

**Fieldon United Church of Christ  
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**APRIL, 2021**



# ***The Tidings***

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“When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” (John 20:19)

While his followers met where the doors were locked in fear, he came. He stood there in their midst and he said, “Peace be with you.” They recognized him when they nail and sword wounds. It was the Jesus they knew and who had been on the cross and laid in the tomb. And when they recognized him, he said a second time, “Peace be with you”. They were afraid of what might happen to them but at the same time they were filled with joy, he lives! On Easter Sunday, we ponder, like the disciples, what life and death means. We need the peace that he is saying.

And then “he breathed on them”. In the Bible, the word for breath is the same as spirit. He gave them Spirit. He gave them the Holy Spirit, the power to live life. It is gift of surprising life which leads to the church.

Imagine a world of life in the midst of death. We can as disciples, filled with the spirit. We are life carriers who follow him with power to forgive and heal. Jesus says “ I recruit you for the forgiveness business. I charge you with healing, transformative work in this broken world. That is the work of the church – being the life carriers of healing and forgiveness.

So here is my Easter charge for you. You are a part of the Easter movement that brings forgiveness and hope. Let us see what happens when we live in the world knowing that peace is with us and power is within us to be life carriers of grace.

Let us pray: O God, you summon us to life in the midst of death, peace in the midst of violence, and praise in the midst of despair. Filled once again with your unruly Spirit, may we answer your summons and be a part of the movement of life. Amen.

Shalom,

Pastor Donna

# April 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>Quarters for</p>				<p>1</p> 	<p>2 Good Friday Service 7pm</p> 	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Heifers</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Council &amp; CEB Meetings Food Pantry Sunday</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Benji Dehner— President  
Bill Schaaf-Vice President  
Kathy Eagleton - Secretary  
Andrea Dehner

Marilyn Rogers -Treasurer  
Linda Eads-Special Funds  
Karen Krueger-Financial Secretary  
Janice Devening

### BUILDING MATTERS

#### TRUSTEES

Benji Dehner  
Bill Schaaf

### SPIRITUAL NEEDS

#### ELDERS

Kathy Eagleton  
Andrea Dehner  
Janice Devening

### FINANCIAL CONCERNS

#### DEACONS

Marilyn Rogers  
Linda Eads  
Karen Krueger

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Kim Scoggins-Co-President & Secretary  
Marilyn Woelfel-Treasurer  
Cristal Dehner-Attendance Mentor

-Co President  
Bernice Guilander-Activities Director  
Sunday School Teachers - Kim Scoggins &  
Patty Fanning

\*CEB Meetings held monthly at a time agreed upon at the meetings.

## YOUTH GROUP

Patty Fanning-Youth Director

Treasurer-TBA

*Jeremiah 3:15  
Then I will give you shepherds  
after my own heart,  
who will lead you with  
knowledge and understanding.*



## BIRTHDAYS

*April 1st - Eddie Lavey, Judy Nurnberger, Judy Roth*

*April 5th - Linda Eads, Brenda Waters*

*April 7th - Randy Hagen*

*April 11th - Nathan Hayes*

*April 13th - Bill Schaaf*

*April 18th - Renee' Gerson*

*April 19th - Gerald Seehausen*

*April 21st - Terri Scott, Anna Ontis*

*April 23rd - Rodney Schaaf*

*April 25th - Elaine Thiel*

*April 26th - Eli Kasinger*

*April 27th - Pasty Halemeyer & Dale Bidlack*

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

## ANNIVERSARIES

*April 4th - Bill & Doris June Gettings*

*April 18th - Craig & Angie Brangenberg*

*April 27th - Benji & Cristal Dehner*



***Our deepest sympathies to Jo Ellen Baker and her family on the loss of her husband, Robert Baker. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.***

**Folks in our thoughts and prayers**

**Prayer Requests**

Arnold, Janice  
Gettings, Grace  
Hagen, Sharon (of Texas)  
Reed, John  
Schaaf, Alice  
Schwaninger, Janet  
Vanausdoll, Rebecca

Brangenberg, Dale  
Hagen, Janice  
Isringhausen, Jane  
Roth, Christy  
Schaaf, Charlie  
Scott, Marilyn  
Wadlow, Sharon

Gettings, Doris June  
Hagen, Sharon  
Lape, Jennifer (Thomas)  
Roundcount, Terry  
Schmoeller, Gwen  
Skinner, Ruby

Brenda - Cousin of Michael & Cathy Chontofalsky  
Linda - Sister-in-law of Gwen Schmoeller

**Friends in Retirement and Rehabilitation Centers**

Jerseyville Estates - 1210 E. Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, IL 62052  
Renee Gerson

**Folks in our thoughts and prayers serving in the military**

Kris & Cathy Coats - Air Force - stationed in Texas (grandchildren of Jeanne Isringhausen)  
Tyler Hartstock - Army - active (son of Jo Ellen Baker)  
Sgt. David Hokenson Sr - Army - active (son-in-law of Joe Ellen Baker)  
David Hokenson< Jr--Army-- active (grandson of Jo Ellen Baker)  
Steven Sellars - Army (nephew of Alice & Edna Schaaf)  
Daniel Schaaf - Army National Guard (*grandson of Barb Schaaf*)  
Adam Warfel - National Guard - (*son of Marion & Lisa Warfel & great nephew of  
Benji, Cristal & Karen*)