

The Voice of Billingsville

November 2020

St. Johns United Church of Christ
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"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



Our annual Hanging of the Greens and Tree Lighting Ceremony will be Sunday, December 6th at 10:30 am.

The children will hang their picture ornaments on the tree during this service. Please email your child's picture to Melinda Richardson at richardsonme@missouri.edu

Because of Covid-19 concerns, we will not have our traditional carry-in meal after the service.



We have been so blessed to have a packed house for our Christmas Eve Pageant every year. Unfortunately, this year that is a concern instead of a joy. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the CDC recommends avoiding large, in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area.

We are devastated to announce that the congregation voted to cancel this service – for the first time any of us can remember. Our primary concern is to keep our most vulnerable members and visitors safe, and we could not see any way to hold the Pageant and still practice social distancing.

We pray that 2021 brings an end to the pandemic and we can resume all our special activities next year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 1: Holy Communion during morning worship

Wednesday, November 4: Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 8: Penny Sunday; Benevolence Offering; Collection of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thursday, November 26: Newsletter articles due

Sunday, November 29: Fifth Sunday Food Drive

Sunday, December 6: Hanging of the Greens Service at 10:30 am

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Shoebox Information & Helpful Tips

Collection Day is Sunday, November 8

1. Boys are the ones least chosen to pack for. Ages 2-4 and 10-14 least chosen.
2. Flip flops are highly recommended for boxes so children won't have to walk barefoot; so dangerous!
3. Walmart and Dollar Tree stores have solar calculators for \$1. Recommended for age 10-14 age boxes. Solar is important.
4. Remove all or most all packaging/plastic from toys etc. so they won't have to deal with extra trash.
5. Put LOTS of pencils (and small sharpener/s) in each shoebox; they will share.
6. Dollar Tree stores have almost everything you need for your boxes for one dollar or less.
7. **No toothpaste or candy in the boxes.**
8. Please include a card, letter or picture of you and your family so the child knows a real person cared enough to give him/her a gift. There are letters on the front pew for children to color and send in boxes.
9. Also on the front pew are boxes, brochures, labels, extra toothbrushes, rubber bands (to secure the box) etc. Help yourself.
10. PRAY FOR THE CHILD WHO WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOX AS YOU PREPARE IT.

If you are unable to prepare a box, but would like to participate, you can donate \$9.00 (per box) to help pay for postage to send the boxes around the world. Please make your check to Samaritan's Purse (or you can donate cash) and give it to Marg. Please do NOT put it in the offering plate. We have a goal of 100 boxes from our church this year. Please make 100 children (who probably have never received a gift) so excited and happy! May God richly bless each of you for your kindness!

Many, Many Thanks,

Marg

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

October 7, 2020

The council approved a bid from CoMo Striping to fill cracks and sealcoat the West parking lot.

Upcoming holiday services, the Hanging of the Greens and the annual Christmas Eve program were discussed. The council recommended canceling the dinner after the Hanging of the Greens and the Christmas Eve program.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 6:00pm at the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Meyer, Secretary

FESTIVAL OF SHARING Online Quilt Auction



The Festival of Sharing hosts an annual quilt auction to raise funds for the Church World Service Blanket Program (cws.global.org) which helps people rebuild their lives after disasters.

Please join us for online viewing and bidding Thursday, November 5th- Saturday, November 14th.

Quilt photos, details, and bidding opportunities will be accessible via festivalofsharing.org/quilt-auction

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andrea Smith (Forrest & Kitty's granddaughter) and Justin Shrader on their marriage October 10!

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	Offering	Benevolence	Attendance
04	\$2640	\$40 NIN \$90	24
11	\$490	\$25 Penny Sun: \$13.27	25
18	\$1031	\$105	23
25	\$891	\$25	32

HEALTH FACTS

Characteristics of COVID-19, Influenza and Upper Respiratory Infection

	COVID-19	Influenza	Upper Respiratory Infection
Incubation	1-14 days (median 5)	1-4 days	1-3 days
Onset	Gradual	Rapid	Gradual
Fever	Common	Common (severe)	Rare
Cough	Common	Common	Mild-moderate
Fatigue	Common (severe)	Common	Sometimes
Dyspnea	Common	Sometimes	Mild
Myalgias	Sometimes	Common	Slight
Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Decreased appetite	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Chills	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Diarrhea	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rare
Rhinorrhea/congestion	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common

THANK YOU

Thank you to Venita Foos for her donation to the Cemetery Fund.

Thank you to Ruth Searfoss for her donation to the Cemetery Fund.

Correction: The donation by Anne Geiger should have been listed as "in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Geiger."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

	Worship Leader	Greeters & Ushers	Scripture Readings
Nov 01	Donna Kammerich	Volunteers	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12
Nov 08	Melissa Hundley	Bill & Marilyn Geiger	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Nov 15	Ed Schler	Angie Hackman & Volunteer	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Nov 22	Vicki Hilden	Kenneth & Janet Stegner	Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
Nov 29	Janet Stegner	Holly Hughes & Charles Stegner	1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Shauna Bohlken	12
Don Scott	17
Tyler Stretz	20
D. J. Muse	21
Pastor Jim Elliott	23
Andrew Inskeep	28

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Angie Hackman	01
Frank & Marty Eastman	21

✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Kamrynn Sue Hundley	02
Michael Ross Grissum	04
Morgan E. Kueckelhan Hawley	05
Justin Lee Kueckelhan	09
Gerald Wayne Dick	12
Donna Sue Schler Kammerich	18
Shirley Ann Johnston	26

Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Chris Hawley
Cliff Burgoyne	Natalie Meng
Jeff Burgoyne	Blayne Vickery
Lakoda Davis	James Walker

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

Arlene Friedrich & Bernadine Wassmann

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

Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mother)

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

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)

Kenneth Farris

Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)

Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)

Iva Mae Johnson (Vicki's aunt), diagnosed with Covid-19

Laura Leach, recovering from aneurysm

Nancy Kueckelhan

Ava LeCave

Linda Lyles (Rhea's friend), heart and lung issues

Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), cancer recovery

Angie Nave

Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer has returned

Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)

Karen Schnetzler

Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mom), diagnosed with Covid-19

Vicky Simmons

Carol Snyder

Jim Stanaway

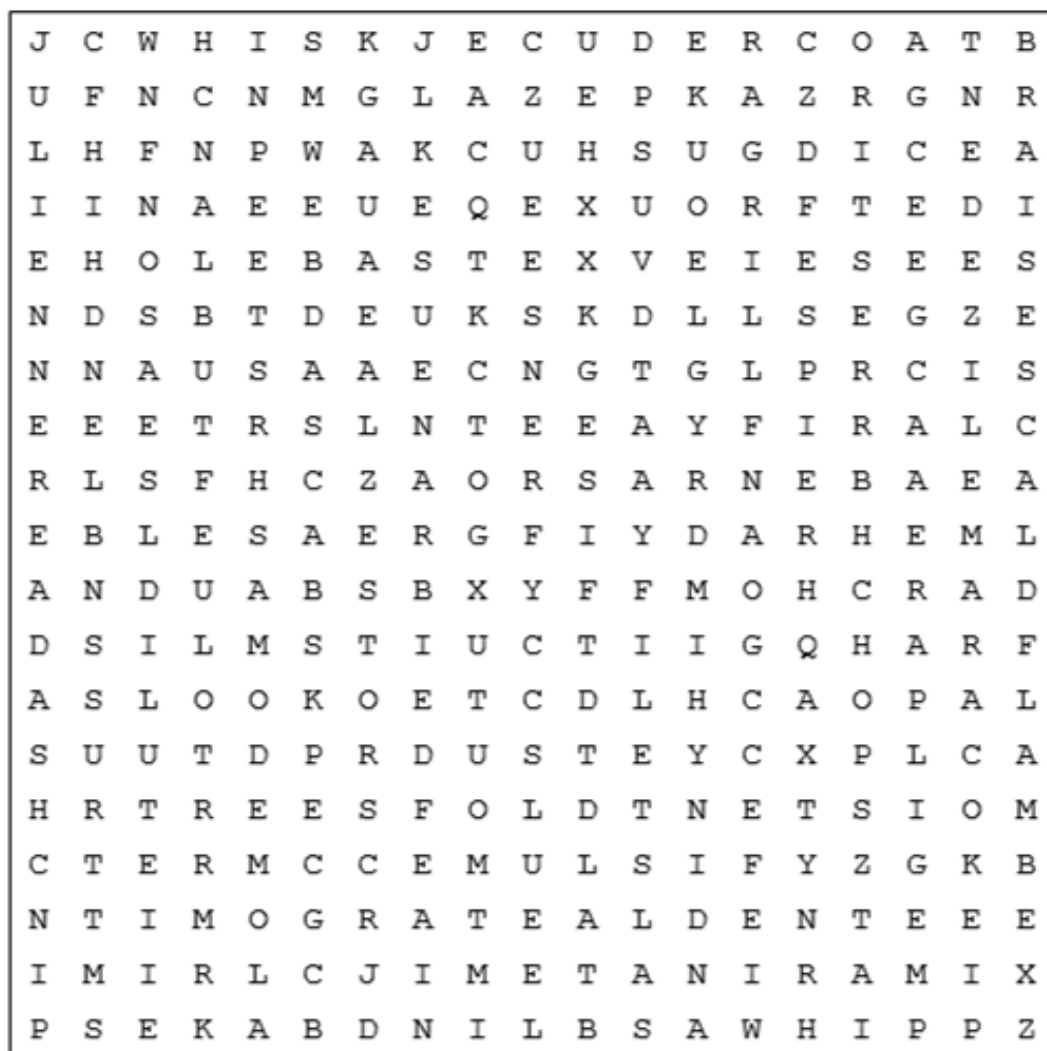
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Dave & Ginger Wenger





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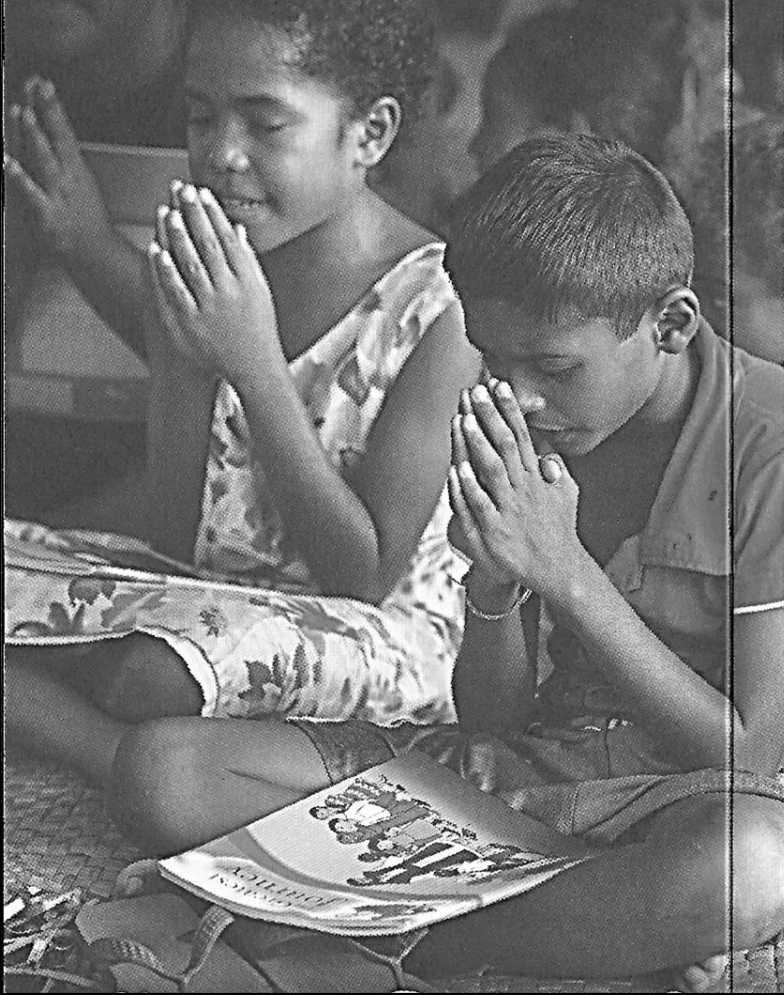
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God uses your prayers to fuel the journey of each Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift, helping spread joy and open hearts to the Gospel.



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