

# The Eureka Messenger

Christian and Congregational Church  
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Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study—10:30 a.m.

## Stewardship Emphasis Month

2018-19 Theme

Let the 'Son', Jesus Christ, shine through you like a beautiful flower, by sharing your time, talents, and tithes.

For our 2018-2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN, the Stewardship Committee is asking for your prayerful consideration of the time, talents, and treasures that God has blessed you with.

Please let us know how you plan let Jesus, the 'Son', shine through you like a bright, colorful flower for Christian and Congregational Church in 2019 by completing your 2019 TIME & TALENT SURVEY SHEET and your 2019 PLEDGE CARD and submitting them to the church office. This will help in planning 2019 ministries in our church.

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS MONTH will culminate with a STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ICE CREAM SOCIAL in Fellowship Hall, AT 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, 2018.



Billie Hanson, Chairperson  
Sue Denner, Christina del Pozzo, Teresa Detwiler,  
Linda Mitchell, Sherry Stapleford, Evy Shoup,  
Charlene Town, Marilyn Seymour

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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



# September

9:00 a.m.—SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 a.m.—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m.—CHURCHBOARD (1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month)

1:30 p.m.—CCWF (1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month)

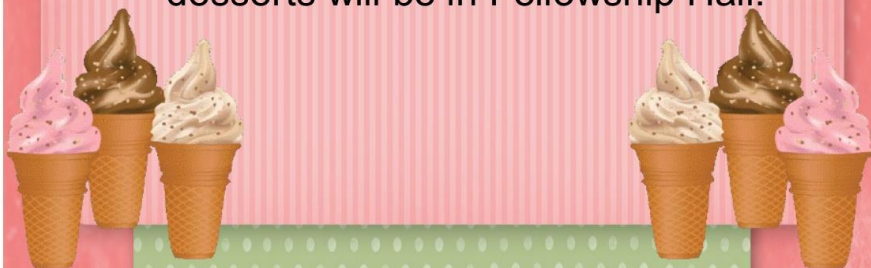
5:30 p.m.—J.A.M. Adventures Night (last Wed. of the month)

Stewardship Campaign  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday**  
**September 30, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m.**

JOIN US for homemade ice cream,  
desserts, fun and fellowship time  
with your church family!

A sign-up sheet to bring ice cream and  
desserts will be in Fellowship Hall.



# J.A.M. ADVENTURES

Presents: Joshua & the Battle of Jericho

**5:30 p.m.**  
**Wed, Sept 26, 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!

## September Anniversaries

Ettore & Christina del Pozzo 9/8/73 44 years

## September Birthdays

John E. (Jack) Sanders	2	Matthew Shoup	15
Justin Thompson	7	Nancy McKenzie	17
Emily Hanson	8	Marcy Nordmeyer	25
Alma Allmond	9	Gene Burtin	28
Vernon Ball	9	Sharyl Edmondson	28
Weston Key	11	Lonnie Nichols	28
Marilyn Seymour	12	Jackie Shirley	28
Larissa Wells	12	Kay Rice	29
Chuck Shoup	14		

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					
July	29—29/ No SS	July	29—\$	710.50	49% of budget needs
Aug	5—24/ No SS	Aug	5—\$	847.70	58% of budget needs
Aug	12—22/ SS=5	Aug	12—\$	715.40	49% of budget needs
Aug	19—23/ No SS	Aug	19—\$	322.42	22% of budget needs



### Community LinC Dinners

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## CCWF News

### 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  
Mike & Ann Coon  
Bessie Daniel  
Randy, Robin & Brandon Endress  
Ruby Foster  
Billie Hanson  
Carolyn Harber

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  
Evy Shoup  
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  
Rita Bills family (David Stapleford's sister)  
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 Greenleaf (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)  
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  
Patrick Seiter (Husband of Stacy (Hamilton) Seiter & son-in-law of John & Terry (Mann) Hamilton)  
Jim Smith  
Patricia Vaughn (Mother-in-law of Teresa Detwiler's brother)

The Christian and Congregational Women's Fellowship (CCWF) held its Annual August Coffee on Thursday, August 2. Vice-President Charlene Town welcomed everyone and introduced Dr. Judy Strecker who presented an organ recital entitled "The King of Instruments" – The Beauty & Majesty of the Pipe Organ. Dr. Strecker gave a brief explanation of the various types of pipe organs. Her program closed with everyone standing and joining in singing "God Bless America" accompanied by her at the organ.

Rev. Chauncey Biby offered a blessing and refreshments were served.

Following the coffee, Vice-President Town held a brief meeting with the CCWF ladies who joined in opening with Prayer No. 3 from the CCWF Yearbook. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Carolyn Harber and stood approved as read. Treasurer Marilyn Seymour gave the treasurer's report, which was also approved. Card Chair Linda Mitchell stated she is in need of get well cards, if any of the ladies would like to donate some. Best Choice Label Chair Town reported she had mailed in the 1,000 Best Choice labels and that she currently has 91 labels toward the next 1,000.

It was reported we had 77 present for the organ recital. Town thanked everyone for everything they did to make the event a success.

The ladies voted to donate \$150.00 to the Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance for "Disaster Relief."

It was announced money had been received from Week of Compassion to assist the church and several church members that suffered substantial damage as a result of the recent tornado.

Town announced she will be calling a meeting of the officers in the near future to work on the CCWF Yearbook for next year.

The next CCWF meeting will be Thursday, September 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the church library.

The ladies closed by joining in praying Prayer No. 1 from the CCWF Yearbook.

— 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!!

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.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### THANK YOU:

† **Thank you** to all who attended the Evangelism Fellowship Coffee on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We had a lot of delicious salads and desserts. Everyone enjoyed the good food and visiting with our church family. A Big Thank you going out to Michelle, Christina, Teresa, Robin and Evy for helping me. Looking forward to next time.  
—**Billie Hanson**

† **Thank you** to everyone who helped in any way to make the CCWF August Coffee on August 2<sup>nd</sup> a success. We had lots of good help and a total of 77 in attendance. Dr. Judy Strecker gave a marvelous organ concert! It was enjoyed by all! Thank you Judy! Thank you to Joanie Cain for designing the publications to help spread the word.

† **Thank you** to Stan & Linda Mitchell for donating a computer for the Memorial and Financial work. The upgrade will be a blessing!

† **Thank you** for all of the prayers, phone calls and cards I received when I had laser on L. Eye and Cataract surgery on R Eye.  
—**Billie Hanson**

† **CCC Prayer Chain**, I am so grateful for all the concerns and prayers that were showered on me for my recent surgery. I have truly been blessed. God, the great physician, was definitely with me. Thank you.  
—**Sharon Kreger**

### SYMPATHY:

David Stapleford's sister, **Rita Bills**, died Wednesday, August 22, 2018. Funeral services will be held Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Severy United Methodist Church with Pastor Susan Galvan officiating, burial to follow at the Greenwood Cemetery in Eureka.

### JOY:

**Reed Philip Pohlman** was born Thursday, August 23, 2018. Parents are Casey (Harber) & Travis Pohlman. Grandparents are Stephanie & Danny Harber. Great grandparents are Carolyn Harber and Elsie & Arnold Nichols.

**Jace Brenton Decker** was born Thursday, August 23, 2018. Parents are Shelly (Brenton) & Justin Decker. Great Grandma is Rosalie Brenton.

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## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

There was NO August Church Board meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

—**Sherry Stapleford, Recorder/Secretary**

## **Marshall Elementary Winter Outerwear**

During the month of 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".



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## **Stewardship Challenge**

### **Impatience**

### **Genesis 16:1-2**

The Reformer John Calvin (1509-1564) said, "There is no time in which God does not invite us to himself." And there is no time when God calls more loudly to us than when we are asked to wait patiently and persevere in the face of silence.

Abram and Sarai faced a seemingly endless wait. They had no children, yet God had told Abram that he would have an heir (Gen 15:4). What was God doing? When we are faced with waiting, our minds race ahead. Our fingers tap. And often we begin to question: "Where is God, anyway? Life wasn't supposed to look like this."

God intended for the holding patterns of life to be times of reflection and contemplation that draw us closer to him. They are times of invitation, when God calls us to himself. During those times, it can be helpful to prayerfully reflect upon our own impatient tendency to run from God during the silence. This tendency shows our fear; it reflects a lack of faith that God loves us and has our best interests at heart. So, we might:

*Rationalize:* We come up with our own explanations or reasons for how we want to approach our circumstances. When our reasons differ from what God's Word has revealed, we often work to disguise our true motive: doing what we choose to do instead of obeying.

*Feel a need to control:* We direct our own fate, even though we may put on a spiritual front. Our need to control is often rooted in lack of faith.

*Become envious:* We move ahead because we believe we see God blessing others in ways we desire to be blessed. Jealousy is rooted in our belief that God owes us.

*Worry about our image:* We take control of our circumstances because of concern for how we look in the eyes of others. Our preoccupation with our self-image can motivate impatient and self-indulgent behavior.

*Grow disillusioned:* We fear that God will never provide what he has promised us, so we go out and get it for ourselves. When we're gripping tightly to our dreams, we often act unwisely.

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## SEPTEMBER 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

**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**

**Sept 16** Proverbs 1:20-33  
Psalm 19  
James 2:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38  
Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sept 30** Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22  
Psalm 124  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50  
Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sept 9** Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125  
James 2:1-10,(11-13),14-17  
Mark 7:24-37  
Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sept 23** Proverbs 31:10-31  
Psalm 1  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37  
Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

**Oct 7** Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
Psalm 26  
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16  
Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

### **Sun, Sept 9 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler  
Serving at the Table:  
Serving the Congregation:  
Greeters & Usher:  
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup  
Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford  
Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler  
Sue Denner, Roger Denner  
Terry Hughes, Joanie Cain  
Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler

### **Sun, Sept 16 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

### **Sun, Sept 23 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Liturgist: Christina del Pozzo  
Serving at the Table:  
Serving the Congregation:  
Greeters & Usher:  
Sound System Operator: Roger Denner  
Acolyte(s): Sue Denner  
Sue Denner, Roger Denner  
Joanie Cain, Billie Hanson  
Randy Endress, Robin Endress  
Lay Leader: Randy Endress

### **Sun, Sept 30 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Liturgist: Evy Shoup  
Serving at the Table:  
Serving the Congregation:  
Greeters & Usher:  
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup  
Acolyte(s): Sara Endress  
Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler  
Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup  
Christina del Pozzo, Teresa Detwiler  
Lay Leader: Bruce Detwiler  
**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN ICE CREAM SOCIAL hosted by Stewardship  
Committee**

### **Sun, Oct 7 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY (Communion UCC Tradition)**

Liturgist: Bruce Detwiler  
Serving at the Table:  
Serving the Congregation:  
Greeters & Usher:  
Sound System Operator: Chuck Shoup  
Acolyte(s): Kennedy Johnson, Cody Johnson  
Evy Shoup, Chuck Shoup  
Sue Denner, Roger Denner  
Julie Bilson, Michelle Johnson  
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](mailto:ccchurch6276@att.net) immediately so that a replacement may be found for you. Thank you! \*\*\*



## SEPTEMBER 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE

### **Sun, Sept 2 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**September Chancel Flowers:** *In Memory of My Loved Ones*  
By Ruth McIntosh

**September Communion Preparer(s):** Roger & Sue Denner



