

THE BEACON

ST. LUKE'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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JUNE 2023

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President

Warren Stuckmeyer

Vice President

Dave Pippin

Secretary

Yvonne Davis

Treasurer

Sandra Arnold

Fin. Secretary

Linda Schrepel

BOE Rep.

Gary Hartmann

BOCE Rep.

Kathy Porter

Bldg. & Grounds

Garry Kraus

Burgess Cemetery/Endowment

Don Dankel

Interim Pastor

Rev. Joshua Pittman

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 16, 2023

Attendants: Warren Stuckmeyer, David Pippin, Yvonne Davis, Don Dankel,
Kathy Porter, Garry Kraus, Gary Hartmann

REPORTS

Search Committee- David Pippin made a motion to release the Search Committee and form a new Pastoral committee which will consist of 3-5 members. Volunteers will be welcome. Don Dankel volunteered his time. Garry Kraus Seconded. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Council Report- report accepted.

Treasurer's Report – report accepted.

Financial Secretary- report accepted.

Executive Committee – Nothing to report.

BOCE – The playground is on hold pending more research.

BOCE will get gift cards from local businesses so Reverend Hill can get acquainted with the area.

Board of Elders – A food drive for Brendan's Backpack was proposed for July 2 through August 6.

Gary Hartmann made a motion to approve said food drive, Yvonne Davis Seconded, all were in favor.

Motion Passed.

The Altar cloths are in need of repair. There are funds in the Elders account to be used for that.

The new directory that is being put together is for the new Pastor Hill so he can get acquainted with the members of St. Luke's. Membership file – Jess McLard will have access to the computer program and will have an assistant to help but that assistant will not have access to the computer.

Building and Grounds – The bathrooms have a musty smell because of poor circulation. The doors will be propped open when the building is not in use.

Cemetery Report –Nothing reported.

Endowment Committee – Nothing to report.

Pastor Report- Not in attendance, No report.

Gary Hartmann made a motion to accept all reports as given. Garry Kraus seconded; all were in favor. Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Pastor Josh exit plan - Pastor Josh's last service will be July 16. Garry Hartmann made a motion to pay Reverend Pittman until the end of July. David Pippin seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed. Reverend Pittman did ask for a letter of recommendation be sent for his file.

Fish Fry- 3 signs have been purchased for \$288.00. Baskets for the fryers have been purchased for \$155.44. Lorna Stuckmeyer will need a check in the approximate amount of \$3500.00 for supplies being delivered for the fish fry. Yvonne Davis made a motion for the bills to be paid by the Church

Council and reimbursed with the proceeds from the fish fry. Don Dankel seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

☐ Fish Fry Signs- The Church Council would like to make a request to the Endowment fund to pay for the signs for the Fish Fry.

☐ 501C3- The church does not currently have a 501C3 letter with the federal government. Yvonne Davis will look into getting that process completed.

☐ Treasurer- Sandy Arnold has put in her resignation from the treasurer position and the Church Council. Gary Hartmann made a motion to have Sandy Arnold removed as signer from the accounts at Midwest Bankcentre and to have both David Pippin and Don Dankel put on the accounts. Kathy Porter seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

David Pippin and Don Dankel will continue to work as co-treasurers.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Deaths - none

Births - none

Membership – none

OPEN/CLOSE SCHEDULE

June 18 – Garry Kraus

June 25 – Gary Hartman

Next meeting is June 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

April

General Giving	\$11,722
Expenses	\$12,264
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(542)

YTD 2023

General Giving	\$45,444
Expenses	\$63,282
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$(17,838)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairperson
Angie Logan

Secretary
Greg McLard

Church Council Rep.
Kathy Porter

Elected Members
Connie Stuckmeyer
Shelbey Stilwill
Chrissy Kraus

Superintendent
Sarah Saputo

VBS
Sarah Saputo

The Board of Christian Education met for their monthly meeting on 05/02/23.

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School July 10th – 14th, from 9am till noon.

Rally Day – August 27th.

Summer Sunday School Schedule is June 3rd – July 30th.

No Sunday School Class in August.

We are taking volunteers to teach one Sunday. See Sarah Saputo to sign up!

BOARD OF ELDERS

Chairperson
Julie Hartmann

Secretary
Judy Duro

Church Council Rep.
Gary Hartmann

Worship
Kay Moss

Mentor
Jess McLard

Visitor Care
Michelle Perry

Ushers
Brenda Day

Nursery
Julie Hartmann

Interim Pastor
Rev, Joshua Pittman

OLD BUSINESS:

Directory update: You can send in family group pictures. The main goal is to have a picture directory for Pastor Hill when he starts in August. The directory pictures deadline is June 30th.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Summer Food Drive is to benefit Brendan's Backpack (7/2-8/6) Jess to get list of items recommended for this food drive and will create a flier with this information.

Elders would like to thank the congregation for their generous support during our Winter Food Drive and to Don Dankel for once again delivering the items to the food pantry.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 13, 2023

ENDOWMENT

Endowment has funds available. Any duly elected or appointed Board, Council or Church Committee (not individuals) are eligible to apply. Applications are available upon request from the Church Office.

QUILTS! QUILTS! QUILTS!

Anyone interested in quilts or quilting, come to church on Tuesdays anytime from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are ready and willing to help you! Come for an hour or two, bring your lunch and stay if you want. We welcome all!

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Women's Circle Meeting – May 4th

Discussions on:

--Women's Circle continuing to cover expenses for paper products, tea, and coffee for all church related activities.

--May Mission approval to pay half of the fee for two St. Luke's youths going to Camp MoVal this summer.

--Hanging basket orders from the Women's Circle fundraiser will be ready for pick on May 10th.

--Three gift baskets were donated to the April Comtrea Tropical Paradise Fundraiser Gala event.

Next Women's Circle meeting will be Thursday, June 1st, at 6:30 pm at Frankie Gianino's in Imperial. All ladies at St. Luke's Church are invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Judd McLard
Maybree Saputo

Fletcher McLard
Mariella Saputo

Lauren Belt
Wyl Belt

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Angela Farson got her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education 5/13/23 from SEMO. She is the Daughter of Tim & Brenda Farson.

Jess McLard graduated May 2, 2023 from Missouri Baptist University with a Masters of Art in Teaching.

Congratulations! Elizabeth Kundert and the Seckman girls 4 x 800 relay team won medals at State Competition on May 26th, 2023. They beat the Seckman record set in 2003.

Congratulations to William Michel for graduating Cum Laude from Oakville High School on Sunday, June 4th, 2023. William will be attending Missouri State Technical School in Linn, MO to become an electrician. Proud grandparents are Gail Heckenberg and Lewis Johnson. Many well wishes to him as he begins this next endeavor in his life.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

(*Denotes Non-member, Names in bold are newly added)

David Belleville	Dianna Johnson	Tina White*
Robert Perry*	Loren Stuckmeyer	Megan Nuelle
Lee Nations	Bob Johnson	Kay Carter
Dave Sheffer	Kathleen Beining	Kim Griggs & Family
Betty Acre	George Carter	Susan Bablowitz
For those that are terminally ill	Elaine Kraus Alexander*	Sister of Marylyn Palmer
Sharlene Schlereth	Burness & Rose Raebel	Trevor Dulle
Paul Seitz	Norville Kraus	
Jeff Stephenson* (Nephew of Kathy Porter)		

Our Military Personnel		
Shawn Farson*	Christopher Kettler*	Samuel Lowry
Alec Schrepel*	Kelsey L. Schwent	Eric Watkins
Isaak Hartung		

NEW ADDRESS FOR ELAINE ALEXANDER

3360 Wilshire Drive Apt. 209 Lee's Summit, MO 64064

FILL THE FISH BOWL

Buy a fish to fill the fish bowl. \$10 a fish to help offset the cost of the Fish Fry.

MONTH OF MAY IS ALS MONTH

There is opportunity to show your support at the following events.

THE 2023 ST. LOUIS WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Forest Park

www.WalktoDefeatALS.org

KIMMSWICK 5K & 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Blue Owl Restaurant & Bakery

<https://raceroster.com/events/2023/73632/kimmswick-5k>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jennifer Cano	6/1	Michelle Perry	6/14
Jackie Craig	6/3	Charles Mize	6/14
Janet Mize	6/3	Margaret Richards	6/15
Marianne Gaertner	6/4	Clifford Rebsamen	6/18
Matthew Perry	6/4	Henry Perry	6/19
Susan Hartmann	6/6	Henry Lowry	6/21
David Stark Jr.	6/6	Benjamin Glaus	6/21
Michael Price	6/6	Janet Knopp	6/22
Elaine Alexander	6/7	Emily Michel	6/22
Elizabeth Kundert	6/7	Logan Narup	6/22
Alice Kohler	6/9	Bonnie Sproull	6/25
Betty McLard	6/10	Edith Dulle	6/25
Serina Hoehn	6/10	Julie Jordan	6/27
Jessica Cathcert	6/10	Julie Schimsa	6/27
Lora Eckert	6/12	Rebecca Arnold	6/29
Randy Carver	6/12	Jillian Davis	6/29
Landon Lambert	6/12	Landen Miller	6/30
Carolyn Kraus	6/13		

JUNE

10TH Fish Fry

JULY

10th VBS (ends 7/14) 5 days from 9am to noon

16th Pastor Josh's Last Service - Children sing in Church - VBS

AUGUST

6th Pastor James Hill first service

27th Rally Day / All Church Picnic

SEPTEMBER

10th Goodies with Grands

OCTOBER

29th Chicken Dinner / Soda Sales

NOVEMBER

4th Jason Stuckmeyer Wedding

DECEMBER

2nd Santa's Breakfast

17th Christmas Program / Cookie Reception

AGES 2 THROUGH 6TH GRADE

HERO HOTLINE

HEROES ASSEMBLE!
AT ST. LUKE'S THIS SUMMER
FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10TH-14TH
DAILY FROM 9AM TO 12 NOON

Each day is filled with bible stories, songs activities, crafts, games, food and fun. Kids will be called together to serve GOD.

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Daily Bible Stories will teach us to:

- Follow Jesus
- Help Others
- Work Together
- Listen to God
- Show Grace



LUNCH SERVED ON JULY 14TH AT NOON
 ALL ARE WELCOME!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY
 WORSHIP ON JULY 16TH AT
 9AM AS THE KIDS WILL SING
 AND SHARE A STORY!**

Food Donations for snack time are much appreciated. Some needed items are: peanut butter, cream cheese, little smokies, cheese cubes, pretzel sticks, cheese balls, Gala apples, grapes, Ranch dressing, vegetables, cookies, etc. THANK YOU!

ST. LUKE'S U.C.C. VBS REGISTRATION FORM

JULY 10TH THROUGH THE 14TH 2023

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 30, 2023

NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PRIMARY PHONE _____

LAST SCHOOL GRADE COMPLETED _____

AGE _____ CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED
 OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICAL INFORMATION:

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

PHONE _____

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PHONE _____

Safety protocols will be encouraged. By allowing your child to participate in St. Luke's Vacation Bible School you are agreeing to not hold St. Luke's responsible for any injury or illness.

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME _____

**For questions please call
 St. Luke's U.C.C. VBS Coordinator
 at 314-315-5335**

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PRESENTS

FISH FRY

Back Parking Lot

6610 St. Luke's Church Rd.
Imperial, MO

Saturday,
JUNE 10th
4:00PM TO 7:00PM

MENU

**served a la carte*

FRIED FISH

1/2 lb. - \$9

1 lb. - \$16

French Fries- \$2

Slaw- \$2

----- BEVERAGES ADDITIONAL for \$1 -----

TAKE OUT

Outside Seating Available

--- PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO HELP BENEFIT ---

New Playground

For More Information Please Contact:
Garry Kraus (636) 948-3545
stlukesuccimperial.org

And he said to them,
"Follow me, and I will make you
Fishers of Men"
Matthew 4:19