

The Eureka Messenger

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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.—CHURCHBOARD (1st Wed. of the month)

1:30 p.m.—CCWF (1st Thurs. of the month)

CCWF

Christ † Coffee † Women † Fellowship

9:30 a.m.

Thursday

June 6, 2019

CCWF monthly meeting in June
will start off with a short business meeting
including installation of officers
followed by cinnamon rolls
and coffee provided by
the CCWF officers.





Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance will be fundraising July 1st — 3rd to replenish their funds used to help local community members in need and to help with Community Food Bank distributions.

They will be ringing bells and collecting funds in the green buckets as they did during Christmas last year. 100% of the money collected is kept locally for those in need.

Please call to schedule your time to ring the bell. It's only for 30 minutes at a time to help this important ministry.

Call Pastor Larry Moore at 620.583.5303 to volunteer!

Sharpening the Focus

Read [John 16:5-15](#),

Jesus had promised the Holy Spirit ([Jn 14:26](#)), who would teach the disciples and cause them to remember Jesus' words. Now Jesus tells them that the Holy Spirit will "convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment" ([Jn 16:8](#)) and that the Spirit of truth will guide them and teach them ([Jn 16:12-13](#)). Then Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will bring glory to him and take all that he is and all that he possesses (given to him by the Father) and make it known to them – and secondarily to all believers ([Jn 16:14-15](#)). The role of the Holy Spirit is to convey, in immediate and tangible ways, all that Jesus is to those who believe in Him.

Therefore, our relationship to the Holy Spirit is always in reference to Jesus Christ, says theologian J.I. Packer. He proposes that we do not ask "Do you know the Holy Spirit?" but "Do you know Jesus Christ?"

Do you know enough about him? Do you know him well? Those are the questions the Spirit himself desires us to ask. For he is self-effacing, as we saw. His ministry is a floodlight ministry in relation to Jesus, a matter of spotlighting Jesus' glory before our spiritual eyes and of matchmaking between us and him. He does not call attention to himself or present himself to us for direct fellowship as the Father and Son do; his role and his joy is to further our fellowship with them both by glorifying the Son as the object for our faith and then witnessing to our adoptions through the Son into the Father's family.

What is even more germane to the discussion of stewardship is this question that Packer says we should ask of ourselves and of each other – not "Do you have the Holy Spirit?" but "Does the Holy Spirit have you?"

Does he have all of you, or only some parts of you? Do you grieve him ([Eph 4:30](#)), or are you led by him ([Rom 8:12-14](#); [Gal 5:18-24](#))? Do you rely on him to enable you for all those responses to Christ to which he prompts you? Do you recon with the fact that "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God" ([1Cor 6:19](#))?...Here again, the specific questions must be understood Christ-centeredly; they are all in reality ways of asking whether Christ your Savior is Lord of you life. But to ask them in relation to the Spirit, who indwells us in order to transform us and who works constantly in our hearts and minds to bring us close to Christ and keep us there and who is himself as close as can be to any foul thinking or behavior in which we allow ourselves to engage, is to give them a force and concreteness that otherwise they might not have. In the world of projection picture onto screens this would be called sharpening the focus.

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June Anniversaries

Bruce & Teresa Detwiler	6/1/74	45 years
Gene & Shirley Sprague	6/1/57	62 years
Roger & Sue Denner	6/10/66	53 years
Jay & Nancy McKenzie	6/15/85	34 years
Alan & Michelle Johnson	6/17/89	30 years
R.G. & Marie Lewis	6/23/48	71 years
Ben & Brenda Fox	6/25/83	36 years

June Birthdays

Colton McCoy	2	Alice Martin Mann	18
Jim Seymour	3	Brenda Thompson	18
Russell Hewitt	5	Gene Sprague	20
Holly Edmondson Ross	8	Chris Endress	20
Timothy Watchous	11	Leonard Booth	21
Ann Coon	14	Kyle Nichols	21
Ben Detwiler	16	Harold Hosler	22
Addison Derryberry	17	Terry Hughes	24
Dean Derryberry	17		

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

Apr 28—32/ SS=6
May 5—30/ SS=10
May 12—35/ No SS
May 19—39/ No SS

OFFERING GENERAL FUND:

Apr 28—\$ 590.94	41%	of budget needs
May 5—\$ 632.10	44%	of budget needs
May 12—\$	%	of budget needs
May 19—\$	%	of budget needs



Community LinC Dinners

June 13th & 27th 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

June 19th 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
Margaret McMullen
Stan Mitchell
Marty Powell
Kay Rice
Jim Seymour
Carole Shirley
Shirley Sprague
Bobby Thompson
Roger Wallace family
CCC SEARCH COMMITTEE

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Brett, Carmen & Gavin Allmond, Leocia Allmond; & Connie Fagala (Family of Jim & Alma Allmond)
Lucille Atherly (Virginia Powell's mother & Larissa Wells grandmother)
Bob Biby (Son of Rev. Chauncey & Edna)
Andrew Bratton
Marty Brenton (Rosalie Brenton's son)
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)
Henry & Martha Francis
Mike French (Lonnie Hanson's cousin)
Jan Friday
Becky Frischenmeyer (Friend of Jackie Shirley)

Darrell Godfrey family
Tisha Gravatt family
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)
Jim Honeyman (Delorice Honeyman's son)
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])
Wanda Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's mother)
Bret Nash
Phil Piatt (Cousin of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Marcus Ploof (Son-in-law of Ruth McIntosh)
Louise Russell
Carol Sears (Larry Whipple's sister)

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.

God's Inkless Book

Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead He set before your eyes the things that he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that? —Augustine (354-430)

CCWF

The Christian and Congregational Women's Fellowship (CCWF) meeting was held on May 2, 2019 with VP Charlene Town opening with 3 humorous readings from "Inspirational Christian Connection". The opening prayer was the Disciples of Christ Opening Prayer.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved by VP Town. The treasurer's report was read and accepted by Tres. Marilyn Seymour. Marilyn Seymour read the Shut-ins/card report for Teresa Detwiler. Teresa had indicated to Marilyn that she now had enough cards with no further need for donations. Charlene Town gave the Labels report. We have 858 bar codes, and box tops for education have been turned in. G & W receipts program for Marshal Elementary will end on May 15 and start again when the school resumes. Marilyn Seymour reported that the church board discussed a problem with the oven but have decided to test a couple of things before determining if we need a new one. An open invitation was made to participate in Kennedy Johnson's graduation party at Greenwood County Hotel on Sunday, May 12 from 3:30 - 6:00. The funeral committee will serve lunch for the Roger Wallace family on Saturday, May 4. Christian and Congregational Church will host Baccalaureate on May 11 at 7:00 PM. Cookies and punch will be provided by the ladies of CCWF. New business: A motion was made and carried to accept Evy Shoup as president, Cindy Escobedo as Vice President, Marilyn Seymour as Treasurer and Christina del Pozzo as Secretary.

Christina del Pozzo gave the lesson, as a self-reflection based on 1 Peter 4:19.

The group finished the meeting with a song and the Disciples of Christ Benediction.
—Christina del Pozzo, Secretary

G&W Grocery Receipts

For those of you who have been saving G&W receipts, it has been confirmed that they only honor those during the school year. Inasmuch as the last day of this school year was Wednesday, May 15, your receipts should be turned in as soon as possible in order for Marshall Elementary School to receive the benefits from them. We will resume saving and collecting them again when the next school year begins!

Marshall Elementary School Supplies

During the months of June & July we will be collecting **needed school items: lined paper, rulers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, pencils, Kleenex, erasers, scissors, and boys' backpacks.**

Monetary donations may also be made. Make your checks payable to the church and designate them "School Supplies."



MEMBERS' NEWS

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Lois Stewart for your piano accompaniment during our Sunday Worship on May 26, 2019.

Thank you to Kennedy Johnson for sharing her vocal talent with us by singing a solo, 'You Say' during worship on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

CCWF Ladies & Christian and Congregational Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful card. It made me smile. Hugs to all of you. —**Billie Hanson**

Dear Friends (CCWF Ladies), Thank you so much for your birthday cards and making my 99th Birthday special! I'm still on my feet with a walker. My daughter, Carol Dewar, retired teaching vocal music at San Angelo Texas so we moved to Austin, Texas June 2018. My son-in-law, Dr. David Dewar, College Professor at San Angelo St. University is now teaching History online. Austin is a beautiful city with lots of entertainment and good restaurants. I miss San Angelo but I'm very happy to be here at Brookdale Gaines Ranch. It's a beautiful home with lots to do! Wishing all of you my very best!
—**Delorice Honeyman**

The CCWF Reception Committee, chaired by Evy Shoup, did an outstanding job of hosting the reception following Baccalaureate on Saturday, May 11. **Thank you** to Evy, her committee and everyone who furnished cookies for the reception.

In honor of **Mother's Day** each of the ladies who were in church Sunday, May 12, 2019, were presented a flower on behalf of the church by Sue Denner, chair of the Worship & Devotional Life Committee. **Thank you to Sue & committee!**

Thank you, Jessie Bonar for the beautiful tropical floral arrangement in the sanctuary on Mother's Day.

The United Church of Christ says **Thank you** to the members of Christian Congregational United Church of Christ for your 2018 contribution of \$453.00 for basic support of Our Church's Wider Mission. —**John C. Dorhauer, General Minister & Pres and Edith Guffey, Conference Minister**

JOYS:

Congratulations to **Kennedy Johnson** and **Tanner Wells** on their graduation from Eureka High School Sunday afternoon, May 12. Kennedy is one of four valedictorians for the Class of 2019. On behalf of our church a \$300.00 scholarship was awarded to each of them from memorial funds during the Senior Day Program on Friday, May 10. Congratulations, Kennedy and Tanner!!

Tanner Wells qualified at the Regional Golf Tournament on Monday, May 13, to play in the State Tournament on Monday, May 20, at the Emporia Municipal Golf Course. Due to weather conditions they were unable to complete playing on the 20th & finished on Wednesday, May 22. Tanner tied for 22nd place out of 102 golfers in the State Tournament. Congratulations, Tanner!!

Congratulations to **Emily Hanson** for being selected to be a Eureka High School cheerleader for the 2019-2020 school year.

SYMPATHY:

Roger Wallace passed away April 29, 2019. A funeral service was held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Koup Family Funeral Home. CCWF provided a luncheon for the family following the service. Memorials have been established in his name with the Shriners Hospitals for Children or Greenwood County 4-H Foundation.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Church Board met on Wednesday, May 1, with 7 members present. Moderator Carolyn Harber called the meeting to order and opened with a reading from The Upper Room entitled, "Confidence in God", a scripture reading from Habakuk 3:19, and a prayer. The Board recited the Church's Mission Statement.

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

Sunday, May 19, the Memorial Committee will host a Fellowship Coffee immediately following worship services.

CCWF will serve cookies and drink following Baccalaureate services, which are set for 7:00 P.M., Saturday, May 11 at the Christian Congregational Church with Pastor John Craighead of the Jefferson Street Baptist Church delivering the message.

Kennedy Johnson will graduate Sunday, May 12 with the Eureka Junior/Senior High School Class of 2109. There will be a reception following graduation at the Greenwood Hotel from 3:30 to 6:00 P.M. All church members are invited to attend.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, June 5, 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**



JUNE 2019 LECTIONARY READINGS

<p>June 2 Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26 Liturgical Color: White SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p>	<p>June 9 Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, (25-27) Liturgical Color: Red DAY OF PENTECOST BIRTHDAY OF OUR CHURCH</p>
<p>June 16 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 Liturgical Color: Green FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>June 23 1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39 Liturgical Color: Green SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p>
<p>June 30 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62 Liturgical Color: Green THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FELLOWSHIP COFFEE</p>	<p>July 7 2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Liturgical Color: Green FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p>



JUNE 2019 SERVING SCHEDULE

Sun, June 2 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgist: Christina del Pozzo	Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Billie Hanson, Sherry Stapleford
Greeters & Usher:	Charlene Town, Christina del Pozzo
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

June Chancel Flowers: *In Memory of My Loved Ones*
By: Julie Nordmeyer-Bilson

June Communion Preparer(s):

Sun, June 9 – DAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler	Acolyte(s): Sue Denner
Serving at the Table:	Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler
Serving the Congregation:	Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup
Greeters & Usher:	Luis Escobedo, Cindy Escobedo
Sound System Operator: Luis Escobedo	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

Sun, June 16 – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / FATHER'S DAY

Liturgist: Chuck Shoup	Acolyte(s): Sara Endress
Serving at the Table:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation:	Roger Denner, Sue Denner
Greeters & Usher:	Randy Endress, Robin Endress
Sound System Operator: Luis Escobedo	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

Sun, June 23 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Randy Endress	Acolyte(s): Kennedy Johnson, Cody Johnson
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Teresa Detwiler, Sherry Stapleford
Greeters & Usher:	Julie Bilson, Michelle Johnson
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Randy Endress

Sun, June 30 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Carolyn Harber	Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford
Serving at the Table:	Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler
Serving the Congregation:	Randy Endress, Billie Hanson
Greeters & Usher: Margaret McMullen, Sherry Stapleford, Kristi Stapleford	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup	

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE hosted by Children's Task Force

Sun, July 7 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST


Liturgist: Evy Shoup	Acolyte(s): Sara Endress
Serving at the Table:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation:	Roger Denner, Sue Denner
Greeters & Usher:	Evy Shoup, Billie Hanson
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

*** 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! ***



ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
TO CELEBRATE THE
BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH
YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED TO CHURCH!

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 AM Worship NO Adult Bible Study	3	4	5	6 9:30 AM CCWF COFFEE	7	1 <hr/> 8
9 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study  Wear Red to Church	10	11	12	13 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	14	15
16 9:00 AM Worship NO Adult Bible Study FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19 1:00 PM Ministerial Alliance Meeting at UMC	20	21	22
23 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	24 	25	26	27 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	28	29
30 9:00 AM Worship No Adult Bible Study Newsletters Available Fellowship Coffee						