

The Voice of Billingsville

February 2021

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"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

NOTES FROM THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING January 17, 2021

Thank you notes were presented to Julie Kueckelhan and Nancy Meyer for their service on the Church Council. Marg Scott thanked everyone for donations to the Blanket Sunday project, to David and Ann Muntzel for their donation, and to Beverly Stokes for her donation for postage to the Shoebox project.

Julie reminded everyone to participate and sign up as worship leaders and ushers for the 2021 year.

The congregation voted to accept the recommendation made by the council to donate to the following:

- Emmaus Home: \$200.00
- Every Child's Hope: \$200.00
- Shoebox project: \$200.00
- Neighbors helping Neighbors food pantry: \$200.00
- Cooper County Toys for Tots: \$200.00

The church calendar for the 2021 year was discussed with the knowledge that adjustments may be made due to the on-going pandemic.

- Ash Wednesday Service: February 17th
- Good Friday Service: April 2nd
- Easter Sunrise Service: April 4th – **pending**
- Harvest Festival, Sunday, September 26th (4th Sunday) – **pending**

Two new Church council members, Linda Burnett and Scott Grissum, were nominated and elected for a three-year term. Kenneth Stegner was re-elected to the Cemetery Board. Cathy Bail was re-elected to the Board of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Meyer, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 2: Women's Guild meeting at 11:00 am

Sunday, February 7: Holy Communion

Wednesday, February 10: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, February 14: Penny Sunday and collection of Benevolence Offering

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 25: Newsletter articles due

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

January 6, 2021

A thank you note and donation were received from Mrs. E. Kaye Brinkmeyer.

The upcoming Annual Meeting is January 17th. Two council member positions are open and new members will be nominated. The church 2021 calendar and events will be discussed.

The council approved a purchase of a new mailbox.

Church cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced by Julie through social media and TV stations.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 6:00pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Meyer, Secretary

HEALTH FACTS

Vegetable Juice

Vegetable juice, such as V8, can be an easy way to increase the amount of vegetables in your diet, but you shouldn't routinely use it to replace whole vegetables. It doesn't have the fiber in it. Most adults should eat the equivalent of 2 ½ cups of vegetables a day. Any type of vegetable counts whether it is raw, cooked, fresh, frozen or canned. Vegetable juice counts too, just make sure it is 100% vegetable juice and low in sodium (salt).

You can also keep the cooked vegetable's liquid and drink it or use it for cooking rice or as a soup base. It can be frozen as ready-made broth. Add some spices or herbs to the broth for flavor (garlic and bay leaves are good choices). Stay tuned to next month's article for recipes from Holly Hughes' kitchen.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED MEETING

January 18

The Valentine Party/Fellowship breakfast is cancelled this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

The Youth Fellowship and Sunday School students will be making valentines for shut-ins and the Military on 1/31/21 and 2/7/21 during Sunday School.

The Soup Lunch will be held on Sunday, March 14 after worship 11:30 am and will be Dine-In or Carry-Out.

Mark Your Calendars

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 3 at 2pm.

Sunday, May 23 will be the last day of Sunday School for the summer.

VBS is planned for June 14-18 from 9am - 11:30 am. The theme is ROAR: Life is wild, God is good.

Sunday, June 20 will be VBS Sunday.

The Annual Ice Cream Social is planned for Sunday, July 11 from 5-7pm.

Sunday School Kickoff will be Sunday, August 22 with a fellowship breakfast.

Sunday School classes resume Sunday, August 29.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Cedric and Lisa (Simmons) Alvis on the birth of their son, Kyler Monroe, on December 29! Proud grandma is Linda Simmons and proud great-grandma is Leola Schler.

To Michael and Alyssa Grissum on the birth of their son, Beckett Ray, on January 19! Proud grandparents are Scott and Peggy Grissum

THANK YOU

To Rosamund Schler for her donation to the Schler Educational Endowment Fund in memory of Dan Schler

A donation was given to the cemetery fund from the Karl Snider Trust

To Bert & Beth McClary for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Clinton and Helen Gerhardt McClary, August and Flora Stegner Gerhardt, and Hubert Gerhardt.

To E. Kaye Brinkmeyer for her donation to the church in honor of Marg and Don Scott.

To Marty and Kim Graves for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Ryan Michael Scott

To Douglas and Paula Darling for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Dan and Margaret Schler Jesse

To Carl and Judy Gerhardt for their donation to the Herman and Ida Gerhardt Memorial

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35 ESV

JANUARY STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
03	\$1408	\$50	30
10	\$1400	\$25 Penny Sun: \$30	25
17	\$1035	\$55	28
24	\$486	\$0	23
31	\$2015	\$75	39

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Barbara Friedrich, Alfred Friedrich, and Marsha Van Boeing on the loss of their grandson and son, Ryan Scott, on December 21.

IN THE MAIL

Please accept the enclosed contribution in thanksgiving from me from our Lord for Don and Marg Scott.

They are so kind and always thinking of me with cards and gifts!

I pray we will all have a better year next year and be able to worship the Lord in his House.

Happy New Year

Love in Christ, E Kaye Brinkmeyer

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
Feb 07	Melissa Hundley	Charles Stegner & Holly Hughes	1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39
Feb 14	Cathy Bail	Scott Grissum & Volunteer	2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9
Feb 21	Rhea Helmreich	Bill & Marilyn Geiger	1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
Feb 28	Rhea Helmreich	Marg Scott & Volunteer	Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Vicki Hilden	02
Andrew Painter	09
Jim Woods	09
Sophia Carmichael	13
Birdie Kueckelhan	15
Emily Rapp	15
Bernadine Wassmann	15
Lakin Rold	18
Jaden Keller	20
Blake Richardson	25
Jerred Robinson	25
Teresa Carlson	28

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Louise Friedrich	15
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✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Thomas Lyndall Grathwohl	07
Jamie Marie Simmons Swalwell	12
Peterson David Muntzel	22
Jessica Renee Grathwohl	25
Patricia Friedrich	29
Tracy R. Friedrich Pannell	29

Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you are thinking about them with a visit or a card.

Arlene Friedrich

Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233

Rob Friedrich

1331 Lyric Court Boonville, MO 65233

Louise Overstreet (Janet's mother)

Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233

Bernadine Wassmann & Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mom)

Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)

Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025

Marjorie Vieth

Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233

PRAYER CHAIN

Carolyn Bunton (friend of Laura), hospice

Angie Carmichael, cancer

Paula Darling

Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott

Carol (Pastor Jim's sister-in-law), lung cancer

John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues

Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer

Ethan @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)

Eula Brown Gowan

Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)

Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)

Iva Mae Johnson (Vicki's aunt)

Nancy Kueckelhan

Ava LeCave

Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), cancer recovery

Angie Nave

Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer

Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)

Karen Schnetzler

Family of Ryan Scott

Carol Snyder

Blayne Vickery, deployed to Europe

Dave & Ginger Wenger

Susan Wyatt (Cayley Inskeep's aunt), COVID-19

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail

Chris Hawley

Cliff Burgoyne

Natalie Meng

Jeff Burgoyne

Blayne Vickery

Lakoda Davis

James Walker

Best Choice Labels & Box Tops for Education

We would really appreciate everyone saving your Best Choice UPC labels to benefit our Sunday School.



US Presidents

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the last names of all of the US Presidents from 1789 until now. If two presidents share the same last name, you will need to find the name only once.

1. WASHINGTON, George (1789-1797)
2. ADAMS, John (1797-1801)
3. JEFFERSON, Thomas (1801-1809)
4. MADISON, James (1809-1817)
5. MONROE, James (1817-1825)
6. ADAMS, John Quincy (1825-1829)
7. JACKSON, Andrew (1829-1837)
8. VAN BUREN, Martin (1837-1841)
9. HARRISON, William Henry (1841)
10. TYLER, John (1841-1845)
11. POLK, James K. (1845-1849)
12. TAYLOR, Zachary (1849-1850)
13. FILLMORE, Millard (1850-1853)
14. PIERCE, Franklin (1853-1857)
15. BUCHANAN, James (1857-1861)
16. LINCOLN, Abraham (1861-1865)
17. JOHNSON, Andrew (1865-1869)
18. GRANT, Ulysses S. (1869-1877)
19. HAYES, Rutherford B. (1877-1881)
20. GARFIELD, James A. (1881)
21. ARTHUR, Chester (1881-1885)
22. CLEVELAND, Grover (1885-1889)
23. HARRISON, Benjamin (1889-1893)

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T	M	X	W	R	F	R	E	V	O	O	H	N	A	M	U	P	J	X	R	X
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24. CLEVELAND, Grover (1893-1897)
25. MCKINLEY, William (1897-1901)
26. ROOSEVELT, Theodore (1901-1909)
27. TAFT, William Howard (1909-1913)
28. WILSON, Woodrow (1913-1921)
29. HARDING, Warren G. (1921-1923)
30. COOLIDGE, Calvin (1923-1929)
31. HOOVER, Herbert (1929-1933)
32. ROOSEVELT, Franklin (1933-1945)
33. TRUMAN, Harry S. (1945-1953)
34. EISENHOWER, Dwight (1953-1961)
35. KENNEDY, John F. (1961-1963)
36. JOHNSON, Lyndon B. (1963-1969)
37. NIXON, Richard (1969-1974)
38. FORD, Gerald (1974-1977)
39. CARTER, Jimmy (1977-1981)
40. REAGAN, Ronald (1981-1989)
41. BUSH, George (1989-1993)
42. CLINTON, Bill (1993-2001)
43. BUSH, George W. (2001-2009)
44. OBAMA, Barack (2009-2017)
45. TRUMP, Donald (2017-)

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