

May 2022 Newsletter UPC

Birthdays

01 - Ashley Watne
04 - Megan O'Connor
04 - Jacob O'Connor
06 - Sam Waller
07 - Michael EnTin
15 - Pat O'Brien
16 - Jeff Fankhauser
20 - Tamara EnTin
23 - Madison Kubly
24 - Kevin Kakacek
25 - Don Wason
27 - Pam Kruger

Committee of the month

*Norma Keller
Marilyn & George Disney
Chris Anderson

ADULT SS 9:30 A.M.

YOUTH SS 10:15 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP 10:15 A.M.

WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

Greeters

01- Darrin & Sam Waller
08- Don & Lori Wason
15- Frank & Chris Sharp
22- Caroline A. & Deb O.
29- Scott W. & Karen W.

Acolyte

Kendyl Langfitt

Ushers

Kevin Kakacek
Heinz Schmid

Calendar

5/3 Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.
5/8 Mother's Day
5/11 Session meeting 3 p.m.
5/11 Deacon meeting 6 p.m.

***IMPORTANT-SEE JUNE AND JULY NEWSLETTER INFO AT THE
BOTTOM OF THIS NEWSLETTER***

As most of you know, I will be out of the office for most of May and June while I am going through cancer treatment. Thank you for your prayers,
Nancy

Church family and friends,

Here is a repeat of what I said last month. *Greetings! I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones doing well and enjoying the beginning of Spring. I know we are all hoping for some warmer weather. And we are still hoping for some warmer weather.*

If you came to worship this past Sunday you have heard the following information, but I think it is important enough to say again.

Let's remember that Easter is not just a day. Easter is a season. Easter season (known as Eastertide) runs for fifty days. Eastertide is celebrated from now to Pentecost. This year Pentecost will be observed on the 5th of June. The season of Easter is supposed to be seven weeks of celebration, seven weeks of resurrection, seven weeks of proclaiming the fact that Jesus is risen.

Easter is obviously too much to be limited to just one day. Easter is fifty days of surprises. Easter is fifty days of the empty tomb. Easter is fifty days of new life. Easter is fifty days of "He is risen!". Easter is fifty days of dancing.

What might it look like if we as individuals, as families and as church would celebrate fifty days of Easter? What if we lived our lives with an extra dose of joy and celebration for the next fifty days? What if the children of God would go out of their way to celebrate the new life found in the resurrection for the next fifty days?

Happy Eastertide!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bill

Session Minutes

United Presbyterian Church

Clarion, Iowa

April 12, 2022

The Stated meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, April 12, 2022, at 3:00 in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Carol Chapman, Jeff Fankhauser, Mary Kallem, Frank Sharp, Karen Wason and Rev. Bill Kem, Moderator. Rev. Kem opened with devotions and prayer.

It was move, seconded, and approve to accept the minutes the March 9, 2022 min

There was no treasurers report.

Clerks Report: P.E.O. is using the church the second Tuesday of each month. It was approved by consensus that it was not necessary that they pay a fee for using the church. However, we received a check for \$200 from them for using the church.

Pastors Report: There is no item for paying our accountant, Bruce Frink, and we felt that it should be under treasurer. There will be a Maundy Thursday service at the UCCC at 7:00. Easter morning there is Sunrise Service at 6:30 at the UPC followed by at breakfast at 7:30. The regular service will be at the UCCC at 9:00. The Beer and Bible is meeting at the church with 4 couples and 3 kids. Another group is in discussing starting with having babysitters and maybe a mission project. There are 2 Lutherans, 1 UCCC, and 1 UPC. Ministerial is changing from every Tuesday at the Care Center to 2 Tuesday a month due to the lack of pastors who are involved the organization.

Deacons: We will be involved in Meals-on-Wheels again, starting after Easter.

Worship: It was moved, seconded, and approved that we have summer worship with the UCCC church starting June 1, 2022 at 9:30 as we have done in the past with worship back and forth each Sunday at each church. It was suggested that we start our worship time at 10:30 with fellowship afterwards. This would improve attendance at fellowship time and allow us to invite visitors to come.

Rev. Kem closed the meeting with prayer at 3:55

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SHARED SERVICE

Birthdays

6/07 - Anna Williams
6/14- Diane O'Connor
6/17 - Elliot Nerlien
6/24 - Brittany Howieson
6/26 - Karen Chapman
6/27 - Roger Kallem

Greeters

6/05 Pat & Sherri O'Brien
6/19 Heinz Schmid & Grandchildren

Ushers / Acolyte

Paul Hardy & Bob Reir

Committee of the Month (June/July)

6/5 & 6/19 *Carol & Greg Chapman
Donna & Todd Studer

Calendar

6/5 Worship UPC 9:30 a.m.
6/7 Blood drive 1-6 p.m
6/8 Session mtg. 3 p.m.
6/8 Deacon mtg. 6 p.m.
6/12 Worship UCC 9:30 a.m.
6/19 Worship UPC 9:30 a.m.
6/26 Worship UCC 9:30 a.m.

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

SHARED SERVICES

Birthdays

7/7/ - Kendy Langfitt
7/7 - Susan Williams
7/8 - Hope Reichter
7/14 - Nick Schmid
7/22 - Jesse Howieson
7/22 - Tabettha Sanchez
7/28 - Landen Kakacek
7/28 - Deb Olson
7/29 - Bob EnTin
7/30 - Kohen Langfitt

Greeters

7/03 Roger & Mary Kallem
7/17 Peg Bunn & Diane O'Connor
7/31 Jeff & Jill Watne

Ushers / Acolyte

Greg Crawl & Greg Polzin

Committee of the Month (July/August)

7/3 *Carol & Greg Chapman
Donna & Todd Studer
7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28
*Eleanor & Jeff Fankhauser
Peg & Ted Bunn
Diane O'Connor

Calendar

7/3 Worship UPC 9:30 a.m.
7/5 Blood drive 1-6 p.m.
7/10 Worship UCC 9:30 a.m.
7/17 Worship UPC 9:30 a.m.
7/24 Worship UCC 9:30 a.m.
7/31 Worship UPC 9:30 a.m.