

The Eureka Messenger

Christian and Congregational Church
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July 27, 2018

Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study—10:30 a.m.

Christian and Congregational Church Women's Fellowship

Annual August Coffee

Thursday, August 2, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Program:

The King of Instruments

The Beauty & Majesty of the Pipe Organ

by Dr. Judy Strecker



Playing the organ is one of the great joys of Dr. Strecker's life. She earned a master's degree in Theory and Piano from the Eastman School of Music in New York and later received a Doctorate in Organ Performance from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Dr. Strecker will be performing a variety of selections that will demonstrate the unique qualities of the Christian and Congregational Church organ and a variety of musical styles. She will offer brief comments to help everyone appreciate the music better.

"Everyone is welcome!"

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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

AUGUST

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)

5:30 p.m.—J.A.M. Adventures Night (last Wed. of the month)

SUN, AUG 19TH
11 AM

Bring your favorite
light & cool salads
or desserts!
Don't forget your
own table service!

**SUMMER
LUNCHEON**

SUMMER SALADS & DESSERTS

Hosted by Membership & Evangelism Committee



Greenwood County Coalition is sponsoring a
"Back to School" Supply Drive

Backpacks, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, etc. are needed. Bring them to the church office or drop them in the designated box in Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make your check out to Christian and Congregational Church with "School Supply" in memo.

There will be a "Back to School" Supply Drive event on Sunday, August 5th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church.

J.A.M. ADVENTURES

Presents: Ruth

5:30 p.m.

Wed, August 29, 2018

Christian and Congregational Church



A monthly activity for youth in our community
preschool thru age 12.

Light meal, Lesson, Craft, Game, Music
Bring a friend!



Community LinC Dinners

Aug 9th & 23th 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

Aug 15th 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.



August Anniversaries

Russell & Sherry Hewitt	8/1/81	37 years
John E. (Jack) & Linda Sanders	8/8/63	55 years
Stan & Linda Mitchell	8/21/66	52 years
Tim & Loretta Gulick	8/24/74	44 years
Jim & Marilyn Seymour	8/28/60	58 years



August Birthdays

Carol Olson	1	Billie Hanson	19
Kathy Poling	1	Jeanette Carter	20
Jessie Bonar	6	Nadine Burtin	23
Bessie Daniel	6	Elsie Nichols	23
Carla Cook	8	Sharyl Riley	25
Lee Willis Nelson	9	Olivia Paige Shouse	25
Karol "Suzie" McCoy	10	Kim Blevins	26
Roger Wallace	10	Kristy Sue Soule	26
Lloyd O. Rice, Jr.	12	Edna Biby	29
Tyrel Wells	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:		OFFERING GENERAL FUND:		
Worship/Sunday School				
June 24—56/ No SS	June 24—\$	2,475.48	171%	of budget needs
July 1—28/ No SS	July 1—\$	504.70	35%	of budget needs
July 8—28/ No SS	July 8—\$	1,046.64	72%	of budget needs
July 15—32/ No SS	July 15—\$	523.32	36%	of budget needs
July 22—25/ No SS	July 22—\$	475.30	32%	of budget needs

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
Rosalie Brenton
Gene & Nadine Burtin
Shirley Campbell
Bessie Daniel
Randy, Robin & Brandon Endress
Ruby Foster
Billie Hanson

Delorice Honeyman
Harold Hosler
Marie Lewis
Lois Lyons
Chance & Colton McCoy (serving in the military)
Ruth McIntosh
Stan Mitchell
Marty Powell
Kay Rice
Jim Seymour
Carole Shirley
Shirley Sprague
Charlene Town
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)
Sharon Beeman
Sue Bitler (Harold Hosler's sister)
Calvin Bogle
Avery Bradley (Nadine Burtin's brother)
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
Fred Denner (Charlene Town's nephew)
Pat Denner (Charlene Town's sister-in-law)
Dick Detwiler
Malachi Duarte
Wilma Edwards (Harold Hosler's sister)
Ryan Elder (Nephew of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)
Karen Ferguson (Daughter of Ken Harlan)
Henry & Martha Francis
Mike French (Lonnie Hanson's cousin)
Becky Frischenmeyer (Friend of Jackie Shirley)
Joe Greenlief (Kathy Poling's son)
Dr. Bruce Grene (Friend of Pat Obourn)
Tiffany & Angie Gulick

Don Hager (Nephew of Leonard & Jean Booth)
Max Hayden (Father-in-law of Amy (Seymour) Hayden)
Jim Honeyman (Delorice Honeyman's son)
Howard Joy (Friend of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Thom King (Brother-in-law of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)
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)
Oliver (Ollie) & Jordy Rockhill (Twin sons of Kyle & Shannon Rockhill)
Joyce Saunders
Jim Smith
Patricia Vaughn (Mother-in-law of Teresa Detwiler's brother)

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 News



There was no CCWF meeting in July. The current officers, Rosalie Brenton, Charlene Town, Carolyn Harber and Marilyn Seymour, will host our Annual August Coffee on Thursday, August 2, at 10 a.m. Dr. Judy Strecker will be performing a variety of selections that will demonstrate the unique qualities of our church's pipe organ and a variety of musical styles. Dr. Strecker earned a Master's degree in Theory and Piano from the Eastman School of Music in New York and later received a Doctorate in Organ Performance from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend!! — **Carolyn Harber, Secretary**

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!!

School Supply Needed



The Greenwood County Coalition will hold a School Supply Drive on Sunday, August 5th 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Eureka United Methodist Church. Along with school supplies, they will offer free haircuts to students and lunch will be served by the United Methodist Women's group.

There is still a need for monetary contributions or actual school supplies. They are also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event. If interested in helping, contact Jennifer Watts at 620-583-4122 or email her at jenniferwatts1986@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has helped &/or donated.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 NLT

Where does your thinking come from? A critical spirit or through the eyes of our Lord?

MEMBERS' NEWS

THANK YOU:

† **Thank you** to all our church family for your thoughts and prayers regarding *Jim's* medical issues and for prayers following the tornado damage to our home.
—**Jim & Marilyn Seymour**

† **Thank you** for all your prayers, calls, cards, and visits while I was a patient in the Greenwood County Hospital. Words cannot express how much they meant to me and wanted each of you to know you are very much appreciated.
—**Carolyn Harber**

† **R.G. and Marie** would like to **Thank** their church family for the cards and notes of joy on their 70th wedding anniversary. Was greatly appreciated.
—**R.G. & Marie Lewis**

† **Thank you** to everyone who contributed to Marshall Elementary School Supplies. All monetary and donations of supplies are appreciated.
—**Christian Missions & Social Action Committee**

JOYS:

Congratulations to **Tim & Linda (Jackson) Shoup**. They were united in marriage on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the First Christian Church in Gridley, Ks. Tim is a son of Chuck & Evy Shoup.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Due to the Independence Day holiday, there was NO July Church Board meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Library.
—**Sherry Stapleford, Recorder/Secretary**

Marshall Elementary Winter Outerwear

During the months of August and September, the **Missions & Social Action Committee** is sponsoring a collection of new and used children's outerwear that will be donated to **Marshall Elementary School**.

If you have any outgrown caps, mittens, gloves, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, or coats that are in good condition, please bring them to the church. Or monetary donations towards the purchase of new children's outerwear can be made. Please make your check payable to the church and designate it "**Children's Outerwear**".



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to our recovery following the tornado that ripped through Eureka on June 26th.

The support and help we've received has been amazing. First Responders, Westar Energy, and additional deputies were here within minutes of the hit. Volunteers showed up to help with clean up, tarp roofs, stabilize structures, board windows and more. Those volunteers included Disaster response teams, Red Cross, businesses with big equipment, friends, neighbors, etc. Many organizations donated supplies and water. We received food from several surrounding restaurants as well as Food Bank donations.

Community LinC

Community LinC is another amazing group of volunteers who responded quickly. They were serving breakfast early the next morning and continued serving three meals a day for a week, to First Responders, volunteers, and victims. Some food was donated but a lot of it came out of their account.

Let's help them replenish their account so they can continue this important ministry:

Community LinC,
P.O. Box 1,
Eureka, KS 67045

Long Term Recovery

The Greenwood County Long Term Recovery Committee has begun work in helping our community recover from the tornado which hit Eureka on June 26th.

Eureka has approximately 30 homes that were destroyed, condemned, or will be demolished because of the tornado. Over 100 additional homes were impacted. We're not sure how much of the damage is covered by insurance, but that is one of the first steps in determining each family's needs.

It will cost upwards of \$70,000 per home that needs rebuilt. There will also be expenses associated with fixing homes that were damaged. The committee is accepting donations to help with the recovery effort.

They are working hard to not only get recovery off to a good start, but to also build residual capacity within local agencies to help multiple counties in the future to be able to recover from natural disasters.

Donations may be made to:

Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance
P.O. Box 373
Eureka, KS 67045
or
Eureka Foundation
P.O. Box 560
Eureka, KS 67045

Please write "Tornado Recovery" in memo of check.

AUGUST 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

Aug 5 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35
Liturgical Color: **Green**
ELEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

Aug 19 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58
Liturgical Color: **Green**
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SUMMER LUNCHEON

Sept 2 Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Liturgical Color: **Green**
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

Aug 12 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51
Liturgical Color: **Green**
TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

Aug 26 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69
Liturgical Color: **Green**
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



AUGUST 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE

Sun, Aug 5 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Randy Endress	Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford
Serving at the Table:	Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup
Serving the Congregation:	Roger Denner, Sue Denner, Teresa Detwiler
Greeters & Usher:	Rosalie Brenton, Billie Hanson
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Randy Endress

August Chancel Flowers: *In Memory of Our Loved Ones*
By Rosalie Brenton

August Communion Preparer(s): Rosalie Brenton

Sun., Aug 12 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Christiana del Pozzo	Acolyte(s): Sue Denner
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Randy Endress, Billie Hanson
Greeters & Usher:	Randy Endress, Robin Endress
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

Sun., Aug 19 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Carolyn Harber	Acolyte(s): Kennedy Johnson, Cody Johnson
Serving at the Table:	Bruce Detwiler, Carolyn Harber
Serving the Congregation:	Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup
Greeters & Usher:	Julie Bilson, Michelle Johnson
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

SUMMER LUNCHEON hosted by Membership & Evangelism Committee

Sun., Aug 26 – FOURTEENTH 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:	Leonard Booth, Jean Booth
Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler	Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

Sun, Sept 2 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler	Acolyte(s): Teresa Detwiler
Serving at the Table:	Sue Denner, Roger Denner
Serving the Congregation:	Carolyn Harber, Teresa Detwiler
Greeters & Usher:	Margaret McMullen, Sherry Stapleford
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup	Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

*** 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! ***

Stewardship Quote

One of the reasons churches in North America have trouble guiding people about money is that the church's economy is built on consumerism. If churches see themselves as suppliers of religious goods and service and their congregants as consumers, then offerings are 'payment'.

-Doug Pagit, author in the Emerging Church movement and pastor.

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NO Board Meeting	2 10:00 AM CCWF August Coffee	3	4
5 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	6	7 	8	9 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	10	11
12 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	13	14	15 No Ministerial Alliance Meeting until September	16	17	18
19 9:00 AM Worship No Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM Summer Luncheon	20 	21	22	23 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	24	25
26 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study Newsletters Available	27	28	29  5:30 PM J.A.M. Adventures Night	30	31	