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*“United in Christ’s Joy we welcome, love and serve all”*

Rev. Bill Meyer  
Interim Minister

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Sunday School**

9:00 a.m.

**Worship Service**

10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday  
9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Friday  
9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.



## Inviting and welcoming all 1st UCC's neighbors

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I'm really delighted to have been called by all of you to be your intentional interim pastor for the next year or so. I hope we can prayerfully work, explore and plan together toward the successful call of -- and then ministry with -- a new settled pastor.

Thank-you for the warm welcome all of you have given me.

My goal is to partner with you, and with God, to help you plow and fit the ground. This while you prepare to call and plant the right new settled pastor here in Galion at the proper season. So I'm focused on taking the time now to help us discern and align with God's preferred intermediate vision for First United Church of Christ, Galion. Doing this now greatly increases the likelihood she and you will be able to more effectively do the Work of Christ here in Galion.

Figuring out first where we are going really boosts the chances of getting there.

(Far too many churches rush the search process before they have a clear idea where God wants them to go. So knowing "where" greatly helps in finding the "who" to lead us there.)

A key line in the Lord's Prayer is: "Thy will be done on earth..." This is the core idea. It sure applies to me. And all of us as individuals. It also applies to churches. "They will be done."

I've been impressed so far by your commitment to that Work of Christ and to missions and meaningful outreach into the community. I'm hoping we can build out that obvious strength, shifting from maintenance to even more effective mission. In other words: less defense, more meaningful action. Indeed, Christianity is also really a fun faith. So I'm hoping that despite the congregational challenges of a global pandemic, that there will be lots of openings for fun -- and personal wonder and encouragement.

### DECEMBER 14, 2021- CONSISTORY MEETING

- Lisa Eichhorn gave a report on the dining room project. The total project, which can be done in sections, will be reported to the Congregation at the Congregational Meeting. The ceiling, HVAC and related equipment are the first phase and were approved by the Consistory to be started.
- Brian Treisch was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee and will appoint three at large members. If anyone knows someone interested in being a Consistory member, please give names to Brian Treisch.
- The boiler and elevator passed inspection.
- The Art Nicholls classroom is the room Rev. Meyer will use.
- The Trustees are still paying attention to the east wall.

## **GENESIS FRIENDS**

Calling all Genesis Friends members and anyone else who would like to come...

We will be having our meeting on Monday Jan. 17th at 7:00 pm in the church lounge.

Come and hear our guest speaker Rev. Bill Meyer. Also see what fun things we have planned for the rest of the year. Looking forward to seeing you there.

## **WEBSITE NEWS**

The church website needs some significant attention in 2022. Many pages contain information that is out of date or inaccurate. Our site has begun to lose its usefulness. Though not unusual, some argue that websites require too much technical knowledge. While the technical side needs some work, the content side requires the most attention. Our website needs to be kept fresh with interesting and up to date material that members can consider a valuable resource. In addition, we want it to be informative and accurate regarding our activities, programs and mission to the broader community.

So the goal is to bring together people who are good at technology with people who are good at communicating and those who simply like to be creative. We need help catching up and even more continuing forward. Every member can provide content so, if this sounds fun and interesting, please contact the office to get involved. This is just one of many ways to make a difference at Galion First United Church of Christ in 2022.

In all seasons and situations, Jesus wants his church to continue to grow in fruitfulness. In John 15: 1-8 (NRSV), Jesus tells his disciples, including us:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ... Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ... Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit... My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

With all this in mind, I wanted to focus us in my first newsletter article on a key issue all churches face. Even with the strengths of First United Church of Christ, this is an issue to which we always need to pay attention. It was also an issue for all the earliest apostles and disciples.

That issue is welcome.

But before I go further, I wanted to give you a little information about me and my ministry with you.

### **My ministry**

Because I will be serving with you as a part-time pastor, I will have some limitations on my time and availability. I will also have to return as much of the ministry of the church as is proper and practical to the people of God, who are a priesthood of all believers. This is as it really should be. And this idea has strong roots in the Reform tradition of the United Church of Christ. (Remember that our friend Paul in the New Testament was also a part-timer. And his ministry was extremely effective and consequential. So part-time ministry can be done well -- and even on a very large scale.)

Just to be clear, however, I plan to make myself as accessible as possible.

Regardless of my schedule, I intend to respond to emergencies of life and the pastorate.

I will do some of my worship and sermon preparation and work for you at my home near Canton. I will be maintaining a full home office there, as well as an office in the church building.

Generally, I can visit or meet with church members and others on Sunday afternoons and evenings and all day Mondays. I may also stay over some Tuesdays and other days, as needed. This may also adjust a bit as we get settled in and find out what the needs and opportunities are.

In the next few weeks, I would like to visit as many of you as can tolerate a pastoral visit. Please give me a call on my cell phone at 330-858-3406 to set this up, or to be in touch with me about any other matters. I frequently check for messages on my cell phone. You can also email me at [williamdmeyer@msn.com](mailto:williamdmeyer@msn.com)

### Welcome

Coming back to the key issue of welcome -- as we confront decades of slowly dwindling attendance and what to do about it -- we will always be tempted to keep the focus on ourselves.

Or perhaps, we will be tempted to focus on just doing those fairly easy things that would, we think, boost the numbers. More nickels, more noses. We might think that some extra money and higher numbers would allow us to just keep doing things the ways we've always done them. (But this is still rather backwards thinking: This thinking would really seek to have our neighbors serving us, rather than our serving them. And this ignores finding God's call for us right now.)

Even though there is and will be lots to take care of internally, let's remember that our primary focus as a church really needs to be external: loving God and loving our neighbors.

For starters, I would suggest that we view almost every decision we make in the next few months from the perspective of welcome: "How will this decision affect our welcome of people in our community who are not with us yet?"

Welcome is a critical issue for every congregation, in every generation.



### HOSPITALIZATIONS

Lynne Shifley

If you are hospitalized, it is very important that you (or a family member) inform the church office. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide us with this information. Please call 419-468-4380.

### WEDDING

Congratulations to Matt & Kate Powell. Matt & Kate were married December 31, 2021. Best wishes to the happy couple!

### DEATH

1st UCC extends sympathy to the family of Miriam Shifley. Miriam passed away January 1, 2022. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

### HEARTFELT THANKS

Dear UCC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for the scholarship! College is going well so far and it means a lot that the committee is supporting my goals. Thanks also for the care package.

Lis Harvey

## **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

Our January mission is One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering provides relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration and development ministries throughout the world.

When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment. Because the UCC relates in mutual partnership to churches and organizations through Global Ministries and worldwide response & recovery networks, your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief and recovery of the most vulnerable. You can contribute to this much needed mission in the enclosed envelope or mark your check OGHS to donate.



## **FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEAL**

The January Fellowship & Outreach Meal will be held on Thursday, January 20th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. We are looking for a few Texas Sheet cake bakers. If you can provide a cake, sign the sheet outside the office or give Adair a call. Remember, we are still serving carry-out from our west door. See you on the 20th!

## **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

Thank you to all that provided a box of staples for our local food pantry. Our two adopted families each received a box of staples along with over 25 boxes for local hungry families.

To the extent that we effectively welcome other people, now outside our congregation, we are also welcoming Jesus into the very midst of our congregational life. And to the extent that we fail to effectively welcome others, we really cut ourselves off, not only from our community, but also from God.

Jesus discussed this in Mark 9: 36-37 (NRSV):

“Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’”

Anyone who is new to a congregation – or who has been away for a significant time – is going to be uncertain and vulnerable and coming to us rather like a child. So we need to be very careful and intentional about our welcome – and make sure we do not thoughtlessly discourage or signal that we are really not that interested in the person, or in her kind of person, or in the core interests or issues of those outside the congregation now.

### **Love of neighbor**

In the coming weeks and months, as we pray and plan together, and in our ordinary worship behavior, let's ask this question of ourselves: “Will this action, behavior or decision help us more effectively welcome, affirm and embrace the people whom Jesus sends our way, or whom Jesus wants us to seek out in our community?”

Sometimes the barriers to welcome are invisible to us. So we have to be looking for them and asking about them -- and then fixing them. Sometimes welcome involves an inconvenience to us. This could mean learning a new song with a verse in a different language, or just going out of our way to greet a visitor and make sure his needs are met, or that she feels comfortable.

In all of this, we need to try to put ourselves in the shoes of the other person. We need to try to meet the other person, as best we can, on his terms, and even on his turf.

Jesus teaches us in Matthew 7:12 (NRSV):

“‘In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.’”

May it be so. Amen.

Fraternally, Bill Meyer

# January

## New Beginnings

**Day 1:** Ecclesiastes 3:11

**Day 2:** Isaiah 40:31

**Day 3:** Jeremiah 29:11

**Day 4:** Job 8:7

**Day 5:** Philippians 3:13-14

**Day 6:** Isaiah 43:18-19

**Day 7:** Lamentations 3:22-23

**Day 8:** Ephesians 4:22-24

**Day 9:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Day 10:** Psalm 40:3

**Day 11:** Ezekiel 11:19

**Day 12:** Matthew 26:27-29

**Day 13:** Isaiah 65:17

**Day 14:** Romans 6:4

**Day 15:** Colossians 3:9-10

**Day 16:** Revelation 21:5

**Day 17:** Acts 3:19

**Day 18:** 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Day 19:** Ezekiel 36:26

**Day 20:** Isaiah 58:12

**Day 21:** Hebrews 12:1-2

**Day 22:** 1 Peter 1:23

**Day 23:** Hebrews 4:16

**Day 24:** Romans 12:2

**Day 25:** Matthew 7:7-8

**Day 26:** John 10:10

**Day 27:** Philippians 4:6-7

**Day 28:** Galatians 6:14-16

**Day 29:** Psalm 98:1-3

**Day 30:** 1 Peter 1:3

**Day 31:** 1 John 2:17



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### Books of the New Testament

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Acts  
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 Corinthians  
 Ephesians  
 Galatians  
 Hebrews  
 James

John  
 Jude  
 Luke  
 Mark  
 Matthew  
 Peter  
 Philemon

Philippians  
 Revelation  
 Romans  
 Thessalonians  
 Timothy  
 Titus



### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please sign the "Flower Chart" on the bulletin board outside the church office.

### **RADIO BROADCASTS**

The cost is \$70.00 per broadcast. Please sign the chart posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Listen on WBCO 107.5FM on Sunday from 9:00am-10:00am.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

For prayer requests, please call the office at 468-4380.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned fruits and dried beans are needed. There are containers at both entrances to the sanctuary.

### **CARING CORNER**

We continue to have cards to sign in the Caring Corner. If you know of any member, friend or relative who could benefit from visits or cards, please let the office know! Also, please continue to fill the pull tab jar. Little things mean a lot so save those tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!

### **From the Dining Room Remodeling Committee....**

We presented our estimates to Consistory in the Dec. Meeting.

They approved our recommendations . We will be doing it in 3 phases

1st phase - Tear down and install new ceiling

Install new LED lights

Install A/C

Cover the poles

2nd phase -Paint and redo the woodwork

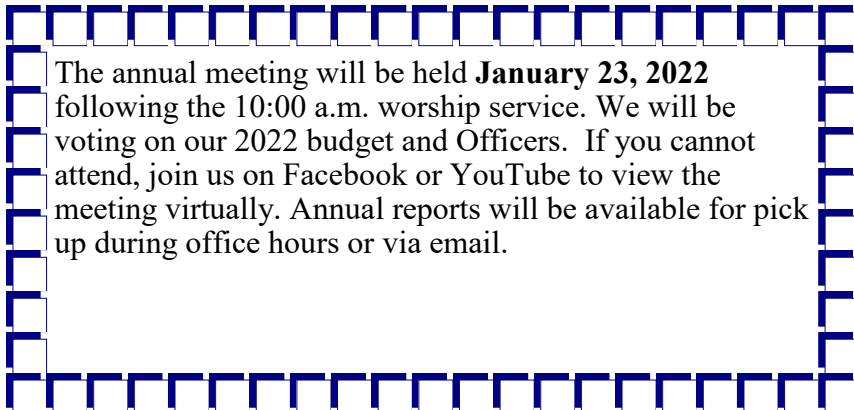
3rd phase - Install new floor

We are looking at starting this project sometime in Jan.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our committee

members - Chair- Lisa Eichhorn, Pat Bash, Martha See, Sandy

Powell, Todd Knight, Jim Sulser and Brian Treisch.



*Birthdays*

- |      |                  |      |                    |
|------|------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1st  | Jacob Biederman  | 19th | Bradley Kalb       |
|      | Mike Collins     |      | James Sulser       |
|      | Jackson Reid     | 22nd | Tom Cole           |
| 3rd  | Sandra Christman | 24th | Claudia Motter     |
| 5th  | Nikki Furr       |      | Hailey Young       |
| 6th  | Kevin Cotsmire   | 26th | Kristin Reed       |
|      | Samuel Keller    | 29th | Nathaniel Ruth     |
|      | Keith Spore      | 30th | RaDenna Burkhart   |
| 7th  | Lynne Goldsmith  |      | Pam Hayes          |
| 11th | Lydia Feik       |      | Darcy Keppler      |
| 13th | Cody Gledhill    |      | Ava Riggs          |
|      | Jessica Hammond  | 31st | Madisson Koschnick |
|      | Sarah McGrady    |      | Greg Russell       |
| 14th | Mike McGrady     |      |                    |
|      | Marcy Miller     |      |                    |
| 17th | Kassidy Stone    |      |                    |

*Anniversaries*

- 12th Dan & RaDenna Burkhart  
 18th James & Ruth Anne Deppen

**God says you are**

- UNIQUE PSALM 139:13
- LOVED JEREMIAH 31:3
- SPECIAL EPHESIANS 2:10
- CARED FOR EPHESIANS 3:17-19
- LOVELY DANIEL 12:3
- PRECIOUS 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20
- STRONG PSALM 18:25
- IMPORTANT 1 PETER 2:9
- FORGIVEN PSALM 103:12
- PROTECTED PSALM 121:3
- CHOSEN JOHN 15:16
- FAMILY EPHESIANS 2:19

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First United Church of Christ Budget 2022							
line #		2022	2021	line #		2022	2021
	<b>Expense Statement</b>						
1	<b>Personnel</b>			38	<b>Building</b>		
2	Minister	\$28,540	\$58,150	39	Utilities	\$28,240	\$23,020
3	Pension	\$4,000	\$9,100	40	Scheduled Contracts	\$13,150	\$12,850
4	Additional staff/Sabbatical	\$0	\$0	41	Building Maintenance	\$14,000	\$3,000
5	Sr. Choir/Bell Dir	\$8,879	\$8,620	42	Building & Liability Ins.	\$8,600	\$8,500
6	Organists	\$7,148	\$6,940	43	Debt Reduction	\$0	\$6,000
7	Kitchen Custodian	\$1,262	\$1,225	44		<b>\$63,990</b>	<b>\$53,370</b>
8	Church Secretary	\$17,253	\$16,750	45			
9	Financial Secretary	\$8,343	\$8,100	46	<b>Benevolences</b>		
10	Custodian	\$0	\$13,260	47	OCWM	\$24,480	\$25,200
11	Substitute Personnel	\$2,000	\$1,500	48	CUE	\$1,200	\$800
12	Staff Health Insurance	\$9,600		49	Missions	\$7,000	\$4,500
13	Social Security Taxes	\$9,739	\$9,455	50	Special offerings	\$3,000	\$3,000
14	Worker's Compensation	\$632	\$632	51	Weekday Religious Ed	\$675	\$675
15		<b>\$97,395</b>	<b>\$133,732</b>	52	Radio Broadcasts	\$3,650	\$3,650
16				53		<b>\$40,005</b>	<b>\$37,825</b>
17	<b>Operations</b>			54			
18	Travel Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000	55	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$226,690</b>	<b>\$256,077</b>
19	Office Expenses & Postage	\$5,200	\$5,300	56			
20	Office Equipment	\$8,100	\$13,100	57			
21	Continuing Ed & Books	\$1,100	\$1,100	58	<b>Income Statement</b>		
22	Music	\$500	\$850	59	Beginning Balance	\$23,295	\$29,538
23	Worship	\$500	\$500	60	Envelope Regular	\$136,000	\$140,000
24	Flowers	\$500	\$500	61	Envelope Special	\$9,500	\$9,500
25	Dinners	\$700	\$700	62	Interest & dividends	\$25,500	\$25,500
26	Education/workshops	\$800	\$1,200	63	Building Use	\$7,800	\$5,960
27	Youth Fellowships	\$2,500	\$2,500	64	Refunds/reimbursement	\$500	\$500
28	Advertising	\$500	\$500	65	Miscellaneous	\$4,300	\$1,500
29	Receptions	\$300	\$300	66	Trustee Money Market	\$5,000	\$10,000
30	Gifts	\$800	\$800	67	Sterrett Trust	\$30,200	\$30,200
31	VBS	\$800	\$800	68	Hessenauer Trust	\$1,000	\$1,000
32	Programming	\$500	\$500	69	Kiss Trust (dividends)	\$8,000	\$4,000
33	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500	\$500	70	Reserve Funds	\$5,000	\$20,000
34		<b>\$25,300</b>	<b>\$31,150</b>	71	Broadcast Reserves	\$4,450	\$4,450
35				72	Gifts	\$1,000	\$1,000
36				73			
37				74	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$261,545</b>	<b>\$283,148</b>
				75			
				76	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$34,855</b>	<b>\$27,071</b>

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Galion, Ohio**

**2022 ANNUAL MEETING**

**January 23, 2021**

**AGENDA**

A. CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Douglas Court - Trustee

B. OPENING DEVOTIONS - Rev. Bill Meyer

C. ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

D. MINUTES OF THE 2021 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING : January 24, 2021 - Annual Meeting

E. 2021 FINANCIAL REPORTS

F. 2022 BUDGET: \*MARK BALLOTS

G. TIME OF RECOGNITION

H. OTHER BUSINESS

I. ADJOURN

K. CLOSING PRAYER

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, GALION, OHIO  
ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 24, 2021**

Trustee Kevin Cotsmire called the virtual meeting to order at 10:45 AM. The agenda, budget, financial report, minutes and mail in ballots were distributed to all by email and/or The Visitor. Kevin noted to please have those in front of you. Annual reports are available for pick up during office hours or via email. Ballots need to be mailed/returned to the church by next Sunday (January 31, 2021). Adair was thanked for getting out the agenda and the budget. With the meeting being virtual, Kevin reminded members they can ask a question or make a comment on Facebook or YouTube. Because of an online speaking delay due to the virtual meeting, Brian Treisch moved to pass most motions without objection unless we see an objection posted on line. Mary Ann Stone seconded the motion.

Brian Treisch made a motion to close nominations for Consistory at this time. Doug Court seconded the motion. Rev. Darrin Harvey began the meeting with a reading of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4, 11 through 16 and an opening prayer.

The agenda for the meeting was printed in the January 2021 Visitor. Brian Treisch moved to adopt the agenda as printed. Lisa Eichhorn seconded the motion.

The minutes of the January 26, 2020, Annual Meeting were printed in the January 2021 Visitor. Doug Stone moved to adopt the minutes as presented. Brian Treisch seconded the motion.

Finance Committee Chairperson Stacey Hocker was invited to the podium to review the 2020 Financial Report. Stacey thanked the Finance Committee members and gave special thanks to Mary Ann Stone for all she does and to Doug Court for doing the budget. Stacey noted that in March 2020 we entered a time of fear and the unknown along with shutdowns. She added that the church has been very adaptable. It has been a difficult year for the church, but she feels good about the church. Giving was down a little in 2020, but the congregation has continued to give and she stated she is impressed with the faithful commitment of the members. Stacey noted we are a 5 for 5 church for UCC Mission giving. \$25,000 was donated to the Church's Wider Mission, due in part to a vibrant Mission Committee. Carry Out meals have continued and carry a hearty balance. The Organ Report as of January 1, 2021 has a \$30,000 balance. Last year's budget had \$20,000 in Reserve Funds.

No Reserve Funds were used. Some expenses decreased and expenses were closely monitored. The 2021 Budget has an expense decrease of almost \$7,000 and \$22,000 budgeted in Reserve Funds. Stacey noted the Reserve Funds allow for flexibility in budgeting, with the hope the Fund does not have to be used. She noted the increase in the stock market along with the very conservative management of funds contribute to the very positive financial report. Also noted were no salary increases in the budget. Stacey noted the church is financially strong for which she thanked everyone. Doug Court emphasized the church has a balanced budget due to the foresight of members 40 to 50 years ago when three Trust Funds were developed (Memorial Endowment, Kiss and Sterrett). 26.4% has come from investment income and building use. 2020 year end saw a balance of \$845,000 with \$22,000 being taken out. Doug stated anyone with questions about the finances to not hesitate to ask committee members, and encouraged church members when planning their estate to remember the church. Doug Court moved to adopt the 2020 Financial Reports as presented. Lisa Eichhorn seconded the motion. Brian Treisch moved to adopt the 2021 Budget as presented. Jim Sulser seconded the motion. Kevin reminded all members to mail in their ballot postcards.

Pastor Darrin announced the candidates for Consistory and thanked Sandy Powell for her work in coordinating the nominations.

Elder: Shelly Kurtzman

Deacons: Sandy Kennedy and Maggie Sulser

Trustee: Todd Knight

The outgoing consistory members, Trustee: Kevin Cotsmire; Elder: Sandy Powell; Deacons: Angie Brocwell and Carol Schreck, were thanked by Pastor Darrin for all they have done, noting he will be paying a visit to each within the next week or two to drop off an item.

Hearing no further business, Brian Treisch moved to close the 2021 Annual Meeting. Doug Stone seconded the motion. Kevin thanked everyone for adjusting and adapting to the meeting and the year. Pastor Darrin offered a blessing of the meeting, noting there is no Spaghetti Dinner this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Koschnick, Secretary



*Christmas*

*Poinsettias*

*2021*



*Poinsettias Are Given In Loving Memory Of:*

Herb & Carole Brown by Philip & Sundie Brown  
Jane Cole by the Cole family  
Sharon Cole by the Cole family  
Allen & Mary Conklin by Doug & Cathy Conklin  
Nancy S. Doyle by Maggie, Jim & Paul Sulser  
Fritz & Betty Durtschi by the Durtschi family  
Grandma & Grandpa Durtschi by the Durtschi family  
Jake & Julia Durtschi by the Durtschi family  
Our loved ones by Dan & Lisa Eichhorn  
Our daughter, Kaylee, by Keith & Judy Eichhorn  
Nelda & LaVern Eichhorn by Keith & Judy Eichhorn  
Our parents by Ken & Evelyn Feik  
The Goldsmith family by Lynne Goldsmith & Sandy Keller  
R.A. "Bud" Heiser by the family  
Robert & Hilda Heiser by the Heiser family  
Fred & Maebell Heitzman by Ronet' Ruth- Bany & Mike Bany  
Fred & Theresa Heitzman by Ronet' Ruth- Bany & Mike Bany  
Fred & Theresa Heitzman by Jim & Nancy Reid  
John Heitzman by Mary Ann & our children  
John Heitzman by Janet Ruth  
John Heitzman by Ronet' Ruth- Bany & Mike Bany  
Howard Hocker by Brad, Stacey, Ethan & Ellie Hocker  
Chuck Hollingsworth by Philip & Sundie Brown  
Joyce Hollingsworth by Philip & Sundie Brown  
Arpad & Teresa Kiss by First UCC Mission Committee  
Our parents: Elmo & Genevie Koschnick & Joel & Ethel Sames by Jack & Barb Koschnick  
Harold & Jeanne Meyer by Rev. Bill Meyer  
Our parents: John Miller & Nancy Cotsmire by Kevin & Beth Cotsmire

**Poinsettias Are Given In Loving Memory Of:**

Stan & Anna Mae Morris by Philip & Sundie Brown  
Kyle Morrissey by Philip & Sundie Brown  
Our parents, grandparents & siblings by the Neal & Hayes families  
Cloyd & Mildred Rhinehart by Jo & Dave Bosh  
Cloyd & Mildred Rhinehart by Dorothy Rhinehart  
Don Rhinehart by Jo & Dave Bosh  
Don Rhinehart by Dorothy Rhinehart  
Susan Ritzhaupt by Dorothy Rhinehart  
Bob Ruth by Janet Ruth  
Bob Ruth by Ronet' Ruth- Bany & Mike Bany  
Lucille Schoen by Sue Bloom  
Our families by Gary & Martha See  
Emery Shaffer by Marge & Mike Shaffer & Lynne Goldsmith  
Mindy Sheriff by the Durtschi family  
James E. Smith by Gary & Brenda Neal, Ryan & Deseree Neal, Rachel  
& Andy Roesch & family and Reanne Neal  
Joyce A. Spore by Gail A. Spore  
John & Helen Stuit by Keith & Judy Eichhorn  
Jean & Howard Sulser by Jim, Maggie Sulser & Paul Sulser  
Nick & Stephanie Supron by Doug & Cathy Conklin  
Loved ones by Ruth Swick  
Don & Dorothy Swisher by Debbie & Tom Hildebrand, Andrea & Jack  
Cramer & family and Jessica & Matt Moore & family  
Ruth Thew by the Cole family  
Larry Zellner by Debbie & Tom Hildebrand, Andrea & Jack Cramer &  
family and Jessica & Matt Moore & family  
Chet & Alice Zimmerman by their family  
Harold & Thelma Zimmerman by their family

**Poinsettias Are Given In Honor Of:**

Our parents, children and grandchildren by Kevin & Beth Cotsmire  
Brett, Jill & Evelyn Green by Ken & Nancy Green  
The people who are keeping our church active during this pandemic by  
Jim & Ellie Heiser  
Our children & grandchildren: Travis, Kerri, Caleb, Caitlin, Tyler,  
Janelle, Marissa, Madisson, & Mathis Koschnick by Jack & Barb  
Koschnick  
Our families by Dale & Carol Miller  
Dorothy Rhinehart by Jo & Dave Bosh  
Janet Ruth by Ronet' Ruth- Bany & Mike Bany  
Our families by Gary & Martha See  
My nieces & nephews by Miriam Shifley

**Poinsettias Are Given To The Glory Of God By:**

Bruce & Betty Angell  
The Doug Court Family  
Marlene McDaniels & family  
Carol Moran

Thank you to all those who purchased Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary. You may pick up your poinsettias after the Christmas Eve Worship. Thank you to those who designated their poinsettia to be taken to a member on our Care List.

Poinsettia donations are listed in alphabetical order by the last name of the person the donation is given for. If a name is not specified, the donation is listed by the donor's last name.