



The Messenger

June & July 2019

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The Pastor's Message ...

What a busy month May has been! There are so many wonderful things happening in our church community. The Search Committee has completed the Profile for Weimar UCC. If you wish to review it, it can be found at: http://oppsearch.ucc.org/web/fastdetails.aspx?id=3566&KeepThis=false&TB_iframe=true&height=675&width=960

If you are receiving this newsletter digitally, you can just click on the “hotlink.” If you have the paper copy in your hands, go to <http://oppsearch.ucc.org/web/fastsearch.aspx> on the web, choose to search for openings in Texas, click the “Search” button and you will see first piece of Weimar information. Make sure to also click on the “Download More Information” button.

I’m giving you so much information—and encouragement to read this document—because it is a beautiful piece of work that gives such detailed information about the church community. There is so much to brag about!

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, William Brandt Wyatt was baptized. This is the third baptism I’ve had the privilege to officiate, and there is another one coming up on June 9, 2019 when we welcome Lucas Lopez. What a wonderful gathering of young children we have here! God is surely doing a new thing here with this outpouring of new life.

And, speaking of children, we are bursting with energy here as preparations are in full gear for Vacation Bible School—June 3-6. Saturday, June 1st we need help transforming the church into ancient Athens, Greece! Then, the children will get a great experience of what the message of Jesus means in a world that has so many other voices calling to us. The voice of Jesus is Good News of acceptance and love which our kids need as they are growing into their God-given gifts and talents.

Then, we go straight into the Church Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday—June 7 & 8. Please sign up to work a shift and also come to explore and shop!

These are exciting times. Change can be wonderful and refreshing. It provides a burst of renewed energy. But, change can also be challenging and leave us feeling overwhelmed in the face of adjustments. So much to be dreamed and envisioned—so much to be planned—so much to be done!

In keeping a positive view of the future, let us remember that we as people of faith believe God is the God of all time. This means God remembers and values all of our history and memories better than any photo album. God watches over us

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in the present time. And, God has plans for our future that will exceed our human dreams and goals if we but let God steer the way.

We are Easter people! We are people called to spread the good news of God's resurrecting work in our lives, not only as an event in the past, not only as a time to look forward to, but also in God's current action right now in the life of this church!!

In I Peter we read: "...by [God's] great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, ... In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith -- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire -- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed... for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1:3-9)

We are people with living hope to carry us through times of difficulty, trials, and change. As another author wrote, "Change is only a moment's pain between familiarity and familiarity" (*The Road Home*.) Yes, change can be difficult and painful, but that won't last if we remember—change marks the moment of transition between the old securities we cling to and the new freedoms that will become familiar through the gift of grace.

As people of faith, let us carry on in prayer and study, listening closely to God's guidance. We are surrounded by God's grace as we march boldly ahead into new and exciting times. And, this future is for us, for our children and the coming generations here in Weimar.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Kristin



Sunday Worship
— 9:30 a.m.

Sermon Titles/Scriptures for June

June 1	"United in the Word" John 17: 6-21; Acts 1: 1-11
June 9	VBS Sunday, Pentecost "Where Did That Come From?" Psalm 78: 1-7; Psalm 145: 9; Acts 2: 1-18;
June 16	"A Cooperative Operation" Prov. 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15
June 23	(vacation) Rev. Gerald Metzger will be with us.
June 30	(vacation) Rev. Gerald Metzger will be with us. Hymn Sing Sunday, Chicken Dinner

Sermon Titles/Scriptures for July

July 7	"Clothed in Joy" 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Luke 10: 1-11
July 14	"To Love Neighbors" Amos 7: 7-8; Psalm 82; Luke 10: 25-37
July 21	"Repairing the Breach" Is. 58: 8-12; Luke 4: 16-19; Gal. 3: 26-28; 1 John 1: 1-5; 2: 7-11
July 28	"Asking For It" Psalm 138; Luke 11: 1-13



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Weimar UCC has an informative website. If you haven't looked at it, you might do so.

*Thanks to our
Newsletter Workers!*

Editor

Loreen Rhodes

Assembly Team on Call

Linda Barrilleaux,
Julia Krizak, Kenneth Krizak,
Jo Lynn McDonald,
Ed Hilley, Lynelle Schwenke.



May Worship Attendance

5th	71
12th	91
19th	81
26th	N/A

May Average — N/A

April Average — 96

June/July Volunteers

Council Members with Lock-Up Duty —

Ross A. Jaster (*June*)

Gretchen Maddux (*July*)

—

He who will unlock the building
and adjust the air early each Sunday —

Ryan Brandt or Paul Hilley

—

Those who will care for the
Sirnic Cemetery Plot —

The Richter Family (*June*)

The Beken & Baumbach Families (*July*)

Thanks to All of you!

Message from our Church Secretary ...

Changes to 2019 Members' Roster

Gosney ... Remove 263-4357; His Cell 979-249-6608; Her cell 512-924-3158

Henry ... Change phone to 263-5321

Dahse, James ... Remove 725-8281; His 732-4497; Dawn Cell 732-4834

Lopez/Garza ... Change address to 507 West Main Street

Tuttle ... 1721 Woodvista Place, Round Rock TX 78665

281-433-8236 kara_tttl@yahoo.com

Vanicek, Travis/Bianka ... Change to 1889 CR 215

Wanjura ... remove 263-5534

Beken, Brad ... Remove 725-5369

Antosh ... remove e-mail

Until next time, Loreen

Please help keep our community food pantry stocked.

Suggestions: June—Canned Meat/Tune July—Crackers

(A collection box is in the church foyer.) Thank you!

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

June/July Schedules

Men's Brotherhood (*usually 1st Tue.*)

June 15, Saturday @ 6:30 p.m.

Annual Fish Fry for Everyone!

Chairmen: **Kelly Janak & Hugo Richter**

July — No Meeting

Women's Activities

The ladies are studying "*Cloud of Witnesses:
The Community of Christ in Hebrews.*" The study explores
major themes found in the New Testament book
of Hebrews and relates these themes to other
parts of our faith tradition.

Pastor Kristin leads these discussions.

Evening Circle Meetings (*2nd Tue.*)

June 11 @ 5:00 p.m.

Hostesses: **Marianne Muehr & Joyce Terrell**

July 9 @ 5:00 p.m.

Hostesses: **Julia Krizak & Lanette Kahlden**



Jeanette, Gaylon,
Colleen & Erin
Krizak (*Corpus
Christi*).

Weimar —

Cynthia Seydler;
Many visitors for
the Baptism of
William Brandt
Wyatt.



Church Council News

The church council met on April 10 and on May 8, 2019. As of April 30, 2019, the balance of the General Fund Checking account was \$822.62, and the General Fund Savings Account was \$13,895.37. The Building Fund Now Checking Account was \$26,355.12.

Interim Pastor Kristin reported on her pastoral activities. Since our last Council meeting, I have: Led eight Sunday Worship services; four Lenten Wednesday services, plus Easter Sunrise Service. Many thanks to the Henry's for hosting the location for the sunrise service! I led the Maundy Thursday Service and preached at the Good Friday service hosted by the Weimar Ministerial Alliance. I also led worship at Parkview Manor on March 24th. Have made several pastoral calls and visits to congregants and to the hospital. Brought Communion to shut-ins during Holy Week. The Pastor's Bible Study continues to meet on Tuesdays at 1:30pm as people are available. I have attended meetings of the Evening Circle and led the Bible study curriculum. Attended Worship Team meeting on March 18th where much planning occurred for Holy Week (*Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise and regular Easter service*) as well as Holy Humor Sunday.

Also, was a speaker at a Women's Conference held at Ebenezer Baptist church in LaGrange, as requested by their pastor. I attended ElderFest on March 21st and April 18th. Held Interviews with Personnel on April 2nd. The Personnel committee made a job offer to Mindy Malatek and she accepted. Attended meetings of both PPR and Brotherhood on April 2nd. Made a presentation at "Jam & Bread," the clergy cluster for Heart of Texas Association on April 9th. Participated in the South Central Conference UCC Board meeting on April 13th. Mindy Malatek began work on April 22nd, starting on the website, updating mailing information, getting to know the services and tools available for communication and reminders with members, and so on. Led worship as Holy Humor Sunday on April 28th with good attendance. Attended the local festival luncheon on April 28th. Attended the April Chamber meeting and May 2nd Rotary meeting.

Also, I've been asked to give the Baccalaureate message for the Weimar ISD graduating class on May 22nd. We honored our high school graduates during worship on May 5th. Also, led worship with Communion at Parkview Manor on May 5th. Met with Council President to discuss preparation for Council meeting, how to schedule continued work on the Parsonage, discuss contract renewal, etc. I have asked that a window be installed in the pastor's office door for transparency purposes. Participated via Skype with the Heart of Texas Association meeting on May 4th; and also attended the Coastal Plains Area Assembly of the Disciples of Christ that same day. Called our delegates to remind them to make reservations for the SCC Annual Conference in New Orleans. Attended Brotherhood on May 7th. Reminded Worship chair of the need for pulpit supply 6/23 & 6/30 during my June vacation.

Council President Ryan Brandt let us know that the church profile has been completed by our Pastoral Search Committee and has been forwarded to our Conference Minister, Reverend Dr. Don Longbottom for approval.

Under Old Business, it was noted that the Weimar UCC Code of Conduct was approved as written. The church wide garage sale is being planned for June 7th and 8th. Donations will be collected until the week before the garage sale, so that we have time to price and organize items. Proceeds will benefit our church's wider mission and the Weimar UCC General Fund. Donated items that have not sold will go to the Red Cross or Second Chance in La Grange, TX.

Under New Business, Pastor Kristin's employment contract ends in July. A motion was made to renew her contract for 6 months and the motion was seconded and approved.

Committee Reports: Hugo reported that the stained-glass windows are finished and that soon we are going to begin the process of putting the framework and the windows back together.

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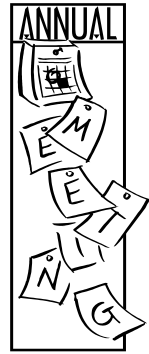
**Many Thanks
to our
Council
Members for
their time and
hard work in
overseeing
the needs of
Weimar UCC!**

Annual Conference Meeting in New Orleans this Year

The Annual Meeting of the South Central Conference of the United Church of Christ will be held on May 31st and June 1st in New Orleans. Those planning to attend are our Delegates, **Jim and Susan Miculka**, and our Alternate Delegate, **Ross Jaster**. All church members are always invited to attend this meeting. You might also want to consider volunteering to serve as a delegate when volunteers are requested during our annual congregational meeting in January.

Please keep our delegates in your prayers as they travel to New Orleans and return, and pray for God's will to be done in the business that is transacted at this meeting.

Thanks to the Miculkas and Ross for representing Weimar UCC at this important event.



Family Movie Night — June 14th!!! Come join us ...

Our Movie nights have been such a hit in the past that we are doing it again!

Free and open to the public! Hot dogs, popcorn, and a movie on the church lawn for anyone and everyone who wants to come!!

Please invite friends, family, neighbors, co-workers... and everyone else!

Starting at 7:00pm, we will have fellowship and hotdogs, followed by a kid friendly movie, *MARY POPPINS RETURNS*, starting around 7:45pm.

Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy the "cool" night air!

Location: Weimar UCC church lawn
Date: Friday, June 14th
Time: 7:00pm till ???

If you have any questions, please call Ryan ...979-251-2813.



(Continuation of Council Report.)

Pam stated that VBS will have an Athens theme. Decorating for VBS will be Saturday, June 1st. VBS will be held June 3rd through June 6th. The Garage Sale is June 7th and 8th. Darlia stated that the \$1-for-1 mission for May will be Friends of the Library, and for June, the Mini Horse Helpers. Dora stated that June 15th is the Brotherhood's Annual Fish Fry, and June 30th will be our 5th Sunday Hymn Singing and fried chicken Luncheon. All are asked to bring a side dish, come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

The Council will meet again on June 12, 2019.

Submitted by Emily Latimer,
Church Council Secretary

Heart of Texas

Our Association spring meeting at St. Paul UCC in Corpus Christi was a joyful gathering. The first outcome to announce is that we voted **to approve CJ Wood for ordination** during her Ecclesiastical Council, after hearing from CJ about her story, her theology, and her approach to ministry as a full time chaplain in the Christus Spohn Hospital Network. **Her ordination to that call by the Heart of Texas Association will be on Sunday, June 9th, at 4 pm at St. Paul UCC in Corpus Christi.** We hope several of you will be able to come and celebrate with CJ.

At our meeting, we had attendance from 15 of our churches there, either in person or on the Zoom internet link. Of course, several folks welcomed us from St Paul and served an excellent lunch during the time when we shared news from our churches. Dana Worsham, pastor of St. Paul, gathered us with inspiring worship. Don Longbottom, South Central Conference Minister, was with us and spoke.

In addition, we voted to approve a \$1000 grant to Open Cathedral for their young adult ministries. We thanked outgoing Moderator Janet Sherman for the great work she has done and elected officers as follows:

Linda Coats (Friends Congregational), Moderator;
Carl Schwartz-King (United Christian), Vice Moderator;
Joe Ward (Faith New Braunfels), Treasurer; and,
Arlene Turner (United Christian), Secretary.

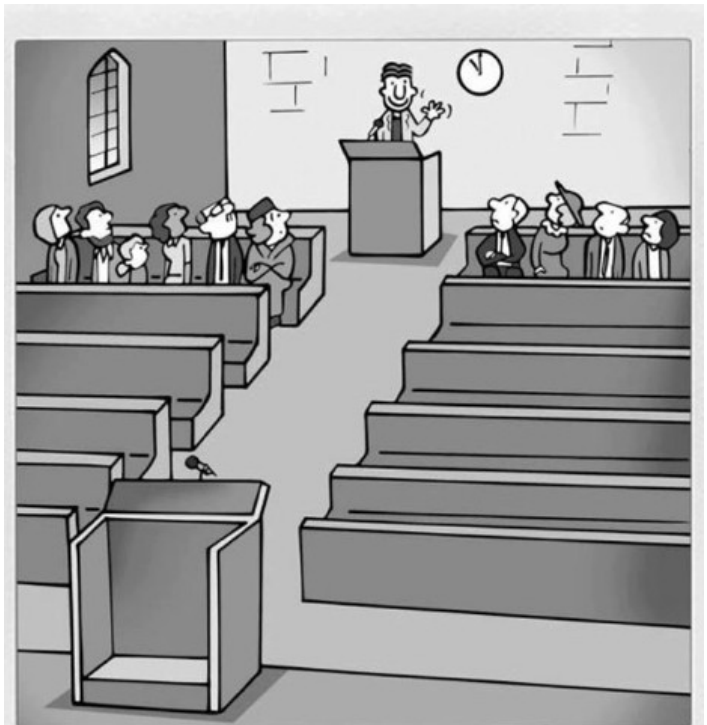
For our Committee on Ministry, we voted to affirm the Committee's appointment of Tom VandeStadt to replace John Gage, and to elect Sid Hall (Trinity Church of Austin) and Maggie Gartner (Friends Congregational) to 3 year terms. We are grateful to our nominating committee for their work in finding committed nominees. We are also grateful to Charles Stark and St. John's, Burton, for hosting a gathering to attend by Zoom representing four churches; to Reuel Nash for putting in substantial time to get the Zoom setup to work well for us, to Joe Ward for helping with the audio, and to Jeremy Albers for setting up our Zoom meeting on the SCC Zoom account.

Joshua Lawrence, UCC Hurricane Harvey Disaster Co-Coordinator also, came and shared about the hands on work as followers of Christ that volunteer teams from UCC churches from several states are doing to restore rental housing in Port Arthur and about future work in Beaumont. You can learn quite a bit about the work being done by the video he showed, available online at <https://vimeo.com/328024789/9ab3c175db>, and from the web page, <http://www.ucc.org/disaster-hurricane-harvey-recovery-port-arthur>. He encouraged us to come, stay for free in volunteer housing,

combine people from churches who want to help, and send teams. Our UCC church in Beaumont, Plymouth Congregational, has played a major role in enabling this work to happen. Our host church, St. Paul, responded at our meeting with great generosity by donating all of the lunch offering to support the work in Beaumont/Port Arthur.

Finally, the group present at the meeting gathered again after lunch to hear about the trips people from several churches have made to the Brownsville area to learn and volunteer on the border. We showed two excellent short videos about the work of Angry Tias and Abuelas and Team Brownsville, groups who feed and give needed supplies to those waiting in Matamoros to request asylum in the U.S. Our group discussed how we might donate supplies to these groups. Contact me at lizknash@gmail.com if your church is interested. The videos are available at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=324880914838080&t=2> and on the Team Brownsville Facebook page.

Blessings in Christ,
Liz Nash, Association Minister



Derek figured that if you
can't beat 'em...



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner!

This program is geared for children Ages 4 to Entering 5th Grade; however, all ages can participate by serving as helping hands.

We are so excited to again offer the area kids a week of quality time spent getting to know God better. Our theme this year will be "Athens: Paul's Dangerous journey to share the truth!" Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul...straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of God's immeasurable love today!

What we need from you:

We need: Your prayers for the Lord to move in the hearts of each one of the kids that attend!

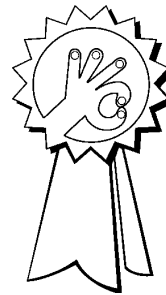
We need: Your kids, or grandkids, or neighbors' kids, or anyone you may know that would enjoy attending!

We need: YOU! We need volunteers of all levels to help lead the children, decorate, provide needed supplies, etc. Please let us know if God is leading you to help!

We need: Decorations! With a theme like "Athens," we could use anything ancient looking (*pillars, Silk Greenery or Green Plants etc.*) that you think would help get the kids in the spirit!

For the kids that are attending, they can pre-register thru the office or by going to the church website for a web link. (This is not required.)

Questions? Call Pam at 512-332-6439 or the church office.



Weimar UCC Supports Gedenke Fun Run

Weimar UCC had a good showing in the 2019 Gedenke 5K Family Fitness Fun Run on May 11th. With the threat of severe weather pending, the race shifted to a two mile race on the golf course paved road.

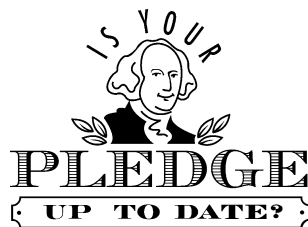
Jenny Grohmann, PT, was on the planning committee. **Valerie Harmon** (*who does more work for our run than anyone will ever know*) and **Angela Rabel** with First Texas Home Health were volunteers who greatly assisted with race planning, registration, and also with race day duties. First Texas Home Health was also a generous sponsor. **Clifford Grohmann** assisted with preparations prior to the race and on race day. **Renee Grohmann Munson (and Marshall)** also assisted on race day and donated several items for the swag bags.

Many thanks to **Shannon Adamcik** with **Prosperity Bank** for her contribution every year to our fun run. **Bob and Sharon Huette** with **Huette Ranches**, along with **Benita and Scott Huette** with **Main Package** were race sponsors.

Winners from our church included;
Females 12 and under — 2nd place **Maritza Garay**;
Males 13-19 — 2nd place **Dalton Turlington**;
Males 30-39 — 3rd place **Ryan Munson**;
Females 40-49 — 3rd place **Amanda Turlington**;
Females 70 and over — 1st place **Loreen Rhodes**, and
3rd place **Linda Vornsand**.

Other participants included **Delaney Turlington**, **Kathy Janak**, **Abby Torres-Janak**, **Ritchie Torres**, **Luke Janak**, and **Caitlyn Harmon**.

Thanks to all! **Jenny Grohmann**



UPDATE on CHURCH'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

For the first four months of this year (as of the end of April), our average monthly offerings were \$9,704.00. However, our average monthly expenses were \$12,454.00, thus requiring the church to transfer funds from savings to cover payroll and operating expenses. Fortunately, our church has the benefit, due to the generosity of our members, of having funds set aside for emergencies. However, these funds are limited and will be depleted in about six to eight months if offerings do not increase.

Once these funds are gone, the church will have to begin using Building Fund assets to cover any short fall in offerings. Once again, we are fortunate to have substantial assets available in our Building Fund, but these funds were set aside originally through Memorial Donations to help cover major repairs such as the repair of the stained glass window in the fellowship hall and leveling of the parsonage.

Whatever you can do to help our church overcome this offering shortfall would be appreciated.

WUCC Church Council



Requested Schedule for Volunteers to Assist Pastor Kristin with 2pm Communion Worship Services at Parkview Manor (*Sundays*)

February — None
 March 24 — Young Adult Group
 April — None
 May 5 — Adult Sunday School (*Wed & Sun*)
June 9 — Sanctuary Choir
July 28 — Church Council
 August — None
 September 1 — Men's Brotherhood
 October 13 — Evening Circle
 November 17 — Adult Sunday School
 December 22 — Sanctuary Choir

All are always invited to attend or participate in these services. Just come; no notice required. You will be appreciated, and the residents enjoy seeing your faces!



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"Basically, we're looking for an innovative pastor with a fresh vision who will inspire our church to remain exactly the same."



Blood Drive = August 1, 2019 11:00am—5:30pm
 Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by Weimar Encore Lions



Slumber Falls Camp Wish List

*Slumber Falls Camp is a ministry of the
South Central Conference of the United Church of Christ.*

Air Hockey Table, Foosball Table,
Construction Wheel Barrow, Guitars,
Golf Cart/Tires, Heavy Equipment,
Mule ATV, Old Towels,
Operational Laptops, Pic Axe,
Ping Pong Table, Power Washer,
Rakes, Shovels,
Working Dyson Vacuums, Working Stereo,
Working Lawn Mowers, Yard Tools,
Blow Torch, Welder.



Church Wide Garage Sale!!!

Friday June 7th and Saturday June 8th

We are selling the garage! Well, actually, we are selling the previously loved items that you bring to fill up the parsonage garage and part of the house!

You can donate items by dropping them off at the parsonage garage. These items will be sold during the hugely promoted "90 on 90" yard sale that is happening on that weekend. The proceeds of this will go to support the functions of the church with a portion going to Our Churches Wider Mission. So clean out *your garage* and bring it to the *garage sale*! It's a win/win!

We also need help to staff the sale. Anytime you want to volunteer is great! But, see the signup sheet in the church foyer to see when you are needed to make sure we are covering all of the allotted time. Feel free to sign up for more than one shift.

P.S. Thank you to everyone who has already donated the fabulous finds!

Call the church office or one of the below named ladies if you have any questions!

Pam Schoeneberg	512-332-6439
Joyce Gosney	512-924-3158
Peggy Hiatt	979-732-7259
Gretchen Maddux	979-263-5960.



You Are Invited to the Brotherhood's Annual Fish Fry!!!

Everyone — come to the fellowship hall on
Saturday, June 15 (*Father's Day Weekend*) at 6:30 p.m.

This is an annual event of the **Men's Brotherhood** of Weimar UCC. They do most of the cooking and provide fish, hush puppies, French fries, and sometimes a few surprises. If you are "one of those who has a garden" and might have a lot of squash, more than you can possibly eat, the men would love to have some to fry for this occasion! Just bring it to them earlier that day! Members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert; however, if you are unable to do so, come with just a healthy appetite.

You are encouraged to bring your family and friends and join the group. There are no tickets to buy, but a free will donation will be appreciated.

They have been hosting a church fish fry for many years and know what they are doing! You won't want to miss this.



In Loving Memory of Mr. Everett Jantz, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*New Church Starts Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. Tanner Schwartz, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Children's Ministry*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. Floyd B. "Sonny" Moore, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Stained Glass Window*)

In Loving Memory of Case Beken, from:

The Weimar UCC Children (*Stained Glass Window*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. Allan Schwartz, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Parsonage Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Johnnie & Edna Dahmann

and Son, Johnnie "Mack" Dahmann, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Parsonage Fund*)

In Honor of their Grandson, Marshall Munson, from:

Jenny & Clifford Grohmann (*Stained Glass Window*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. Buddy Williams, from:

Weimar UCC Children & Ross A. Jaster (*Children's Ministry*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. James "Red" Phillips, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Mission Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Rev. Skip & Karen Sirnic, from:

Bill & Susan Ambrose (*Sirnic Endowment Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Leroy & Wilma Beken, from:

Ross A. Jaster & Weimar UCC Children (*Parsonage Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Mr. Andrew “Frog” East, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Parsonage Fund*)

In Loving Memory of Kervy & Betty Kahlden,

on their 65th Wedding Anniversary, from:

Wayne & Jo Lynn McDonald (*Stained Glass Window*)

In Loving Memory of Lawrence & Nora Jantz, from:

Ross A. Jaster (*Parsonage Fund*)

(Donations made after May 23rd will be listed in the next newsletter.)

Memorial Gift Options

Thank you for your consideration of a memorial gift to Weimar UCC. Below are several choices of special gifts you are welcome to pick from these or feel free to designate your own. Simply write on the envelope where you would like your memorial placed.

Building Fund
Stained Glass Window Fund
Children's Ministry Fund
Sirnic Memorial Endowment
Parsonage Fund
Ratliff Memorial Music Fund
Church Landscaping Fund
Mission Fund
New Church Start Fund
Outside Storage Building Fund
General Operating Fund

If you have questions about specific funds please ask any church council member.

Interesting & Fascinating Facts

*An average cloud weighs 216 thousand pounds.
An average storm cloud weighs 105.8 million pounds.*

Pandas don't have specific spots for sleeping; they simply fall asleep wherever they happen to be.

If you live there 190 days a year and aren't a convicted felon, you get an annual check from the state of Alaska just for not leaving.

A 67-year-old woman named Dorothy Fletcher once had a heart attack on a plane. When the stewardess asked if there was a doctor on board, 15 people stood up. They were on their way to a cardiology conference. The woman survived.

In 2010, a 3-year-old boy playing with his father's metal detector for the first time discovered a 16th century golden pendant estimated to be worth \$4 million.

A Dutch designer is working with scientists to create glow-in-the-dark trees, hoping to one day use them in place of street lights.

In very rare circumstances, it is possible to see a full 360 degree rainbow from an airplane.

Morgan Freeman wears earrings so that if he dies in a strange place they can pay for his coffin.



ElderFest — Luncheon & Games for all!

ElderFest at Weimar UCC is not just for folks “of a certain age!” It’s a fun time for everyone! We invite you to join us and bring a friend or two!! Being a Weimar UCC member is not a requirement! All who attend enjoy food, fun, fellowship, domino and card games. **All can look forward to gathering in the fellowship hall on the third Thursday of June (the 20th), and on the third Thursday of July (the 18th).** Come around 11:15am and plan to stay a while. Volunteers generously provide “everything we hoped for at a church luncheon,” and there is always more than enough for all. “See you there!” **Thanks to all who make this event possible, and to those who attend!**

Blessings Abounding

By Darlia Maxwell, Missions Chair

Sunday after Sunday, month after month, the \$1-for-1 Mission Offerings are blessing non-profit organizations in Weimar and the surrounding area. I happen to believe that the offerings are blessing us as well. Each time a card is sent with an unexpected check from Weimar UCC, our name is getting out and sending a message that we are a loving, giving, caring congregation. Be sure to check out the bulletin board in the Narthex with all of the notes of appreciation we have received.

It’s also nice to hear comments week after week about how much people like this project. I can attest to the good feeling I get deep inside each time that little yellow or white envelope is placed into the offering plate. It probably sounds like a broken record ... but I just can’t say it enough, “Thank you all for embracing this idea, making it successful, and keeping it going!”

We will also be doing a “Teachers School-Supply Drive” in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more details as we work toward helping the teachers of Weimar ISD by donating much needed items to help lighten their loads.

*“One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
and one who waters will himself be watered.”*

PROVERBS 11: 24–25

\$1 for 1 Mission Offering—2019 Donations List

January	Boys & Girls Club of Champion Valley, 1100 Bohlmann Ave, Schultenburg 78956
February	Turtle Wing Foundation, PO Box 621, Schultenburg 78956
March	Hooves and Hounds Rescue & Rehab Sanctuary, PO Box 336, Sheridan 77475
April	Colorado County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 1448, Columbus 78934
May	Friends of the Weimar Library
June	Mini Horse Helpers, PO Box 642, La Grange 78945
July	Weimar Lions Club, PO Box 170, Weimar 78962 (<i>not 100% sure about this one</i>)
August	The Heritage Society Museum of Weimar, 125 E Main St., Weimar 78962
September	Parents As Teachers, 105 N. Grohmann St., Weimar 78962
October	Family Crisis Center, PO Box 736, Bastrop 78602
November	Weimar Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 792, Weimar 78962
December	ARTS for Rural Texas, 201 W. Fayette St., Fayetteville 78940



THE WEIMAR UCC FLOCK

Please pray for ...

... All in the Military, and their families.
... those struggling and/or suffering.
... our world leaders.
... World Peace.
... our church as we seek a new pastor.

We Continue to pray for ...

... **Margie Hoffman, Erna Mae Rose, Louis Barrilleaux, Rosalie Latimer, Lornette Schoeneberg, Berry Lou Stech, Faye Stech, Rose Hairell, Grace Yoder, Milton Kansteiner, Raymond Koller, Elaine Schellberg, and Rosie Shumbera.**

We Rejoice With ...

... **Emilie Kunschick and Ashlie Kunschick**, who graduated this year from Weimar High School and are anxious to begin the next phase of their lives! Ashlie plans to attend Houston Baptist University, and Emilie will take a court reporting course. Best wishes to you both!

... The family and Friends of little **William Brandt Wyatt**, who was baptized at Weimar UCC during worship on May 19th. He was born in Houston on October 2, 2018, and is the first child of **Kiefer & Beth (Brandt) Wyatt**. Grandparents are—**Ted Brandt, Sandy & Earl Jones, Robin & Michael Shinn**. Sponsors are—**Ryan & Kim**

Brandt, Hayden Wyatt, and Miranda Wyatt.

... **Abi Hilley and Dakota Ford** recently placed 3rd in the District mixed doubles tennis tournament!

... **Zane and Brooke Wanjura** are members of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club and recently represented this club at the state capitol in Austin where they also had the opportunity of meeting with their state representative and senator. Congratulations!

More Interesting Facts.

The largest cave in the world is in Vietnam and it's so big that it has it's own river, jungle and climate.

Donkeys and Zebras can mate and create a Zonky.

Elephants bury their dead and will revisit graves generations later. They've even been known to bury humans that have passed away.

"Panda nanny" is a real job position, where you get to spend 365 days a year with panda babies for an annual salary of \$32,000.

There is a festival in Nepal dedicated solely to thanking dogs for their loyalty and friendship.

The most expensive dog in the world is the Tibetan Mastiff; worth \$1.5 million.

Through a process called grafting, a single tree has been developed that produces over forty different kinds of fruit, including peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines and cherries.

When he was 7-years-old, Vin Diesel and some friends broke into a New York theater with intentions to vandalize it.

Instead of calling the police, the theater's artistic director handed them scripts and offered them parts in the upcoming show. This became Diesel's first acting role.

These facts have not been substantiated for this article, but were obtained thru e-mail from a friend, so, must be accurate!!!

June 2 & 9

<u>Liturgists:</u>	2nd – Melissa Dittrich	9th – Macy Friedrich
<u>Song Leaders:</u>	2nd – Dickie Muehr	9th – Marianne Muehr
<u>Special Music:</u>	2nd — TBA	9th — VBS Presentation
<u>Acolytes:</u>	2nd —Dalton Turlington & Anton Vazquez 9th —Delaney Turlington & Rayleigh Huette	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Harris Kainer*, James Kainer, Vance Adamcik, Drew Adamcik	
<u>Kids' Usher:</u>	2nd —Brisyn Dixon	9th —Caroline Koehn
<u>Greeters:</u>	Deanna Niesner & Lizetta Vanicek	
<u>Communion Stewards:</u>	2nd – Hugo Richter	

Altar Flowers:

2nd – In Honor of Shirlene & David Smith on their 60th Wedding Anniversary (by their Children)
9th -- **Weimar UCC Men's Brotherhood

June 16 (Father's Day), 23 & 30

<u>Liturgists:</u>	16th – Danielle Hilley 30th – Ryan Schoeneberg	23rd – Kelly Janak
<u>Song Leaders:</u>	16th – Dickie Muehr 30th -- Dickie Muehr	23rd – Marianne Muehr
<u>Special Music:</u>	16th— Dalinda Shelton 30th— Singing Sunday	23rd—TBA
<u>Acolytes:</u>	16th & 23rd – Kylie Helmcamp & Abigail Hilley 30th – Brinson Huette & Rylen Lopez	
<u>Ushers:</u>	16th --Wayne & Jo Lynn McDonald*, Christian & Angela Rabel 23rd & 30th -- James & Carolyn Dahse*, Mary Cowling, Dora Vazquez	
<u>Kids' Ushers:</u>	16th –Brinson Huette 30th – Zoe Schoeneberg	23rd -- Gavin Schoeneberg
<u>Greeters:</u>	16th -- Glenn & Elena Horndt 30th –Ryan Brandt & Peggy Hiatt	23rd – Hugo & Deena Richter

Altar Flowers:

16th -- **Berry Lou Stech & Family (In Loving Memory of Leonard Stech)
23rd --**The Kelly Janak Family (In Memory of Albert & Maxine Janak)
30th -- **The Ted Brandt, Ryan Brandt, & Kiefer Wyatt Families (In Memory of Ewald & Hilda Brandt, Virginia Brandt, & Allen Ohnheiser)

***Altar Flowers — You will be assigned each year, hopefully around this same date.*

**Head Usher — It is your responsibility to remind the others who are assigned with you, and tell them their duties.*



July 7 & 14

<u>Liturgists:</u>	7th – Julia Krizak	14th – Linda Vornsand
<u>Song Leaders:</u>	7th – Marianne Muehr	14th – Dickie Muehr
<u>Special Music:</u>	7th—Church Men, <i>organized by Dickie</i>	14th—Stuart & Dianne Raef ??
<u>Acolytes:</u>	7th & 14th—Alex Vazquez & Caroline Koehn <i>(This is a change from our Yearbook.)</i>	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Chris & Gretchen Maddux,* Ryan & Pam Schoeneberg	
<u>Kids' Usher:</u>	7th —Zoe Schoeneberg <i>(This is a change from our Yearbook.)</i> 14th -- Bailey Dees	
<u>Greeters:</u>	Glenn & Elena Horndt	
<u>Communion Stewards:</u>	7th – Kenneth & Julia Krizak	

Altar Flowers:

7th--**Michael & Sandy Trefny (In Loving Memory of Glenn Vornsand and their Grandparents)
14th--**Sue Vornsand & Family (In Loving Memory of Glenn Vornsand)

July 21 & 28

<u>Liturgists:</u>	21st – Kendall Baumbach	28th -- Billye Lynn Ratliff
<u>Song Leaders:</u>	21st – Marianne Muehr	28th – Dickie Muehr
<u>Special Music:</u>	21st — TBA	28th—TBA
<u>Acolytes:</u>	21st – Dalton Turlington & Brooke Wanjura 28th – Callie Janak & Kadi Dees	
<u>Ushers:</u>	21st & 28th — Ewald Friedrich, Jr.*, Macy Friedrich, Mary Cowling Peggy Hiatt <i>(only on 21st)</i> Angela Wied <i>(only on 28th)</i>	
<u>Kids' Usher:</u>	21st – Emily Wied	28th —Kelsey Wied
<u>Greeters:</u>	Sue Vornsand & Debbie Janak	

Altar Flowers:

21st --**Dickie & Marianne Muehr (In Memory of Richard & Gertie Muehr, Gene Muehr,
Dorothy & Wylie True, and Mack True)
28th – **Billye Lynn Ratliff (In Memory of her Parents, Florine & Bill Ratliff)

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Please Remember —

*Calendar your assignments. It is up to you to arrange coverage if you are unable to serve as scheduled.
For more information on scheduling, please see the current Weimar UCC Yearbook.
From time to time, schedule changes are made to fill in for those no longer with us.*



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"Greetings to ...

Sunday Schedule

Worship: 9:30 a.m.

(Communion every first Sunday)

(nursery provided — cry room available)

Coffee/Fellowship: 10:45 a.m.

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Tuesday Bible Study at 1:30 p.m.

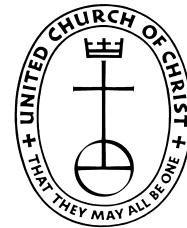


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