



Christian Communicator

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bonnie Bullock

Denise Fenton

Steve Shaw

Marion Williams

(Margaret Chitwood's brother)

Dean Mattix

Jennifer Matice

(Lindsey Herny's cousin)

Becky Zickefoose

(friend of Dennis/Jone Molyneux)

Donna Bixler

Fran Knoot

Ilene Werts

(Linda Forsythe's sister)

Walter Cubit

Bev Kinkade

Kenneth Norton

(Connie Louderback's brother)

Evelyn Gomes

(VanHulzen's former exchange student)

Violet Jones



Military

William Augspurger, grandson of Nolen & Linda Forsythe; **Jason Crile**, Tara Crile's husband, Paul & Brenda Callahan's son-in-law; **Kelly Lane**, granddaughter of Phyllis Lane



Change of Office Hours

Please be aware that we are temporarily closing our offices on Fridays until the end of August. If there is anything you need to drop off to the church office, please keep in mind that our temporary hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm, and closed Fridays (through August). Thank you

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First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

FROM THE PASTOR

Matthew 25:35

"When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat..."

This passage has always resonated with me for so many years and for so many reasons. Ranging from mission trips, to church camps, to lending a hand with the United Way for Take-A-Long Packs, I believe we can apply this great verse to almost every aspect of our Christian journey.

If you like homegrown fresh veggies, then we have something just for you! For the next several months, if you would like to donate to FCC's very own Farmer's Market called "Farm to Fellowship," or if you would like to be the recipient of some fresh veggies, keep your eyes open for a table in the entryway of the church (next to the cross). This will take place every Sunday until the homegrown veggies stop coming. This is a great way to share the food (and Love!) that so many of you already share. We've simply tried to make it just a little more centralized. If you have any questions about this ministry, feel free to chat with any one of our Elders, or Pastor Molly or myself.

Thank you in advance for sharing and receiving from this ministry!

*Please be aware that any items left through the following Monday will be discarded.

As always, I look forward to seeing you, especially in worship.

Pastor Robert

OUR VISION STATEMENT

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Oskaloosa is a welcoming place where people feel a connection to God through Jesus Christ and a commitment to each other, our community and the world.

July 2022

July 3

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

July 5

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)
1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

July 7

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

June 10

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship
7-9:00 pm - Family swim night, Edmundson

July 11

8:30 am - Quilting

July 12

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes
7:00 pm - Board meeting

July 14

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

July 17

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

July 18

8:30 am - Quilting

July 19

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)
1:00 pm - Men's dominoes
6:00 pm - Elders

July 21

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes
4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go

July 24

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship

July 25

8:30 am - Quilting

July 26

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

July 28

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

July 31

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship



The Church offices will be closed Monday, July 4th!

Thank You

Dear Church,

Thank you for all the prayers, rides, food and everything else.

We have the most wonderful pastors in Molly and Robert! They were there for me all the way.

Thanks a million,
Bob & Violet

July Birthdays



- 1 - Tom Drost
 Connie Clark-Louderback
 Amy Miller
- 2 - Nick Louderback
- 3 - Camryn Bowie
 Bob Gatton
- 4 - Frances Knoot
- 5 - Brenda Callahan
 Remi Knoot
- 6 - Everil Faulkner
- 7 - Bently Holdsworth
 Sharon Lockard
 Ruth Roberts
 Kalianna Shepard
- 8 - Ray Boomershine
 Amanda Foster
 Sherrill Helm
 Jason Mattix
- 9 - Lorelei Hostetler
 Doug VanRoekel
- 10 - Jeff Anderson
- 11 - Connor Banicky
 Waylon Bolibaugh
 Lee Jones
- 12 - Jon Butler
 Margie Fritz
 Dennis Palmer
- 14 - Paul Eveland
 Mike Slycord
 Jana VanHulzen
- 15 - Ki-Jana DeJong
 Terry Norris
- 16 - Hunter Holdsworth
 Dean Mattix
- 18 - Bryan Butler
 Rod Hicks
- 19 - Karen Keep
 Vincent Provenzano
- 20 - Koen Martin
- 22 - Tim DeJong
 Bruce VanderMeyden
- 24 - John Wayne
- 26 - Bob Jones
 Diana Shadduck
- 27 - Ranae Banicky
 Donna Bixler
 Joziah Zalदारriaga
- 28 - Pat Miletich
 Katie Taylor
 Natalie Wayne
- 29 - Janna Stewart
- 31 - Bennett Foster
 Darlene Veldhuizen



- Doug & Lisa VanRoekel**
July 2, 2016
- Joel & Allison Stout**
July 3, 2010
- Nick & Amber Coffey**
July 7, 2012
- Brett & Amanda Doud**
July 7, 2007
- Matt & Kara Denburger**
July 9, 2005
- David & Kim Gile**
July 9, 1988
- Jon & Kris Butler**
July 9, 1971
- Ron & Carol Knoot**
July 9, 1982
- John & Donna Bixler**
July 11, 1958
- Harold & Carole Comstock**
July 15, 1967
- Dan & Teresa Augustine**
July 20, 1984
- Tara & Jason Crile**
July 22, 1995
- Todd & Amy Miller**
July 28, 1990
- BJ & Carrie Bowie**
July 31, 2010

Church directory update Anyone who would like to have an updated photo taken for the church directory should speak to Kris Butler. If you have a favorite photo of your own you'd like to use, you may email it to the office (fccosky@mahaska.org).

If you have a professional photo you'd like to submit, we will need to have a signed release from the company that took them.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us every Tuesday at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall for Men's Dominoes.

Our Service Personnel

William Augspurger
3D Intel BN Unit 356
FPO AP 96385-5606

LTC Jason E. Crile
PSC 808 Box 412
FPO AE 09618-0412 USA

Kelly Del Rio Lane
NOOSM
PSC 851 Box 68230
FPO AE 09834

ROOF FUND FINANCIAL REPORT	
Estimate for Phase 1 New Roof	\$38,727.49
Money raised	\$18,893.69
% raised	48.79%
Money paid	
Additional expenses	
Estimate for Phase 2 New Roof	\$33,247.00



WANT TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS?

Love INC is in need of paper products to give as incentives to Foundations students.

If you're able, please bring items to the church during regular office hours, or Sunday mornings.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

Summer has arrived! Hot humid days that make for staying inside. Our library is filled with many good books, both fiction and non-fiction, and autobiographies. Something to meet everyone's likes: Historical stories by authors, Robin Hatcher, Judith Miller, and Francine Rivers. Mysteries by Colleen Coble, Amanda Flower, Charles Martin, and Mary Connealy. Connealy's are often stories located in the old western times. I know many of our readers enjoy the Amish stories by Wanda Brunstetter, Beverly Lewis, Shelley Shepard Gray, and Beth Wiseman. Other favorite authors are Karen Kingsbury, the Thomas Kinkadee/Spencer's Cape Hope series, Lorraine Snelling, Debbie Macomber, Kim Sawyer and Tracie Peterson. The books by Robin Merrill, Grace Greene, and MK McClintock that were donated by Frances Knoot have been very popular. You will find a few books that were just ordered in the carts: Brunstetter, Hatcher and Flower.

Don't forget the jigsaw puzzles. There are some really fun looking ones that have been donated and they also will make good entertainment for these hot days. HAPPY READING AND PUZZLING!

Barb, Janet, Marilyn, and Donna

2022 Elders & Officers of the Board

Elders

- Randy Pleima - Chair
- Brett Doud - Vice Chair
- Joette Stout - Secretary
- Nolen Forsythe
- Diane Green
- Carol Huffman
- Jone Molyneux
- Julie Spears
- Rob Taylor

****Meetings will be held monthly on the 1st Sunday immediately following worship****

Diaconate

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Bryan Butler | Karen Keep |
| Carole Comstock | RD Keep |
| Harold Comstock | Carol Knoot |
| Amanda Foster | Angie Landers |
| Veronica Grim | Sone Scott |

Board

- Rob Taylor - Chair
- Randy Pleima - Vice Chair
- Karen Keep - Treasurer
- Julie Spears - Secretary
- Gloria Buckallew - Financial Secretary

The First Christian Church Board members meet the 2nd Tuesday of every other month at 7 pm in the All Rounders Classroom located on the lower level.



Farm To Fellowship

FCC's very own farmer's market!
Bring veggies, take veggies, repeat!
Free for all.

Located in entryway.

*Leftover items will be discarded every
Monday.

DWF REPORT

Balance as of June 6, 2022 - \$2,767.50

Income from quilting - \$1,259.00

Expenses for quilting supplies - \$93.55

Income from funeral luncheons & 1 wedding - \$1,400.00

Least coin sent to state CWU - \$15.04

Ukraine aid - \$2,000.00

Roof fund - \$3,000.00

Expenses for Wednesday luncheon for fellowship - \$575.00

Started just asking \$2.00 per lunch and then just went freewill. Income from luncheons - \$490.50

We still have budgeted:

New library books each year - \$300.00

Christmas gifts for staff - \$125.00

Disciple Mission Fund - \$1,500.00

No longer do we budget for:

CWU

Program/supplies

Ecumenical Cupboard (they no longer ask for volunteers from churches)

Church World Service blankets

Change in the duties:

Kitchen duties are no longer done by Circles. Supplies purchased by general DWF money.

Groups are responsible for the towels when they are used.

We hope to do the Christmas gifts to the nursing facilities and Homestead again this year.

No committees like Publicity, Membership, & CWU.

We are planning on continuing the 11:30 a.m. luncheons the 3rd Wednesdays in the fall. Any suggestions can be given to Carol Peterson, 673-6630 (or cell - 641-831-4812).

Carole Comstock remains as the treasurer, 673-4869.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATOR

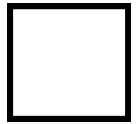
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FAMILY SWIM NIGHT
Sunday, July 10th from 7 - 9 PM at Edmundson pool!
Free admission



Sponsored by Children's Ministry Network