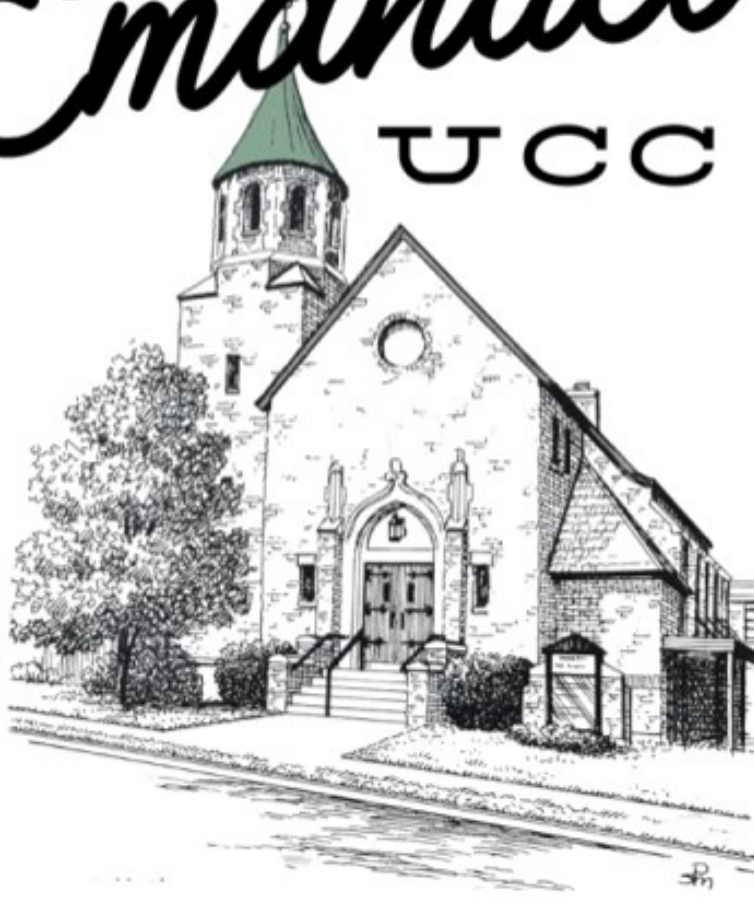


# *Emanuel*

UCC



*Good News!*

**August 2026**

**Welcoming. Witnessing. Worshiping... through Christ.**

# Our Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. 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**

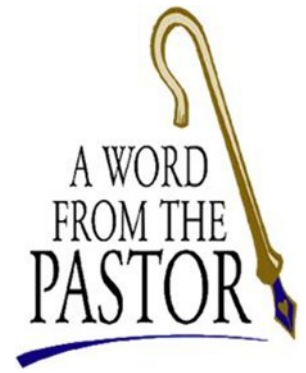
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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this final newsletter article to you as your pastor, my heart is full. Full of gratitude, full of memories, and full of love for this congregation. From the very first day Alyssa and I arrived, you welcomed us with open arms and generous hearts. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve as your pastor.

Together, we have shared so many joys; moments of deep worship, seasons of growth, celebrations of life, and even the sacred work of walking alongside one another through grief and hardship. These moments have not only shaped my ministry, but they have also left a lasting imprint on my heart. Emanuel is not just a church; it is a family, and I have been blessed to be part of it.

As you move forward into the next season of your life together, I encourage you to remain the vibrant, faithful family I have come to know and love. Continue to seek where God is leading you. Continue to grow together in faith, to worship with sincerity and joy, and to care for one another with Christ-like love. The strength of Emanuel has always been found in its people—your commitment to one another and to the mission of Christ in this community.

It is my prayer that you will continue to be the Emanuel I have loved since the day we arrived—a place where the Gospel is lived, where love is evident, and where God's presence is deeply known.

Thank you for the love and support you have shown to both me and Alyssa. Your kindness, encouragement, and faithfulness have meant more than words can express. We will miss you dearly, but you will never be far from our hearts. Please know that we will continue to keep you in our prayers in the days ahead.

May God bless you and keep you, and may His peace guide you always.

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Josh



*In recognition of Pastor Josh and his faithful  
service to Emanuel, please join us for*

# Pastor's Last Sunday



**Rev. Joshua W. Rau**

A time of worship and celebration as we say  
goodbye to our Pastor.

**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

**10:10 AM**

Potluck reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

**Emanuel United Church of Christ**

304 E. Adams St, Jackson, Missouri



# Upcoming Events—August

|       |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.  | Aug. 1  | Fellowship Hall reserved                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sun.  | Aug. 2  | Last Sunday for Pastor Josh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith &amp; Fellowship 9:00 am</li> <li>Worship 10:10 am</li> <li>Farewell Potluck for Pastor Josh after worship</li> </ul>                                                          |
| Tues. | Aug. 4  | Book Club 6:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thur. | Aug. 6  | Bethany Circle <b>6:30 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Fri.  | Aug. 7  | Trivia Night 7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sat.  | Aug. 8  | Clothing Closet 9-11 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sun.  | Aug. 9  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Church Council Meeting 8:00 am</li> <li>Faith &amp; Fellowship 9:00 am</li> <li>Worship 10:10 am</li> <li><i>Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Jeff Long</i></li> <li>Women's Fellowship Meeting after worship</li> </ul> |
| Wed.  | Aug. 12 | Budget Committee Meeting 6:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sun.  | Aug. 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith &amp; Fellowship 9:00 am</li> <li>Worship 10:10 am</li> <li><i>Guest Preacher: Rev. Ann Mowery</i></li> </ul>                                                                                              |
| Tues. | Aug. 18 | Book Club 6:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wed.  | Aug. 19 | Choir Practice 6:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sun.  | Aug. 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith &amp; Fellowship 9:00 am</li> <li>Worship 10:10 am</li> <li><i>Guest Preacher: Rev. Ann Mowery</i></li> <li><i>—Blessing of the Backpacks</i></li> <li>CBE Meeting after worship</li> </ul>                |
| Sun.  | Aug. 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faith &amp; Fellowship 9 am</li> <li>Worship 10:10 am</li> <li><i>Guest Preacher: Lane Freeborn, Director of Young Life</i></li> </ul>                                                                           |

## Weekly Use of Church Facilities

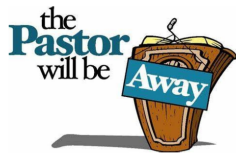
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| Every Monday    | TOPS 11am                   |
| Every Tuesday   | Guitar Lessons 3:30-6:30 pm |
| Every Wednesday | Optimist 12:00-1:00 pm      |

## Greeters—August

|         |                              |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Aug. 2  | Shirley & Larry Bock         |
| Aug. 9  | Kelly & Chris Crawford       |
| Aug. 16 | Lisa & Mark Dambach          |
| Aug. 23 | Melanie & Mark Lutes         |
| Aug. 30 | Joy Kessler<br>Brenda Pender |

## Altar Flowers—August

Heather Beggs



Pastor Josh will be on vacation  
August 5-18

## Blessing of the Backpacks



If you are a student in any grade or college, we invite you to bring your backpack to have it blessed as you begin this new school year.

**August 23, 2026**  
**10:10 am**  
**Traditional Worship**

**The due date for submissions for the September newsletter is August 24, 2026. Please send submissions to: [office@euccjackson.org](mailto:office@euccjackson.org) or call 573.243.3323.**

## Church Choir Invitation

It's time to lift our voices together again!

The church choir will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 19** and **Wednesday, September 2** in preparation for our first Sunday singing in worship on **September 13**.

Whether you've sung with us before or would like to join for the first time, we would love to have you be part of the choir family. Come share your gifts, enjoy fellowship, and help us lead worship through music.

We look forward to seeing you at practice!

*Kelly Crawford, Choir Director*

## Family Faith Nights

Family Faith Nights was a wonderful three-night event filled with fellowship, learning, and fun for all ages!

Each evening began with a shared dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by opportunities for everyone to grow in faith through an adult Bible study, uplifting music, creative crafts, exciting games, and engaging Bible lessons.

It was a joy to gather as a church family, strengthen relationships, and grow together in Christ.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make Family Faith Nights such a meaningful and successful event!

A special thank you to Catheryn Hartle for providing food on Monday evening and to Bethany Circle for food on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thanks to others who helped with setup and cleanup.

Thanks also to everyone who made a financial donation for the event.

## Recommended Scripture for August

|         |                                                                        |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug. 2  | Isaiah 55:1-5<br>Romans 9:1-5<br>Matthew 14:13-21                      |
| Aug. 9  | 1 Kings 19:9-18<br>Romans 10:5-15<br>Matthew 14:22-33                  |
| Aug. 16 | Isaiah 56:1, 6-8<br>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32<br>Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28 |
| Aug. 23 | Isaiah 51:1-6<br>Romans 12:1-8<br>Matthew 16:13-20                     |
| Aug. 30 | Jeremiah 15:15-21<br>Romans 12:9-21<br>Matthew 16:21-28                |



# Stewardship Corner

Stewardship is the belief that humans are caretakers of all God-given gifts. This applies not only to managing finances and charitable giving but also to using one's time, talents, and the earth itself to serve others and glorify God. That is a big commitment to make, but look at your blessings.

Make God and the church your priority. Be the parent or grandparent that God has taught. Make sure your children and grandchildren also prioritize God and Church. Be compassionate and giving to others.

You are your "brothers" keeper. Be generous with your prayers. Be thankful and ask for help for others in need. Give what you can to the church in order to continue the outreach and missions of the church.

Now is the time for all of us to become one and work together to make our church strong and to support each other.

We still need to support the community by donating money or food items to the food pantry, supporting the clothing closet, and our prayer quilts.

*The Stewardship Committee*



## FOOD PANTRY

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

- CANNED TUNA
- CANNED VEGETABLES (GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGETABLES, ETC.)
- CANNED VIENNA SAUSAGES

**DONATIONS NEEDED!**

**Emanuel UCC Trivia Night** ?  
Friday, August 7, 2026 • 7:00 PM

**TABLES AT THE DOOR:**  
6 for \$60  
8 for \$80

**RESERVED TABLES (BY JULY 30):**  
6 for \$50  
8 for \$70

**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**  
NACHOS • HOT DOGS  
PIZZA • POPCORN  
SODAS

★ **RESERVE BY JULY 30 OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR** ★

For more information, contact the church office: 573-243-3323 • office@euccjackson.org

Matt Roethemeyer and Geoff Shinn will emcee Trivia Night on August 7 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a night of fun and friendly competition.

- Teams of 6-8 people—\$10 per person
- Mulligans available—10 for \$20
- There will be 10 rounds with 10 questions per round.

Gather family for a team, get your coworkers for a team, ask your friends or neighbors to be on a team. If there is only 1 or 2 of you, come and we will match you up with others.

There will be snacks of pizza, sodas, nachos, hot dogs and popcorn for sale.

There will be child care available provided by Lanie Brown.

Hope to see many of you for fun and fellowship

*The Stewardship Committee*

## Women's Ministries



### Bethany Circle

Members gathered in the church parlor at 6:30 PM on June 4, 2026.

Debra Hoffman opened the meeting with sharing of joys, prayers and concerns.

Dorothy Rowley read a devotion based on Psalm 23 and a Father's Day poem.

Business meeting was called to order by President Debra Hoffman. Six members answered roll call. Minutes from the May meeting were read by Secretary Lisa Dambach and approved. Treasurer Dorothy Rowley reported a current balance of \$1493.15.

### Old Business:

Rev. Joshua Rau ordination ceremony and reception was held May 31. Twenty-nine pastors attended with many assisting with the service.

The Red Cross blood drive was held on June 2 with 6 donors participating.

Bethany Circle meeting time will remain at 6:30 PM. for now.

### New Business:

- Bethany Circle will not meet in July.
- Members agreed to support (1) Ministerial Alliance food pantry, (2) lunch debt assistance for our faith based partnership with West Lane Elementary School and (3) Jackson Fire and Rescue for 2026. Will discuss more during the August meeting to determine donation amounts and any other organizations to support.

### Upcoming Events:

- The EUCC Congressional Vision meeting is from 1-3 PM on June 6 with a potluck lunch at noon.
- Book Club meeting hosted by Marilee Roethemeyer will start on June 9 at 6:00 PM
- Ignite Saturday evening worship service is on summer break.
- Community Worship Service will be July 5 at the bandshell in Jackson City Park.
- Church Women United meeting and salad luncheon will be at EUCC on September 11.

*Continued to next column*

### Closing:

In honor of Father's Day and remembrance of D-Day, Debbie spoke of her experience when she accompanied her uncle to Washington D.C. for the Veterans Honor Flight ceremony and said a prayer for Veterans and active service members.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah prayer followed by refreshments served by hostess Shirley Bock.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Dambach, Secretary*



### Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship held the annual Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday, May 9.

## Women's Fellowship Meeting Sunday, August 9 Following Worship

All women of the church are encouraged to attend.



### 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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## Church Council Minutes—June and July

### **June—EUCC Council Meeting Minutes 6/14/26**

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

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 with an opening prayer by Pastor Josh

Previous minutes were available for review. Motion for approval of previous meeting and Special Congregational meeting on 5/24/26 minutes made by Matt R. and seconded by Kelly. Council approved.

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit. Geoff motioned to allow Pat to access Zschille bequest funds as needed to pay insurance premiums due in June. Matt R. seconded. Motion passed.

Pat requested that all council members attend the budget committee meeting on August 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

### **Report of Committees**

**Buildings and grounds report:** The new A/C unit was installed on 5/25.

- The window in the parsonage will be installed 6/19.
- Matt is checking on getting replacement batteries for the emergency exit lights. Some of them are 20 years old.
- Kelly motioned to approve Jason Floyd to repair the uneven concrete slab outside the elevator for \$600. Geoff seconded. Motion passed.
- Pest Free will come evaluate the pest problems.

**Audit committee report:** Will meet in July

**Rental property:** All is well

**Clothing Closet:**

**Stewardship Committee:** Planning on more fundraisers. Trivia Night Aug 7

**CBE report:** Meet next week

**Lay Service/ Member Care report:** None

**Worship report:** None

**Head Usher report:** All is well

**Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau**

- Will be removing pages of the bulletin with less wording.
- Christy Shinn will be preaching July 12 while Pastor Josh is away.

### **Old Business**

New motion for second debit card from Bank of Missouri. Updates the original motion passed at the February 8, 2026 Council meeting to better meet Bank of Missouri requirements for language in the motion.

Matt motioned to approve the addition of Pastor Joshua Rau as a signer on the Emanuel UCC Debit Card Account at Bank of Missouri, account number 1251867, in order to obtain a second debit card for the account issued with both the church and pastor's name appearing on the front of the card. A second card issued with the pastor's name will make the card more readily accepted at merchant locations and allow the original card to remain at the church for local use when the pastor is traveling. Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

### **New Business**

A Pastoral Staff Relations Committee position has become vacant after Chris Crawford resigned. Council recommended asking Mark Dambach first. They have a meeting scheduled for July 15.

### **Visioning results - Summary**

**Full time pastor** - 9 primary responses

1. No changes. Increase giving/revenue - 6
2. Cut expenses to match current giving - 3

**Part time pastor** - 8 primary responses

3. Move to a part time pastor - 8
4. Yoke with another UCC/Presbyterian church - 0 (one response that was coupled with option C)

### **Option E -Vision Meeting attendee submitted idea**

Could we eliminate the pastor position and become a satellite church for a larger congregation? We would rely on the larger church for a sermon/main message streamed or recorded and projected in the sanctuary, but still retain the organist & choir director for live music and worship experience. Scripture and readings could be led by lay members. I consider our church more about the people that show up rather than the denomination.

Council discussed the next steps based on the direction indicated from the Visioning Meeting responses.

- 1.The Council suggested investigating the sale of the parking lot. Checking on interest and value that could be obtained from its sale.
- 2.Kelly would design a capital campaign flyer to help make up the difference that we are short so far for the year
- 3.Kelly would talk to CBE to see how we can get Sunday School up and going quickly. Names of possible volunteers were given.
- 4.A date to present this to the congregation was set for July 26.

Next meeting: July 12, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 with motion by Kelly, seconded by Pat with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

*Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary*

### **July—EUCC Council Meeting 7/12/26 Minutes**

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

Members absent: Katie Beardslee

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 with an opening prayer by Ann.

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.

Matt R. motioned to consolidate dedicated account Youth Fellowship into Youth Ministry, Children's Praise Packs into Christian Education Fund, and Technology into Church Repairs and Maintenance. Kelly seconded. Motion passed. Kelly motioned to move Men's Fellowship fund into the General Fund Operating Account. Matt Z. seconded. Motion passed.

### **Report of Committees**

Buildings and grounds report: All windows have been installed. Still waiting on the concrete sidewalks to be repaired. Matt obtained a used amp to fix the sound system for free.

Audit committee report: Meeting this week

Rental property: All is well

Clothing Closet: Was open 7/11. Served 5 people

Stewardship Committee: Meeting this week. Trivia night will be held Aug 7

CBE report: Joint meeting with Council on 7/14. Planning Family Faith Nights for 7/27-7/29

Lay Service/ Member Care report: All is well

Worship report: All is well

Head Usher report: All is well. We discussed getting people to operate the elevator

Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau

### **Old Business**

Pastoral Staff Relations Committee position - Jimmy will ask Mark Dambach

### **Visioning meeting next steps:**

#### **Parking lot & Rental house**

-From Debra Hoffman: I have spoken with Frank Miller, co-owner of the Milde Properties regarding the lease that we had on the small "triangle" piece of their property. This small piece is where the trash dumpster is sitting. Frank and his brother are fine with allowing us to continue using that property and that we do not need to create a new lease. I

asked him if they would have any interest in purchasing the parking lot if we would decide to sell. He said he would be willing to discuss that with his brother and asked that we let him know if and when we decide to sell.

- See Kent Peetz report

### **Capital Campaign**

See flyers and outline from Kelly

### **Sunday School Update - CBE & Council joint meeting Tuesday July 14**

#### **Congregational Presentation - Sunday July 26. Present to the congregation:**

Visioning results provided no clear consensus

Possible Options

1. Selling property - committee needed
2. Leasing space
3. Part-time pastor
4. Possible partnership with another church

### **New Business**

Written request to Voshage family requesting permission to repurpose excess memorial funds to the General Fund

Next meeting: Aug 9, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 with motion by Geoff, seconded by Matt Z. with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

*Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary*

### **EUCC Special Congregational Meeting 7/26/26**

The meeting was called to order at 11:09 by Jimmy McCormack. Pastor Josh opened with a prayer.

Jimmy went through the [PowerPoint presentation](#) that had been prepared. He presented the results from the Vision Meeting on June 6. The attendees were evenly split over having a full time vs. part time pastor. Pastor Josh resigned on July 13, so we were left with 3 part time leadership options. Three part time pastor options were presented and the congregation was asked to consider what part time leadership looks like to them.

Debra Hoffman pointed out that this has been a trend over many years. She was wondering where pastoral care would come from. Jimmy said pastoral care is provided by a part time pastor. Damien Lake suggested a care team that works together with the pastor. Shirley Bock asked about who would do funerals and weddings. Mark Dambach asked if we could afford a part time pastor. Pat confirmed that we could afford a part time pastor. Joy Kessler mentioned she originally came to this church because it was affiliated with the UCC denomination. Damien mentioned that the Disciples of Christ also align and would be a possibility to yoke with.

Catherine Hartle mentioned a Lutheran church across from her house has shared a pastor in a neighboring town successfully for years.

Kent Peetz expressed appreciation to the Council for all of their work. He suggested we need to do whatever we need to do to survive.

Chris Crawford suggested that we need to not rush into accepting the first person we find. We need to reflect on what has happened the last 10 years with the last 2 pastors.

Jimmy asked if the process of calling a pastor was flexible rather than him giving a single sermon and immediately voting to call him or not. Mark Dambach reiterated that "speed dating" is not how to call a pastor. Pat mentioned that we will be looking more in a localized geographic area. Dorothy Rowley tried to assure everyone that other churches have had success with part time pastors.

Geoff Shinn asked for input about a contemporary service. If it would need to be a second service or incorporated into an existing service. Kent Peetz, Mark Dambach and several others agreed that we are open to contemporary elements if that helps bring others in.

Kent Peetz, Catherine Hartle and Mark Dambach were willing to serve on a search committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 with a motion by Catherine Hartle, seconded by Mark Dambach. Motion passed. The meeting closed with a prayer by Pastor Josh.

*Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary*

## Financial Report

Pat Holley, Treasurer

### YTD MONTHLY INCOME VERSUS EXPENSE TREND

|                                   | January       | February      | March        | April        | May          | June         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Actual YTD Income</b>          | \$6,357.20    | \$17,876.95   | \$30,060.19  | \$44,350.83  | \$59,359.94  | \$69,779.94  |
| <b>Budgeted YTD Expense</b>       | \$17,957.33   | \$35,914.67   | \$53,872.00  | \$71,829.33  | \$89,786.67  | \$107,744.00 |
| <b>Projected Annual Shortfall</b> | -\$139,201.60 | -\$108,226.30 | -\$95,247.24 | -\$82,435.51 | -\$73,024.14 | -\$75,925.12 |

|                             |            |             |             |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Income Each Month</b>    | \$6,357.20 | \$11,519.75 | \$12,183.24 | \$14,290.64 | \$15,009.11 | \$10,420.00 |
| <b>Monthly % Increase/</b>  |            | 81.21%      | 5.76%       | 17.30%      | 5.03%       | -3.06%      |
| <b># Sundays Each Month</b> | 4          | 4           | 5           | 4           | 5           | 4           |
| <b>Weekly Average</b>       | \$1,589.30 | \$2,879.94  | \$2,436.65  | \$3,572.66  | \$3,001.82  | \$2,605.00  |

**Financial Reports continued on next page**

**May-June 2026 BUDGET COMPARISON**

| <b>2026 BUDGET</b>   |                                                     |                                                      |                                                                                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Annual Budget</b> | <b>Budgeted Expense Monthly Average</b>             | <b>Budgeted Expense Monthly Average</b>              | <b>2026 YTD Annual Budget thru June '26</b>                                     |
| \$215,488.00         | \$17,957.33                                         | \$17,957.33                                          | \$107,744.00                                                                    |
|                      | <b>May '26 MTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b> | <b>June '26 MTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b> | <b>June '26 YTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b>                            |
|                      | \$15,034.11                                         | \$10,420.00                                          | \$69,779.94                                                                     |
|                      | <b>2026 May Excess (Shortfall)</b>                  | <b>2026 June Excess (Shortfall)</b>                  | <b>Projected EOY 2026 Annual Budget Shortfall based on Income Thru June '26</b> |
|                      | (\$2,923.22)                                        | (\$7,537.33)                                         | (\$75,928.12)                                                                   |

| <b>CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OFFERINGS &amp; DEDICATED FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE TO FUND CHURCH BUDGET</b> |                                 |                                  |                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                                     | <b>Contributions in May '26</b> | <b>Contributions in June '26</b> | <b>Contributions YTD 2026</b> |
| UC Funds                                                                                            | \$300.00                        | \$0.00                           | \$750.00                      |
| Dime-A-Day                                                                                          | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$219.00                      |
| CWS Blankets                                                                                        | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$615.00                      |
| Ordination Svc - Fallen Firefighters Mem                                                            | \$613.00                        | \$50.00                          | \$663.00                      |
| FMSC                                                                                                | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$1,000.00                    |
| Food Pantry & Family Thank Offering                                                                 | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$320.00                      |
| Neighbors in Need                                                                                   | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                        |
| One Gt Hr Sharing                                                                                   | \$25.00                         | \$0.00                           | \$220.00                      |
| Strengthen the Church                                                                               | \$150.00                        | \$0.00                           | \$150.00                      |
| Women's Prison Kits                                                                                 | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                        |
| Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Shipping                                                                  | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                        |
| Christmas Fd/Veterans of the Cross                                                                  | \$0.00                          | \$0.00                           | \$0.00                        |
|                                                                                                     |                                 |                                  |                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                        |                                 |                                  | <b>\$3,937.00</b>             |

## **Christian Board of Education (CBE) Meeting Minutes - July**

The Christian Board of Education (CBE) met on **Tuesday, July 14**, in-person. Members in attendance included Morgan Hoffman (President), Marcie Brown (Treasurer), Heather Beggs (Event Coordinator), Lydia Shinn (Secretary), Geoff Shinn (Council), Kelly Crawford (Council), Ann Fields (Council), and Josh Rau (Pastor).

### **Family Faith Nights 7/27-7/29 Summary**

**5:30-6 Eat**

**6-6:15 Music (Kelly Crawford)**

**6:15-6:30 Craft (Marcie Brown and Lydia Shinn)**

**6:30-6:45 Outdoor Time (Keira Crawford and Maggie St. John)**

**6:45-7:00 Bible Story Time (Ann Fields and Pam Brown)**

During Family Faith Nights, children will be divided into three age groups. Each group will rotate through three 15-minute stations, with activities centered around the Bible verse theme for that evening.

-PreK-4th Grade

-Middle School/Secondary/Young Adults

-Adults

At the same time, a Bible study will be offered for any adults who wish to participate. A meal will also be provided each night. Current meal ideas include, but are not limited to, walking tacos, hot dogs with chips, and pizza.

### **Sunday School**

There was a brief discussion about the Sunday School ideas that had been presented during previous CBE meetings. It was announced that on August 11 at 6:00 p.m., members of the CBE and the Council will meet to review available resources and select a curriculum. We also discussed the possibility of organizing Sunday School into four separate classes with the following teachers:

-Birth-1st (Marcie, Barb, and Kelly)

-2nd-7th Grade (Pam and Ann)

-8th-12th Grade (Amber and Marilee)

-Adults

### **Next Meeting**

The August CBE meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 23rd**, 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!

*Lydia Shinn, Secretary*



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| 4  | Cameron Crawford      |
| 5  | Laura Quigley         |
| 7  | Jonathon Jones        |
| 8  | Jarrett Benton        |
| 8  | Pam Brown (Abernathy) |
| 8  | Mandy Peetz           |
| 10 | Laurie Hency          |
| 11 | Rev. Joshua Rau       |
| 11 | Doug Mayfield         |
| 14 | Cole Craven           |
| 14 | Olivia Craven         |
| 15 | Lanie Brown           |
| 15 | Jimmy McCormack       |
| 17 | Josh Holcomb          |
| 19 | Lori Quade            |
| 20 | Keira Brothers        |
| 23 | Paige Lutes Kester    |
| 26 | Harper Jean Drew      |
| 28 | Cathy Sievers         |
| 30 | Eric Friedrich        |

## August Anniversaries



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| 4  | Jerry & Melba Bailey, 47th      |
| 6  | Lance & Samantha Trankler, 20th |
| 7  | Katie & Nick Biri, 22nd         |
| 7  | Barbara & Craig Floyd, 50th     |
| 11 | Austin & Sarah Bock, 14th       |
| 16 | Heather & Layton Beggs, 29th    |

## We Keep in Prayer

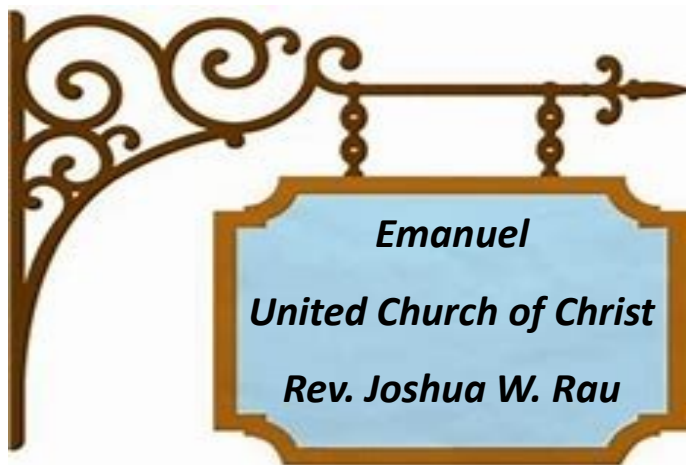
*Please keep in your prayers those who are in need of healing and our shut-ins and homebound members. May God's grace surround them with comfort and care.*

Mary Lou Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Larry Brockmire, Jeffrey Kies, Alice Koeppel, Robert Loos, Junior Peetz, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley, Alyssa Rau, Cindy Smith

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| Worship and Ministry |            |                                                   |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Faith & Fellowship   | 9:00 a.m.  | Sundays                                           |
| Worship              | 10:10 a.m. | Sundays                                           |
| Communion            | 10:10 a.m. | Monthly—1st Sunday and<br>Special Church Holidays |

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