

The Christian Caller
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 Sunday school: 9:00 AM.
 Worship 10:30 AM.

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 Secretary: Cheryl Rice

Our Mission Statement

To help one another grow in Christian faith through worship, witness, fellowship, and service to our community and the world.

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Prayer Concerns

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Evelyn DeCou, Butch Cox, Maxine Wescott, Fred Eisele, Twila Carr, Ed Viers

Continuing Concerns: Nadine Timmons, Louise Kelsey, Clara & David McCluskey, Howard Svaty, Marvin & Mardina Gregory, Bob Compton, Diane Carver, Lois Ramsey, Charlie North, George Chapman, Margaret Shinkle, Emagene Walton, Carol Turner, Doris Claiborne

Our extended family: Chuck Baker, J. D. Cox, Jimmy Keath, John Siewart, Rita Renfro, Sharon Heien, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, Pat Sanderson, and our uniformed men and women serving our country at home and abroad. All storm and wild fire victims as well as shooting victims.

Please call the church office (378-4118) with information or updates related to illnesses, hospitalizations, crisis, or immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through

June 21	\$ 2780.61
June 28	\$ 1355.44



Happy Birthday!

July 03 – Belinda Adams
 July 05 – Reannan Hickey
 July 08 – Don Vaughn



Happy Anniversary!

July 06 – James & Brenda Burner
 (29 years)
 July 14 – Mike & Becky Cox
 (47 years)

Please take the corona virus seriously. Our governor has mandated masks in public again and we want you to be safe; wear your mask, and maintain at least a 6' distance. Wash your hands often. If we all do our part, we will hopefully not have to close the church again and shut down the economy.



Called to Serve July

Sunday, July 05

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn
Deacons: Derian & Cary Hutton
Deaconess: Liz North & Amber Riggle
AV: Nancy Burns
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay Leader: Mike Jeffers

Sunday, July 12

Table Elders: De Anna & Darin Vaughn
Deacons: Mary Shue & Ray Barger
Deaconess: Liz North & Amber Riggle
AV: Merlyn Ramsey
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay Leader: De Anna Vaughn

Sunday, July 19

Table Elders: Carl Thornton & David Rogers
Deacons: Pat & Jess Reed
Deaconess: Liz North & Amber Riggle
AV: Jess Reed
Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey
Lay Leader: Claudia Marr



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope this newsletter finds each of you safe and sound. The Shue family is doing quite well.

Many of you already know that we got some wonderful news. Mary received the news from her cancer doctor that they got all her cancer and she will not need any additional treatments. It was news we are very grateful for. Mary's next appointment in Tulsa with her cancer doctor is scheduled

for July 14th. Once again we would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, gifts, kind words, and prayers. The kindness shown by each of you has been wonderful. The God we serve is great.

It is my hope that each of you are enjoying this great summer weather that we are experiencing. I know I have been getting a lot of yard work done and it has also been really nice for riding my bike.

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for the board meeting this past week. We had the best turn out we have had in a long time. Several very interesting things were discussed. We as a congregation have some important decisions to make in the near future about fixing some issues on the outside of our buildings. If you have questions or concerns come and talk to me and I will be more than happy to show you the paperwork that Merlyn was able to share with the board members.

The 4th of July will soon be here. Please use caution and make sure everyone is being safe. Not everyone and everything enjoys loud noises. Don't forget about pets during this time of year.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude



FYI

It was brought to our attention at this past board meeting that several problems on the exterior of our building need to be addressed. Masonry is cracking in several places as well as some repointing needs to be done. Also the glaze on our stained glass windows is all but gone. The window at the back of the sanctuary leaks water if the rain is blowing in from the south. I for one do not want to be sitting in church if any of those windows fall inward. Either way it would be a shame to lose our beautiful windows because of neglect.

We have several bids to consider and a decision will have to be made as to if we do any or all of the repairs. If you have questions come by the church and we will endeavor to explain our options.

Suggested Food Bank Items for June

- Cereal, peanut butter, and mac & cheese. Please bring your items and Pastor Claude will take our contributions to the Food Bank.



On Our Calendar

Sunday church services have resumed with the following changes and precautions:

- Please take your temperature at home and do not attend if you are not feeling well and/or have symptoms of the virus. If you do not feel comfortable coming to church we understand. We want you to stay well.

- **Wearing of masks in public has been mandated by our governor. Masks may be removed during the service if a safe distance of 6' or more is observed.**
- **Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet unless you are sitting with a family member.**
- Hand sanitizer will be provided.
- We will not have greeters. Bulletins may be picked up by the door.
- The Meet and Greet portion of the service is suspended. Smiles and greetings should be exchanged but handshaking and hugging should not happen.
- We will have a no contact service of Communion. The wafers will be in a cup like the juice. When coming forward for communion please maintain the 6 foot distance. There will be a trash can available to dispose of your communion cups.
- Morning Fellowship time is suspended for now.
- The choir is on summer hiatus.
- Home Communion will be suspended until it is safe to resume.
- Miss Anita's class and the Adult Sunday School class are both meeting at the the regular times. Please wear a mask or sit at least 6' away from your neighbor. The nursery is available. Make sure temperatures are taken at home.

If you are not able to attend church in person, please continue to send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15th.



It's time again to fly our flag,
with much respect and pride;
It is our country's birthday,
This 4th day of July!

As we enjoy the fireworks,
The picnics and parades;
Let us reflect on all the things
That make our country great:

It is those rights we cherish,
The freedoms we enjoy;
Equality in law- that's guaranteed
To every girl and boy?

The answer is YES for most of us
Not all of that I'm sure!
For many in our country still
Much suffering they endure.

The many that are hated,
Because they don't fit in;
'cause they have different customs,
Or for the color of their skin.

Yet, we are all Americans,
From every walk of life;
Claiming equal and fair treatment
Protection from all strife.

We're in this land together,
We're brothers, sisters, all;
United we'll attain great goals,
Divided we will fall!

So, on our country's birthday,
Let's pledge, for all to see:
We'll strive to live together,
In peace and harmony!

Our future will be brighter,
God bless us, I do pray.
And with one voice now let us sing:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, USA!

~Bob Balliet



A Prayer for America

Father in heaven,
We, the people, in the
Land of the free and
The home of the brave
Desperately need you.
Oh that we would leave our ways
Of seeking to be blessed
And instead seek to bless others.
We beg for your guidance and wisdom
For our leaders.
We ask you to protect our land
From enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
We have through the blood of your Son.
May your plan be the desire of our nation.
Amen

