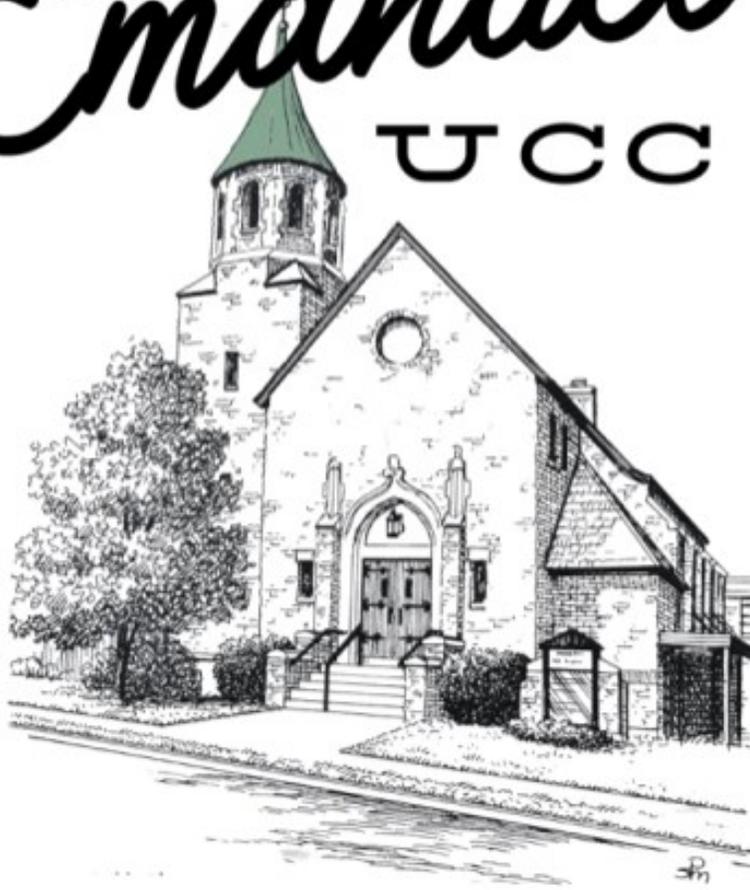


Emanuel

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Good News!

March 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

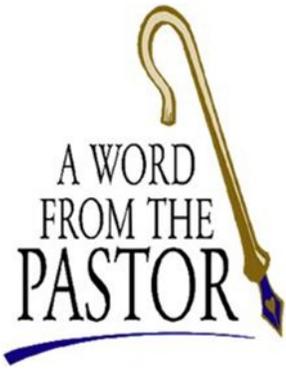
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“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.” — Matthew 4:1 (NKJV)

Dear friends in Christ,

As we move deeper into the season of Lent, I’ve found myself reflecting on our text from last week and what it means to walk with Jesus through the wilderness. The wilderness is not a place of comfort; it’s a place of stripping away, of quiet honesty before God. In it, we come face to face with the “stones” we carry — those heavy things we’ve picked up along life’s path: past regrets, unconfessed sin, old hurts, and even doubt.

Our midweek *Journey of Stones* is a powerful reminder that God doesn’t ask us to carry those stones forever. Instead, he invites us to lay them at the foot of the cross — to release what weighs us down so his grace can lift us up. Each time we do that, we make more room for the joy and peace that only Christ can bring.

Lent calls us to slow down, to listen, and to let God do a new thing in us. My prayer is that these weeks will draw you closer to the Lord — not just through personal reflection, but through the shared journey we take as a church family.

And as we walk this journey together, let’s not keep it to ourselves. I encourage you to invite someone to worship; to our *Traditional Service* or to *Ignite Contemporary Worship*. You never know what God might do in another person’s life because of your invitation. Our future as a congregation depends on our willingness to share who Emanuel truly is with our community, God with us, right here, right now.

May this Lent be a season of renewal, surrender, and hope. Let’s continue laying down our stones and walking together toward Easter morning, when the stone of the tomb will be rolled away and Christ’s victory will be ours to celebrate.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Josh



Pastor Josh has been appointed to serve as Fire Department Chaplain for the City of Jackson Fire Department. This appointment was made by Chief Jason Mouser on February 1, 2026. Chief Mouser stated, “This appointment is made in recognition of his character, integrity, and commitment to serving others.”

In this role as Chaplain, Pastor Josh will provide spiritual guidance, emotion support, and crisis assistance to department personnel, their families and members of the community when requested. As Chaplain, Pastor Josh may also assist during critical incidents, line-of-duty injuries or deaths, ceremonial functions and other department events as appropriate. Pastor Josh is honored to have been appointed and represent Emanuel in the greater community.



Upcoming Events

Sun.	Mar. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Mar. 3	Fellowship Hall reserved 6-7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Mid-Week Lent Worship Lenten Meal 5:45 pm Worship Service 6:30 pm
Thurs.	Mar. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethany Circle 2:00 p.m. in church parlor Stewardship Committee Meeting 5 pm
Fri.	Mar. 6	World Day of Prayer 1 pm (Registration@12:30 pm) Emanuel United Church of Christ
Sat.	Mar. 7	Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	Mar. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am
Tues.	Mar. 10	Fellowship Hall reserved 6-7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Mid-Week Lent Worship Lenten Meal 5:45 pm Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fri.	March 13	• Fellowship Hall Reserved
Sat.	Mar. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing Closet 9-11 am Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	Mar. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Council Meeting 8:00 am Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</i> Easter Lily Orders Due
Mon.	Mar. 16	Fellowship Hall reserved
Tues.	Mar. 17	Fellowship Hall reserved
Wed.	Mar. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Mid-Week Lent Worship Lenten Meal 5:45 pm Worship Service 6:30 pm
Fri/Sat	Mar. 20-21	Feed My Starving Children
Sun.	Mar. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Camp Sunday Presentation for all Sunday School Classes</i> Worship 10:10 am CBE after worship
Tues.	Mar. 24	Fellowship Hall reserved 6-7 pm
Wed.	Mar. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditations from Emanuel Mid-Week Lent Worship Lenten Meal 5:45 pm Worship Service 6:30 pm
Sat.	Mar. 28	Ignite Worship in Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm
Sun.	Mar. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith & Fellowship 9 am Worship 10:10 am Palm Sunday

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-March

March 1	Paul & Debra Hoffmann
March 8	Ann Fields Roxie Davis
March 15	Mark Statler Dorothy Rowley
March 22	Alyssa Rau Steph Doggett
March 29	Lanie Brown Cali Williams

Readers--March

March 1	Barb Chaney
March 8	Kelly Crawford
March 15	Pat Holley
March 22	TBD
March 29	TBD

Altar Flowers-March

March 1	Catheryn Hartle
March 8	
March 15	
March 22	Hoffmeister Family
March 29	Palms



Church Council Meeting will be March 15 as shown above. This is a change from the usual second Sunday of the month meeting date.

Stewardship Corner

This morning looking out my kitchen window, I watched the congregation of birds at the bird feeder. There are cardinals, blue birds, red headed wood peckers, snow birds, sparrows, and a blue jay . The snow birds and sparrows are eating off the ground where the other birds have discarded their least favorite seeds. The woodpecker is eating his special suet and ignoring the others. The cardinals are arrogantly perched and picking out the sunflower seeds. The blue birds are on the opposite of the feeder eating like little pigs. In a tree is the Blue Jay, the bully, who swoops down making the other birds fly away. He eats and then flies back to his tree. There is no stewardship in this congregation.

Stewardship involves caring about each other and sharing God's gifts with all. Share your talents, your money, your smiles, your kindness and always let someone know that they are loved.

Make donating to the food pantry something you do regularly. It helps a family to provide the necessary food. It lets families know they are not alone.

Get involved with the church. Volunteer to serve on a committee, sing in the choir, volunteer to help keep the church clean by spending a few hours doing a chore, and anything else you feel comfortable doing.

Try to support all the church events. If you have not attended one of the Ignite services on Saturday night, try it. Attend Lent services and Sunday services, bring a joyful heart and smile.

God bless all!

The Stewardship Committee

Blankets



Donations are still being accepted for the Blanket project.

Special Offering Envelopes are available in the pew racks. Make checks payable to EUCC and write "Blankets" in the memo line. If you make a cash donation, please write your name on the envelope so that your donation will be recorded in your annual giving account.



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

- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES (JUST ADD WATER)
- MAC N CHEESE (WITH THE VELVEETA TYPE CHEESE IN IT)
- SPAGHETTI
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE WITH MEAT



DONATIONS NEEDED!



Spaghetti Dinner

Save the date...April 17th for a spaghetti supper from 5-7 pm.

The price of the meal is \$12 per plate. There will be spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drinks. Tickets will go on sale March 29th for pre-sale. You can sell to your co-workers, family, friends, and neighbors. The church now has Venmo which avoids the actual transfer of money if that is more convenient.

This will be a yummy fun filled night so mark your calendar.

Book Club

In May, we would like to start a book club. This is for men, women, young adults, and even teens if there is an interest. The first book we would like to read is *The Gift of Years: growing older gracefully* by Joan Chittister. All of us are getting older and it's not always welcomed. If you are interested in this, please text Louise St. John at 573-450-1468.

March Events

World Day of Prayer

March 6, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Emanuel United Church of Christ

“I Will Give You Rest: Come”

Matthew 11:28-30



One Great Hour of Sharing

For over 75 years, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) has been helping Christians bring God’s hope and healing to hurting people both in the US and around the world.

OGHS’s mission is to support domestic and international development, fight poverty and its consequences, bring aid and relief to communities torn by war or ravaged by national disaster, provide advocacy and resettlement assistance for refugees and displaced persons, and combat injustice in its many forms. OGHS provides funding and hands-on assistance in collaboration with local and international partners.

Each year, OGHS is gathered by several denominations and Church World Service (CWS). In the United Church of Christ, the Global H.O.P.E. team oversees the distribution of the offering. Thank you for supporting One Great Hour of Sharing--You continue to embody a love offering to the world.



March 20 & 21

Emanuel has committed \$1,000 to the Feed My Starving Children organization; any portion of this goal not met through donations or T-shirt sales will be covered by the budget. Make donations & t-shirt checks payable to Emanuel noting "FMSC donation" or "FMSC t-shirt" in the memo line. Paying by Venmo is also an option.

T-shirts are currently available for \$15 each. Please let me know if you would like to purchase one or make a donation toward our goal.

The Packing Event will be held at the Jackson Civic Center on Friday, March 20—6-8 PM & Saturday March 21—9-11 AM and 12-2 PM. If you would like to sign up to pack, contact Geoff Shinn by Sunday, March 8 or by email geoff.shinn@gmail.com.





Easter Lilies



We will be placing a group order for Easter Lilies that will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 5.

If you would like to order one or more lilies in honor or in memory of someone:

- Use the "Easter Lily Order" envelope that can be found in the pew racks in the sanctuary. Place the completed order form along with your payment in the envelope.
- If you are unable to attend worship in the sanctuary, you may print this order form.
- You may drop your envelope in the offering plate, give it to Alyssa Rau, bring it to the church office or mail to the church office by March 15.

Your Name	Quantity	Cost: \$18 each
In Memory of:		
In Honor of:		
Given By:		



Ignite Lent Series

FROM ASHES TO ALIVE

Lent is not about shame or spiritual performance — it's about letting God meet us honestly, heal us deeply, and lead us fully into new life.

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

Mid-Week Lent Worship

Journey of Stones

February 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25

Meal at 5:45pm
Worship at 6:30 pm



Mid-Week Lenten Meals		
March 4	JOY Class & Choir	Fried Chicken
March 11	Stewardship Committee	Beef Casserole Chicken Casserole
March 18	Christian Board of Education	Taco Bar
March 25	Church Council	Baked Potato Bar

JOIN US FOR

PALM SUNDAY

Start Holy Week With Us

March 29, 2026 | 10:10



MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 2, 2026
7:00 pm



Good FRIDAY

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

April 3, 2026 ~ NOON
in the Chapel



Easter at Emanuel

April 5, 2025

Easter SONrise Worship - 6:30 am
In the Courtyard

Easter Celebration Worship - 10:10 am
In the Sanctuary



Camp Sunday--March 22

Presentation at 9:00 am

Fellowship Hall



Alysha Petry, Camp MoVal’s Hospitality Team Lead, will join us on **March 22** for **Camp Sunday**. Alysha is excited to share updates on the camp and the upcoming camp season. All Sunday School classes and all members of the congregation are invited to attend during **Faith and Fellowship time—9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**.

Save the dates for the following camps and retreats:

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

Perfect for Growing Closer to God, Nature, and One Another

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.

Summer programs offer weekly overnight camp experiences for children, youth, and families. Some weeks offer a “classic” camp program, and others have special themes to focus the activities.

Spring and fall seasons provide opportunity for church groups, ecumenical partners, and other community and corporate groups to use the facilities for self-directed retreats and gatherings, with limited program support from camp staff.

Throughout the year, Camp MoVal also hosts Conference-sponsored weekend programs, including Conference Youth Events, Confirmation Retreats, and Women’s Retreats.

Ready for a summer full of growth, connection, and unforgettable memories at Camp MoVal?

From outdoor adventures and meaningful community time to faith-forming experiences, there’s something for everyone.

Transformation is just a few clicks away — Register Today! <https://missourimidsouth.org/camp-moval>

Women's Ministries



Bethany Circle

Members gathered in the church parlor at 2:00 PM.

Debra Hoffman opened the meeting with Welcome, Joys, Concerns and an opening prayer. Pam Brown read a devotion "Peace in a Storm"

Business meeting was called to order by President Debra Hoffmann followed by 6 members answering roll with their favorite homemade soup in observance of National Homemade Soup day on February 4, 2026.

Minutes from January 2026 meeting were read by Secretary Lisa Dambach and approved. Treasurer report was given by Debra Hoffman in Dorothy Rowley's absence with a current balance of \$811.15.

Old Business:

- Amount for school lunch donations to be determined after cheesecake fundraiser.
- Debra Hoffmann will print My Daddy's Cheesecake order forms.
- Meeting time will remain at 2:00 PM for March meeting with discussion of time change at that time.
- Bethany Circle will donate \$25.00 to Blanket Sunday.

New Business:

Debra Hoffman attended a planning meeting for World Day of Prayer. Focus will be on the country of Nigeria with the theme "I Will Give You Rest: Come." Co-leaders are Debra Hoffmann, Cathy Sievers and Alyssa Rau with Cathy and Alyssa reading during program. EUCC will provide refreshments with Nigerian theme based foods.

Upcoming Events:

- Holiday Market, Mother's Day banquet and Easter brunch details are still pending.
- Lenten service meals will be at 5:45 PM with worship to follow at 6:30 PM. Bethany Circle will provide food for the February 25 service. Soup, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks will be provided by members.

Closing:

Meeting ended with The Mizpah prayer and followed with refreshments served by hostess Pam Brown. Next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Dambach, Secretary



Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship met on February 8th following worship. Kelly Crawford opened the meeting with a Devotional titled "Stepping up in Faith" with Luke 8:1-3 as the Bible verses referenced.

Financial Report: In her absence, Earlene Sokolowski provided some basic information to Catheryn. Our treasury balance as of our meeting was \$7626.46. Earlene also provided the list of last year's Charitable donations. After discussions including the potential of helping around the church a motion was made by Catheryn Hartle and seconded by Joy Kessler to keep our Charitable donations the same as last year. All ladies voted in favor, those donations will total \$2750.00.

Emmanuel is hosting the World Day of Prayer on March 6th with Nigeria being the country of focus this year. The registration begins at 12:30pm with the service beginning at 1:00pm and a reception to follow. Various ladies of our congregation will help with the service, bring refreshments to serve, and help cleanup afterward. Thank you to Debra Hoffman & Cathy Sievers for organizing our part of this wonderful community event.

Various organizations around our church will be providing Lenten meals before our Wednesday evening services. A big Thank You to all those groups!!

Meals will begin at 5:45 with the Lenten service beginning at 6:30 in our Sanctuary.

Following is the meal schedule:

02/25/26 Bethany Circle - Soup & Salad

03/04/26 JOY Class/Choir - Fried Chicken

03/11/26 Stewardship Committee - TBA

03/18/26 Christian Board of Education - Taco Bar

03/25/26 Church Council - Baked Potato Bar

It was also decided to provide 2 additional "treat days" for West Lane Elementary staff (our Faith-based partnership school). We had a family who provided donuts in the Fall for us to give and they have graciously offered to do it again this Spring. The Women's Fellowship will purchase fruit to be served on the same day as the donuts. Then closer to the end of the school year we will either do a Flavored Water Bar or Dirty Soda Bar. Thank you to Catheryn Hartle, Kelly Crawford, Heather Beggs, & that special family for the extra help to make this happen!

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A Spring clean-up date has been scheduled for Saturday April 18th, time to be announced.

The ladies of our group are providing dessert (consisting of brownies, rice krispie treats, & cookies) for the Cape County Job Olympics that Jackson R-2 school hosts. The event will take place on March 6th. The Job Olympics focuses on events that can provide employment opportunities and overall life skills for high school Special Education students from area schools. Catheryn sends a special Thank You to all the ladies who are providing these sweet treats for this event in our community!!

Our annual Mother's Day event was brought up, but the planning committee (Heather Beggs, Amber McCormack, & Catheryn Hartle) had not met yet to provide details. The Mother's Day event is a beloved tradition at our church that will continue, but may just be a little different this year....be watching for details to come!

Also be on the lookout this Spring for the Bethany Circle fundraiser of yummy cheesecakes from My Daddy's Cheesecake!!

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Catheryn Hartle, Secretary

United Church of Christ Women's Week March 1-7

A Woman's Faith

In faith, a woman's heart takes flight,
Through trials, she stands with all her might.
In God's embrace, she finds her light,
Her trust in Him, a beacon bright.
Through valleys deep and mountains high,
She leans on Him, on Him does rely.
In every challenge, her spirit won't die,
With God's grace, she'll touch the sky.
In her faith, we find a source of inspiration,
A testament to God's love, our salvation.
A woman's faith, a divine revelation,
Guiding us all with unwavering dedication.

Maya Anthony



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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Jackson, MO 63755

(white house on the corner of E Adams & Georgia St)

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The Clothing Closet is in need of large totes to store out-of-season clothing.



Donations would be greatly appreciated.

You may place the totes in the old fellowship hall.

# Church Council Minutes

Below are the unapproved minutes from the February 8, 2026 Church Council Meeting. Minutes will be approved at the next council meeting.

## EUCC Council Meeting Minutes 2/8/26

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

Members absent:

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 with an opening prayer video of an Ignite service.

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

Treasurer and Financial reports given by Pat Holley. Will file for audit. Motion by Katie to approve Pastor Josh to be an authorized user of a second debit card. Matt Z. second. Motion passed.

## Report of Committees

Buildings and grounds report:

1. Langford Mechanical came to the parsonage to fix the furnace.
2. The elevator inspection was completed

Audit committee report: Will meet 2/11/26

Rental property: All is well

Clothing Closet: Will be open 2/14. A window needs to be fixed.

Stewardship Committee: Met Feb 5.

- Planning a spaghetti supper for April 17 with proceeds to go to the Ignite Service.
- Planning a book club once a month in the summer
- Have requested the words to the choir anthem, doxology & Gloria Patri be printed in the bulletin weekly

CBE report: Wanted permission to update the Beginner classroom. Geoff motion to sell unused/unwanted toys in the Beginner room and use proceeds to paint with a plan for Council approval. Ann seconded. Motion passed.

Lay Service/ Member Care report: Matt Z. still working on getting a ride to church once a month for a member.

Worship report: Communion supplies were purchased.

Head Usher report: All is well

Pastor Report with notes from Pastor Joshua Rau

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Chair - Louise St. John

Vice Chair - Chris Crawford

New Member - Pam Brown

- Kelly motioned to pay for Igniter Media Website \$55/month. It has premade videos for online use with the social media and website presence. The entire church would have access. Ann seconded. Motion passed.

## Old Business

Church Insurance Quote - Pat will ask for an itemized breakdown from the Insurance Board so that we can decide on coverage. Council told Pat to give the Insurance Board an ultimatum because Church Mutual is \$3335 cheaper.

Annual Congregational Meeting for February 22

Agenda:

Call to order

Opening Prayer

Minutes from 2025 meeting

Financial Report - Pat Holley

Annual Report

Delegate Report - Alyssa Rau

Buildings and Grounds

Rental Property

Business from the floor

Adjourn

### **New 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.

Next meeting: March 15, 2026 8:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 with motion by Geoff, seconded by Kelly with the Lord's prayer led by Jimmy.

*Submitted by: Geoff Shinn, Church Council Secretary*

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## **Christian Board of Education (CBE) Meeting Minutes - February 15, 2026**

The Christian Board of Education (CBE) met on **Sunday, February 15**, in-person. Members in attendance included Morgan Hoffman (President), Marcie Brown (Treasurer), Amber McCormack (Vice President), Heather Beggs (Event Coordinator), Pastor Joshua Rau, and Katie Beardslee (Council Liaison).

### **Old Business/Follow-Up**

#### **Nursery Class Update**

We discussed the Nursery Class dynamic, and will report back after the next meeting with results.

There were 20 Valentines made and sent from our Sunday School classes.

### **New Business**

#### **Children's Message**

Pastor Josh requested for church members to lead the children's message once or twice a month. Morgan will create a sign-up sheet and send it out to the church congregation. We plan to officially start this in April. If you have any questions, please refer to Pastor Josh or if you would like to sign-up, please refer to Morgan Hoffman.

#### **Meals**

CBE will be in charge of the March 18th Lenten Meal that will be served at 5:45.

Easter (April 5th) plans and Easter Brunch (April 4th) will be discussed in the March meeting.

#### **Camp Sunday**

Camp Sunday will be held on March 22nd, led by Outdoor Ministries. Any questions can go to Katie Beardslee or a CBE member.

#### **Passion Project**

Marcie and her daughter received approval from Council. They will begin going through items in the vacant Sunday school rooms to see what could be sold or donated in order to renovate the Faithful Followers classroom.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next CBE meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, March 22nd**, 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!

# Financial Report

Pat Holley, Treasurer

## January 2026 BUDGET COMPARISON

| 2026 BUDGET   |                                                         |                                                                                    |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Annual Budget | Budgeted Expense Monthly Average                        | 2026 YTD Annual Budget thru January '26                                            |
| \$215,488.00  | \$17,957.33                                             | \$17,957.33                                                                        |
|               | <b>January '26 MTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b> | <b>January '26 YTD Contributions &amp; Other Income</b>                            |
|               | \$6,357.20                                              | \$6,357.20                                                                         |
|               | <b>2026 January Excess (Shortfall)</b>                  | <b>Projected EOY 2026 Annual Budget Shortfall based on Income Thru January '26</b> |
|               | (\$11,600.13)                                           | (\$139,201.60)                                                                     |

| CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OFFERINGS & DEDICATED FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE TO FUND CHURCH BUDGET |                              |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                                                                          | Contributions in January '26 | Contributions YTD 2026 |
| UC Funds                                                                                 | \$300.00                     | \$300.00               |
| Dime-A-Day                                                                               | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| CWS Blankets                                                                             | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| California Disaster Relief                                                               | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| FMSC                                                                                     | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| Food Pantry & Family Thank Offering                                                      | \$200.00                     | \$200.00               |
| Neighbors in Need                                                                        | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| One Gt Hr Sharing                                                                        | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
| 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 Fd/Veterans of the Cross                                                       | \$0.00                       | \$0.00                 |
|                                                                                          | <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>\$500.00</b>        |

# March



|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 2  | Teresa Hornbeak     |
| 2  | Susan Wessell       |
| 4  | Tyler Bromley       |
| 4  | Hazel Holcomb       |
| 5  | Dennis Sievers      |
| 7  | Larry Brockmire     |
| 8  | Daniel Lutes        |
| 10 | Layton Beggs        |
| 11 | Aubrey Brothers     |
| 12 | Lee Bock            |
| 12 | Kristi Meier        |
| 13 | Millie Aufdenberg   |
| 13 | Brenda Pender       |
| 14 | Morgan Hoffman      |
| 15 | Bruce Benton        |
| 16 | Lydia Shinn         |
| 17 | Brian Kurre         |
| 17 | Joshua Scholl       |
| 20 | Lincoln Roethemeyer |
| 20 | Cindy Smith         |
| 21 | Brian Martin        |
| 21 | Ryan Pensel         |
| 22 | Barbara Floyd       |
| 23 | Deborah Peetz       |
| 28 | Jason Brown         |
| 28 | Sara Koppenaal      |
| 30 | Frank Trankler      |

# March



## Anniversaries

|    |                              |
|----|------------------------------|
| 24 | Larry & Patti Beussink, 41st |
| 24 | Jason & Jamie Brothers, 19th |

## Recommended Scripture March

|          |                                                          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| March 1  | Genesis 12:1-4a<br>Romans 4:1-5, 13-17<br>John 3:1-17    |
| March 8  | Exodus 17:1-7<br>Romans 5:1-11<br>John 4:5-42            |
| March 15 | 1 Samuel 16:1-13<br>Ephesians 5:8-14<br>John 9:1-41      |
| March 22 | Ezekiel 37:1-14<br>Romans 8:6-11<br>John 11:1-45         |
| March 29 | Isaiah 50:4-9a<br>Philippians 2:5-11<br>Matthew 27:11-54 |

## 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.*

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# Worship With Us!

## **Ignite Worship**

A Contemporary Worship  
Experience

### **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.