means Love in the name of Christ. In presenting her point of view and all she hoped to be accomplished in this ministry, she inspired those of us to present to offer our talents in any way possible.

We then recited the United Church of Christ Opening Prayer. VP Town read "Purple Joy on the Table' by Dee Ann Bragalu. December minutes were read and approved. November minutes were signed. VP Town read the Treasurer's report and it was approved. The label report: bar codes were counted with more to be counted.

We served funeral luncheons to the family of Linda Mitchell in January and Nadine Burtin family in February. Another funeral luncheon will be served in March for the Mark McMullen family.

We will host Baccalaureate on May 11th with two of our members graduating this year; Tanner Wells and Kennedy Johnson.

A nominating committee was formed for 2019-2020: Charlene Town-Chair, Billie Hanson and Christian del Pozzo.

Week of Compassion campaign will be held in April. CCWF will donate to WOC on behalf of the church.

Teresa Detwiler was named Chairperson of the cards.

Our next meeting will be April 4. Marilyn Seymour will give the lesson.

The meeting was closed with The United Church of Christ Benediction.

—Christina del Pozzo, Secretary

MEMBERS' NEWS

THANK YOU:

Thank You to **Lois Stewart** for accompanying us during worship on Sunday, March 3 in the absence of our pianist, Marilyn Seymour.

Thank You to everyone on the Christian Missions & Social Action Committee who helped with the Fellowship Coffee on February 24, 2019.
—Charlene Town, Chair

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Global Ministries, to help God's mission throughout the world, during the month of March.

CCC, Thank you for your gift of $70.00 to ECH Every Child's Hope. This generous gift allows us to help the children, youth and families we serve have hope for a better future… **—Sincerely, Michael P. Brennan, CEO, ECH**

CCC, Thank you for *changing lives and giving hope!* Every day, because of you, Tennyson Center is empowering children who have experienced abuse, neglect and trauma to bravely, and safely change their life's story. Your gift of $70.00 received is directly helping children and families in our community… **—With our gratitude, Edward D. Breslin CEO, Tennyson Center for Children.**

CCC, To all who were involved at the Christian and Congregational Church for Mark McMullen's Memorial Service – we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Words cannot express our appreciation for all you did for us to make this beautiful for Mark.
—All our love Jere McMullen & family

JOY:

Luis & Cindy Escobedo became members of Christian and Congregational Church by baptism and profession of faith on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

SYMPATHY:

Mark McMullen died Friday, March 8, 2019. Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 16 in Branson, MO and Saturday, March 23 in Eureka at Christian & Congregational Church. CCWF provided a luncheon for the family following the service in Eureka.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Church Board met on Wednesday, March 6, with 5 members present. Moderator Carolyn Harber called the meeting to order and opened with a reading from Pope Francis entitled, "Do You Want to Fast This Lent?".

Minutes of the February 2019 Church Board Meeting were approved as presented. Financial report for February 2019, was presented. Reports were given on behalf of the standing committees, trustees, and CCWF.

Sunday, March 31, the Church Board will host a fellowship coffee immediately following worship services.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

The meeting closed with the board members praying together "The Lord's Prayer." **—Sherry Stapleford, Recorder/Secretary**

Holy Week Brunch

Sunday, April 14, 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Hosted by Worship & Devotional Life Committee

Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.
Worshipers' Parade of Palm Branches

Community Good Friday Service

Friday, April 19, 12:00 p.m., noon at
New Life Assembly of God Church
Pr. Hyun Jung Choi will deliver the message
Sponsored by Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance
Reception following hosted by New Life Assembly of God.

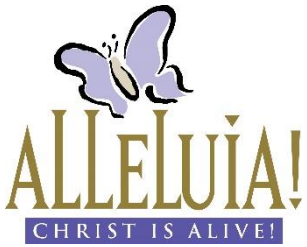
Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.
Beautiful Easter Worship Service
Celebrating our Lord's Resurrection!

FRIENDSHIP MEALS

The Eureka MEALS ON WHEELS/FRIENDSHIP MEALS program is desperately in need of individuals with vehicles to assist with home deliveries of meals Monday thru Friday. Meals are normally delivered at about 10:30 a.m. It only takes about 30 minutes of your time and is so appreciated by those who receive a nice nutritious meal. You can volunteer for one day a month, one day a week -- as little or as much time as you can spare. If interested, please call or text Cathy Stapleford at (620) 583-4643. This is a much-needed program for our community. PLEASE HELP, IF YOU CAN!!

APRIL 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS

Apr 7 Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:4b—14 John 12:1-8 Liturgical Color: **Violet** **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT** **WEEK OF COMPASSION**	**Apr 14** Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40 Liturgical Color: **Violet** **PALM SUNDAY** **HOLY WEEK BRUNCH** **WEEK OF COMPASSION**
Apr 21 Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12 Liturgical Color: **White** **EASTER SUNDAY** **WEEK OF COMPASSION**	**Apr 28** Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29 or 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31 Liturgical Color: **White** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WEEK OF COMPASSION**
May 5 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 Liturgical Color: **White** **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**	

APRIL 2019 SERVING SCHEDULE

Sun, Apr 7 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Liturgist: Carolyn Harber — Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford
Serving at the Table: Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation: Billie Hanson, Randy Endress
Greeters & Usher: Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner — Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

April Chancel Flowers: *In Memory of My Loved Ones*
Ray Blevins

April Communion Preparer(s):

Sun, Apr 14 – PALM SUNDAY
Liturgist: Evy Shoup — Acolyte(s): Sue Denner
Serving at the Table: Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation: Carolyn Harber, Sherry Stapleford
Greeters & Usher: Luis Escobedo, Cindy Escobedo
Sound System Operator: Luis Escobedo — Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup
HOLY WEEK BRUNCH hosted by Worship & Devotional Life Committee

Sun, Apr 21 – EASTER SUNDAY
Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler — Acolyte(s): Sara Endress
Serving at the Table: Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler
Serving the Congregation: Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup
Greeters & Usher: Randy Endress, Robin Endress
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner — Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

Sun, Apr 28 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgist: Chuck Shoup — Acolyte(s): Kennedy Johnson, Cody Johnson
Serving at the Table: Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation: Roger Denner, Sue Denner
Greeters & Usher: Julie Bilson, Michelle Johnson
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler — Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

Sun, May 5 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Liturgist: Randy Endress — Acolyte(s): Evy Shoup
Serving at the Table: Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation: Billie Hanson, Carolyn Harber
Greeters & Usher: Margaret McMullen, Sherry & Kristi Stapleford
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup — Lay Leader: Randy Endress

*** If you are not able to serve on a scheduled Sunday, please notify **Joanie Cain** at **583-6276, 620-750-0394,** or email ccchurch6276@att.net immediately so that a replacement may be found for you. Thank you! ***

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 **6:30 PM** Board Meeting	4 **1:30 PM** CCWF	5	6
7 **9:00 AM** Worship **10:30 AM** Adult Bible Study	8	9	10	11 **6:00 PM** Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	12	13
14 **9:00 AM** Worship **NO** Adult Bible Study **Holy Week Brunch** **PALM SUNDAY**	15	16	17 **1:00 PM** Ministerial Alliance Meeting at UMC	18 **MAUNDY THRUSDAY**	19 **12:00 PM Community Good Friday Service @ New Life Assembly of God** **GOOD FRIDAY**	20
21 **9:00 AM** Worship **NO** Adult Bible Study EASTER **SUNDAY**	22 **DEADLINE:** **Newsletter Articles**	23	24	25 **6:00 PM** Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	26	27
28 **9:00 AM** Worship **10:30 AM** Adult Bible Study Newsletters Available	29	30				