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

Rev. Darrin Harvey
Minister

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SUNDAY SERVICES

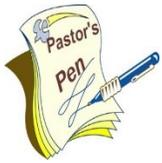
Sunday School

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.



Most of us bemoan the constant stream of negative news that comes across our televisions, radio waves, internet devices and social media feeds. Corruption, abuse, violence, scandal and division drive audience numbers but I often wonder why. Don't people want something different to listen to? Wouldn't people want something positive that doesn't ignore the pain of this world but seeks to change it? Christian author and leader Brian McClaren gives a response to this dilemma in the afterword of the study book, "Unbinding the Gospel," (a book that this congregation studied before I arrived), that speaks to this issue better than I can.

"Somebody should start an organization that would mobilize people- recruit them, train them, support them- so they could be good people who do something so that the forces of evil don't win in the world. This organization would need to accept people just the way they are, infuse them with hope, give them a vision of a better world and give them a vision for themselves becoming agents of making that better world a reality. It would need to both practice and preach. Why hasn't somebody started an organization like that?"

Then, of course, Brian realized that an organization already exists like that, and it cost the person who founded it everything he had. Brian goes on to say –

"But that organization can become so preoccupied with lesser things – including its own institutional survival- that it forgets why it's really here: to recruit people to switch sides and opt out of the vicious cycle and join a cycle of healing, to infuse them with vision, to send them out as change agents, to help them experience transformation and sustain them so that they can be lifelong catalysts of transformation and to give them good news to share to counter the bad news that is being reported every hour on the hour."

In conversation with someone, I once spontaneously stated that I believed church was about transformation; "changing people and changing the world." My hope and prayer for the church moving forward is that you would seek to recruit, train and support people to be "catalysts of change." That the congregation would seek to root itself in the cycle of healing, that is counter to the world around them, at the center of the community it passionately serves.

A lot has happened in seven years, and we have done a lot together. We went from two services on Sunday morning to one, blending styles of music together. We had numerous capital improvements like our kitchen, our pavilion, and our pipe organ. We have confirmed three classes of young people, taken a few youth trips, had a mission trip, sent people to national synod as official delegates, had four summers of vacation bible school, two years of a Saturday night service and had a men's group on Saturday mornings. Further, we changed our mission statement, recruited a visitation pastor, upgraded our technology and online presence, started another community meal, hosted an association meeting, served lunches during the summer, brought in new members, shared our space with another congregation and even had a few pet blessings.

During the pandemic, we adjusted to the changing dynamics of operating the church and being church. We ran an online prayer service and Bible Study. We took care to reach out to each other more and we learned what being in covenant with one another really means. Through it all, we have maintained our commitment to be at the center of the community, supporting both local mission efforts and our denominational commitments. We have maintained our radio ministry, increased our partnerships with the community and outreach by helping people directly who are in need. We have been able to reach those who had been unchurched as never before. During this seven-year journey, we have celebrated together and comforted each other as we have had to say goodbye to many.

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff and the congregation for having my family and me as a part of your church. I was honored and humbled to be called to serve this church and will treasure many memories here. Thank you friends!

Blessings always,
Darrin



TRANSITION TEAM REPORT

As we enter the advent season, we are reminded that advent is the beginning of the Christian church year. It is an opportunity to experience a God who entered our world in a way we can understand. This year, as First Church begins its new beginning, we take comfort in knowing that the same God is guiding and directing us.

Your transition team has felt God's spirit placing opportunities before us, and with the recommendation of our Association Minister, Rev. Dan Busch, and the transition team, Rev. Steven Court has been called to serve in a half time pastorate beginning in the middle of November through the end of December. Rev. Court is a recently retired United Methodist pastor currently residing in Mansfield.

Rev. Court has already begun the communication and coordination with Rev. Harvey, First Church office staff and worship leaders to ensure a meaningful and faith filled holiday season. Announcements and opportunities will be coming.

With this important transition piece in place, the team is now focused on finding an interim pastor to lead us through the search and placement of our next called minister. To this end, the team believes we have found our candidate. While we are not yet ready to publish names and dates, we plan, with God's guidance, to enter into a mutually agreed upon covenant soon to begin the interim process in January. Stay tuned for more.

Rev. Darrin has been gracious and helpful in this transition time. We give thanks for his 7 years here and extend our prayers and love for him in his next ministry. We also celebrate Wendy, Douglas, Amanda, Don, and Rhonda as they have shared him with us. Please join us after the service, Sunday, November 7, for a reception in their honor.

Your Transition Team

Judy Eichhorn, Sandy Kennedy & Doug Court

INTRODUCING REV. COURT

Rev. Steven Court is an ordained minister in The United Methodist Church. He retired as the director of Connectional Ministries for the East Ohio Conference in July. He serves the denomination as a member of the Board of Directors for the General Council on Finance and Administration.

A Galion native, Steve was deeply influenced by and came to faith at Saint Paul United Methodist Church. A graduate of The Ohio State University, he worked as a systems analyst and project manager for Exxon Chemical Americas prior to answering the call to ordained ministry while serving as a volunteer youth leader at New Dover UMC in New Jersey.

He has served 21 years as a pastor, six years as a Conference superintendent in the Southern Hills District and six years as the director of Connectional Ministries in the Conference Area Center. He began pastoral ministry at the Allerton and Norton UMCs near Clinton, NJ while earning his Masters of Divinity at Drew University. He then served St. John's UMC in Hope, NJ, Senecaville and Mt. Ephraim UMCs in East Ohio and Strasburg UMC in East Ohio before being appointed to the Cabinet.

Court finds meaning and spiritual growth in personal Bible study, conversation, youth fellowship, and hands-on service, including mission teams and disaster response. As a transitional pastor at First UCC in Galion, his role will focus on leading and planning worship, preaching, sacraments, limited pastoral care and supporting the leadership of the church in November and December.

He and his wife, Elsa, are parents of two daughters and a son. They live in Mansfield near their three grandchildren.



Consistory Highlights

OCTOBER 12, 2021

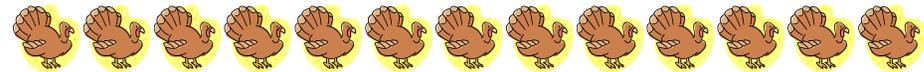
- Veterans will be recognized November 7.
- The Community Chorus will be practicing in the church on Mondays starting October 25, 2021, for the Messiah which will be held December 5, 2021.
- The Dining Room Planning Remodeling Crew has met and plans are moving forward for renovating the dining hall.
- The East wall in the Sanctuary is being monitored. There appears to be no structural damage.
- Holy Joes will be November 7, with coffee and more for a reception.
- November 14 will be the Back Bay carry out Thanksgiving Meal.

GENESIS FRIENDS

Genesis Friends will meet on Monday, November 15th at 7pm in the lounge. Pat Bash & Betty Angell will provide refreshments, Barb Koschnick will do devotions, program TBA. We are collecting care packages for college students this month. Please bring your donations to the office by Monday, November 15th, if you are unable to attend the meeting. We have 9 college students. Thanks for your support!

MESSIAH

The annual performance of Handel's Messiah will take place on **Dec. 5th** at 3pm. Rehearsals are now being held on Mondays in our sanctuary at 7pm. New members are always welcome to come and sing with us. This is a free and open performance.



THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THANKSGIVING DINNER/BACK BAY MISSION

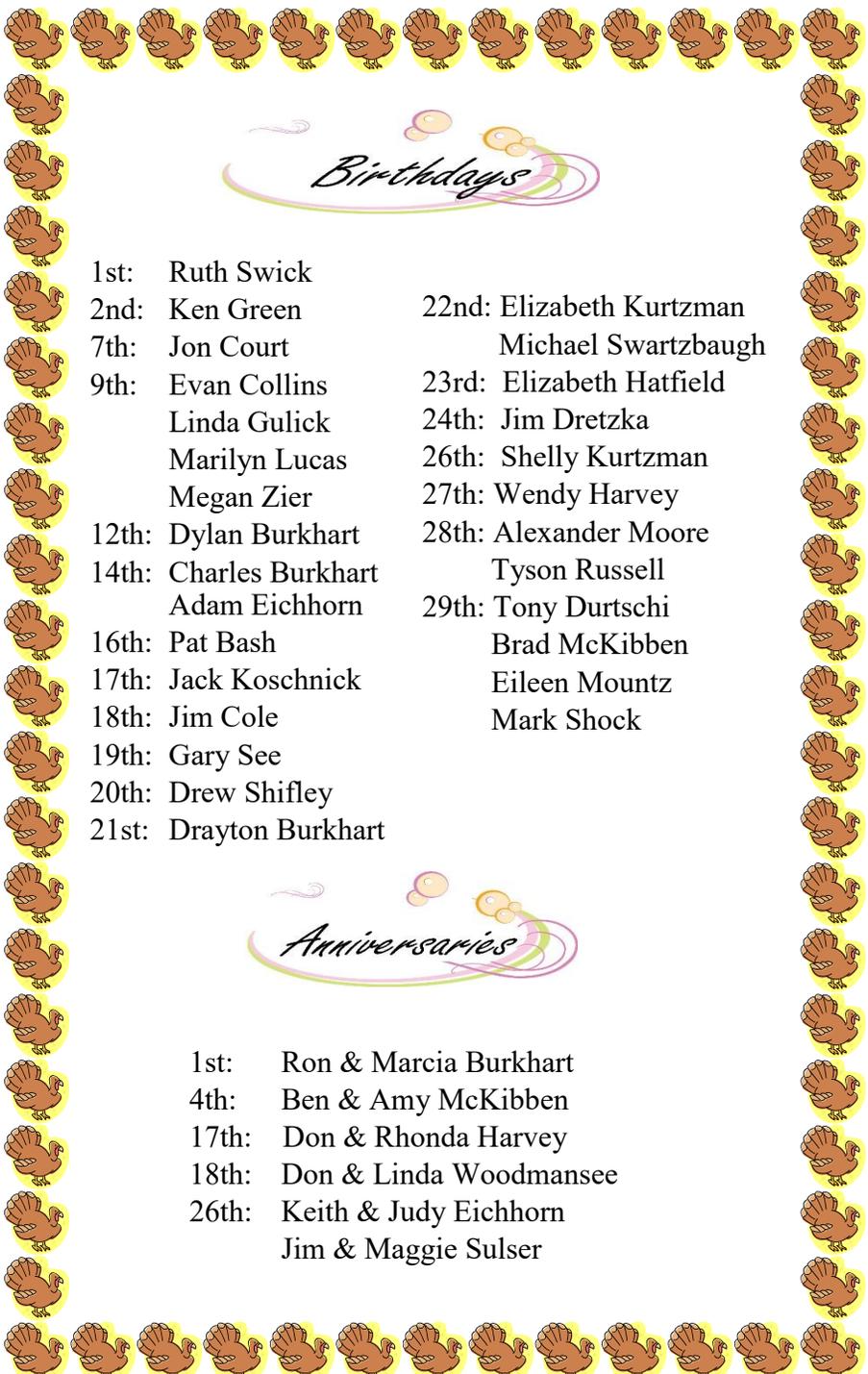
We may not be able to sit together for a meal, but we can all enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner in our homes on Sunday, November 14th after service. We will be serving meals as we do our Fellowship and Outreach Meals as a drive thru on the west side. The meal will be the usual turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry, veggie and dessert. This was always a favorite meal for our church family, and we are happy to continue this in some form again.

If you are interested in reserving a meal, please call the church office and let Adair put you on our list. If you are unable to drive here to pick up your meal, let Adair know so we can schedule a delivery of a meal/meals for you. This will help us with purchasing groceries and to make sure that everyone gets lunch. We will have the donation pot available, and all proceeds will go to the Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi.

NOVEMBER 21st ONLINE WORSHIP

We will have communion November 21st. For those worshipping at home, please have a small juice and a piece of bread prepared to celebrate communion with us.





Birthdays

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| 1st: Ruth Swick | 22nd: Elizabeth Kurtzman |
| 2nd: Ken Green | Michael Swartzbaugh |
| 7th: Jon Court | 23rd: Elizabeth Hatfield |
| 9th: Evan Collins | 24th: Jim Dretzka |
| Linda Gulick | 26th: Shelly Kurtzman |
| Marilyn Lucas | 27th: Wendy Harvey |
| Megan Zier | 28th: Alexander Moore |
| 12th: Dylan Burkhart | Tyson Russell |
| 14th: Charles Burkhart | 29th: Tony Durtschi |
| Adam Eichhorn | Brad McKibben |
| 16th: Pat Bash | Eileen Mountz |
| 17th: Jack Koschnick | Mark Shock |
| 18th: Jim Cole | |
| 19th: Gary See | |
| 20th: Drew Shifley | |
| 21st: Drayton Burkhart | |

Anniversaries

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| 1st: Ron & Marcia Burkhart |
| 4th: Ben & Amy McKibben |
| 17th: Don & Rhonda Harvey |
| 18th: Don & Linda Woodmansee |
| 26th: Keith & Judy Eichhorn |
| Jim & Maggie Sulser |



HOSPITALIZATIONS

Ken Feik
 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.

DEATH

1st UCC extends sympathy to the family of Charles Hollingsworth, father of Sundie Brown. Charles passed away on October 25, 2021. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

HEARTFELT THANKS

Dear First Church Friends & Family,
 Thanks to all my church friends and family for making my 91st birthday a very special day with the cards and phone calls.
 God's blessings to everyone,
 Jim Heiser

The Scholarship Committee would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who participated in our October 24th Drive-Thru Luncheon fundraiser. We raised over \$900 that will go toward tuition for this year's student applicants. This year's fall fundraiser contributions broke another record for our First UCC College students' scholarship program. This could not happen without the generous contributions from our church families.



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 FM 107.5** on Sunday from 9:00am-10:00am.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

FOOD PANTRY

Needed: Noodles, rice, peanut butter, jelly, paper products, cleaning supplies and personal care products are needed. There are containers at both entrances to the sanctuary.

VISITATION MINISTRY

The Visitation Ministry ministers to our shut-in members who are physically unable to attend church. If you are interested in making visits, or if you need a visit, please contact the church office. (419-468-4380).

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!



NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Enclosed in the Visitor is the list of votives donated in memory or honor of loved ones. We filled our sanctuary on All Saints' Day with over 70 votives. This is one of our annual offerings of the United Church of Christ and we were able to send over \$975.00 to help our brothers and sisters here and around the world.

COME HOME TO GALION

As we write this article for the Visitor, Come Home to Galion is still scheduled for Saturday, December 4th on the public square. We will again have a table and be passing out turkey noodle soup & hot chocolate. In case of bad weather or cancellation, we will have soup to sell before and after church on December 5th. If you would like to help man our table, please call the office and let Adair know. Proceeds from the donations or sale of the soup go to the church home for children Crossroad in Indiana.

HOLY JOE'S POTLUCK

Thank you to everyone that filled their cup or donated to our Holy Joe's campaign. We will turn all those coins into dollars and purchase coffee to send to our brave service men & women.



FELLOWSHIP & OUTREACH MEAL

Our next Fellowship & Outreach Meal is Thursday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. Last month Doug served Marzetti to 71 hungry people. This month we would like our dessert bakers to make a pumpkin dessert. The recipe is hanging on the window outside the office along with the sign-up sheet. This is a big help & is greatly appreciated.

MISSION COMMITTEE

If you are on the Mission Committee, our next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, November 29th in the Heritage Room at 7:00 p.m. We have lots of events planned for the coming months & your help is needed to help plan them. See you on the 29th.

**Fairhaven Community
Volunteer Service Group Newsletter
October 18, 2021**

Due to pandemic, the meeting was held at Emmanuel UCC (Mud Church) 13898 Township Rd, 127 Upper Sandusky, OH.

President Barb Nigh called the meeting to order.

Devotions were given by First UCC of Galion.

Roll Call: Volunteers – 15, Staff – 1

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A Thank You was received from Fairhaven for the catheter bags given by the Volunteers for the residents.

Treasury - \$569.14

Gift Shop - \$2,106.04

Bingo Cup - \$22.00

VSG Business:

Barb was informed by Becky Blocksom prior to the meeting that they did not have the final details on the Tree of Love yet. Nothing definite on when we will be allowed back in at Fairhaven. We will find out at the next meeting on November 15th whether or not we will be allowed in the building to do the Christmas Tree decorating or the Tree of Love event.

Barb and her husband were able to get into Fairhaven just to check out and organize the residents' door decorations. They disposed of some that were falling apart and made an inventory of what was available and what was needed. She brought back a few that were started at a previous meeting and need to be completed. She also said there is a need for some new Christmas door decorations. Miriam will try to do some internet checking and let Barb know what she finds so they can possibly do one following the November meeting. Normally \$1,000 is given by the gift shop to Fairhaven so they can purchase Christmas gifts for all residents. It was decided that the gift shop would give that amount again this year and if, when they are able to open back up at Fairhaven and need to purchase product for the store, they are short of funds the treasury will help out as needed. The draft of the letter to go out at the end of November requesting donations to offset the inability of doing fund raisers was discussed. Suggestions were made. After the revisions are made the revised copy will be sent to Barb for approval.

The \$500 Scholarship Fund money, that was sent by the volunteer group to Fairhaven, has been sent to Marion Tech for Jessica Moss. Dorothy made Halloween cards for the Fairhaven residents with each card containing a piece of candy. Those are being forwarded to Fairhaven.

Staff:

Alissa Clouse shared that they are working on a replacement chaplain for Fairhaven. She will send an update to Barb so information can be confirmed on decorating at Fairhaven and the Tree of Love service. They have been doing the employee giving campaign and are very pleased with the response from the employees.

The Fairhaven director sent word of how much the volunteers are missed by the residents and staff and hope we are able to be back in soon.

They continue working on obtaining the funds needed to do the gazebo and replacement of outdoor furniture so that outdoor visitation will be available to the residents. Due to cost increases, the gazebo is being delayed until spring.

The meeting was closed with “The Way” and prayer.

Next meeting will once again be held at Emmanuel UCC Church. Devotions will be given by St. John's Bucyrus. A sack lunch will be held following the meeting. And there will be no Bakeless Bake Sale as listed in the Volunteer Booklet.

Christmas "Tree of Love"

The Fairhaven Community Volunteers invite you to place a holiday light on the "Tree of Love" which will hopefully be in the covered entryway at Fairhaven. You may purchase a light in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two. Your donation for lights will benefit the various projects the Volunteers sponsor throughout the year. You, your family and friends are invited to join us for the "Tree of Love" lighting and dedication ceremony to be held tentatively on Monday, November 22, 2021. You will be informed of exact time and place when details become available.

*Please send your check, made out to Fairhaven Community Volunteers, for the light(s) to:
"Tree of Love"*

*c/o Jean Pratt, Treasurer
3193 Kiess Road
Bucyrus, OH 44820*

Dedications must be received by Monday, November 15, 2021 to be included in the Dedication Booklet.

Donor's Name _____

In Honor _____

In Memory _____



September 29, 2021

Rev. Darrin Harvey
First United Church of Christ
248 Harding Way W
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*It is well with those who deal generously and
lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.
Psalm 112:5 (NRSV)*

Dear Rev. Harvey:

It is both a privilege and a joy to be able to share the story of the mission and ministry of United Church Homes with local congregations such as yours. Please know that the gift of \$150.00 which was given to me on September 19, 2021 on the occasion of my preaching at First United Church of Christ has been given to United Church Homes. Through your kindness, I wanted to let you know of this financial contribution on behalf of your congregation to United Church Homes.

Through this gift, our caring staff brings a committed "Spirit" of compassion, hope and healing for every resident and/or family member that needs our services. Whether it is independent senior living, short term rehabilitation and therapy, assisted living, or long-term nursing care with support for the journey of dementia and Alzheimer's disease; please know that the difference between a place to stay and a place to call home is made possible through support of friends like you!

Please let us know if there are additional ways that our staff might support your congregation's ministry with elder adults or if there are other ways that we can support your member's participation in the ministries carried out throughout United Church Homes communities.

Peace, understanding, faith and hope for those we serve...this is our mission and our ministry of care. Thank you for blessing the lives of our residents through your kindness.

With gratitude,



Kenneth V. Daniel

Rev. Dr. Kenneth V. Daniel
President and CEO

P.S. Visit unitedchurchhomes.org and [facebook.com/UnitedChurchHomes](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedChurchHomes) to learn more about the Spirit that drives United Church Homes' mission "To transform Aging by building a culture of community, wholeness and peace."

United Church Homes is a 501(c)(3) organization. No goods or services were received in connection with your contribution. Please retain this letter for your tax records and consult with your tax adviser regarding the deductibility of your contribution.

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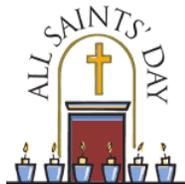
Donations are listed in alphabetical order by the last name of the person the donation is given for. If a name is not specified, the donation is listed by the donor's last name.

Each year at First Church, as part of our All Saints' Day Celebration, we light candles in memory or in honor of loved ones. Money raised from these candles is shared with "Neighbors in Need," one of the five offerings of the United Church of Christ. We thank you all for your generous donation of \$975.00 to this mission.



**All Saints Remembrance
Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Sharon Cole
Fritz Durtschi
Evelyn Ekleberry
Rosemary McDaniel
Rev. John Miller
Mary Louise Zimmerman



Neighbors In Need *October 31, 2021*

Votive Candles are Given in Loving Memory of:

Don & Darlene Shifley Beatley by Kenny & Annette Shifley Propst
Bill Bogan by Bill & Lynne Shifley
Bing & Jean Bogan by Bill & Lynne Shifley
Jane Cole by Tom, Jordan & Justin Cole
Sharon Cole by Tom, Jordan & Justin Cole
Sharon Cole by Marcy Miller & family
Mary Conklin by Bruce & Betty Angell
Fritz & Betty Durtschi by Todd, Adair & Dom
Fritz Durtschi by Marcy Miller & family
Paul Eberle Jr. by Karen Eberle
Kaylee Eichhorn by Keith & Judy Eichhorn
Lowell & Mabel Eichhorn by Dan & Lisa Eichhorn
Evelyn Ekleberry by Marcy Miller & family
Carol Flick by Bruce & Betty Angell
Our loved ones by Lynne Goldsmith & Sandy Keller
Loved ones by Don & Rhonda Harvey
Fred & Theresa Heitzman by Jim & Nancy Reid
John Heitzman by Mary Ann & our children
John F. Heitzman by Jim & Nancy Reid
Howard Hocker by Brad & Stacey Hocker
Arpad & Teresa Kiss by The Mission Committee
Rosemary McDaniel by Marcy Miller & family
John Miller; our Dad, Grandpa & Great - Grandpa by Kevin & Beth,
Cody, Jenn, Cooper, Jayce, Quinn, Zach, Caitlyn, Parker, Talon,
Ryder, Shelby, Sammi, Keith & Adam
John Miller by Dan & Lezle Miller
John Miller; husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather by Marcy
& family
Rev. John T. Miller by Jim & Ellie Heiser
Charles, Ruth & Linda Neal & Donald Hayes by The Neal & Hayes
families
Cloyd, Mildred & Don Rhinehart by Jo & David Bosh
Cloyd & Mildred Rhinehart by Dorothy Rhinehart
Don Rhinehart by Dorothy Rhinehart
Susan Ritzhaupt by Dorothy Rhinehart

Robert L. Ruth by Jim & Nancy Reid
Our son, Randy by Gary & Martha See
Emery Shaffer by Marjorie & Mike Shaffer
Mindy Sheriff by Todd, Adair & Dom
Barbara Dinan Shifley by Kenny & Annette Shifley Propst
Brenda Shifley by Kenny & Annette Shifley Propst
Richard & Gertrude Shifley by Bill & Lynne Shifley
Wilbur & Veda Shifley by Kenny & Annette Shifley Propst
Wilbur & Veda Shifley by Kevin & Kelly Spore
Joyce Spore by Gail A. Spore
Joyce Spore by Kevin & Kelly Spore
Friends & loved ones by Douglas & Mary Ann Stone
Ruth Thew by Tom, Jordan & Justin Cole
Barb Thompson by Bruce & Betty Angell
My dad, Ora Tracht by Dale & Carol Miller
Ken Welch by Wendy & Darrin Harvey
Richard Wiggins by Dorothy Wiggins
Mary Louise Zimmerman by Marcy Miller & family

Votive Candles are Given in Honor of:

Beth & Kevin Cotsmire by Dan & Lezle Miller
Our children by Dan & Lisa Eichhorn
Our grandchildren: Elly, Joanna, Levi, Doran & Jemma by Dan & Lisa
Eichhorn
First UCC Members by Dan & Lezle Miller
Our children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren by Jim & Ellie
Heiser
Joy Riders by Dan & Lezle Miller
Marcy Miller by Dan & Lezle Miller
Dorothy Rhinehart by Jo & David Bosh
Our grandchildren: Parker, Katy & Alex by Gary & Martha See
Gail Spore by Kevin & Kelly Spore
Paul Sulser by Maggie & Jim Sulser

Votive Candles are Given to the Glory of God by:

Doug Court & Family
Marlene McDaniels & family
Carol Moran
Jean Pratt



give thanks

for each new morning
with its light

for rest and shelter
of the night

FOR HEALTH AND FOOD

for love and friends
FOR EVERYTHING

thy goodness sends

—RALPH WALDO EMERSON



Happy Thanksgiving!



November

Thankfulness

Day 1 – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Day 2 – Ephesians 5:18-21

Day 3 – Psalm 106:1

Day 4 – Philippians 4:6

Day 5 – Psalm 107:1

Day 6 – Psalm 100:4

Day 7 – Colossians 3:15-17

Day 8 – Colossians 4:2

Day 9 – Psalm 28:7

Day 10 – Psalm 100:1-5

Day 11 – Psalm 116:17

Day 12 – 1 Corinthians 15:57

Day 13 – Romans 14:5-6

Day 14 – Psalm 118:1

Day 15 – Psalm 50:14

Day 16 – 2 Corinthians 9:15

Day 17 – Psalm 95:2

Day 18 – Revelation 7:11-12

Day 19 – Psalm 136:1-3

Day 20 – Psalm 136:4-9

Day 21 – Psalm 136:10-22

Day 22 – Psalm 136:23-26

Day 23 – Psalm 92:1

Day 24 – Revelation 11:17

Day 25 – 1 Timothy 4:4-5

Day 26 – 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Day 27 – 1 Timothy 1:12-15

Day 28 – Psalm 107:15

Day 29 – 2 Corinthians 2:14-15

Day 30 – Psalm 98:1





VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2021

EASY SAUSAGE CHOWDER

- 1 pound fully cooked smoked sausage, halved and thinly sliced
- 1 medium onion, quartered and thinly sliced
- 3 cups water
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley OR 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh basil OR 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 can (15.25 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can (14.75 ounces) cream-style corn
- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk

In a Dutch oven or soup kettle over medium heat, brown the sausage and onion. Add potatoes, water, parsley, basil, salt and pepper and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer until potatoes are tender. Add remaining ingredients and cook 5-10 minutes longer or until heated through.

Makes 3 quarts.

Hope this hearty chowder will take the chill off any cold November days!

Submitted by Betty Angell