



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
November 2024



Friends in Christ:

Well, here we go. Election Day draws near—and no doubt some who are reading this have voted already. Our nation seems about evenly divided. As someone said recently, about 50% of the people aren't going to like the results of the election. I, of course, would like to be part of the happy 50%.

It's not always easy and the results aren't always what we would desire, but the political process is the way that communities and nations organize our common life, allocate our resources, and deal with shared problems. Politics is about the values we honor, the money we spend, and the process we follow so that we can live together with some measure of justice, order, and peace.

For people of faith, concern with politics is never simply about the triumph of one party or another. It is a way that we seek to live out the two great commandments—loving God as we love our neighbor. Our faith keeps opening the doors of our church and calling us into relationship with the rest of the world. We won't always like what we see and hear, but we are called to look and listen. We won't always get it right but we are called to raise our voices like a trumpet.

It is only as we relate to the poor and the hungry, only as we work toward peace, only as we recognize the judgment of God on all our actions that our light will break forth and healing shall come.

We have come this far by grace, sheer grace. That is cause once more for thanksgiving and gratitude—this month and every month. We are the heirs of a glorious and troubled past, living in a troubled and sometimes fearful present. And with some slight echo of gratitude in our hearts we might go forward with some modicum of compassion for others. We might show some basic Christian love, some basic Christian decency.

We know now that each vote matters. In this very troubled and hurting world, voting is one of the most empowering, just, and peaceful actions we can take to make a difference.

Think. Pray. Vote.

Peace,

Bill

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational UCC Youth News:

Saturday, November 9 @2: All Church Meet-Up at Harvest Preserve!*

Email me. or Sign-up in Rockwood Hall

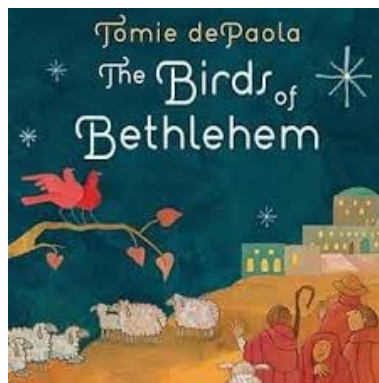
Monday, November 18, 5:15-7: Hope Lodge*

Email Sue Dayton: cdayton7@mchsi.com or sign-up in Rockwood Hall; Bring a dish or just come to serve and visit with folks in town staying at the Hope Lodge for cancer treatment.

Sunday, November 24 during worship: Acolyte needed

Email: edie-roberts@uiowa.edu or Sign-up in Rockwood Hall

Sunday, December 15 during worship: Christmas Pageant!



Our Christmas pageant this year is based on Tomie de Paola's sweet simple book **The Birds of Bethlehem**. There are non-speaking roles, speaking roles, choir-only parts and instrument-only parts for ALL age youth available. We will begin learning the songs with Rachel in Children's Church during worship beginning this Sunday, Oct. 20.

Sign-up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084DA4A923A75-52472874-congregational>

*** Indicates fun for the whole family!!!**

To be announced soon:

- Time and date for the service project to help Ms. Patte Henderson with landscaping needs.
- Christmas caroling date and details.

November Birthdays

9: Joey Stacey turns 17!

16: Charlotte Nakielski turns 3!

29: Alice Umlah turns 11!

Feel free to reach out to Hope Spragg with questions, concerns or hopes for our church family and CE program!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



On October 6, 2024, in response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene, Congregational UCC members brought cleaning and personal care donations and First Presbyterian donated water to miraculously & perfectly fill my van with cleaning and personal care items. As many of you know, my mother, stepfather, sister's family and many friends live in the Asheville area, as we lived there from 2004-2012 and Nadia and Peter were born there. Tucked in the Blue Ridge mountains, this area is an oasis of natural beauty, art and history.

I was able to drive into the area safely via the Great Smoky Mountain Expressway, adding a scenic but time consuming 3-4 hours to the normal 11 hour drive. The devastation to Interstate 40 between Knoxville and Asheville can be seen here : <https://youtu.be/ojYWY1c1IE4?si=BUROSQ9VoHc0FVFZ> and will take "months at a minimum" to repair. Communities like Chimney Rock and Swannanoa are almost completely destroyed and the River Arts District, home to many art galleries, restaurants, breweries and small theaters was about 80% destroyed. At the time of my visit, a week and a half after the storms, most debris had been cleared from roads, but the destroyed buildings, toppled cars and downed power lines remained untouched.

When I arrived mid-day on Tuesday, several folks were at my mom's church, Montmorenci United Methodist, including Rev. Andrea McCumber and Sherry Pierce (pictured), who is in charge of the regular Free Community Market that operates every Wednesday. Generally, the market is a food-focused pantry serving many in the Candler area, just west of Asheville. They were preparing for an expanded market to meet the needs of clients who had now, in most cases, been without water, power or electricity for almost two weeks. I volunteered with distribution on Wednesday and the market was full of volunteers, both regular (my mom and step-father Jeff- pictured below) and visitors from Rev. Andrea's husband's church in Asheville and folks from Charlotte that came up to help. Thank you to those of you who donated money, as it was given to Rev. Andrea's discretionary funds, as you can imagine the pop-up needs of congregants and community members increase and change daily in the storm aftermath.



The general feeling I witnessed was one of resilience and community building. More than once, I heard references to the communal surprise and grief of early covid, how we were physically isolated, but brought back in connection through technology. A natural disaster, such as this, with devastating loss of infrastructure and digital communication, is bringing people together physically, neighbors helping each other and putting others before themselves. In many neighborhoods, there were tables set up in front yards with offerings of free supplies. Several of my friends who are counselors, although exhausted holding the space of grief for their clients, are surprisingly encouraged by the sense of purpose and mutual caretaking of so many.

In the wake of devastation and grief like this natural disaster, it is clear that hope lies in the commandment of Jesus to "Love your neighbor as yourself." It is clear that hope lives strong in church communities, such as ours here at Congregational UCC reaching out to the small but mighty congregation at Montmorenci in Candler. In a time of heavy-heartedness, it is evident that one of God's greatest gifts to us is each other. As the great Mr. Rogers used to say, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." Not surprisingly, he attributed this to his mother.

Thank you UCC family for being helpers, in every sense of the word.

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CHURCH NEWS



Most of us can use a little extra sleep. Set your clocks back an hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 2. Get some rest and join us for Worship on November 3 (All Saints Sunday) at 10:15 a.m.—CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 3



Each year on the First Sunday in November, Congregational UCC observes “All Saints Sunday.” This is a time for us to remember and give thanks to God for the lives of those members of Congregational UCC who have died in the past year—and for all the saints. This year we will remember **Joan Jehle, Ken Kuntz, Joan Parsons, David Schoonover, and Fern Weir**. Our worship service on this day is both solemn and joyful, befitting a congregation of people who live in the light of the resurrection. As is our custom, we will have a jazz band leading our worship on this Sunday to help us look toward that day when the saints go marchin’ in. Our friend, the well-known local jazz pianist Dick Watson, will lead the music in what promises to be an inspiring event. Please join us on Sunday, November 3, for this special time of worship.

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WE WILL RECEIVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED (NIN) OFFERING ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

M E N T A L H E A L T H J U S T I C E F O R A L L

Mental health is
a universal
human
right

*"God will not falter or lose heart until justice
prevails throughout the earth." (Isaiah 42:4)*

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NIN is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is **"Mental Health Justice For All!"** This year's focus is on Mental Health Justice. In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey.

One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

SERVE AT HOPE LODGE! HELP PREPARE THE NOVEMBER MEAL

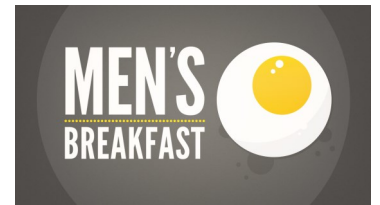
Our next Hope Lodge dinner will be **Monday, November 18**. For those who would like to provide food, there is a signup sheet in Rockwood Hall. Others are welcome to eat dinner and visit with residents. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.

Our congregation occasionally provides an evening meal for the residents of Hope Lodge. The American Cancer Society Hope Lodge houses cancer patients (and their caregivers) who are receiving treatment at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. The address of Hope Lodge is 750 Hawkins Drive (near the Ronald McDonald House). If you have questions about this project, contact Sue Dayton, cdayton7@mchsi.com or 351-5886.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST—NOVEMBER 16

The November Men's Breakfast will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, at the Waterfront Hy-Vee. All Congregational UCC men who eat breakfast are invited. There's no game this weekend, so join us for breakfast. This is a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new friends. Join us!



THANKSGIVING CLOSING

Please note: The Church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, in celebration of Thanksgiving. Please have any material for the December 1 bulletin to the office by Tuesday, November 26.

GIVING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER

Pledge/estimate of giving cards for 2025 were sent out in early October. If you misplaced yours or did not receive one, please contact the church office—319-337-4301. If you have received a card, please prayerfully fill it out and return it to the church as soon as possible. Your deeply considered, prayerful support will help us to continue our Church's ministry and mission in the Iowa City area and around the world



FREE LUNCH PROGRAM NEWS

Providing Good Food and Hospitality since 1983

Our church served 140 lunches at the Free Lunch Program on Monday, September 30, 2024.



Thank you so much to all who volunteered by donating food: Sue Dayton, Diane Duncan-Goldsmith, Randee Fieselmann, Betsy Henson, Donna Hirst, Cynthia Kemp, Linda Muston, Rebecca Weatherford and Julie Wittig.

Additional thanks to Diane Dahl-McCoy, John Fieselmann, Betsy Henson, John Reitz, Edie Roberts, Rick Ruppert, Rebecca Weatherford and Julie Wittig for their valuable onsite support.

Our next scheduled serving date is Monday, December 30, 2024! *Vicki Thomae*

SHARE THE HARVEST UPDATE

Following the lead of earlier church members, John Fuller and Kathy Fait have been bringing flowers and vegetables during the growing season for over 20 years. This year Andy Bertolatus and Diane Atkins shared their cucumbers and tomatoes. In past years

Bob and Gloria Hanson brought lovely apples from their Wisconsin farm, and other members shared their garden produce. A free-will donation is requested for the bouquets, apples, kale, tomatoes, basil, peppers, and other veggies. This year the donations, which reflect the the generous giving from our congregation, will be sent to the Community Food Bank. This summer and fall we raised over \$800 to fight food insecurity in our community.



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A SNAPSHOT OF THE UCCIC CHURCH BOARDS Opportunities to Serve in 2025

The At-Large Committee is currently working to fill vacancies on the various church boards. A term on a board is three years with the option to renew for a second three-year term. There are also openings to serve remaining terms for open seats varying from one to three years. The snapshots below give members an overview of the work of each board, as well as, the monthly meeting date and time. Please consider how you might serve our church community.

Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education supports the Sunday morning programming of children pre-k through 8th grade. Additionally the board supports the Christian Education Director by making collaborative decisions about Children Christian education as well as providing on-site execution before, after, and during special events. The Board of Christian Education also provides support for adult programming. Commitment to this board is not difficult since our church has been blessed with creative, talented, and nurturing directors both past and present. Meetings are FUN and at the church at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

Diaconate

The Deacons meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in Rockwood Hall. The responsibilities of the board are, including but not limited to, directing all matters pertaining to the spiritual life of the church in consultation with the pastor; preparing and serving communion; maintaining a system to provide greeters, ushers and hospitality for all scheduled worship services; and oversee the supplies needed for hospitality and communion.

Membership

The Membership Board develops ways to welcome everyone into our community of faith. The board organizes fellowship activities and events such as the Progressive dinner, special luncheons following the service, and the summer church picnic. Membership also maintains a system of communication to members in times of celebration, illness, grief, or emergency. Membership meets the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at the church.

Mission

The Mission board responsibilities include education, advocacy, offerings, direct service and finances. Mission board organizes an annual adult education series focused on topics of social action. The board establishes priorities for action through direct service, special offerings or financial support. The Mission Board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the church.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Board consists of at least 5 members elected to serve a term of three years. The mission is to encourage the principles of Christian stewardship in the church. Their responsibilities include: planning and administering the church's yearly stewardship efforts to fund the annual operating budget; planning and carrying out fundraising efforts for specific programs, building needs, and other projects; encouraging gifts to the Endowment Fund; and educating and helping members with their long-range estate and special gifts planning for the church. The Stewardship Board meets the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

Trustees

Trustee: a legal term which, in its broadest sense, is a synonym for anyone in a position of trust or responsibility for the benefit of another; the holder of property on behalf of another; persons who serve on a board of trustees of an institution that operates for a charity or non-profit entity.

The Board of Trustees is advised by three sub-committees: Finance, Technology and Personnel. The Trustees administer the resources of the Church, including, but not limited to monetary funds, the operating budget, property, buildings, other resources of value and the maintenance thereof.

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The Board of Trustees (Trustees) has the distinct honor of taking care of a building originally constructed on a centrally located property in downtown Iowa City across the street from the first state Capitol building and the campus of the University of Iowa. It includes an exquisite original Tiffany stained glass window in the sanctuary.

The original church building was completed in 1869. Administration and Education wings were added in the 20th century. Over the years, various improvements have been made to structural, electrical, heating, cooling, sound, and technology systems, as well as a kitchen renovation and accessibility to the fellowship hall sanctuary and choir loft.

Trustees are also responsible for the financial integrity of the church's funds including investments, weekly collections and operating budget.

Serving as a Trustee is indeed a heady responsibility and a labor of love requiring the utmost attention of and by those involved in this effort. If you are willing to make such a commitment to protecting our past and ensuring our future, please consider joining us in this ministry. The Trustees meet at the church on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Advent potluck will be held on Sunday, December 8th.

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER FUN—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Great weather, great food, and great company made this year's Progressive Dinner a wonderful time for all. Thanks to Membership Board members Sue Dayton, Martha Ann Crawford, Marcy Kuechenmeister, Amy Lewis, Joyce Myer, and Pam Willard for planning and organizing this delightful event. Thanks as well to everyone who hosted the hors d'oeuvres, the dinners, and the dessert.



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SERVING OUR CONGREGATION

Every year in January a slate of new members for the various church boards is presented to the congregation for approval. Work to prepare this slate occurs throughout the fall and is managed by the two Council Members At Large, Andrea Rauer and Marie Von Behren.

This work is now underway, and we would like to invite all members of the congregation to consider serving on a Board. Serving on a Board is an excellent way to develop close working relations with other members of the church.

What is involved in serving on a Board? Each of the six church Boards meet monthly, usually on a week day evening. Each of the boards has different responsibilities, and thus the tasks undertaken by each board are different. For example, the Membership Board plans the church picnic and other fellowship events; the Trustees provide oversight of the church budget and the building.

In addition to positions on church boards, there are also several positions representing the church to various agencies and organizations. Members of the church serve as representatives to the Eastern Iowa Association, the Community Pastoral Counseling Service, the Common Fund, and other organizations. As an alternative to serving on a church board, you might serve as a special church representative.

We encourage you to consider offering your name for consideration to serve on a Board. If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact Andrea Rauer at amrauer@gmail.com or Marie Von Behren at marie.vonbehren04@gmail.com.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE TO THE TEE OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER.

We received over \$400 to support the Theological Education by Extension College in South TEE is a private, nonprofit, distance learning institution serving five south African countries. The mission of the college is to equip men and women for Christian ministry. Students come from 28 denominations across southern Africa including the UCC of South Africa. **You can still give—please put “TEE” on your check or envelope.**



ALTERNATIVE GIVING FOR CHRISTMAS—CRAFTS ARE WELCOME!

The Mission Board is ready to help you with your Christmas giving. Our annual Alternative Giving Fair will be held in Rockwood Hall after worship on November 17 and December 1 and 15. We would like to identify people who would like to offer crafts or other items for sale. If you have an idea for a sale item or would like to help in other ways, please contact John Reitz, at john-reitz@uiowa.edu. If you knit, please consider making mittens and scarves for the Mitten Tree. Donations of mittens and scarves will be directed to the Iowa City Schools.

Think outside of the box and let your giving help others. Gifts can be made in honor of friends and family to the Heifer Project and Church World Service. In late November/early December we will put up the Mitten Tree and have gift tags available for Project Holiday, CommUnity Crisis Center, and Toys for Tots.

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LOOK AHEAD TO ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Each year brings festivity and celebration as we move through Advent and the joy of Christmas. Mark your calendars so that you can be a part of these special events:

December 1—First Sunday in Advent; Lighting of the Advent Candles begins; Communion Sunday.

December 8—Second Sunday in Advent; Special Music Sunday; Advent Potluck in Rockwood Hall after worship.

December 15—Third Sunday in Advent; Children's Pageant.

December 22—Fourth Sunday in Advent; Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Eve is *Tuesday*, December 24—Christmas Eve candlelight worship service at 5:30 p.m.; Christmas Fund Offering; Gala reception follows.

December 25—Christmas Day; Church office closed.

TRI-CONFERENCE (LOWA – NEBRASKA – SOUTH DAKOTA) OF THE UCC JOINT ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024

Our delegates, Anna Mary Mueller and Phyllis Ruppert, were inspired by the Workshop on Age Conscious Ministry, Presenter Rev. Beth Long-Higgins blong-higgins@uchinc.org and would like to share brief, paraphrased highlights with you.

--We need connection and belonging. With centenarians projected to quadruple in number by 2054, the church has an important role in systems and supports for older members.

--Although the perceived idea is that it's downhill after retirement, we know that's not true. Neither is the idealized idea shown in commercials of older people climbing mountains and jumping out of planes the goal. We can't pit young against old. It's not healthy.

--Positive aging self-perceptions are what we want because they can offer

--better memory

--balance (yes, physical balance)

--increased longevity by 7 ½ years

--Generalizations such as 'people are happiest when children' need to be countered with evidence that shows contentment increases as we age. We've been created to age, to have meaning, purpose, call, and vocation that lead to contentment. We're to be in relationship with others and the Creator. That's why it's so important to encourage the old...along with the young...to dream dreams.

--The older generation can promote the well-being of younger generations. How? How can we facilitate this relationship building? It can be as simple as having the church youth teach the congregation a song. That becomes instant gratification to the youth when they hear the older generations responding loudly, with the same enthusiasm by which they were taught.

--All aging is change. What can we do to encourage and celebrate joy? We need to feel freer to choose how to use the years we have left. If one doesn't enjoy _____ anymore, choose to decline.

--Should older members be/stay independent? No, we're created to be interdependent. Ask for assistance. Give others the chance to give help. Can you age being both independent and interdependent? Of course, just ground yourself with interdependence. Let your faith community be there as you plan the non-financial aspects of retirement. It's not just the financial aspect of retirement that requires planning; the non-financial aspects are vital to well-being.

Rev. Ruth Long-Higgins is VP of Engagement and director of the Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging at United Church Homes. www.AbundantAging.org

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JOIN US FOR THE JCIC DINNER IN NOVEMBER

The Johnson County Interfaith Coalition is holding their annual Friend and Fund Raiser at the Unitarian Universalist Society in Coralville on Nov. 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Congregational UCC has purchased a table for 10 and a table for 7. All you need to do is tell Jenn or Donna Hirst that you'd like to attend.

If you would like to be a volunteer (likely serving food), let Donna know: donna-hirst@uiowa.edu. You can also make an individual donation by giving a check to Bea Hicks.

Pay to:

Johnson County Interfaith Coalition
Bea Hicks, Treasurer
PO Box 966
Iowa City, IA 52244
Put "2024 Fundraiser Sponsor" in the Memo Line

The event should be a lot of fun with an engaging program and good food. The silent auction is always delightful, and this year it will be a great opportunity to find inexpensive Christmas gifts. All bidding starts at 50% of the item's value. Julie Wittig and many other UCC volunteers are organizing the auction.

SHELTER HOUSE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Shelter House 40th Anniversary Gala will be held on Thursday, November 14, at the Stanley Cafe in Hancher Auditorium. The event will feature music, food and drinks, an auction, a game of heads & tails, and a program acknowledging their past and looking to the future. Tickets are \$100 each, \$600 for a table of 6. They encourage attendees to purchase tickets early, as seating and space is limited.

The program's MC is the former head coach of the University of Iowa Women's Basketball team, Lisa Bluder. Bluder served as head coach for the Iowa Hawkeyes for 24 seasons and is the all-time winningest coach in their program's history. Not only is she kind of a big deal, but she has also been a long-time supporter of Shelter House's critical work in our community.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS A LITURGIST ON SUNDAY MORNING?

This is a great opportunity to welcome people and to lead them in worship. Bill Lovin provides the material. You provide the spirit. Contact Bill if you are interested or would like more information.



USHERS, GREETERS, HOSPITALITY AND LITURGIST OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays bring an abundance of opportunities to be involved in making the morning a time of joy and renewed energy. Everyone is invited to greet people coming to worship, to usher, to lead the congregation in worship and to provide hospitality during coffee hour after worship. Please sign up on the sheets in Rockwood Hall or call the church office—319-337-4031.



WANT TO GIVE ONLINE? Scan the QR code for our giving app.
Your giving makes a world of difference.

CHURCH CALENDAR

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 - 9:15 Christian Education - Children's Church During Worship - 10:15 Worship Service	4	5 -CE Board, 7:00pm	6	7	8	9
10 - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 Christian Education - Children's Church During Worship - 10:15 Worship Service - 11:30 Choir Rehearsal	11	12	13	14	15	16 - Men's Breakfast @ Waterfront HyVee, 8:00 am
17 - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 Christian Education - Children's Church During Worship - 10:15 Worship Service - 11:30 Choir Rehearsal	18	19 - Membership Board, 5:30pm - Deacons meeting, 7pm - Trustees, 7pm - Stewardship, 7pm	20	21	22	23
24 - 9:00 Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 Christian Education - Children's Church During Worship - 10:15 Worship Service - 11:30 Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29 OFFICE CLOSED	30

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CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Frank Zlatnik	11/13	Amy Lewis
11/7	Scott Hansche	11/15	Sara Murph
11/8	John Fuller	11/20	Marcia Kuechenmeister
11/10	Michael Seidl	11/27	Caroline Tolbert
11/11	Jeanna Otto	11/29	Hayden Beerends Kevin Richards



ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
are due to the office by November 18th.



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