

The Christian Caller
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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.

September 09 2020 Caller



Prayer Concerns

immediate family deaths, so that care can be offered.

Condolences to: Louise Kelsey's family

In the hospital: Ben Compton

Local Concerns: Clifford Pryor, Meade Smith, Butch Cox, Maxine Wescott, Fred Eisele, Ed Viers

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

Our extended family: Dwayne & Janice Larkin (Covid), Sherri Sass, John Settle, Kevin Olsen, Linda & Weldon Hyde (Covid), J. D. Cox, John Siewart, Rita Renfro, Maxine Wilson, JR Schwarz, Justin Voorhies, 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

Financial Report

Offerings: Received through

August 30 Not available at this time

September 06 \$2119.00



Happy Birthday!

September 10 – Derian Hutton

September 11 – Rex Thomas

September 17 – Carson Self



Happy Anniversary!

September 21 – Claude & Mary Shue
(35 years)



Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you for the prayers, cards and calls during Chuck's illness and his passing. I am grateful for all of you!

*In His Love,
Lucine*



Called to Serve September

Sunday, September 13

Table Elders: Ed Viers & Merlyn Ramsey

Deacons: Don Vaughn & Neal Bernauer

Deaconess: Claudia Marr

AV: Nancy Burns

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Claudia Marr

Sunday, September 20

Table Elders: Ed Viers & Mike Jeffers

Deacons: Zac Ramsey & Susan Voorhies

Deaconess: Claudia Marr

AV: Merlyn Ramsey

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: Mike Jeffers

Sunday, September 27

Table Elders: Carol Bernauer & Darin Vaughn

Deacons: Cary & Darian Hutton

Deaconess: Claudia Marr

AV: Cary Hutton

Children's Chat: Becky Ramsey

Lay Leader: DeAnna Vaughn



A Message from Pastor Shue

I hope this newsletter finds each of you both safe and cool. It is still summer time, but the

mornings are starting to be cooler and I hope fall weather will be here soon. I know most of you do not follow sports like I do, but things have been so messed up since our society has been overtaken by the Coronavirus situation. I'm not even talking about professional sports. I'm talking about little league, middle school, and high school

athletic events. I feel for the young people whose school lives revolve around sports. Many young people struggle with classroom academics and what keeps them in school is knowing they can't play a sport unless they keep their grade point to a certain level. I agree that school is for learning academics, but physical activities have a part in developing young people as well. Without physical activities we will have a generation of couch potatoes, who are not physically fit. These young people are spending all their free time on electronic devices instead of spending time outside seeing and being part of God's creation. Playing sports should not be the center of our lives. That is God's place, but just the same it needs to be part of all young people's lives. An active young person is someone who is more likely to be healthy and fit both mentally as well as physically. I believe a lot of life lessons can be and are taught on sports fields.

I hope each of you had a good labor day weekend this past weekend. It was quiet for the Shue family. As I get older the more I like and enjoy quiet. I'm not sure that we say enough about the hardworking men and women in our community now days. I for one would like to say thank you to each and every person who puts in a long day or night of hard labor.

I hope everyone has a truly blessed week.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Claude

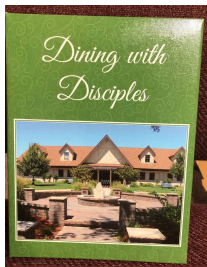


FYI

Suggested Food Bank Items for September

Ramen noodles, peanut butter, and beans. Please bring your items and Pastor Claude will take our contributions to the Food Bank.

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.



Limited Amount of Regional CWF Cookbooks

Only 6 cookbooks left. When they are gone they are gone. The price is \$17. Contact the church office to purchase. These make nice gifts.



Louise Kelsey



A funeral service was held Tuesday, September 08, 2020 for Louise Kelsey. She was very active for many years in our church as well as The Christian Church Thrift shop. She will be greatly missed.



Dear Christian Church Family,

We would like to say a great big thank you to the Christian Church family for all the food (the sweets were a hit), thoughts and prayers. Mom looked forward to Sunday and missed seeing all of you when she no longer could attend. Thank you to Pastor Claude. It was a wonderful service.

*The family of Louise Kelsey
Betty & Carol*



David Skaggs

We received word last week that our former custodian David Skaggs passed away. Our condolences to his family.



On Our Calendar

September 13 – 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & 10:30 Worship

September 15-2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Homeless Matters

September 21 – 7:00 p.m. - PEO

If the only prayer you ever said in your life was, "thank you," that would suffice.

~Meister Eckart

Church is Open

- **Take your temperature.** Do not attend if you do not feel well.
- **Wearing of masks** is encouraged.
- **Please maintain a distance of at least 6 feet**
- **Hand sanitizer is provided.**
- **Bulletins** – pick up by the door.
- **No Physical Contact.**
- **No contact Communion service.**
- **Anita's class and the Adult Sunday School class** meet at regular times.
- **Nursery is available.** Make sure temperatures are taken at home.

If you are unable to attend church please continue to send your tithes and offerings to the church address at 303 N. 7th, Fredonia, or to Nancy Burns at 328 S. 15 St.

The Devil's Attack 9/11/2001

This 9/11/ 2020 is the nineteenth anniversary of the attack on our country, on our soil, by people who were indoctrinated to think that the US was attacking Islam. This was done to tear us apart as a country. It was intended to break our spirit. Instead we emerged stronger and more unified. We felt a renewed devotion to the principals of religious freedom, the rule of law, and respect for human life.

Now, nineteen years later the devil has once more krept into our lives not with an act of terrorism but he has stealthily and steadily been very busy sewing the seeds of distrust, frustration, and despair. This time it feels like the devil is winning. Racism has reared its ugly head, peaceful protests have turned violent, and a pandemic has killed people

world wide. People have lost their lives sometimes because they are the wrong color and other times because they are treating people with the incideous disease Covid. We are not united as a people and the value of human life is looking questionable.

I believe this is God's wake up call to us to live more Christ like. We need to trust God, worship Him, be more diligent in spreading His word, and praying for as well as helping our fellow man. We need to respect and love each other. Christ did not pick and choose who was worthy of help. He showed grace and mercy to a condemned criminal even as he was dying on the cross. Wake up America. Stop the fighting and show respect for another point of view even if it differs from your own. We will only get through these rough times not with shooting, looting and violence but with God's help and Jesus example of showing grace and mercy.

~Cheryl Rice

Life is Too Short

...Life is too short for spite and revenge
And paying back wrong for wrong-
Try patience, love, and forgiveness
Meet slights with a smile and a song;
The sad world with all its repining,
Its bitterness, hate and tears,
Needs a wealth of your loving kindness
To sweeten the sin-soiled years.

Yes, life is too short to be hateful
Or scorning to those you meet,
Then strive to be pleasant and gentle,
To always smile and be sweet;
For the sunshine of love is needed
To warm the world with its light,
And to shed abroad its effulgence
To bless humanity's night.

~ Margaret Scott Hall