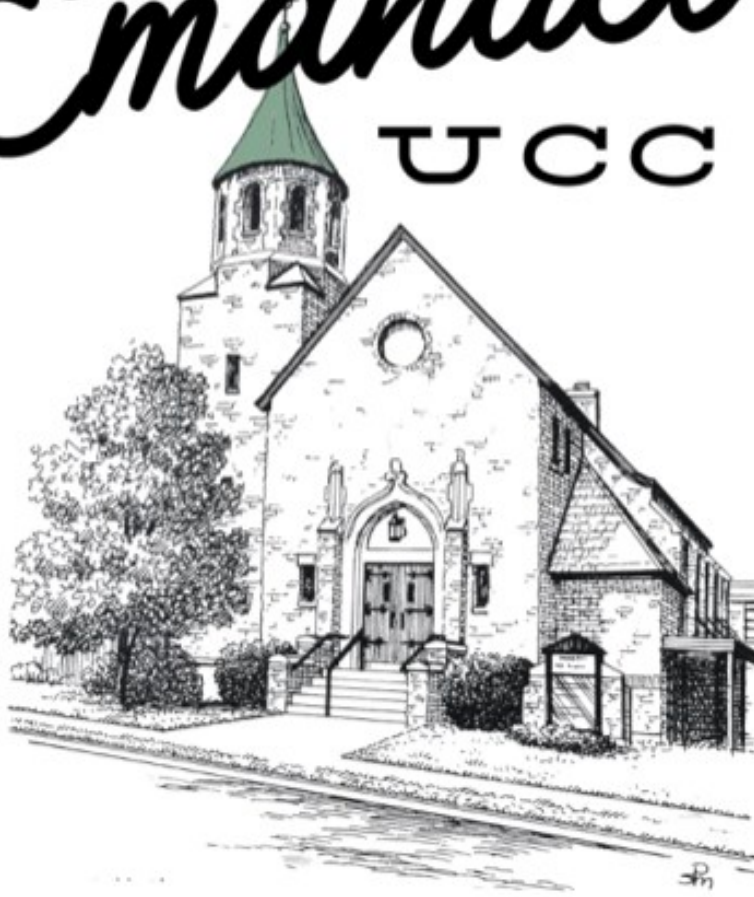


Emanuel

UCC



Good News!

September 2025

Emanuel United Church of Christ—304 E. Adams, Jackson, Missouri 63755
Founded in 1867—Incorporated as German Evangelical Emanuel Church in 1891

Our Staff

Pastor: Joshua W. Rau
Choir Director: Kelly Crawford
Organist: Christy Shinn
Administrative Assistant: Debra Hoffmann
Office Assistant: Alyssa Rau

Our Leadership

President: Jimmy McCormack
Vice President: Katie Beardslee
Treasurer: Pat Holley
Secretary: Geoff Shinn
Buildings and Grounds: Matt Roethemeyer
Worship Coordinator: Kelly Crawford
Lay Services Director: Matt Zschille
Head Usher: Layton Beggs

*Church Council Meetings are the 2nd Sunday at 8:00 am.
All members are welcome to attend council meetings.*



Visitor Info



Ways to Give

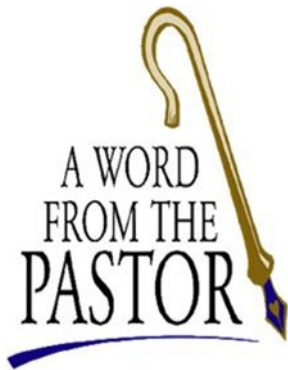
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Dear Friends in Christ,

As September arrives, we feel the shift of seasons all around us. The air grows cooler, the leaves begin to change, and we are reminded that life itself is a journey of seasons. In this time of transition, God invites us to pause, reflect, and enter the fall with hearts ready to receive His abundant grace.

Here at Emanuel, we, too, are entering a new season in the life of our church. Each weekend, we gather to worship—whether in the beauty and tradition of our long-loved services on Sunday in our sanctuary, or in the energy and spirit of our new *Ignite Worship* experience in fellowship hall on Saturday. Different in style, yet united in purpose, both services draw us to God's Word, to prayer, and to the community of faith. Together, they remind us that worship is not about preference, but about praising the One who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The psalmist reminds us: *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness"* (Lamentations 3:22-23). As the seasons change, we trust in God's faithfulness that remains constant, carrying us through every new beginning.

This fall may our church continue to be a place of welcome for all—a home where grace is not only spoken but lived. Whether you've worshiped here for decades or are walking through our doors for the first time, know that you are part of a family rooted in Christ's love.

As the seasons change outside, let us also be open to the Spirit's renewing work within us. May we enter this autumn ready to grow deeper in faith, to serve one another with joy, and to embody the warm, grace-filled welcome that makes Emanuel UCC a true spiritual home.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Josh

Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral visit or would like home communion. Please reach out to Pastor Josh. He is available to the needs of Emanuel at any time, day or night

Pastor Josh ~ 715-294-0157



Upcoming Events

Mon.	Sept. 1	Labor Day—Office closed
Wed.	Sept. 3	Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Thurs.	Sept. 4	Bethany Circle in church parlor 7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 6	Ignite Worship 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Sept. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Sept. 9	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Fri.	Sept. 12	Church Women United Awareness Luncheon First General Baptist Church 1812 Cape LaCroix Road, Cape Girardeau Registration 9:30 am/Program 10:00 am Bring a salad to share
Sat.	Sept. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing Closet open 9-11 am Ignite Worship 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Sept. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Council 8:00 am Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Sept. 16	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Sept. 17	Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 20	Ignite Worship 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Sept. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:10 am CBE after worship
Tues.	Sept. 23	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Sat.	Sept. 27	Ignite Worship 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall
Sun.	Sept. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Sept. 30	Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Oct. 1	Choir Practice 6:00 pm
Thurs.	Oct. 2	Bethany Circle in church parlor 7:00 pm

Weekly Use of Church Facilities

Every Monday	TOPS 11am
Every Tuesday	Guitar Lessons 3:30-6:30 pm

Greeters--September

Sept. 7	Rick & Pam Brown
Sept. 14	Heather & Layton Beggs
Sept. 21	Matt & Carrie Zschille
Sept. 28	Earlene Sokolowski Alyssa Rau

Altar Flowers--September

Sept. 7	Christy Shinn
Sept. 14	Pastor Josh & Alyssa
Sept. 21	Roxie Davis
Sept. 28	Emma Brockmire

MEDITATIONS FROM EMANUEL

with Pastor Josh

Posted online Wednesday mornings on our Facebook and YouTube



3	Jerry Bailey
6	Mark Bock
6	Jacob Cantoni
6	Christine Sievers
6	Jerry Wolfenkoehler
7	Patti Beussink
10	Sam Koppenaal
11	Hannah Rinehart
11	Debbie Trankler
12	Weston Holcomb
16	Justin Bromley
16	Andrew Scholl
19	Debra Hoffmann
19	Lonnie Peetz
20	Cheryl Seabaugh
22	Mary Lou Abernathy
22	Matthew Biri
23	Chris Crawford
24	Sara Drew
27	Kelly Crawford
28	Craig Floyd
29	Connie Brothers

September



Anniversaries

2	Josh & Paige Kester, 8th
3	Bill & Jane Koppenaal, 37th
6	Frank & Debbie Trankler, 45th
7	John & Katie Beardslee, 6th
11	Josh & Alyssa Rau, 4th
14	James & Cindy Bromley, 45th
20	David & Heather Cantoni, 28th
20	Randy & Cheryl Seabaugh, 51st
24	Mary Ann & Greg Heinsman, 37th
25	Doug & Susan Wessell, 54th
26	Rick & Pam Brown, 43rd
29	Ronnie & Jessica Maxwell, 18th

Recommended Scripture for September

Sept. 7	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33
Sept. 14	Exodus 32:7-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
Sept. 21	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13
Sept. 28	Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

We Keep in Prayer

Mary Lou Abernathy, Pat Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Betty Hoffmeister, Alice Koepfel, Robert Loos, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley, Dorothy Rowley

The due date for submissions for the October newsletter is September 25, 2025. Please send submissions to: office@euccjackson.org or call 573.243.3323.

Women's Ministries



Bethany Circle

The August meeting opened with joys and concerns. Back to school scriptures and prayers were offered.

Business meeting called to order by President Debra Hoffmann followed by 6 members sharing where they went to school.

Dorothy Pensel presented a devotion on "How love changes lives".

Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report's report was given by Pres. Debra in the absence of Dorothy Rowley who is recuperating from a fall. Current Balance was \$680.33.

Old Business: Reports were given regarding the CWU meeting held at Emanuel in July, the summer series at EUCC was reviewed, and it was noted several members met in the Jackson City Park and enjoyed the Municipal Band Concert in July.

New Business: Donations from church members for the Women's Prison Kits will be collected August 31-September 21. Bethany Circle will also make a group donation.

Fundraising was discussed but tabled to gather further information.

Upcoming Dates: Women's Fellowship meeting August 10. Blessing of the Backpacks during worship August 24.

Business meeting adjourned with the Mizpah and refreshments were served by hostess Cathy Sievers.

The next meeting will be September 4 with Susan Brown as hostess. Debra Hoffmann and Cathy Sievers will lead the devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Cathy Sievers



Women's Fellowship

Minutes from the August 10 meeting are on the next page. The next meeting of Women's Fellowship will be November 9 following worship.

Bethany Circle Outreach Project Missouri Women's Prison Packs

Bethany Circle in conjunction with Church Women United will be collecting donations for the **Missouri Women's Prison Packs** project on **August 31-September 21**.

Your financial donation will fund the purchase of personal care items for women inmates in Missouri. Funds collected will be presented to Church Women United at the Festival of Sharing in October.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, please make your check payable to Emanuel United Church of Christ and write **MO Prison Packs** on the Memo line. You may also make a cash donation if you prefer--Plain envelopes are available in the pew racks. Please put your name on the envelope if you want your donation to be recorded in your annual giving statement.



Operation Christmas Child

Emanuel will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child project again this year. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As you begin your Christmas shopping, include this important project on your list.

More information will be coming in the near future. *Heather Beggs, Clara Beggs and Morgan Hoffman* will lead this project.

Women's Fellowship Minutes

Members of the Women's Fellowship met on Sunday, August 10 following worship. Fifteen members were in attendance.

Catheryn opened the business meeting. Treasurer, Earlene Sokolowski reported a balance on hand of \$6,578.28.

Officers for Next Year—2026

Officer elections will be held at the November 9 meeting. Current officers agreeing to continue in their current role: Earlene Sokolowski--Treasurer and Kelly Crawford--Vice-President. Anyone interested in taking the office of President or Secretary should contact Catheryn Hartle.

Fundraising Opportunities

Butter Braids—This was formerly a fundraiser sponsored by Spice of Life. Since that group was dissolved, it was suggested that Women's Fellowship continue with this project. After discussion, the group decided to hold the Butter Braid fundraiser in October. Anticipated profit margin is approximately 40%. Products would be delivered before Thanksgiving.

Trash Bags

Catheryn provided information about selling trash bags. The minimum purchase amount would be 250 rolls. They have assorted sizes and prices. After discussion, the consensus was not to pursue this fundraiser.

Noon Optimist Luncheon

Debra spoke on behalf of Alyssa Rau (she was out of town) about the possibility of working with the Jackson Noon Optimist Club. The club is in the planning stages for the next Optimist year. Being aware that Delmonico's (the club's current meeting place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month) may be sold, the club is looking for other places to hold their monthly meetings as well as special 5th Wednesday meetings. Alyssa Rau (incoming Secretary of the Optimist Club) offered the possibility of using the church facilities for their meetings, pending council approval, etc. The club asked if it would be a possibility for the Women's Fellowship to provide lunch on some of those meeting days—details would have to be discussed further. Alyssa Rau and Ann Fields are both members of the Noon Optimist Club board of directors and can provide further information. A decision will be made later after we obtain more information.

Ignite Worship

The new Ignite Worship Experience will begin on Saturday, August 23 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Josh is asking for volunteers to provide cookies or other treats for those services. Debra and Alyssa will cover the first two weeks. Volunteers are needed for each of the Saturdays in September. Contact Debra or Alyssa to volunteer.

Partners in Faith—West Lane Elementary

We need new volunteers to work on this project. Kelly Crawford volunteered to contact the principal, Samantha Trankler, for ideas on ways we could help.

Jackson High School Band Bags

We will continue this project of providing treat bags for all the band members one Friday during football season. Catheryn will be in charge of this project.

Upcoming Events

Sausage Supper	November 1
Operation Christmas Child	Start in September
Adopt-a-Family Jackson R2	November
Live Nativity	December 4
Holiday Market/Popup Shop	December 6

Closing Devotion/Prayer--Catheryn shared a devotion entitled "Happy Is That People" by Shemaiah Gonzalez

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting will be November 9, 2025.

Thank you!

To My Church Family at Emanuel UCC

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely prayer shawl, your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and visits received following my fall and breaking my leg.

I am confined to my home and I really appreciated each one of you thinking of me, especially Pastor Josh and Alyssa.

Dorothy Rowley

I want to sincerely thank everyone for laying your hands on a prayer quilt for me. When you go through a long drawn out painful health event, it's hard to maintain a positive healthy attitude. The quilt gave me peace and comfort knowing I was not alone. This ministry of our church is a blessing. Thank you all so much.

Louise St. John

Stewardship Corner

Suggested Items for 2025

January	Canned Meats
February	Pancake Mix and Syrup
March	Pork 'n Beans, Canned Beans, Chili, Stews
April	Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Mac 'n cheese, Hamburger Helper
May	Peanut Butter, Crackers, Nutella
June	Canned Vegetables
July	Jello, Instant Pudding mixes, Powdered Milk, Cereal
August	Cooking Oil—Vegetable, Canola, Olive
September	Sugar
October	Flour
November	Any kind of Soup
December	Cookie Mix, Cake Mix, Cornbread Mix

Emanuel United Church of Christ - Stewardship Committee



Reminder

We are still collecting items for the Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry. We invite you to join us to help supply food to those in need in our community. You may purchase the items and bring them to the church or you may make a financial donation any time during the year.

Please place financial donations in the special **"Food Pantry"** envelopes provided in the pews. Make checks payable to EUCC and write Food Pantry in the memo line.

Choir News

We're excited to kick off a new season of choir at EUCC!

We'd love for all current choir members and anyone interested in joining choir to join us as we reconnect and prepare for the upcoming season.

Choir practices will be held at church on:

- Wednesday, September 3rd
- Wednesday, September 17th

Mark your calendars! Our first Sunday to sing in worship will be on Sunday, September 7th.

We look forward to seeing (and hearing!) everyone soon!



ST. JOHN'S
UNITED CHURCH OF
CHRIST

**SAUSAGE
SUPPER**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025
3:30-6:30 PM

GRILLED LINK SAUSAGE, BUTTERED
POTATOES, SAUERKRAUT, GREEN BEANS,
BREAD, COOKED CHEESE, DESSERT, DRINK

ADULTS - \$15
CHILDREN 6-12 -\$7
UNDER 6 - NO CHARGE

781 ST. HWY FF
JACKSON, MO 63755
573-275-2824

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Greetings church family! There is a member of our congregation that would love to make it to worship service but is unable to drive.

If you would be willing to give a ride to and from the Monticello house that would be great! A low sitting vehicle would be optimal.

For more information please contact me or the church office.

Thanks

Matt Zschille, Lay Services Director



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FOR
Labor Day - September 1st

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EMANUEL UCC INVITES YOU


BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday **6:30 PM** Starting September 9, 2025

MEETING GOD

When you meet God, you will be changed. This bible study will engage your heart and mind. And enlarge your vision of the God you worship and serve.





Clothing Closet

Emanuel UCC is pleased to offer free clothing to anyone in need through our Clothing Closet Ministry

2nd Saturday of each month
9:00 am-11:00 am

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320A East Adams St.  
 Jackson, MO 63755  
 (white house on the corner of E Adams & Georgia St)

**Donations of winter clothing being accepted**


[www.euccjackson.org](http://www.euccjackson.org) 573-243-3323

We need only winter items at this time, our storage is very limited.

- Clean, gently used coats, hoodies, sweatshirts are needed for this winter. Larger sizes for adults are needed.
- Children's winter coats, hoodies are needed.

September 11th, 2001

## WE WILL NEVER FORGET



A day of remembrance for those that lost their lives  
 and for all of those who gave their lives.  
 We Remember.



## A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE FOR 9/11

God of mercy, we remember the lives lost and the families who still grieve.

We give thanks for the courage of first responders and the resilience of communities.

Grant us peace where there is violence, unity where there is division, and hope in the face of fear.

Through Christ, our strength and our peace. Amen.





### **Ignite Worship: A New Way to Fill Your Spiritual Tank**

There's a spark of excitement at Emanuel as we launched our brand new—**Ignite Worship!** This contemporary worship experience is designed to be a place where hearts are lifted, voices are raised, and spirits are renewed.

In Ignite Worship, you'll hear more contemporary songs that speak to the joys and struggles of daily life, all while gathering together around the living Word of God. It's a space for all generations to encounter God's presence in a fresh way, to worship with energy and authenticity, and to be filled for the week ahead.

As we begin this journey together, Pastor Josh will lead us through a special sermon series called "**Songs for the Soul**"—a walk through the book of Psalms. Each week, we'll discover how these ancient songs still speak to our lives today, offering hope, comfort, and joy.

Whether you're looking for a new way to fill your spiritual tank or simply longing to gather with others in praise and prayer, Ignite Worship is for you.

Come join us—and invite a friend—as we let God's Spirit set our hearts ablaze!



Recognizing the need to find innovative ways to reach new and existing members, the council has approved a twice-weekly radio advertisement for the ministries of Emanuel to air on local radio station, **KHIS**.

This decision marks a fresh chapter in outreach and community building, forging a path for the ministries of Emanuel to touch lives far beyond the congregation's walls.

Sponsorship of this monthly advertising is available. For more information contact the church office.

# Church Council Minutes

Below are the unapproved minutes from the August 14, 2025 Church Council Meeting.

## **Special EUCC Council Budget/Finances Meeting Minutes 8/14/25**

Meeting Members: Jimmy McCormack, Kelly Crawford, Geoff Shinn, Pat Holley, Katie Beardslee, Matt Zschille

Members absent: Layton Beggs, Christy Bock, Matt Roethemeyer

This meeting was called to make some decisions requiring council approval to adjust the budget and gather ideas to reduce expenditures.

### **New Business**

1. Cleaning service - costs \$500/month. Council approved to cancel the cleaning service and replace with Alyssa Rau cleaning 8 hours/month. Net savings \$350/month or \$4200/yr
2. Lawn Care - costs \$90/mowing. Continue with lawn care this year but use church members & Pastor Josh to mow and trim. Jimmy McCormack will coordinate and find 2-3 volunteers. Net savings \$1800/yr.
3. OCWM & Eden Seminary - total costs \$8000/yr . Katie motioned to reduce to \$1500/yr for OCWM and \$500/yr for Eden. Geoff seconded. Motion passed. Net savings \$6000/yr
4. FMSC previous budget was \$2000/yr with donations offsetting the budget. Suggested contributions are \$40/volunteer and we usually have 30 volunteers. Suggested to set a new budget amount to \$1200/yr with donations offsetting the budget. Net savings \$800/yr
5. Facility use. Women's Noon Optimist is looking for a new place to meet every Wednesday and have some closet space for some small items. Discussion settled on \$35/month. Will need to amend the facility use agreement at the next meeting if the Optimist's agree to the fee. Net increase of \$420/yr
6. Patrick Rafferty currently uses our facility for guitar lessons. Jesse Steele will be taking over and wants to continue to use EUCC 3-6:30 PM every Tuesday and wants room to store some instruments with possible expansion of time with increase in student enrollment. Discussion settled on \$100/month. Will need to amend the facility use agreement at the next meeting if Jesse agrees to the fee. Net increase of \$1200/yr.
7. Cancelled The Cash-Book Journal ad listing EUCC in the church directory. Net savings of \$144/yr.
8. Pastor Sam had an interim contract for \$150/service, mileage, and an hourly rate to do pastoral duties. Council has decided to cancel that contract. Pat will draft a cancellation letter. Average monthly savings of \$281/month or approximately \$3360/yr.
9. The property insurance was reviewed and updated on July 23, 2025. Several new and updated items reduced the policy premium for the 4th quarter of 2025. In addition, Pat motioned to remove the earthquake insurance entirely. Kelly seconded. Motion passed. Net savings of \$20,354/yr
10. Katie motioned to remove the flood insurance entirely. Geoff seconded. Motion passed. Net savings of \$511/yr.
11. Kelly motioned to reduce the umbrella insurance from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Pat seconded. Motion passed. Net savings of \$754/yr
12. Council decided to investigate the possibility or interest of yoking with another congregation for potential cost savings. Pastor Josh will talk to other churches to see if they might be interested. Listed below is in order of priority:
  - Another UCC congregation within 20 miles
  - Presbyterians (or other denominations)
  - Other geographic areas (>40 miles apart)
  - Congregations open to changing worship times
  - Total budget savings or increased revenue totaled a net improvement of \$39,543/yr

Next meeting: August 24, 2025 8:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM with motion by Katie, seconded by Geoff with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary

# Church Council Minutes

Below are the unapproved minutes from the August 24, 2025 Church Council Meeting. Minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

## **EUCC Council Meeting Minutes 8/24/25**

Meeting Members: Kelly Crawford, Geoff Shinn, Katie Beardslee, Matt Zschille, Pat Holley, Matt Roethemeyer, Jimmy McCormack, Layton Beggs

Members absent:

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 with an opening prayer by Pastor Josh.

Previous minutes were available for review. Motion for approval of previous minutes made by Matt R. and seconded by Kelly. Council approved.

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit. Pat presented a building use agreement template regarding liability provided by the insurance company. Pat motioned to adopt a Facility Use Agreement designed to fit our needs and allow office staff to sign as needed with individuals/groups wanting to use our facilities. Matt R. seconded. Motion passed. A draft agreement will be written and provided to Council for final approval.

## **Report of Committees**

Buildings and grounds report: During the power outage experienced on Tuesday, 8/19 it was noticed that not all of the emergency exit lights were working. After inspection, the backup batteries are 27 years old. Will check into replacing batteries or the sign.

Audit committee report: None. The June audit didn't happen because Christy Bock was in charge of the committee and she has resigned. Kelly will check with the remaining members of the committee to see if that could be completed.

Rental property: Lydia Shinn has moved in and assumed the utilities. It does have its own trash pickup.

Clothing Closet: The ladies have asked for a frosted glass lampshade to be removed to improve lighting in a certain room.

Stewardship Committee: All is well. Still offering church t-shirts for sale.

CBE report: Hasn't met since the picnic.

Lay Service/ Member Care report: No calls for rides after listing it in the bulletin.

Worship report: All is well.

Head Usher report: All is well

Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau

1. 23 people attended the first Ignite worship service on 8/23
2. Bible study will begin in Sept.

## **Old Business**

1. Church insurance review. A meeting with our current provider (UCC Insurance Board) is scheduled for Monday 7/21 at 6:00 PM. A meeting with Church Mutual is scheduled for Wednesday 7/23 for an agent to take pictures and submit a quote.
2. Passing of the Peace - Several members have commented that it seems awkward in its placement in the service, but want to continue having it. Suggested by Council to keep it in the worship service but move it earlier in the service and have a song/Gloria Patri following to help facilitate getting people back to their seats, minimize the length of time allowed and give the congregation a way to know that the service is continuing on.
3. Kelly and Jimmy will form the nominating committee  
Church Council nominees are:
  - Matt Roethemeyer-incumbent
  - Pat Holley-incumbent
  - Ann Fields
  - ?? looking for 2 more individuals

CBE nominees are:

- Morgan Hoffman
- Amber McCormack
- Lydia Shinn

Conference Delegate Nominee is:

- Alyssa Rau

4. The Budget Committee will meet on Thursday, Aug 21 with Kelly, Geoff and Matt R. as council representatives. See Special Council Budget/Finances minutes 8/14/25
5. New picture directory. The last one was made in 2016. Council decided to look into making one on our own. Group pictures could be taken on a Sunday morning. Lydia Shinn, Kiera Crawford & Maggie St. John have volunteered to take pictures. More information will be gathered on pricing with November being the target date to start.

### **New Business**

1. Accept resignation of Christy Bock - Pat moved to accept the resignation of Christy Bock. Matt R. second. Motion passed.
2. Membership Committee - Matt R. motioned to form a committee to determine active and non-active members based on the by-law definition of an active member. Kelly second. Motion passed. The committee will be Pastor Josh, Debra Hoffmann, Pat Holley and 2 members of the congregation. The committee shall report back to the Council before the September meeting if possible.
3. Facility Use Fee Schedule update - Updated fee schedule. Final draft will be emailed to Council for final approval.
4. Fall congregational meeting- Matt R. motioned to set the Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 26, 2025 following worship. Kelly second. Motion passed.

Next meeting: Sept. 14, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 with motion by Matt R., seconded by Katie with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Pat Holley, Treasurer

## July 2025 BUDGET COMPARISON

| 2025 BUDGET   |                                                |                                                                                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Annual Budget | Budgeted Contributions<br>Monthly Average      | 2025 YTD Annual Budget<br>thru July '25 (1 Mo)                                   |
| \$235,086.00  | \$19,590.50                                    | \$137,133.50                                                                     |
|               | July '25 MTD Contribu-<br>tions & Other Income | July '25 YTD Contributions<br>& Other Income                                     |
|               | \$8,025.20                                     | \$85,822.80                                                                      |
|               | 2025 July Excess<br>(Shortfall)                | Projected EOY 2025 Annu-<br>al Budget Shortfall based<br>on Income Thru July '25 |
|               | (\$11,565.30)                                  | (\$87,961.20)                                                                    |

| CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OFFERINGS & DEDICATED FUNDS NOT<br>AVAILABLE TO FUND CHURCH BUDGET |                           |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                             | Contributions in July '25 | Contributions YTD 2025 |
| UC Funds                                                                                    | \$300.00                  | \$1,350.68             |
| Dime-A-Day                                                                                  | \$0.00                    | \$523.34               |
| CWS Blankets                                                                                | \$0.00                    | \$370.00               |
| California Disaster<br>Relief                                                               | \$0.00                    | \$595.00               |
| FMSC                                                                                        | \$0.00                    | \$910.14               |
| Food Pantry                                                                                 | \$0.00                    | \$190.00               |
| One Gt Hr Sharing                                                                           | \$0.00                    | \$245.00               |
| Strengthen the<br>Church                                                                    | \$0.00                    | \$415.00               |



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# Worship With Us!

|                                                               |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ignite Worship</b><br>A Contemporary Worship<br>Experience | <b>Traditional Worship</b><br>Liturgical Worship Celebration |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:30 p.m   Fellowship Hall                 | <b>Sunday</b><br>10:10 a.m.   Sancturary                     |

Holy Communion~ Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sunday

Faith and Fellowship ~Sunday School | 9:00 a.m.