

The Christian Caller
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 Worship 10:30 AM.

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Our Mission Statement

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

July 29, 2020 Caller



Prayer Concerns

Condolences to: Lucine Reed-Baker & family

In the hospital:

Local Concerns: Butch Cox, Maxine

Wescott, Fred Eisele, 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: Sherri Sass, John Settle, Kevin Olsen, Linda & Weldon Hyde, J. D. Cox, John Siewart, Rita Renfro, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, Pat Sanderson, our uniformed men and women serving our country, storm, wild fire, shooting, looting, riot, racial violence, Covid victims and their care givers.

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

July 05 \$1761.26

July 12 \$1552.35



Happy Birthday!

July 31 – Fred Eisele

August 01 – Cary Hutton
 Mary Shue

August 04 – Ed Viers

August 05 – Liz North



Happy Anniversary!

July 31 – Ron & Carol Boyer
 (43 years)

August 07 – Don & Barb Vaughn
 (55years)

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.



Called to Serve August

Sunday, August 02

Table Elders: Marvin Gregory & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Jess Reed

Sunday, August 09

Table Elders: Mike Jeffers & Ed Viers

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Anita Smith

Sunday, August 16

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Deacons: Derian & Cary Hutton

Deaconess: Becky Ramsey

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Stacy Siegele



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope this newsletter finds each of you safe and cool. With all that is going on around us that is about all we can do. I always find it very disheartening to try and keep my blood pressure under control during an election year. I get tired of all the phone calls, ads on TV, and ads in the newspaper about all the different candidates. Most if not all say what they think will get them elected or re-elected whether it's true or not. The lies

and the half-truths just seem to get bigger and nastier the closer we get to Election Day. It is beyond me why anyone would want to be elected, especially on the national level.

At least the weather has not gotten too bad yet this summer. Brendon had his last baseball game this past week. The season started later and had fewer teams than usual, but they allowed the young people to at least have a little fun. This has been the most unusual six months that I have ever been part of. I feel sad that Brendon and all the other kids have had to give up so many experiences that they will never get back. It is a very sad time in our nation's history indeed.

I hope you will try to do some fun normal activities with the rest of the summer season. Remember no matter what is going on around us we have the ability to make ourselves happy or not. No one else controls our emotions unless we choose to give them that power. Please be kind to each other and to those around you.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Claude

Suggested Food Bank Items for July

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



FYI

Needed Help at the Thrift Shop –fifth Tuesdays and fifth Fridays of the month. Call Barb Vaughn (620-714-0354) or Mardina Gregory (288 – 4343) if you can help or know of someone who can help.



Graduation for FHS 2020 will finally happen Saturday 9:00 a.m. at the FHS stadium, and a party for Jess Reed will be held in fellowship hall following graduation. **Congratulations Jess!**

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening here at our church at 7:00 p.m.

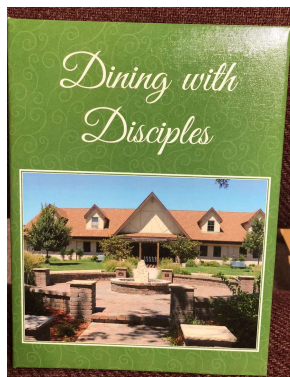


A new comfortable rocking chair was delivered this week in our nursery. The nursery has undergone some much needed updating the past few months. Thank you to Merlyn and

Becky Ramsey for all your hard work and contributions and thank you to the Siegele's for helping tear out the old heaters and painting both in the nursery and in the hall way. It really looks nice.

Bid Extension

We have gotten a bid extension on our exterior repairs. The results of the ground survey have not been completed yet.



The Regional CWF office has cookbooks for sale. Proceeds go to Camp Tawakoni to build a new cabin. There are over 600 recipes in the book. A copy is available to look at in fellowship hall. I

have made one of the casserole dishes and my family loved it. These are nice hard cover books. Price is \$17. We have a few on hand so you don't have to wait for delivery. Contact the church office if you would like to purchase one.



On Our Calendar

August 02 – 7:00 p.m. – Baccalaureate for 2020 graduates here at the church

Homeless Matters



Will resume **Thursday, August 6th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** not October 6th as previously stated.



CWF annual picnic Thursday August 6th at 6:00 p.m., here at

the church. All ladies are invited. Meat will be provided. Please bring a covered dish or a salad.

Church is Open

A few more people have been attending.

Please observe the following changes and take precautions:

- **Take your temperature at home and do not attend if you are not feeling well.**
- **Wearing of masks in public has been mandated by our governor.**
- **Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet unless you are sitting with a family member.**
- **Hand sanitizer is provided.**
- **Bulletins – pick up by the door.**
- **Meet and Greet** is suspended for now.
- **No Physical Contact.**
- **No contact Communion service.** The wafers will be in a cup like the juice. When coming forward maintain a 6 foot distance. There will be a trash can available to dispose of your communion cups.
- **No Home Communion** at this time
- **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.
- **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.

A Walk with Jesus

If you could take a walk with Jesus,
if He could spend some time with you,
would you walk through fields of
flowers,
sprinkled with morning dew?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,
would you walk beside the sea,
or would you walk out in a forest
and rest beneath a tree?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,
what would you say to Him?
would you spend your time complaining
about your family and your friends?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,
would you grumble about your job?
would you choose your words with
caution,
as you walked with the Son of God?

Now before you give your answer,
give careful thought to what you'll say.
you may not have noticed that,
Jesus walked with you today.

~Ron Lantz



“I believe race is too heavy a burden
to carry into the 21st century. It's
time to lay it down. We all came here
in different ships, but now we're all in
the same boat.”

~ John Lewis