

THE PACE

February - March 2022

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February Birthdays

02 Jackie Walker
02 Shay Deines
03 Kade Deines
10 Jeff Allen
11 Melvin McDanold
13 Wade Nielsen
18 Karen Yakel
19 Tyler Simard
20 Todd Kintz
21 Lois Sevier
25 Rosella Fisher
26 Grayson Powell

February Anniversaries

23 Mike And Martha Cash

WORSHIP SCHEDULE for February 2022

Sunday, February 6

10:00am: Worship with communion and
Sunday school
11:00am: Fellowship Hour
Food Bank Sunday

Sunday, February 13

10:00am: Worship
11:00am: Fellowship Hour
Board meetings

Sunday, February 20

10:00am: Worship and Sunday school
11:00am: Fellowship hour
11:15am: Council meeting

Thursday, February 24

10:30: Adult Bible Study Group
12:00: Men's meeting at CC's

Sunday, February 27

10:00am: Worship
11:00am: Fellowship hour

Ushers and Coffee Hour Schedule

Sunday, February 6

Ushers: Team 1
Mike Cash
Nancy Pedersen
Coffee Hour: No host coffee hour set-up
Robin & Ilene Robins

Sunday, February 13

Ushers: Team 2
Robin Robins
Ilene Robins
Coffee Hour: Wade & Lorelei Nielsen
Robin & Clarice Utgaard

Sunday, February 20

Ushers: Team 3
Bruce Raymond
Dick Michael
Coffee Hour: Myrna Kintz
Wade & Lorelei Nielsen

Sunday, February 27

Ushers: Team 4
Ed Hilbert
Adam Hilbert
Coffee Hour: John & Dorian Hrubes

Happy Valentine's Day



March Birthdays

- 02 Kyla Sackman
- 05 McCaila Demery
- 09 Ruth Pontoriero
- 13 Bonita Keel
- 14 Renasue Heafield
- 18 Sue Strehlow
- 19 Vicki James
- 20 Bria Powell
- 22 Tim Adams
- 23 Ashtyn Sackman
- 24 Lindsay Adams
- 30 Devyn Nielsen

March Anniversaries

- 06 Clarice and Robin Utgaard
- 24 Guy and Charlene Pontoriero

<p>WORSHIP SCHEDULE for March 2022</p>

Wednesday, March 2
Ash Wednesday service

- Sunday, March 6
- 10:00am: Worship with communion and Sunday school
 - 11:00am: Fellowship Hour
 - Food Bank Sunday

Wednesday, March 9
Lenten Service

- Sunday, March 13
Daylight Savings begins
One Great Hour of Sharing offering
- 10:00am: Worship and Sunday school
 - 11:00am: Fellowship Hour
 - Board meetings
 - PACE Articles are due

Wednesday, March 16
Lenten Service

- Sunday, March 20
- 10:00am: Worship and Sunday school
 - 11:00am: Fellowship hour
 - 11:15am: Council meeting

Wednesday, March 23
Lenten Services

- Sunday, March 27
- 10:00am: Worship and Sunday school
 - 11:00am: Fellowship hour

Wednesday, March 30
Lenten Services

- Thursday, March 31
- 10:30: Adult Bible Study Group
 - 12:00: Men's meeting at CC's

<p>Ushers and Coffee Hour Schedule</p>

Sunday, March 6

- Ushers: Team 5
- Ron Yakel
- Chris Robart
- Coffee Hour: Robin & Ilene Robins

Sunday, March 13

- Ushers: Team 1
- Mike Cash
- Nancy Pedersen
- Coffee Hour: No host coffee hour set-up
- Bruce & Andeen Raymond

Sunday, March 20

- Ushers: Team 2
- Robin Robins
- Ilene Robins
- Coffee Hour: Alan & Amy Deines

Sunday, March 27

- Ushers: Team 3
- Bruce Raymond
- Dick Michael
- Coffee Hour: Rick & Rosella Fisher

Treasurer's Report for November 2021

Income for the month:	\$ 6186.21
Expenses for the month:	\$ 559.64
Income for year	\$ 72717.14
Expenses for year:	\$ 71231.09
Checking account balance	\$ 5586.05

Treasurer's Report for December 2021

Income for the month:	\$ 7612.20
Expenses for the month:	\$ 11135.90
Income for year	\$ 80329.34
Expenses for year:	\$ 26076.68
Checking account balance	\$ 00.00



Per Capita Dues

In recent times the UCC Conference and Association dues were separate. These dues are used for everyday expenses. They are now combined and dues for each member is \$20.00.



LENTEN SERVICES

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will be hosting this year. Soup dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Services will follow @ 6:45pm. Watch the bulletin for any changes or updates.

If you would like to receive your PACE by email, send an email to uccglen@midrivers.com with your email address.

Mission Projects

Eye Glasses: Do you have some old pairs of eyeglasses that are collecting dust, taking up space? The Diaconate/Mission Board will be more than happy to take them off your hands. A box will be provided in the narthex for the glasses.

Money Jar: Money collected will go into the general fund.

Aluminum Cans: Cans may be left in the container outside by the mailbox. Money from the cans will go into the church's general fund

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM), is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries.

The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

You may read more about the offering at their website:

www.onegreathourofsharing.org

OGHS is a Lenten Offering. The OGHS offering will be taken Sunday, March 13.





LADY'S TEA AND COOKIE EXCHANGE

****The date and time of the Tea and Cookie Exchange is still in the works. Andeen is trying to come up with something special. Please keep your eyes and ears open for updates!****

PACE

For those who receive the PACE by mail, a suggested donation is \$5.00 per family per year. If you are able, the Trustees ask that you help to defray these costs. We also ask that you monitor your pledges to see that they are up to date. Thank you, The Trustees

A note of Thanks!

Thank you so much for the Christmas card and gift. It is my joy to serve this congregation.

God Bless you all!
Sue Strehlow



To First Congregation,

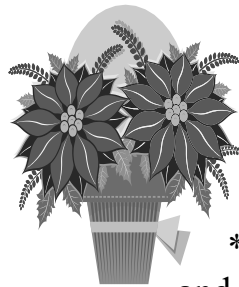
Thank you for the gift. It is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless,
Karen Yakel

Thank You So Much!!

I want to take a moment to Thank everyone for the card and gift! When I took this job I had no idea what I was getting into. So, I would like to also THANK YOU for being patient with me, as I have been learning, and putting up with my typing errors!

Happy New Year and God Bless!
Vicki James

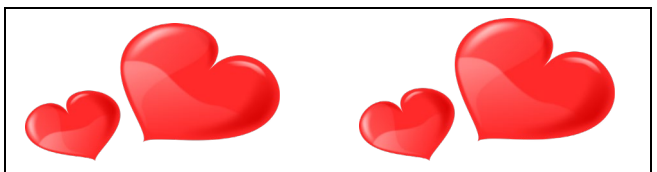


Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar this Christmas where in loving memory of:

*Will, Rita, and Rick Mahugh, and Dock and Lola Keel from Bill and Bonita Keel and family.

* In memory of Judd & Lil Walker, Carol Overlie, RL & Ione Robins, and Mae Laisy from Robin, Ilene, and family.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

For 2022

The Activities Committee has compiled the following list of members and friends to serve as hosts for the fellowship hour after Sunday's worship . Please note the date(s) for which you will be responsible. **If you cannot serve, please try to exchange with someone and let Andeen know. Home Phone 377-6348 or cell number 939-4978.**

The church supplies coffee, tea, cold drinks, napkins and cups. Please provide snacks, with at least one non-sweet item, and prepare and serve the beverages.

The passage of time continues to bring changes to our church. Due to health issues the number of families, who are willing and able to give the gift of their time and baking talents for our fellowship hour, continues to take a significant hit. You will notice the majority of Sundays will be hosted by a single family, serving multiple times during the year. The Activities Committee feels Coffee Hour is a vital part of our church's fellowship. With that said, we do not want anyone to be put in an uncomfortable position. If this schedule does not work PLEASE contact Andeen Raymond. We want to thank each of you for all your help and cooperation. The Activities Committee.

February 2022

- 06: No host coffee hour set-up
Robin & Ilene Robins
- 13: Wade & Lorelei Nielsen
Robin & Clarice Utgaard
- 20: Myrna Kintz
Wade & Lorelei Nielsen
- 27: John & Dorian Hrubes

March 2022

- 06: Robin & Ilene Robins
- 13: No host coffee hour set up
Bruce & Andeen Raymond
- 20: Alan & Amy Deines
- 27: Rick & Rosella Fisher

April 2022

- 03: Ron & Marilee Markuson
- 10: No host coffee hour set up
Nancy Pedersen
- 17: Easter no coffee hour
- 24: Tim & Marcy Adams
Sue Strehlow

May 2022

- 01: Mike & Vicki James
- 08: No host coffee hour set up
Ron & Karen Yakel
- 15: Pam Allen
Bill & Bonita Keel
- 22: Dick & Barb Michael
- 29: Memorial Day no coffee hour

June 2022

- Services at Methodist Church
5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

July 2021

- 03: Chris & Dee Dee Robart
Vern & Donna Heinrich
- 10: Robin & Ilene Robins
Nancy Pedersen
- 17: Alan & Lois Sevier
Mike & Martha Cash
- 24: Bruce & Andeen Raymond
- 31: Pie Alamode

August 2022

- 07: Ed & Lori Hilbert
- 14: No host coffee hour set up
Robin & Ilene Robins
- 21: Alan & Amy Deines
- 28: Guy & Charlene Pontoriero

September 2022

- 04: Dick & Barb Michael
- 12: No host coffee hour set up
Bruce & Andeen Raymond
- 19: Pam Allen
Bill & Bonita Keel
- 26: Tim & Marcy Adams

October 2022

- 02: Chris & Dee Dee Robart
- 09: No host coffee hour set up
Ron & Karen Yakel
- 16: Rick & Rosella Fisher
- 23: John & Dorian Hrubes
- 30: Mike & Vicki James

November 2022

- 06: Ed & Lori Hilbert
- 13: No host coffee hour set up
Robin & Ilene Robins
- 20: Bruce & Andeen Raymond
Mike & Martha Cash
- 27: Hanging of The Greens

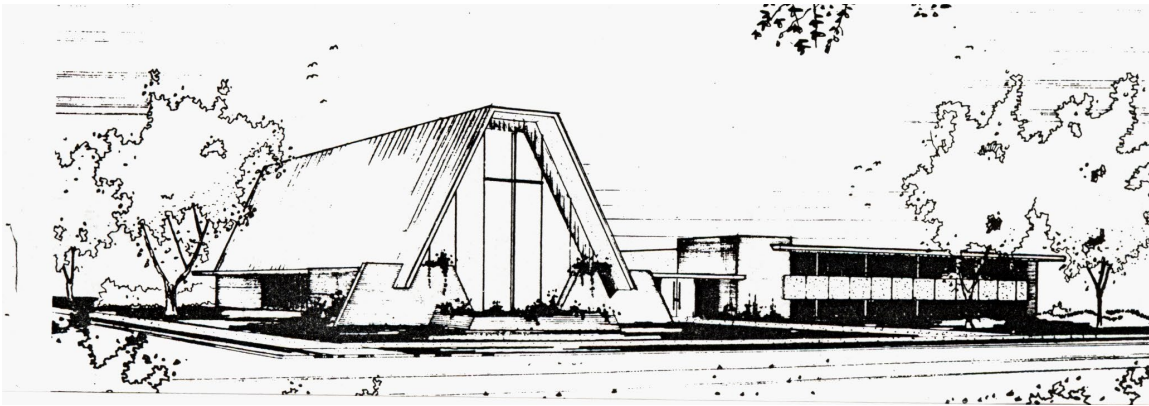
December 2022

- 04: Ron & Karen Yakel
Nancy Pedersen
- 11: No host coffee hour set up
Bruce & Andeen Raymond
- 18: Christmas potluck
- 25: Christmas no coffee hour

January 2023

- 01: New Year no coffee hour
- 08: No host coffee hour set up
Nancy Pedersen
- 15: Guy & Charlene Pontoriero
- 22: Annual Meeting
- 29: Bruce & Andeen Raymond

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An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of
His hand.