St. John's U.C.C.'s July 2017 Newsletter



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"The purpose of this congregation is to be a faith community promoting the kingdom of God through worship, teaching and action...GET READY!"

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| most up-to-date in | fo. | JUL | y 201 ′ | | | | |
| 2 Communion Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship | 3 Pastor and Kim are in office, today rather than Tuesday | 4 OFFICE CLOSED Happy Independence Day! May God bless the USA! | 5 Pastor is in office 1:30 p.m. Women's Guild meeting (R. Hanson-devotions; A. Hooyman- Blake, hostess) 6:00 p.m. Cookout (on parsonage deck) 6:30 p.m. Worship (on parsonage deck) | 6 Kim is in the office | 7 | 8 | |
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| 16 9:00 a.m. Worship | 17 | 9:00 a.m. August Newsletter information due in office today | 6:00 p.m. Cookout (on parsonage deck) 6:30 p.m. Worship (on parsonage deck | 4:00 -7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social Serving | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 9:00 a.m. Worship | 24 | 25 | 6:00 p.m. Cookout (on parsonage deck) 6:30 p.m. Worship (on parsonage deck | 1:00 p.m. Assemble newsletters (please call around noon, to confirm all is as planned) | 28 | 29 | |
| 30 9:00 a.m. Worship | 31 | Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17 NRSV)! | | | | | |

Pastor's Message "FREEDOM ISN'T FREE ..."

Another Fourth of July looms on our horizon. Soon Americans of every kind will gather for celebrations with family and friends. Fireworks will illuminate the night sky. We will celebrate our nation and rejoice in our freedom. Somewhere in all of this, someone says, "Freedom isn't free".

We often hear that statement on or around Memorial Day when we remember those who have lost their lives while serving in the military. Indeed, they paid the price for the freedom we celebrate, but this oft-used statement is not exclusive to patriotism and military service. It can rightly be applied to many aspects of life and definitely has a place in Christian faith.

The Bible teaches us that God created us to be free. God gave us free will, allowing us to make choices of all kinds. We are free to do good and free to do evil. We are free to believe or to disbelieve. It is all about our choices and our freedom to make them. We believe that the freedom to make choices is at the core of what it means to be a human being.

The scriptures also reveal that God wants us to be free from oppression. The *Exodus* story recounts how God acted to free the People of Israel from slavery in Egypt and then taught them lessons about freedom in the wilderness.

The scriptures also reveal how human beings have problems living with freedom. Our ability to make choices allows us to make bad choices—and we make far too many of them. We often are shortsighted and selfish in our choosing, and that leads to troubles of every kind. The Bible is full of stories about the pain and suffering that happen when we human beings make bad choices. Still, God knows the importance of freedom, and continues to allow us the freedom to make our own choices—even when those choices lead to problems.

The Bible also reminds us that our freedoms come with responsibilities. Most often, these are described as obligations.

July 2017 Schedule

Sunday, July 2—Communion Sunday

Reader Roberta Lorenz

Greeter / Usher Roberta Lorenz & Audrey Hooyman-Blake

Usher Eugene Blake & Lisa Raaths

Sunday, July 9

Reader Connie Wheeler

Greeter / Usher John & Connie Wheeler

Usher Cailey Wheeler & Karleigh Hooyman

Sunday, July 16

Reader Robin Schmidt

Greeter / Usher Carol & Robin Schmidt
Usher Ryan & Stephanie Julius

Sunday, July 23

Reader Marian Zuleger

Greeter / Usher Marian Zuleger & Barb Sassman

Usher Jennifer Sassman & Kimberly Marcks

Sunday, July 30

Reader Bryce Vander Linden

Greeter / Usher Aron Rasmussen & Mike Holz

Usher Bryce Vander Linden & Brandon Rohloff



August 2017 Schedule

Sunday, August 6—Communion Sunday

Reader Jan Rohloff

Greeter / Usher Jan & Mike Rohloff

Usher Brandon & Connie Rohloff

Sunday, August 13

Reader Trudy Koon

Greeter / Usher Sadie & Portia Fenske
Usher Grant & Brandy Krull

Sunday, August 20

Reader Vi Brown-Luebke

Greeter / Usher Vi Brown-Luebke & Audrey Hooyman-Blake Usher Eugene Blake & Bonnie & Morgan Vander

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Sunday, August 27

Reader Kent Abel

Greeter / Usher Kent & Val Abel

Usher Marian Goodwin & Judy Samson



"FREEDOM ISN'T FREE . . . " continued from page 1

We are obliged to live differently as a result of the freedom that God has given. God invites us to take on these obligations as partners in ministry to the world. In the Old Testament, these obligations were directed to the most vulnerable persons—to widows, orphans and sojourners. In gratitude for their freedom, God's people were supposed to be welcoming, hospitable, and charitable to these groups of "at risk" persons.

The Bible also reveals that the use of true freedom requires us to face our fears. When persons are afraid, freedom is often withheld or misused. We see this reality at work in our own world, as we wrestle with how to address issues of immigration and those who enter this country illegally. Some are afraid that these "illegals" will overrun our nation, so they speak of fences and policies designed to protect our freedoms, as we limit the freedoms of those we fear. Throughout our nation's history, we have witnessed similar chapters as each new group of immigrants felt the wrath of those already here, who were fearful of losing jobs or economic progress. Even if we find a good solution to present immigration issues, other problems like it will continue to come forward in the future.

That is the way it is when we seek freedom and make choices. Sometimes we choose self-interest over the interest of others, and class struggle comes forward. As long as fear dominates the conversation, we can never be truly free.

God understands our fearful nature, so God sends Christ to dispel those fears. Jesus performs miracles to reveal how God's love can defeat our fears of disease. Jesus tells parables about sharing and giving to help us more fully understand the power of generosity that can defeat our fear of want. Jesus challenges His followers to be forgiving and to rely on grace rather than judgment. Then, in an ultimate gift, Jesus dies upon the cross and is raised from the grave, to show us that even our fears of death have no real power.

Treasurer's Report - May 2017

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| Building Fund | Deposits | | | 1,135.00 | | | |
| | Interest | | \$ | .10 | | | |
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| GeneralDeposits | | | \$ | 7,188.00 | | | |
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| | Total YTD | | \$ | 860.00 | | | |
| | Goal for 2017 | | \$ | 3,500.00 | | | |
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| Interest YTD | | | | 1,134.14 | | | |
| Payments Made YTD | | | | 26,952.00 | | | |
| YTD Giving | | | | 62,751.92 | | | |
| YTD Expenses | | | \$ (67,283.62) including building | | | | |
| Net Amount | | | | (4,531.69) | | - | |
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Witnessing God's Love Through Actions

Recently, some great things have been witnessed around here! Our mission is to "be a faith community promoting the kingdom of God through worship, teaching, and action." The kindness shown and the friendliness of those who serve the public, through our annual rummage sale, reaches for miles in all directions! Actions (good or bad) speak volumes to others watching.

One day, a phone call came into the church office from a lady inquiring about the rummage sale dates, because she and others "didn't want to miss the sale!" She said, "The ladies are always so friendly and helpful. Everything is clean and organized!" Another day, thirteen messages from various non-members came in; they were asking how they could donate items to us for our rummage sale! What a neat ministry an annual rummage sale is, especially when it is done with such tremendous effort by a small percentage of our dear members.

Now, this says a great deal about those who donate, organize, clean the donations that don't come in clean, price donations, sort through the bags, boxes, and totes of items, and those who serve the public on rummage sale days. Not to mention the after-sale work of repacking and distributing to local charities who serve families (and individuals) in need.

Have you been here to witness the transformation of the fellowship hall? It starts way ahead of the time St. John's opens their doors for the sale. Tables are set up, racks are brought in, labels with various prices are printed, donations are organized, and seemingly countless hours of time and massive amounts of energy are donated (by dedicated volunteers), in order to make St. John's rummage sale a place shoppers desire to come and shop—year after year.

The Guild (and those blessed to witness their efforts) appreciate all the people who worked, as well as those who donated items, and those who shopped. You know if you helped; thank you. **To God be the glory!**

"FREEDOM ISN'T FREE . . . " continued from page 4

"Freedom isn't free" is not just a statement reserved for politics and patriotism. It is also one of the cornerstones of our Christian faith. We are free because God has continually paid the price of our freedom. As with our political freedoms, our freedom in Christ comes with a price. We are obliged to God for our freedom, so we must learn to use our freedom as God intends.

What are the obligations of our freedom in Christ? What does God intend us to do with this freedom we have been given? I see three obligations revealed in the pages of scripture. We are obliged to be grateful to God, charitable toward others, and grace-full in all things.

We are called to love God with grateful hearts. Because God has acted on our behalf, we are called to worship and praise, and everything we do needs to bring glory to God.

Because God has been so charitable toward us, we are called to be charitable toward others. We are supposed to be hospitable, welcoming, loving, and generous in all of our dealings with others.

Finally, we are obliged to be grace-full. Since God's grace frees us from the burdens of guilt and sin, we are obliged to do likewise for others. We must be forgiving of others, work for peace and justice, and reveal God's grace in everything we do.

As you gather to celebrate our nation's freedoms this Fourth of July, I encourage you to also remember the freedom we have been given in Jesus Christ. May all of us accept our obligations to God and use our freedom to bring God's kingdom nearer for all people!



Peace, Pastor Tom

Church Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Bob Menning with Aron Rasmussen, Gary VanderLinden, Judy Samson, Connie Wheeler, and Lisa Waterstradt present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from Bob Menning.

A motion was made, by Aron Rasmussen and seconded by Lisa Waterstradt, to accept the minutes from last month. Motion passed.

A motion was made, by Connie Wheeler and seconded by Aron Rasmussen, to accept the Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Motion passed.

Pastors Report (March)

- Conducted 7 Worship Services and taught 4 adult classes
- Attended 4 church meetings, 2 administrative meetings, and 4 group meetings
- Made 4 home visits, 1 counseling visit and 4 other visiting times

Committee Reports

Membership: Meet the New Members will be on May 21, after church, with a light meal and the joining of our church is tentatively planned for June 11, during the church service.

Christian Ed: Parade is on June 3, at 11:00. The Youth Group is getting the float ready and will need members to participate in walking and handing out candy and cards.

Worship: Summer Midweek Services will start Wednesday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m., on the parsonage back yard deck. You can bring a dish to pass. The summer Sunday services will become shorter with less songs and readings.

Music: Looking for special music for summer services.

House: The toilet has been bought and needs to be installed, shower and closet door are being looked at yet, and the patio

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door needs to be fixed or replaced. Roof patching has been completed.

Parish Relations: The committee will meet every other month.

Endowment: We have two campers so far for Pilgrim Center in Green Lake, WI.

Campital Campaign/Mission Projects - For the month of April, we brought in \$180, with a YTD total of \$630.

Old Business

- The storage unit, in Shiocton, is paid to July 31, 2017. Members will be cleaning that unit out and bringing it to the shed, here, at the church. The items we are no longer in need of will go in the rummage sale.
- We are looking into building a new shed on the existing concrete slab. The shed will be 12' x 15' and will be built by VanderLinden Construction for a cost of \$5,000. Gary did price other sheds, and they weren't as well built for the price or not big enough. We will be approving, at the next meeting, on how we will be proceeding.
- Copier lease deadline is September 18, 2017. We are going to ask Kim to draft up a letter to send to the company to end our lease on September 18, 2017. We need to have this letter to them within 90 days of the termination date.
 We are still looking into purchasing a copier and no longer lease one.

New Business

- The annual meeting for Conference will be June 9-11 in Green Lake, WI.
- The kitchen A/C Unit is no longer working. We are looking into either purchasing another one or a donation of one, before the Ice Cream Social takes place in July.

Prayers and Thanks

Prayers for the Rohloff family

A motion was made, by Aron Rasmussen and seconded by Connie Wheeler, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

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Council minutes *continued from page 9* **Next Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.



Meeting minutes

The Women's Guild met on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., with eight members present. Our devotional leader was Esther Meyer. She shared readings from the book entitled, <u>Bad Girls from the Bible</u>. Questions were pondered. Questions such as:

- "Why do we go to church on Sunday?"
- "Why do we have to go to church?"
- "How long do we have to go?"

Faith in Christ is great; God is so great. We follow God's ways, showing His loving-kindness is also great. Esther had a wooden hand held comfort cross, which can be held as a reminder of Christ's gracious sacrifice, while praying; it fits in hands perfectly. Whether they are small, large, sooth, rough, skinny, or fat, they are all perfect for prayers.

Hey, did you know that the best way to improve your looks is to smile? So, keep smiling; it is very healthful.

The offering was collected, with a closing prayer said.

The business meeting was called to order, by President Roberta Lorenz. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved, with \$472.98 in the memorial fund, and \$2,972.62 in the general fund.

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The rummage sale is to be held June 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24; we discussed the logistics. Workers are needed. Signup sheets are posted in the east and west entrances of the church.

The Ice Cream Social is to be held July 20, 2017, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Preparation steps are underway. The publicity committee is sending notices with prices, which are the same as the previous year. Families are reminded to bring donations of desserts and pickles.

Discussion regarding the special T-shirts, for special events at church, was tabled.

We adjourned the meeting and closed with the Lord's Prayer prayed in unison.

After singing the Doxology, Marian Goodwin, our June hostess, served a delicious parfait of cubed angel food cake, mixed with blue berries, strawberries and pudding, and topped with a cherry on top of Cool Whip. It was very good and pretty.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., with devotions by Ruth Hanson and Audrey Hooyman Blake as our hostess.

Audrey Hooyman Blake, Guild secretary.

P.S. Our August meeting will be our annual planning meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. Please come, and join us with your ideas.



Keeping Up-to-date

Help us keep things correct in the office, please. If you have a change in your contact information (phone, cell, mailing address, physical address, email address, even your name...) please notify



us. We get notifications from our envelope service after the envelopes that are mailed out are returned due to a move or change in address. Help us stay ahead of the mailings, by keeping us informed, please. Thank you.

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put "St. John's" in subject line)

Rummage Sale Update

The Rummage Sale is over for another year. This year, we raised



\$1,875.00, thus far. Only expense we have yet to pay is the bill for advertising. It appears that we have received more donations this year, than ever before! Many of them came from those who have no connection with St. John's, but they just wanted to

give us their discarded treasurers. We wish to thank all those who donated and all those who helped and those who shopped. We **really appreciate** you.

The Women's Guild

Pastor Tom's Contact Information

Do you want to chat with Pastor about something? Please feel free to call him. He is typically in the church office Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The office telephone number is 920-984-3845. His cell phone number is 920-268-5757, and his email address is styward@sbcglobal.net (be sure to put in subject line "St. John's").

Matthew 11:28-29

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My voke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Jesus).

Save-A-Label Program

BEST CHOICE

Do you buy Best Choice brand products? Sal's and Don's grocery stores in Black Creek and Seymour, respectively, sell this brand! According to the brand's website, 23 stores sell this brand. If you do, please cut around the UPC symbol, on each Best Choice product

https://bestchoicebrand.com/save-a-label/.

you use. It's not necessary to submit the whole label. Place your labels in the box between the office doors, and Kim will collect and redeem them for cash, through the program, for St. John's! One label is worth \$0.03! They will add up if we all cut and turn the labels in. Questions? Please feel free to ask Kim, or go online to

Kim spoke with Sal, the owner of Sal's, during the process of setting up St. John's to receive these rewards, and he asked if she had tried Best Choice brand salsa. He said his wife brought some home the other day, and it is delicious. I think I may be giving it a try, along with other products!

Outagamie County Nutrition for Elders



According to the Outagamie County Nutrition Program, "Poor nutrition is the biggest threat to an older person's independence. The Outagamie Nutrition

Program offers congregate and home delivered meal services to persons 60 years and older, or disabled, on a donation basis." To make your reservation for lunch at the Seymour meal site, please call 920-213-3490. For more information regarding home delivered meals, please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (at the county), 920-832-5178. If you would like to volunteer to deliver meals to homebound citizens, please contact Kari Fischer, at 920-968-2414. Substitute drivers are also needed. Lunches are served in the Seymour Municipal Building (328 North Main Street, Seymour), Monday through Friday, 11:00 to noon.

Italian Pasta Salad Recipe

1 bag (12 ounces) Best Choice® Veggie rotini pasta

15 grape tomatoes, each cut in half (1 cup)

4 ounces Summer Sausage, cut into ½-inch pieces

4 ounces Best Choice® **provolone cheese**, cut into ½-inch pieces

½ medium cucumber, halved lengthwise and sliced ¼-inch thick

2 cups loosely packed **spinach leaves**, sliced (about 1 cup)

1 cup drained Best Choice® mild banana pepper rings

1 cup Best Choice® Italian dressing

1 teaspoon Best Choice® Italian seasoning

½ teaspoon Best Choice® salt

½ teaspoon Best Choice® ground black pepper

- Heat large covered saucepot of salted water to boiling over high heat. Add pasta and cook as label directs; drain. Rinse pasta under cold water and drain.
- In large bowl, toss pasta with remaining ingredients until well blended. Cover, and refrigerate at least 2 hours (up to 2 days)

Prep: 20 minutes plus chilling Cook: 10 minutes – Serves: 6

You don't have to use the brand named for ingredients; the recipe is just a suggestion of how Best Choice brand items can be used in any delicious recipe.

Source: https://bestchoicebrand.com/recipes/italian-pasta-salad/.

Please, be sure to cut out the "Best Choice" brand labels, as pictured on page 15 and bring them to the church office.

Join our Scavenger Hunt

We have a month of scavenger hunt fun under our belts! There is still time for you to join us for this unique and fun way to get better acquainted with St. John's UCC building—in the form of a summer scavenger hunt!



We will continue to put pictures, which have been randomly taken from various locations <u>inside</u> St. John's United Church of Christ building, in our weekly bulletins. **Here is what you can expect**:

- □ Each week, we will feature pictures in the bulletin.
 □ Building will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from about 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., for those who would like to come hunt. (Call ahead, if you want to make sure Pastor or Kim is in.) Office is closed July 4.
 □ To participate, each participant needs the scavenger-hunt-picture booklet, in which each participant will put his/her answers. Booklets are available in the sanctuary.
 □ This is a friendly competition, so please no sharing your answers. ⑤ Besides that, you will likely like the prize(s)!
 - In the booklets are the pictures, but they are not necessarily in the order that they are presented weekly.
 - Two answers per picture include:
 - 1. Which worship service date was the picture in the bulletin?
 - 2. What <u>exactly</u> is the picture of, and <u>specifically</u> <u>where</u> is the subject of the picture located?

At the **conclusion** of our scavenger hunt, we will tally up the correct answers, per person, from entries received by Tuesday, September 5, 2017, and then we will award prize(s) to the one(s) with the most correct answers. In the case of a tie, we will put the names of the compendium of participants' with the highest scores in a basket and draw the winner(s) from those.

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Questions? Call Kim in the office Tuesday or Thursday mornings, 920-984-3845.

Stay tuned for your chance to win! Come; let's gather for worship and have some fun.

Join us for this time of fun, and see what you take notice of for the *first* time!

"While you are going through this process of trying to find satisfaction in your work, pretend [if need be] you feel satisfied. Tell yourself you had a good day. Walk through the corridors with a smile rather than a scowl. Your positive energy will radiate. If you act like you're having fun, you'll find you're having fun (Jean Chatzky).

Life on earth is too short to skip the fun things in life.



Grillin' and Chillin' With the Lord



We have been enjoying our mid-week Grillin' and Chillin' with the Lord! With all the activities and events individuals and families enjoy during the month of July, maybe you will find it a bit challenging to attend worship Sunday mornings. We have the solution! This July, we are continuing to make worship easier to attend, while still allowing our members and friends to

get away for the weekend.

Wednesday evenings in July, we will continue to hold "Grillin' and Chillin' with the Lord". When weather permits, we will gather in the back yard of the parsonage for a cookout and informal worship. (When the weather does not cooperate, we will meet at the church.) We will eat and folks will be on the way home by about 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Grillin' and Chillin" on the Wednesday nights in July.

Peace and joy, Pastor Tom

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing (Psalm 100:2)!

We Offer Two Worship Times

Did you hear the great news? We are offering you two opportunities for you to join us in worshipping our loving Lord: Sunday mornings, at 9:00, and Wednesday evenings, in July, at 6:30! Join us for either or both! See our *Grillin' and Chillin' With the Lord* article (above), for details about our Wednesday opportunities, please.

Flowers for the Altar



Summer time is a great time to bring a bouquet of flowers and place it, up front, by the altar. If you would like to place flowers on a given Sunday in honor or in memory of someone (and would like his/her name and yours in the bulletin), please let Kim know the preceding Tuesday (or Thursday, no

later than 9:00 a.m.). Thank you for helping to beautify the sanctuary.

Special Music

If you would like to provide special music, at a church service, during the summer, please sign up on the appropriate sheet on the gathering room bulletin board and let Pastor know (so the selection is



included in our bulletin and the worship schedule).



Ice Cream Social (And a Whole Lot More)

Our annual ice cream social is MUCH more than ice cream! It is a feast and a social event open to the public. It is a great way to

socialize with members and for us to mix with folks who might otherwise not visit St. John's. Invite family and friends to come dine with us!

When: Thursday, July 20,

2017, 4:00 to 7:30

p.m.

We offer: All you care to eat!

Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans,

Desserts, and Ice Cream!

Cost: Adults—\$8.00 each

Children, ages 6-10 years—\$4.00 each Children 5 years and under—no charge

Where: 101 South Clark Street, in Black Creek (St. John's

fellowship hall in the lower level). Building is handicap

accessible from the west entrance.

Reminder to members, please check the Women's Guild *Congregational Activity Book September 2016—August 2017* issue, which was published in Fall 2016. You will find committee members and leaders listed on page 4 of the Guild's book. Preparations begin long before we can open to the public! Please join us as we prepare.

All families are asked to bring donations of desserts and pickles. Please contact Roberta Lorenz if you have any questions.

Come, enjoy this time together!

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| DATE | 06/04/2017 | 06/11/2017 | 06/18/2017 | 06/25/2017 | | DIRECT DEPOSIT | TOTAL |
| CHECKING DEPOSIT | \$1,979.00 | \$3,857.00 | \$1,798.35 | \$2,905.00 | | \$200.00 | \$10,739.35 |
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| GENERAL FUND | \$1,534.00 | \$2,472.00 | \$978.00 | \$1,140.00 | | \$75.00 | \$6,199.00 |
| осwм | \$205.00 | \$115.00 | \$75.50 | \$305.00 | | | \$700.50 |
| BUILDING FUND | \$220.00 | \$30.00 | \$60.00 | \$790.00 | | \$75.00 | \$1,175.00 |
| CAMPITAL CAMPAIGN | | \$1,000.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | | \$50.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| NEIGHBORS IN NEED | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH | \$20.00 | \$90.00 | | | | | \$110.00 |
| CHRISTMAS FUND | | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FUEL FUND | | | | \$10.00 | | | \$10.00 |
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| TOTAL MEMB. CONTRIBUTIONS | \$1,979.00 | \$3,707.00 | \$1,163.50 | \$2,345.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | |
| OTHER INCOME | | | | | | | TOTAL |
| | | Ć150.00 | | | | | |
| womens guild camps | | \$150.00 | dena or | | | | \$150.00 |
| Sunday school campital campaign | | | \$634.85 | ÅE.CO. 00 | | | \$634.85 |
| Endownment for camps | | | | \$560.00 | | | \$560.00 |
| | | | | | | | \$0.00 \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$634.85 | \$560.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | 30.00 | \$150.00 | 3034.83 | 3300.00 | ŞU.UU | ŞU.UU | |
| TOTAL CHECKING DEPOSIT | \$1,979.00 | \$3,857.00 | \$1,798.35 | \$2,905.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | |