

**Fieldon United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 70
Fieldon, IL 62031**

Address Service Requested

October 2022



The Tidings

***Fieldon United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 70, Fieldon, IL 62031
(618)376-4641***

***Interim Pastor-Donna Smith-Pupillo
Cell (314-324-3061)***



Are you a worrier? Worrying seems sort of natural to me. I worry about the past – Did I say that right? Did I do something wrong? Maybe I made a wrong choice? And I worry sometimes about the future- Is everything going to turn out ok? Will I make the right decision about X or Y or Z?

Worrying makes it difficult to enjoy life. It takes so much energy and time away from relationships and doing the wonderful activities of life. I found ways for myself to help with the worrying – exercise, book reading, and yoga. But what has helped the most is contemplative prayer. Contemplative prayer is about listening, offering a prayer and then focusing on breathing in and out. This allows my heart to slow, my mind to rest and for me to hear the answers that God might send. It might not be words that I hear, but feelings of love or comfort or peace.

Through prayer, I have come to know that God does indeed love me, wants the best for me and is always with me. God takes my worries and fills me with hope, peace and love. I have learned that God is concerned about my life with all of its insignificant worries. God loves me and God is willing to help me in each moment in my life, taking my worries away and giving me peace.

So when worry comes, may prayer be lifted up and a time of silence observed. God will fill your heart and mind with peace that surpasses all understanding.

Shalom,

Pastor Donna

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Benji Dehner- President
Marshall Alley-Vice President
Andrea Dehner - Secretary
Bill Schaaf

Marilyn Rogers - Treasurer & Special Funds
Karen Krueger - Financial Secretary
Janet Brangenberg
Khloee Hall
Kathy Eagleton

BUILDING MATTERS

TRUSTEES

Benji Dehner
Bill Schaaf
Marshall Alley

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

ELDERS

Andrea Dehner
Kathy Eagleton
Khloee Hall

FINANCIAL CONCERNS

DEACONS

Marilyn Rogers
Karen Krueger
Janet Brangenberg

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

-President & Secretary
-Treasurer
Cristal Dehner-Attendance Mentor

President
Bernice Guilander-Activities Director

*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.*

October 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1
2 <i>Quarters for Heifers</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Council & CEB Meetings Communion & Food Pantry Sunday</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



BIRTHDAYS

October 8th--Luke Kasinger
October 9th--Christopher Gettings & Katie Ontis
October 13th--Nikita Egelhoff
October 14th--Roger Isringhausen
October 17th-- Melodie Sauerwein & Eve Kasinger
October 19th - Michael Haag
October 21st--Cathy Chontofalsky
October 26th--Ruth Groppe & Daniel Fanning



ANNIVERSARIES

October 5th - Don & Gwen Schmoeller

ATTENTION

Security Cameras have been installed and things are being recorded.

Folks in our thoughts and prayers

Prayer Requests

Boes, (Fessler) Molly
Dauer, Jenna
Fosha, Fran
Hagen, Janice
Kirbach, Barb
Nelson, steven
Portwood, Rich
Schwaninger, Janet
Thiel, Elaine
Walsh, Brenda

Brangenberg Dale
Devening, Ted
Gott, Brenda
Hagen, Sharon
Lehr, Jean
Roth, Christie
Schaaf, Edna
Scott, Marilyn
Vanausdoll, Rebecca
Waters, Brenda

Carmody, Todd
Eagleton, Kathy
Groppe, Ruth
Isringhausen, Jane
Nash, Ann
Roundcount, Terry
Schmoeller, Gwen
Skinner, Ruby
Voke, Melissa
Waters, Jeff

Brenda - Cousin of Michael & Cathy Chontofalsky
Bill Lee - Uncle of Marshall Alley
Karen Chontofalsky - Daughter of Michael & Cathy

Friends in Retirement and Rehabilitation Centers

Jerseyville Manor -- 1251 N State St Jerseyville, IL 62052
Sharon Wadlow

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)
Candice Hokenson - Air Force - active (granddaughter of Jo Ellen Baker)
Davis Hokenson, Jr. - active (grandson of Jo Ellen Baker)
Steven Sellars - Army (nephew of Edna Schaaf)
Daniel Schaaf - Army National Guard (grandson of Barb Schaaf)