



# The Eureka Messenger

Christian and Congregational Church  
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September 28, 2018

Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study—10:30 a.m.

## EUREKA AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

# Fall Fundraiser Concert

Sunday, October 28, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Eureka United Methodist Church  
521 N. Main St, Eureka

A free-will offering will be taken.  
Proceeds will go to Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance  
to help people in our community.  
Call 620-757-5242 to add your name to the talent.  
All entries are required to have a Christian theme.

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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



# October

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

**'Humiliation to Exaltation'**  
*(read Genesis 41:15-40)*

Joseph's life pinballed from the pit of despair to the heights of power and influence. Yet his ability to rise above betrayal, disappointment, pain, humiliation and injustice prepared him to serve in positions of authority. Instead of embittering him, the pain he suffered prepared Joseph to seek the redemption of those he loved.

Joseph's suffering severed him from his family but offered him the opportunity to seek God in the darkness and later offered his brothers forgiveness (Genesis 45:4-7). The prison removed him from the comforts of wealth and status but offered him the opportunity to cultivate his leadership abilities and use his gifts in the life of Pharaoh himself. The lessons of the pit and the prison were critical to Joseph's successful leadership, and he stewarded well those experiences to become a servant leader.

- Even when he was at his lowest points, Joseph still chose to believe that God guided his life and that God is good.
- Joseph was committed to moral integrity, even when it meant that it would cost him his freedom.
- Joseph was prepared not only to fully forgive those who had betrayed him, but even to seek their best interests.
- Joseph used his negative experiences to minister to those around him.
- Joseph learned early the importance of investing—relationally, materially and financially.
- Instead of using negative experiences to justify bitterness or anger, Joseph chose to use them to cultivate his gifts and abilities.
- The good and bad experiences of life prepared Joseph to be the wise and discerning man Pharaoh would choose to provide leadership for Egypt.

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### October Anniversaries

Raymond & Carla Cook      10/20/89      27 years

### October Birthdays

Robin Endress	3	Sherry Stapleford	18
Austin Harrell	7	Charlene Town	25
Taylor Wells	10	Carolyn Harber	26
Jack Poling	12	Amanda Hewitt	28
Melba Clopton	15		

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			
Aug 26—23/ No SS		Aug 26—\$382.20	26% of budget needs
Sept 2—26/ No SS		Sept 2—\$651.70	45% of budget needs
Sept 9—29/ No SS		Sept 9—\$822.22	57% of budget needs
Sept 16—29/ No SS		Sept 16—\$821.24	56% of budget needs



## Community LinC Dinners

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. @ United Methodist Church

Oct 17<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.



## Diaper Shower

CCC is sponsoring a Diaper Shower for **Larissa Wells and baby Trayce.**

Disposable diapers may be left at the church. Food &/or groceries are also welcome for the next couple of weeks. Contact Larissa to schedule: 785-806-1896 (call or text)

# Lord Hear Our Prayers

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jim & Alma Allmond	Delorice Honeyman
Vernon Ball	Harold Hosler
Rev. Chauncey & Edna Biby	Marie Lewis
Kim Blevins	Lois Lyons
Ray Blevins	Chance & Colton McCoy (serving in the military)
Jessie Bonar	Ruth McIntosh
Leonard & Jean Booth	Stan Mitchell
Rosalie Brenton	Marty Powell
Gene & Nadine Burtin	Kay Rice
Shirley Campbell	Jim Seymour
Mike & Ann Coon	Carole Shirley
Bessie Daniel	Evy Shoup
Randy, Robin & Brandon Endress	Shirley Sprague
Ruby Foster	Charlene Town
Billie Hanson	<b>CCC SEARCH COMMITTEE</b>
Carolyn Harber	

## FRIENDS & FAMILY

Brett, Carmen & Gavin Allmond, Leoncia Allmond; & Connie Fagala (Family of Jim & Alma Allmond)	Max Hayen (Father-in-law of Amy (Seymour) Hayen)
Lucille Atherly (Virginia Powell's mother & Larissa Wells grandmother)	Jim Honeyman (Delorice Honeyman's son)
Sharon Beeman	Howard Joy (Friend of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Rita Bills family (David Stapleford's sister)	Thom King (Brother-in-law of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)
Sue Bitler (Harold Hosler's sister)	Sharon Kreger (Joanie Cain's aunt)
Calvin Bogle	Karen (Downard) Kiene (Sister of Darby Downard & niece of Leonard & Jean Booth)
Avery Bradley (Nadine Burtin's brother)	Zack, Chelsi & Mason Marshall (Friends of Josh & Larissa Wells)
Marty Brenton (Rosalie Brenton's son)	Steve Martin (Regional Minister, Christian Church in Kansas [DOC])
Kason Butler (Son of Josh Butler & grandson of Danny Butler)	Alyssa Moore (John Moore's daughter-in-law)
Bob Caskey family (Jean Booth's brother)	Dawn Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's wife)
Linda Cassin (Daughter of R.G. & Marie Lewis)	Wanda Moore (Pastor Larry Moore's mother)
Trevor Cook (Great-nephew of Charlene Town)	Bret Nash
Brenda Cullins (Marty Powell's sister)	Pastor Matt Osborn
Ettore del Pozzo	Eric Pedersen (brother-in-law of Rob & Jamie Hulse)
Fred Denner (Charlene Town's nephew)	Phil Piatt (Cousin of Jim & Marilyn Seymour)
Pat Denner (Charlene Town's sister-in-law)	Marcus Ploof (Son-in-law of Ruth McIntosh)
Dick Detwiler	Oliver (Ollie) & Jordy Rockhill (Twin sons of Kyle & Shannon Rockhill)
Malachi Duarte	Joyce Saunders
Wilma Edwards (Harold Hosler's sister)	Patrick Seiter (Husband of Stacy (Hamilton) Seiter & son-in-law of John & Terry (Mann) Hamilton)
Ryan Elder (Nephew of Bruce & Teresa Detwiler)	Hope Smith family (Pr. Larry Moore's step-daughter)
Karen Ferguson (Daughter of Ken Harlan)	Jim Smith
Henry & Martha Francis	Patricia Vaughn (Mother-in-law of Teresa Detwiler's brother)
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 & Julie Hager (Nephew & Neice of Leonard & Jean Booth)	

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.



The Christian and Congregational Women's Fellowship (CCWF) held its September meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Vice-President Charlene Town welcomed everyone. The ladies present joined in saying the Disciples of Christ Opening Prayer. Minutes of the August meeting were read by Teresa Detwiler and approved as read by VP Town.

The treasurer's report was read by Marilyn Seymour which was also approved. Marilyn presented an account of expenses incurred for the August Coffee and it was approved to reimburse her \$22.25.

No lesson was presented due to Rosalie Brenton having surgery. VP Town gave an accounting of receipts and barcodes for G&W.

The Church Board Meeting was held September 5, 2018, with 8 present. The next meeting will be October 3, 2018, in the Church Library.

**CHRISTIAN MISSIONS & SOCIAL ACTION:** June & July Mission Outreach project was for school supplies for Marshall Elementary students. As of September 2, 2018, \$95.00 had been collected, along with some school supplies. August and September Mission Outreach project will be collecting winter outerwear for Marshall Elementary Students.

A motion was made to hold a Kitchen Shower after listing supplies needed.

A motion was made to donate \$100 for the Marshall Outer Wear.

The refrigerator is not working properly. Billie will call Stan to see if it can be fixed or if we need to buy a new one. If a new one is needed, it was suggested that the families of the Memorial Fund could be contacted for approval of the use of funds.

The ladies sang the hymn 'Sometimes God Begins a Project'.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Teresa Detwiler and Robin Endress.

The next CCWF meeting will be Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. with Marilyn Seymour presenting the program and Billie Hanson serving as hostess.

We closed the meeting by reciting the Disciples Women Benediction.

— **Christina del Pozzo, Acting 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!!

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### THANK YOU:

† **Thank you** to **Lois Stewart** for being our accompanist to lead worship on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

† **Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the **Marshall Elementary "School Supply Drive"** in June and July. We had donations of several supplies and a monetary total of \$95.00.

—**Christian Missions & Social Action Committee**

† **Thank you** to **Shirley Gordon** for the beautiful set of dishes you donated to the church.

† **Thank you** so much for your donation for school supplies. We appreciate your gift of \$40.00. —Blessings to you! **Kacey Countryman, Marshall Elementary**

† **Thank you** to everyone who saved their Best Choice Bar Codes. We submitted 1,000 and received a check for \$60.00. Thank you and please continue to save them as well as Box Tops for Education and G&W Grocery receipts.

† **Thank you** to everyone who contributed to **Marshall Elementary "Winter Outerwear Drive"**. We collected a total of \$115.00 so far which will go to help keep children warm this winter.

—**Christian Missions & Social Action Committee**

### JOY:

**Trayce Evan Wells** was born Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Parents are Larissa and Josh Wells, grandparents are Marty and Virginia Powell.

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Church Board met on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, with 8 members present. Vice-Moderator Chuck Shoup called the meeting to order and opened with a devotional from the Daily Guidepost, followed by prayer. Board members recited the Church's Mission Statement.

Minutes of the June 2018 Church Board Meeting stood approved as presented. Financial report for June, July, and August 2018, was reviewed. Reports were given on behalf of the standing committees, trustees, and CCWF.

There will be an ice cream social at 5:00 P.M., Sunday, September 30, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

Prayer concerns were reviewed.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 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**



## **Marshall Elementary Gifts from the Heart Backpack Program**

During the month of October, the **Christian Missions & Social Action Committee** is sponsoring "**Gifts From the Heart**" **Marshall Elementary Back Pack for Kids Program**. Please make your checks payable to the church and designate them "**Gifts from the Heart.**" Checks &/or change may be put in the **offering plate or brought to the church office.**

The "**Gifts From the Heart**" program is to help provide food for children on the weekends who would not normally have anything to eat. **You may also donate needed items:** big brown paper bags, small jars or sticks of beef jerky (individually wrapped), Capri Sun Roaring Waters (flavored water beverage) or Juicy Juice (100% juice), single size servings of peanuts, cheez-it-crackers, animal crackers, peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, hand-held cup-o-soup, macaroni & cheese cups or single serve microwave packs, beanie wienies & ravioli (single serving cans), raisins & cereals (small individual boxes).

—**Christian Missions & Social Action Comm.**



The month of October is designated as **Pastor Appreciation Month**. Please take the time to express your gratitude and appreciation to **Rev. Biby** for his service to God and our church family.

In whatever way you can, let him know how much you appreciate him!



## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 4, 2018**

A **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following worship on **All Saints' Sunday, November 4, 2018**, for the sole purpose of considering the **2019 Proposed Budget and Slate of Officers**. All church members are encouraged to attend this important meeting in the life of the church!

**No JAM Adventures Night in October**

**No Rummage Sale for 2018**

## OCTOBER 2018 LECTIONARY READINGS

**Oct 7** Job 1:1, 2:1-10  
 Psalm 26  
 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12  
 Mark 10:2-16  
 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**COMMUNION IN UCC**  
**TRADITION**

**Oct 14** Job 23:1-9, 16-17  
 Psalm 22:1-15  
 Hebrews 4:12-16  
 Mark 10:17-31  
 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**

**Oct 21** Job 38:1-7, (34-41)  
 Psalm 104:1-9, 24,35c  
 Hebrews 5:1-10  
 Mark 10:35-45  
 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**  
**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE**

**Oct 28** Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)  
 Hebrews 7:23-28  
 Mark 10:46-52  
 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  
**AFTER PENTECOST**

**Nov 4** Ruth 1:1-18  
 Psalm 146  
 Hebrews 9:11-14  
 Mark 12:28-34  
 Liturgical Color: **Green**  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



## OCTOBER 2018 SERVING SCHEDULE



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

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

**October Chancel Flowers:** *In Memory of My Loved Ones*  
 By Carolyn Harber

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

### **Sun, Oct 14 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Liturgist: Chuck Shoup      Acolyte(s): Sara Endress  
 Serving at the Table:      Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler  
 Serving the Congregation:      Randy Endress, Billie Hanson  
 Greeters & Usher:      Leonard Booth, Jean Booth  
 Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler      Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup

### **Sun, Oct 21 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Liturgist: Randy Endress      Acolyte(s): Teresa Detwiler  
 Serving at the Table:      Sue Denner, Roger Denner  
 Serving the Congregation:      Chuck Shoup, Evy Shoup  
 Greeters & Usher:      Margaret McMullen, Sherry Stapleford  
 Sound System Operator: Bruce Detwiler      Lay Leader: Randy Endress  
**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE hosted by Memorial Committee**

### **Sun, Oct 28 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

### **Sun, Nov 4 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

Liturgist: Evy Shoup      Acolyte(s): Sherry Stapleford  
 Serving at the Table:      Teresa Detwiler, Bruce Detwiler  
 Serving the Congregation:      Randy Endress, Billie Hanson  
 Greeters & Usher:      Charlene Town, Christina del Pozzo  
 Sound System Operator: Roger Denner      Lay Leader: Chuck Shoup  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

\*\*\* 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! \*\*\*

## **‘And God’**




***A census-taker asked a small boy, “How many people live here?” the boy answered, “Five.” When asked who they were, he said, “My father, my mother, my sister and I.” “But that is only four,” said the man. The boy counted again, “My father, my mother, my sister and I.” Then his face brightened as he said, “And God.”***

—John E. Simpson (1889-1981)



# OCTOBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Budget Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	4 1:30 PM CCWF	5	6
7 <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> Communion in UCC Tradition 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	8	9	10  <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	11 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	12	13
14 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study	15	16	17 1:00 PM Ministerial Alliance Meeting  6:00 PM Free Movie @ EJSHS	18	19	20
21 9:00 AM Worship No Adult Bible Study Fellowship Coffee	22 	23	24	25 6:00 PM Community LinC Dinner @ UMC	26	27
28 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study 3:00 PM Eureka Area Ministerial Alliance Fall Concert & UMC Newsletters Available	29	30	31 NO J.A.M. Adventures Night  <b>ALL HALLOW'S EVE</b>			