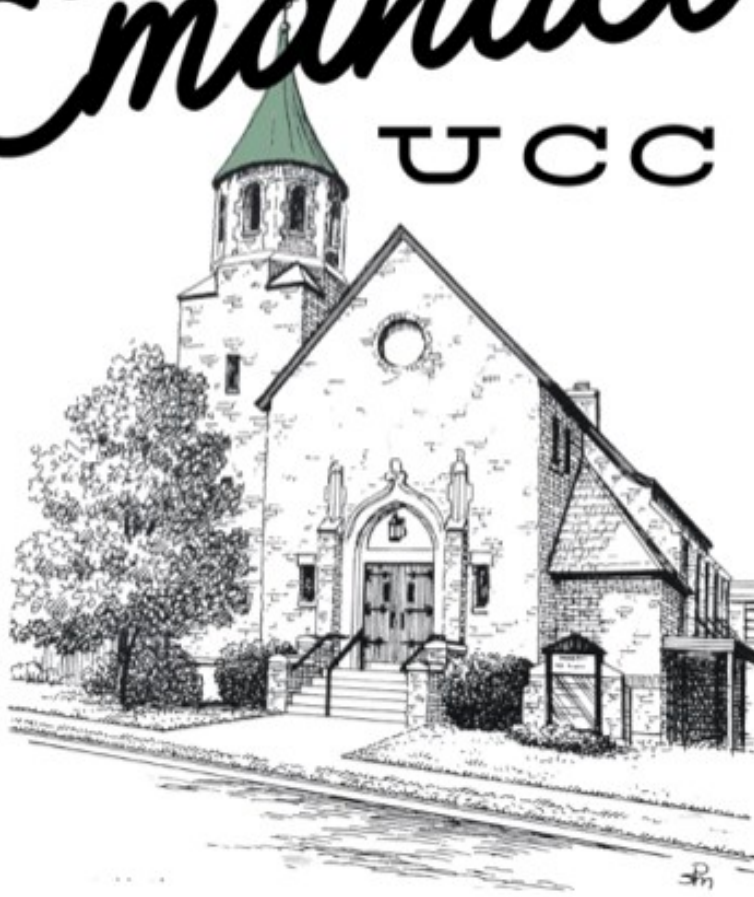


Emanuel

UCC



Good News!

May 2026

Welcoming. Witnessing. Worshiping... through Christ.

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
Financial Secretary: Kelly Crawford
Buildings and Grounds: Matt Roethemeyer
Worship Coordinator: Ann Fields
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



Via Venmo
(no statement available)



Via Website
(giving statement available)

Ways to Give

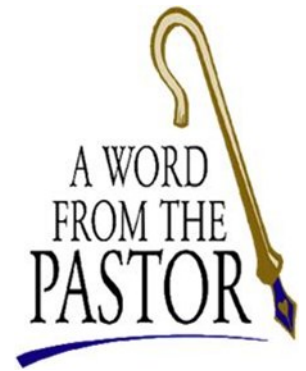
Pastor: Cell: 715-294-0157 ~ **Email:** pastorjoshuarau@gmail.com

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“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!” ~ Philippians 4:4, NKJV

As May arrives, there is a spirit of joy in the air. School days are winding down, summer is on the horizon, and our community is filled with the celebrations of graduations and new beginnings. These milestones remind us of God’s faithfulness from one season to the next and of the future and hope he promises to his people.

This May also holds special meaning for me as we come together to celebrate my ordination and the call God has placed on my life to serve among you. In Scripture we see how the early church set apart leaders through prayer, the laying on of hands and trust in the Holy Spirit’s work among God’s people. My ordination is not simply a personal milestone; it is a shared celebration of the ministry we do together in Christ’s name. I hope to see all of you on May 31st as together we celebrate.

Our life together as a community of faith is a deep blessing. Week after week, we gather to worship, to pray, to hear God’s Word and to encourage one another in love and good works. In a world that can often feel divided and weary, God has given us to one another as a church family. A place where Christ’s love is made visible, where grace is extended and where all are welcomed in his name.

My prayer is that we continue to grow as a congregation marked by love, grace, and welcome. May those who walk through our doors; whether for worship, for graduation recognition, for a special service, or for simple quiet prayer, experience the joy of the Lord and the warmth of a community that reflects His heart. As we move toward summer, may God fill our days with rejoicing, our worship with gratitude, and our shared ministry with renewed hope in Christ.

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Josh

Emanuel
UCC
314 E ADAMS ST
JACKSON MO 64755
573-243-3323
Joshua W. Rasmussen, Pastor
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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



THE CONGREGATION OF
EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN WORSHIP AND
CELEBRATION AT THE

**SERVICE OF ORDINATION TO
THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND
SACRAMENT**

FOR

Joshua W. Rau

BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE
EASTERN ASSOCIATION, MISSOURI MID-SOUTH
CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.

MAY

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2026

THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

304 E. ADAMS ST. JACKSON, MO 63755

CLERGY & PASTORS ARE INVITED TO VEST WITH RED STOLES

R.S.V.P. by May 19, 2026
office@euccjackson.org



Reception to follow



Upcoming Events

Sat.	May 2	Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	May 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Worship 10:10 am
Wed.	May 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Choir Practice-6:00 pm
Thur.	May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethany Circle 6:30 pm
Sat.	May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother's Day Brunch 10 am-Noon Clothing Closet 9-11 am Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	May 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Council Meeting 8:00 am Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Worship 10:10 am —<i>Mother's Day</i> —<i>Recognition of Graduates</i>
Wed.	May 13	Meditations from Emanuel
Sat.	May 16	Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Worship 10:10 am CBE meeting after worship
Wed.	May 20	Meditations from Emanuel
Sat.	May 23	Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	May 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am —<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> —<i>Strengthen the Church Offering</i>
Wed.	May 27	Meditations from Emanuel
Sat.	May 30	No Ignite Worship
Sun.	May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9:00 am Worship 10:10 am —<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Service of Ordination for Pastor Josh-3:00 pm

Weekly Use of Church Facilities	
Every Monday	TOPS 11am
Every Tuesday	Guitar Lessons 3:30-6:30 pm
Every Wednesday	Optimist 12:00-1:00 pm

Greeters--May

May 3	Mark Statler Roxie Davis
May 10	Mark & Melanie Lutes
May 17	Paul & Debra Hoffmann
May 24	Larry & Shirley Bock
May 31	Kent & Judy Peetz

Readers--May

May 3	Pat Holley
May 10	Debra Hoffmann
May 17	Dorothy Rowley
May 24	Chris Crawford
May 31	Alyssa Rau

Altar Flowers-May

May 3	Christy Shinn
May 10	Pat Holley
May 17	Katie Beardslee
May 24	Louise St. John
May 31	Mark and Lisa Dambach



Pastor Josh will be out of the office **May 4-7**. He will be attending a UCC Disaster Ministries conference. He will be on vacation **May 14-20**. Debra will be in the church office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during those times.

The due date for submissions for the June newsletter is May 21, 2026. Please send submissions to: office@euccjackson.org or call 573.243.3323.

Stewardship Corner

The committee would like to say a big thank you to the multi-talented Heather Beggs for her beautiful decorations for the spaghetti supper. It looked so festive and fun. Thank you Heather for saying "yes" and doing such a good job.

Our next event will be coming in August when we will have a trivia night. Start thinking now about who you want on your team. It's always a fun night with a friendly competitive spirit. Remember you need someone who knows some sports, some music, some local information, some history and someone with a head full of what you would refer to as worthless knowledge (which turns out to be very useful).

With this beautiful weather we have been having, this provides an opportunity to do acts of kindness. Help a neighbor clean their yard, or do little chores for them. Teach your children to be helpful. Wash someone's car for them. There are so many ways to be a good steward and children are never too young to learn.

Just because the weather is warmer does not mean that we don't need contributions to the food pantry and especially when school is about out and the kids won't be receiving school lunches. The donation barrel is located by the bell in the vestibule and there is a list of items needed.

Take the opportunity to invite a family member, a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend to come and share our worship service with us. Invite them to our events to share in our fellowship.

May God bless you in all you do.

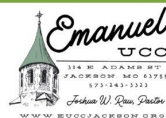
The Stewardship Committee



FOOD PANTRY

For the month of May, the food pantry is in need of:

- SUGAR
- COOKING OIL
- TEA BAGS



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Spaghetti Supper



Recognition of Graduates

On May 10 during morning worship, we would like to recognize those in our church family who are graduating from any educational institution. Thus far, we know of two Jackson High School graduates:

Clara Beggs Keira Crawford

If you or a member of your family would also like to be included in this recognition, please submit your name and school name to the church office by Monday, May 4.



No Ignite Worship on May 30 due to the Ordination of Pastor Josh on Sunday, May 31. Please join us for traditional Sunday worship and for the Ordination Celebration at 3 pm on Sunday, May 31.



Give blood.
Help save lives.



Emanuel United Church of Christ

**Tuesday June 2nd
1:30pm – 5:30pm**

*Emanuel United Church of Christ
304 E Adams St.
Jackson, MO*

Sign up on your Donor App
Or call our church office at 573-243-3323

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

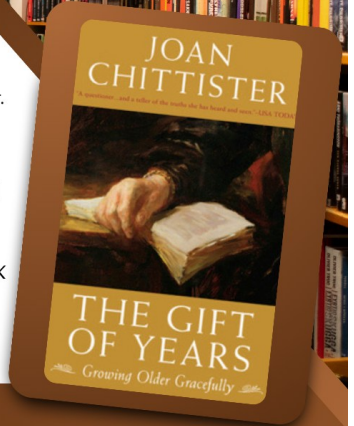


BOOK CLUB

Come explore the wisdom of a celebrated spiritual writer, Jean Chittister.

This book is for anyone trying to gracefully approach aging, or trying to understand the “seasoned” citizens in their own life, parents, grandparents and neighbors.

June 9th 6:00 PM
MEETING EVERY OTHER WEEK
Emanuel UCC
304 E. Adams St. Jackson, MO



MORE INFORMATION

www.euccjackson.org

Please purchase your book prior to start of Book Club

FOR EVERYONE WHO IS NOT GETTING YOUNGER EVERYDAY

Come explore the wisdom of a celebrated spiritual writer, Jean Chittister. I have read her book and was awed and inspired by her insight and positive attitude. She showed ways to display the blessings we have received and then share this wisdom with others.

This book is for anyone trying to gracefully approach aging, or trying to understand the “seasoned” citizens in their own life, parents, grandparents and neighbors.

We are inviting friends, family, and friends from other faiths to join us in this reading and discussion of The Gift of Years.

The chapters are short 2-3 pages so I think we can get through at least 2 chapters a session.

If you cannot obtain a book, we will probably be reading the highlights as we talk. The goal is to meet every other week starting June 9th at 6 pm at the church. The chapters are stand alone so if you miss a session you will not feel left behind.

The book can be purchased at Walmart for \$4.98, Amazon for \$14.46, and Barnes and Noble for \$16.95. It may also be available at eBay.

Join us for an enlightening easy read and fellowship.

Marilee Roethemeyer

Choir News

Thank you to the choir for all of their hard work and dedication to our church. The choir enhances our worship each week, August-May, and is SO appreciated.

The choir's last anthem for this year will be on May 24th. Please plan to volunteer for special music throughout this summer. We welcome all members to share their talents!

Kelly Crawford, Choir Director



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who have served as greeters at church. It is so nice to walk into church and be greeted with a hand shake and a big smile. I appreciate your willingness to serve as the first person that is seen on Sunday morning.

Thank you to all you lovely people.

Louise St John



The members of Bethany Circle would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser.

Cheesecakes will be available for pickup on Sunday, May 3 immediately after worship in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Outreach Ministry

On April 17th we surprised our Faith based partner school staff at West Lane Elementary with a Sweet Spring Blessing and treats. We provided a variety of bagels and cream cheese along with several different fruit options to start their morning off right. We were told it was all enjoyed and very much appreciated!!

A special Thank You to one of our EUCC families who donated the funds to make this event possible!!





A Sweet Spring Blessing

 FOR WEST LANE STAFF

"See! The winter is past...flowers appear on the earth."
 - Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Just like the beauty of spring, your care, patience, and dedication help young lives grow and bloom each day.

May these treats be a small reminder of the sweetness you bring into the world.

WITH GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS,
 EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Women's Ministries

Bethany Circle

Members gathered in the church parlor at 2:00 PM on April 2. Debra Hoffmann opened the meeting with sharing of joys, and concerns and an opening prayer.

Devotion was by Alyssa Rau. She read passages from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and Jeremiah 17 and concluded with a closing prayer. A discussion of how to get through busy times in our lives followed.

Business meeting was called to order by President Debra followed by 5 members answering roll call. Minutes from the March meeting were read by Secretary Lisa Dambach and approved. Treasurer report was given by Debra in Dorothy Rowley's absence with a current balance of \$873.15 as of March 31, 2026.

Old Business:

Debra reports that a Thank You card was received from Rhonda Sievers family. Debra also thanked everyone for all their help on World Day of Prayer.

Order forms for the My Daddy's Cheesecake fundraiser were distributed to members. Orders will be due by April 26 with payment due at time of order. Checks are to be made to Bethany Circle. Cheesecakes will be picked up on May 1.

New Business:

A motion was made by Cathy Sievers to donate \$25.00 to EUCC Memorial Fund in memory of Patsy Abernathy who recently passed away and second by Joy Kessler.

Meeting times were discussed and Bethany Circle will meet at 6:30 PM from May to September as a trial.

Upcoming Events:

- Good Friday service will be at noon tomorrow.
- Easter Brunch will be April 4 followed by an Easter Egg hunt.
- Spaghetti Dinner is April 17.
- Clean Up at the church is April 18.
- Church Women's United Friendship Day is May 1 at St. John's UCC.
- Mother's Day Brunch is May 9.
- Graduating students will be recognized during an upcoming service.
- Pastor Josh's Ordination Ceremony and Reception will be May 31 at 3:00 PM.

Closing:

The meeting ended with the Mizpah prayer followed by refreshments served by hostess Lisa Dambach. Next meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Dambach, Secretary



Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship met on February 8th following worship. Minutes were printed in the March newsletter. The next meeting/event will be Saturday, May 9. Details on page 10.



Church Women United 2026
Cape Girardeau & Surrounding Area

YOU'RE INVITED

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY 2026

St. John's United Church of Christ
781 State Hwy FF, Jackson, MO (Fruitland)
Light supper & program

FRIDAY, MAY 1st @ 6:00 p.m.



Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Napkins will be Collected for the Amen Center.

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them".
Matthew 18:20 (NIV)*



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)



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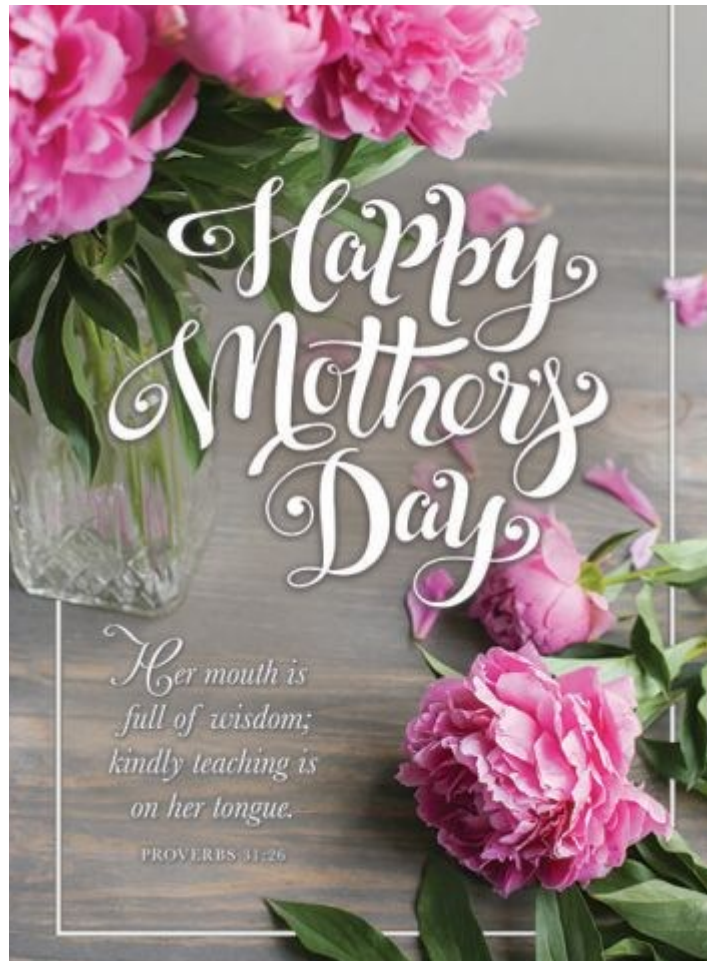


## **EUCC Mother's Day Brunch 2026**

Join us for a morning full of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate Moms and all the ladies who play a special role in our lives.

You may use the link found on the website or Facebook Event to sign up.

**Please RSVP by: Friday May 1, 2026**



# Church Council Minutes

Minutes from the March 15, 2026 Church Council Meeting.

## **EUCC Council Minutes 3/15/26**

Meeting Members: Katie Beardslee, Pat Holley, Jimmy McCormack, Ann Fields, Matt Roethemeyer, Geoff Shinn, Layton Beggs

Members absent: Kelly Crawford, Matt Zschille

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 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 Pat. Council approved.

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit. Venmo QR code was used for the first time during Lenten services for offering.

## **Report of Committees**

### Buildings and grounds report:

1. The gas is back on from the Liberty utility outage. Langford turned the boiler back on.
2. Langford noted that one of the sanctuary A/C units needs servicing.
3. Jimmy was looking at a push mower to use for mowing the parsonage lawn. Layton may donate a weed eater. Pat will donate a rider if someone will get it running.

Audit committee report: All is well. Will meet again in July.

Rental property: All is well.

Clothing Closet: Six people came on 3/14 for clothing. Spring & summer items will get put out in the next few weeks.

Stewardship Committee: Money from the Spaghetti dinner will be used for the mission and ministry of Emanuel. The next meeting is April 8.

### CBE report:

1. A text vote to approve Lanie Brown's plan to paint and update the Sunday School classroom occurred on Feb 9 with 7 members voting in favor. It has been completed.
2. There will be a Camp Sunday presentation during Sunday School hour.
3. The Easter brunch and Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4.

Lay Service/ Member Care report: Check in with Pat Abernathy

Worship report: All is well.

Head Usher report: All is well.

Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau Note: All 6 Semo Scholarship Applications were falsified so we're rolling over the scholarship to the next semester.

## **Old Business**

Council is responsible for the Lenten meal on March 26. We decided to do a baked potato bar and pulled pork for 25 people.

## **New Business**

Clean up day proposed by Women's Fellowship on April 18. They would like Council to help specifically with these items:

- Clean the new kitchen stove
- Windows dusted
- Decide on the room full of stuff (pianos)

Review putting Congregational meetings on Facebook/Youtube

Pastor Josh will check what other churches do. Matt will check when people quit watching. (34 views more than 30 minutes)

Address questions brought up at Congregational meeting. - TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

1. How much of an increase per member would it take to sustain our current budget.
  - a. \$ vs % increase
  - b. How many family units vs. avg attendance.
2. Potential congregational meeting to discuss what items/services need to be eliminated to reduce the budget to match current giving levels.

Pat asked for help with accounting jobs.

Next meeting: April 12, 2026 8:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 with motion by Geoff, seconded by Ann 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 April 12, 2026 Church Council Meeting. Minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

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

Members absent: Matt Roethemeyer

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 with an opening prayer by Pastor Josh.

Previous minutes were available for review. Motion for approval of previous minutes with corrections was made by Katie and seconded by Kelly. Council approved.

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit. Pat noted that our Worker's Comp Insurance Premiums may change based on if our vendors have their own Worker's Comp Insurance or not and that we must document if they do or don't.

### **Report of Committees**

#### **Buildings and grounds report:**

1. No report on the windows that need fixed. Seeking another quote.
2. We received a quote from Langford Mechanical to replace the A/C unit for the lower level on the west side of the building. It came in at \$17,580. We will need 2 more quotes per our bylaws and have to schedule a special congregational meeting for approval.
3. We need a commitment from Derek Sievers on lawn mowing just so the church knows what to expect. Ann suggested Tim Martin if we need an alternative.

**Audit committee report:** All is well. Will meet in June.

**Rental property:** All is well.

**Clothing Closet:** The window has been covered with a tarp until it can be fixed. We served 9 adults and 5 children on 4/11.

**Stewardship Committee:** The Spaghetti Supper is 4/17. There will be a trivia night in August. They are also planning a summer book club.

**CBE report:** They discussed the need of adding age appropriate classes. Pat motioned to recommend that CBE look into adding age appropriate classes because Sunday School is important to retaining families. It was seconded by Kelly. Motion passed.

**Lay Service/ Member Care report:** All is well.

**Worship report:** All is well. Roxie will fill in for Ann after she has surgery.

**Head Usher report:** All is well.

**Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau** Ann motioned to send out a Congregational Vision Survey today (4/12) and follow up with a digital version emailed out to the congregation to be returned by Sunday 5/3/26. Katie seconded. Motion passed. Council will collect responses and have a meeting May 23 9 AM-1 PM to discuss results and next steps.

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Pat asked for help with accounting jobs.

## New Business

Email scams - Geoff brought in an email addressed to him that looked like it came from Pastor Josh about rewarding the hard-working employees of the church with gift cards. After determining it was a scam, he discontinued corresponding, but wanted everyone to be aware how information collected online can be used to fool anyone.

Next meeting: May 10, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 with motion by Layton, seconded by Ann with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary

### Notes from the Church Council

Over the years, we have received several donated pianos that have been used throughout the building. After evaluating their condition, we have determined that some of them are no longer usable and cannot be tuned. These pianos are also taking up space that could be used for other ministry needs.

The Church Council has voted to remove these pianos from the building. There are 5 pianos sitting in the Beginners classroom and 2 in the old fellowship hall. If your family donated one of these pianos and you would like to reclaim it, please contact a council member by **May 10** so arrangements can be made for your prompt removal.

If any member of the congregation is interested in taking one of the pianos, please contact a council member by **May 17** and identify which one you are interested in so that arrangements can be made for removal.

In addition to the pianos, there are several items that were gathered on Cleanup Day and placed in the old fellowship hall by the two pianos. These items are ready to be taken by members, donated to other organizations, or recycled. If you are interested in any of these items, please feel free to take them by **May 17**.

**March 2026 BUDGET COMPARISON**

# Financial Report

Pat Holley, Treasurer

| <b>2026 BUDGET</b>   |                                                       |                                                                                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Annual Budget</b> | <b>Budgeted Expense Monthly Average</b>               | <b>2026 YTD Annual Budget thru March '26</b>                                     |
| \$215,488.00         | \$17,957.33                                           | \$53,872.00                                                                      |
|                      | <b>March '26 MTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b> | <b>March '26 YTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b>                            |
|                      | \$12,183.25                                           | \$30,060.19                                                                      |
|                      | <b>2026 March Excess (Shortfall)</b>                  | <b>Projected EOY 2026 Annual Budget Shortfall based on Income Thru March '26</b> |
|                      | (\$5,774.09)                                          | (\$95,247.24)                                                                    |

| <b>CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OFFERINGS &amp; DEDICATED FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE TO FUND CHURCH BUDGET</b> |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                                     | <b>Contributions in March '26</b> | <b>Contributions YTD 2026</b> |
| UC Funds                                                                                            | \$150.00                          | \$450.00                      |
| Dime-A-Day                                                                                          | \$73.00                           | \$219.00                      |
| CWS Blankets                                                                                        | \$145.00                          | \$615.00                      |
| California Disaster Relief                                                                          | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| FMSC                                                                                                | \$1,000.00                        | \$1,000.00                    |
| Food Pantry & Family Thank Offering                                                                 | \$0.00                            | \$320.00                      |
| Neighbors in Need                                                                                   | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| One Gt Hr. Sharing                                                                                  | \$195.00                          | \$195.00                      |
| Strengthen the Church                                                                               | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| Women's Prison Kits                                                                                 | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Shipping                                                                  | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| Christmas FDA/Veterans of the Cross                                                                 | \$0.00                            | \$0.00                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                        |                                   | <b>\$2,799.00</b>             |

## Christian Board of Education (CBE) Meeting Minutes - April 19, 2026

The Christian Board of Education (CBE) met on **Sunday, April 19**, in-person. Members in attendance included Morgan Hoffman (President), Marcie Brown (Treasurer), Amber McCormack (Vice President), Heather Beggs (Event Coordinator), Carrie Zschille (Librarian), Lydia Shinn (Secretary), and Katie Beardslee (Council Liaison).

### Old Business/Follow-Up

Easter and Camp Sunday went well.

### New Business

#### **Age Level Classes**

Katie brought up possibly adding a class to the Sunday School. Volunteers are needed to teach a third Sunday School class. Nursery with K-1st, Elementary age 2nd-7th, confirmation and above. As of right now the ages are not set in stone, but what is developmentally appropriate. This has been talked about to start in August. We discussed working on providing for who we have. Next meeting we will discuss who we will reach out to invite those with the age groups. Those would potentially be sent out in July. Over the summer the work to put this new Elementary classroom together would happen.

We made a goal to share the word about Sunday School on Facebook.

#### **Mother's Day**

The children will sing a song and pass out flowers on Mother's Day during the children's message.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next CBE meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17th**, following worship.

For questions or to assist with any of these initiatives, please reach out to a CBE member. Thank you for your continued support of Christian education at our church!

Respectfully submitted

*Lydia Shinn*

*CBE Secretary*



Nestled amid rolling hills a few miles southwest of Union, Mo., Camp MoVal features more than 150 acres of beautiful forests, native prairie, natural streams, and a lake.

|                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| MMS-UCC Conference Women's Retreat          | May 1-3        |
| High School Camp (completed 8th-12th grade) | June 21-26     |
| Family Camp (All Ages)                      | June 28-July 2 |
| All Ages Camp #1 (grades 3-9)               | July 5-10      |
| All Ages Camp #2 (grades 3-9)               | July 12-17     |
| Adventures in Community (ages 18+)          | July 19-23     |

Summer Camp Fun is just a few clicks away — Register Today!

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## Birthdays

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 2  | Lisa Dambach         |
| 4  | Mary Mayfield        |
| 5  | Katie Loos Beardslee |
| 5  | Dorothy Pensel       |
| 6  | Matt Roethemeyer     |
| 8  | Ellie Scholl         |
| 9  | Robert Loos          |
| 10 | Larry Bock           |
| 11 | Paul Hoffmann        |
| 11 | Henley Roethemeyer   |
| 13 | Debbie Bock          |
| 16 | Steven Jones         |
| 18 | Alyssa Rau           |
| 19 | Debbie Lintner       |
| 19 | Stephanie Hunter     |
| 19 | Jaela Merrifield     |
| 21 | Emma Biri            |
| 22 | Peyton Hankins       |
| 24 | Randy Quigley        |
| 27 | Krista Birk          |
| 27 | Maggie St. John      |
| 28 | Ann Fields           |

## May Anniversaries



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| 13 | Steve & Kathy Zschille, 31st    |
| 15 | Shawn & Jody Peetz, 5th         |
| 27 | Sam & Marilee Roethemeyer, 54th |



## Recommended Scripture

|                                   |                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| May 3                             | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16<br>1 Peter 2:2-10<br>John 14:1-14  |
| May 10                            | Psalm 66:8-20<br>1 Peter 3:13-22<br>John 14:15-21      |
| May 17                            | Acts 1:6-14<br>1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11<br>John 17:1-11 |
| May 24<br><i>Pentecost Sunday</i> | Acts 2:1-21<br>John 20:19-23                           |
| May 31                            | Psalm 8<br>2 Corinthians 13:11-13<br>Matthew 28:16-20  |

## We Keep in Prayer

*Please keep in your prayers those who are in need of healing and our shut-ins and homebound members. May God's grace surround them with comfort and care.*

Mary Lou Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Larry Brockmire, Joy Kessler, Jeffrey Kies, Alice Koepfel, Robert Loos, Junior Peetz, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley, Cindy Smith, Earlene Sokolowski



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## **Ignite Worship**

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### **Saturday**

5:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

## **Traditional Worship**

Liturgical Worship Celebration

### **Sunday**

10:10 a.m. | Sanctuary

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

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