

From Pastor Moira's Desk... It's All A Lot...

We are in month seventeen of life with covid and the delta variant is spreading, this time putting many children and youth in the hospital, and it feels a lot like we're right back where we started all that time ago. Meanwhile, the western United States, Algeria, France, Israel and so many other places are dealing with raging wildfires. There's flooding, tropical storms, and unrelenting heat. There's drought in so many places including Lebanon where my friends work with refugees.

There's political tension and violence in places like Colombia and Burkina Faso. Ethnic cleansing and violence continues in the Tigray state in Ethiopia. Haiti, a place dear to my heart, had an earthquake followed by a tropical storm and it's still incredibly difficult to get help to the places most in need because the roads were damaged. Afghanistan, now in control of the Taliban after twenty years of war, and there are bombings at the airport in Kabul as I write this while the United States and its allies try to evacuate folks.

And that's just the stuff from around the world. There's all the stuff in our personal lives too—friends and family struggling with their mental, physical, and spiritual health; we have grief because of loved ones who have passed on; there are challenges with job and financial insecurity; some of our relationships are complicated and strained; prices are rising and there are more and more empty shelves at the grocery stores; and lots of us have just buckets of fears and uncertainty about what the future holds (even if that future is just tomorrow much less ten years from now).

Amid all that: our kids are going back to school; our youth and young adults are off to college (some of them on campus for the first time after last year's virtual adventures and some continuing with virtual learning); friends are starting new jobs; weddings are being planned; babies are being born; new friendships are growing; and the gardens are producing and producing while the migrating birds remind us that the seasons are changing (someone "helpfully" reminded me that it's now less than four months to Christmas). There's just so much, for all of us.

Not a day goes by when someone doesn't call or text or email or drop by the office and say ... *Pastor, it's just ... a lot. I'm overwhelmed. I'm not up to this. I'm inadequate, unequal to what these days are demanding of me.*

I've got those same thoughts myself, this kind of knot of insecurity about it all that sits in the bottom of my belly, that keeps me up at night wondering if what I'm doing is enough, if it matters, if I should be worrying about what seems like little things given all that's going on everywhere. Should I really be trying to hold on to hope and build a better world when it seems like I'm trying to empty the ocean with a spoon, that every little thing we do for hope, and love, and inclusion seems to get trampled on?

You're thinking ... well, gee Pastor this surely has been uplifting!

So here's the good news. You're not alone. We're all overwhelmed by the everything we're trying to deal with all at the same time. That really is good news:

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Whatever the future brings, in good times and struggles, however much it might feel like the ground underneath us is giving way and might swallow us up, we have each other. We have each other to lean on, to work with, to laugh with, to cry with. We have one another to wrestle with the questions about this life: What does it mean to follow Jesus in these days? How can we do the work of God in this time, in the places where we find ourselves? What does justice mean and how can we help it become reality? Why don't house and mouse rhyme, but pony and bologna do? (OK, I put that in there just for a little giggle.)

My point is, the problems that face us ~ in the world, and in our lives ~ are huge, but we don't have to face any of them on our own. That's the most wonderful thing about being a disciple of Jesus, we're never on our own, we have each other ~ in our church, in our parish, and others throughout time and across the world ~ who are in this work of making a better world with us.

As summer gives way to fall, as the world and our lives continue to challenge us, as overwhelming as it might all be at times, I pray that we might remember we are in this together, and that we might learn to reach out to each other for support, laughter, encouragement, coffee, hope, cookies, grace, and love, and that we might remember we serve a God who gifted us with each other, and will never leave us.

Peace and grace, Pastor Moira

St. John's United Church of Christ ~ Church Council Minutes ~ July 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Menning with Pat Schomisch, Todd St. John, Gary Vander Linden and Pastor Moira Finley present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Moira.

A motion was made by Todd St. John and seconded by Pat Schomisch to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Pat Schomisch and seconded by Todd St. John to accept the Financial Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report

Conducted video & in person worship services, one funeral (Trinity), worked on prayer garden, worked with Pat S. on the bylaws revisions, helped with the rummage sale, many calls and visits, getting ready for vacation beginning tomorrow with Randy Miller leading worship for the next two Sundays.

Committee Reports

Membership – nothing to report

Christian Education – next meeting August 3rd

Worship & Music – need to schedule a meeting for August

House – the steeple & bell tower have been DRY during the last two storms; the concrete at the sidewalk on the north side of the church that is being pulled up by the cable will be fixed by the village before winter

Stewardship – July & August focus is school supplies and we will use some portion of cash donations towards the Scholastic book fair for Shiocton students like we did last year

Cemetery – Steve Hanson has filled in new maps, we have a copy of the maps in the church office and he has provided copies of all the cemetery information to Brian Holz as well

Old Business

Sabbatical – keeping it in mind for 2023-2024

Council Members – discussion continues about two new council members needed by the January congregational meeting

Steeple Repair – the final bill has been received the total of this bill was \$16700 for the repairs and an additional \$1000 for the repair of the plexiglass on the west window of the south tower; this brings the total for the entire project to \$52400 which was paid as

follows: Parsonage fund \$26,200, Endowment fund \$15,720, Memorial (Ken Abel) \$10,480

New Business

Outreach ideas – after a discussion at the June meeting we discussed other ideas about outreach including: helping neighbors with leaf/snow removal, painting, etc.; working with the PD to give away ice cream in the summer (there was discussion about the great Black Creek freeze pop controversy of 2021); laundromat – there isn't one in town, what would the need be?, do our apartment buildings have their own laundry facilities?; community garden – Pastor Moira brought her ideas about putting in a community garden & orchard to give away food to our community; she has been accepted to the Walker Institute at Eden Seminary's Rural & Small Town Fellows program and would use this idea as her project for the program; the council was enthusiastic in supporting her exploration of this project

Cemetery Accounts – motion to grant permission to Brian Holz to be an authorized signature on all cemetery funds and accounts; motion by Gary Vander Linden and second by Pat Schomisch; motion passed

Stained Glass Window Repair – we have received a quote from Staige Restoration for repairs to the small window on the south side (at the steps into the youth room) and for the large middle window in the sanctuary on the south side. These repairs would include repairs, restoration, and protection for the windows.

Small window - \$4,800

Large window - \$34,835

Motion to repair the small window with funds remaining from the Kent Abel memorial; motion by Gary Vander Linden, second by Pat Schomisch, motion passed.

Funding for the large window repair & restoration will require a congregational meeting.

Prayers & Thanks

Prayers were shared for the passing of Dallas's uncle, for Bob's mom (Judy), Lisa St. John, and Pam Rucci.

A motion to adjourn was made by Todd St. John and seconded by Pat Schomisch. Motion passed. Next council meeting: Tuesday August 10, 2021 at 6:30pm. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Moira Finley

St. John's United Church of Christ ~ Church Council Minutes

August 10, 2021

Due to severe weather, including the nearby tornado, the August 10th Council meeting was cancelled. Financial Secretary & Treasurer's Reports that would have been approved at the meeting have been included in this newsletter for your information. The next Council meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday September 7, 2021 (a week early) at 6:30pm

Fall Feast ~ Sunday October 3, 2021

Last year's take-out event was a tremendous success and so we're going to do it again (with a few changes learned last year).

Every dinner will include chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetables, coleslaw, cranberry sauce & two pieces of pie — one apple & one pumpkin.

We are hoping for good weather and to be able to put up a tent and tables in the parking lot (along the north edge) so people can stop and eat outside if they would rather do that than take things home!

General preorders will be available by calling or emailing the church starting September 26th, but YOU can use the order form in this newsletter or pick up one at church!

Return the forms to the box at the front of the sanctuary!

There is also a donation list included in this newsletter, current as of the time of publication with what has already been offered.

To make a donation, please get in touch with Pastor Moira

We also need help with:

- ♥ Advertising & sharing the event with folks (social media posts for you to share after Labor Day)
- ♥ Preparations on Saturday October 2nd — all day
- ♥ Help assembling meal boxes & other work on Sunday October 3rd (pick up time for meals is 11:30am - 1:30pm)

Able to help? Questions? Talk with Pastor Moira

Women's Guild Minutes

The Women's Guild met on Wednesday July 7, 2021 at 1:30pm with 8 members present.

Our devotional leader was Donna Stucki with an opening prayer. She shared a topic on miracles—one should make the best of them; great things happen under God; have faith and feelings; our lives can be very busy, but do have connections with others, not only by phone (some sit and watch for their cell phone to ring). Memories are sacred and loved by all and God is always keeping watch over all. Thank you!

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Roberta Lorenz. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved with a balance of \$10,530.75 in the General Fund and \$497.98 in the Memorial Fund.

The GREAT rummage sale brought in about \$3368.32—many thanks to all who helped with bringing, sharing, sorting, checkers, sales people—just about everyone helped in some way! It was great and many thanks to those who packed up and delivered leftovers to others. Love and time goes a long way. Blessings to all.

The offering was taken and we closed with the Lord's Prayer in Unison. We sang the Doxology and were served a delicious red, white, and blue fruit on skewers by Donna Stucki and Audrey Hooyman-Blake as hostesses.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday August 4, 2021 and will be our annual planning meeting. Come and join us for ideas. Thank you. God bless all.

Guild Secretary,
Audrey Hooyman-Blake

2021-2022 Women's Guild Program Book Available

The new program book is available. It was sent out by e-mail and paper copies are also available at church. The book contains all the exciting things we'll be doing in the coming year including the Fall Feast, All Church Christmas Party & the dates for the 2022 rummage sale next June. Please note ~ there will not be an ice cream social in 2022 (because of covid which limits how we can socialize, increasing work & declining profits). The book also includes assignments for helping with Advent, Christmas, Lent & Easter decorating at church. If you would like to have a book emailed or mailed to you, please be in touch with Pastor Moira.

Choir Practice Resuming

After our covid-required break, and with lots of prayer and preparation, the choir will again be meeting for rehearsals & sharing music with us in worship.

Please join us...

Wednesday September 1st

6:30pm

Questions?

Talk with Bonnie Vander Linden

Candy Bars Are BACK!

The Christian Education fundraiser you all love so much is back! We'll have our delicious VandeWalle's candy bars available for purchase again very soon.

Proceeds from the candy sales will support the Sunday School's 2021-2022 project, the Humane Society. Questions? Talk with Robin Schmidt

Rally Day ~ Sunday September 12th

Join us at **9am** for classes for all ages:

Littles with Robin Schmidt

Middles with Kerri Cournoyer

Youth with Gary Vander Linden

Adults with Randy Miller

Fellowship & coffee in the Gathering Room

Worship at 10:15am as usual and then after worship join us for a meal (but because of covid, it's not a potluck).

We'll have sandwiches, chips, drinks & cookies.

A free-will offering will be taken to off-set expenses.

After lunch there will be door-prizes & games including JESUS bingo & ice cream treats.

Please join us! Questions? Talk with Robin Schmidt or Pastor Moira

Scripture Readings

italics indicate readings for worship

Sunday September 5, 2021

Communion

Labor Day Weekend

Isaiah 35.1-10

Psalm 146

James 2.1-10

Mark 8.22-26

Sunday September 12, 2021

Rally Day

Proverbs 1.20-33

Psalm 19

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-38

Sunday September 19, 2021

Jeremiah 31.1-6

Psalm 54

James 3.13-18

Mark 9.30-37

Sunday September 26, 2021

Esther 7.1-10 & 9.20-23

Psalm 124

James 5.13-16

Mark 9.38-50

Year of Giving Focus Winter Clothes

It's hardly fall and we're thinking of coats, mittens, scarves, hats, snow boots, and gloves. That's because winter in Wisconsin requires a special kind of clothing, particularly if you're a child at school and want to go out to play at recess. We want to make sure that all kids get to play, at school and at home, and to enjoy being children, making snow forts or walking through the woods. During this month we'll collect winter clothes for children that will be distributed through the Cecil Community Closet, local Salvation Army, and Community 2000 to kids in our area.

Some winter clothes will have already started to appear in shops, but maybe you also have some at the back of the closet, that hat you don't wear any more, the coat that's a little snug around the middle, the snow boots your child or grandchild outgrew.

We will also collect funds that can be used to purchase items when more of them appear in the stores.

Parish Celebrations

*If your special day is incorrect,
please let Pastor Moira know.*

September Birthdays

*We give thanks, Gracious God, for those
you have brought into our lives and we
celebrate them with joy and thanksgiving.*

3rd ...	Paul Schmidt
4th ...	Justin Biese
6th ...	Adrianna Pynenberg Brielle Roesler
7th ...	Robin Schmidt Logan Vande Corput
18th ...	Trudy Koon
19th ...	Steve Hanson
20th ...	Lisa Waterstradt
27th ...	Don Henning
28th ...	Marc Roesler Ethan St. John
30th ...	Connor Roesler

September Anniversaries

*We give thanks for those whose love we
celebrate as they remember their vows
in the covenant of marriage.*

September 3rd

Brandi & Ryan Schomisch Sr.

September 9th

Pam & Jim Rucci

Trinity Fall Bazaar Saturday October 9th 9am - 12:30pm

Crafts, gifts,
Granny's Attic
(rummage),
nearly new items,
basket, bucket &
special item
raffles
PLUS
our tremendous
bake-sale!

TO GO Soup &
Box lunches
(sandwich, chips,
pickle & dessert)

Outdoor dining available
if the weather permits!

W6712 County Road F
4 miles west of Hwy 47
& the town of Nichols

Reader & Greeter Schedule

If you are not able to make it on your assigned day, please let Connie Wheeler & Pastor Moira know. Greeters also help serve communion.

Sunday September 5, 2021 ~ Communion

Reader Robin Schmidt
Greeters Mike Rohloff
Connie Rohloff
Dallas Waterstradt
Lisa Waterstradt

Sunday September 12, 2021

Reader Connie Wheeler
Greeters Connie Wheeler
Hollie Wheeler

Sunday September 19, 2021

Reader Roberta Lorenz
Greeters Mark Hooyman
Kelcie Hooyman

Sunday September 26, 2021

Reader Sue Biese
Greeters Joe Biese
Sue Biese

Sunday October 3, 2021 ~ Communion

FALL FEAST DAY

Reader Roberta Lorenz
Greeters Mike Dickinson
Sally Dickinson
Steve Schomisch
Pat Schomisch

Sunday October 10, 2021

Pastor Moira on vacation

Reader Vi Brown-Luebke
Greeters Vi Brown-Luebke
Kelly Stevens

Sunday October 17, 2021

Reader Connie Wheeler
Greeters Verla Pingel
Connie Wheeler

Sunday October 24, 2021

Reader Robin Schmidt
Greeters Robin Schmidt
Carol Schmidt

Sunday October 31, 2021

Reader Jim Rucci
Greeters Steve Hanson
Jim Rucci

Sunday November 7, 2021 ~ Communion

Reader Bob Menning
Greeters Bob Menning
Carla Menning
Mike Rohloff
Connie Rohloff

Sunday November 14, 2021

Reader Randy Miller
Greeters Mike Dickinson
Sally Dickinson

Sunday November 21, 2021

Reader Tanner St. John
Greeters Todd St. John
Tanner St. John

Sunday November 28, 2021

Reader Jan Rohloff
Greeters Jan Rohloff
Trevor Rohloff

**St. John's United Church of Christ Financial Secretary's Report
JUNE 2021**

	06/06/2021	06/13/2021	06/20/2021	06/27/2021		Direct Deposit	Total
Checking deposit	1365.50	1879.00	754.50	4919.00		300.00	9218.00

Member Giving Towards Budget

	06/06/2021	06/13/2021	06/20/2021	06/27/2021		Direct Deposit	Total
General Fund	1113.50	1259.00	711.50	3233.00		150.00	6557.00
Total Member Contributions	1113.50	1259.00	711.50	3233.00		150.00	6557.00

Other Income (in & out funds and income for designated purposes)

	06/06/2021	06/13/2021	06/20/2021	06/27/2021		Direct Deposit	Total
Building Fund	66.00	23.00	6.00	189.00		150.00	434.00
Boiler Project			30.00	1400.00			1430.00
Endowment Fund	7.00	17.00	7.00	7.00			38.00
Women's Guild for camp		100.00					100.00
Endowment Fund for camp		480.00					480.00
Women's Guild C.C. Refund	179.00						179.00
Total Other Income	252.00	620.00	43.00	1596.00		150.00	2661.00

Total Checking Deposit	1365.50	1879.00	754.50	4919.00		300.00	9218.00
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**St. John's United Church of Christ Financial Secretary's Report
JULY 2021**

	7/11/2021	7/18/2021	7/25/2021			Direct Deposit	Total
Checking deposit	8424.50	412.00	857.00			300.00	10003.50

Member Giving Towards Budget

	7/11/2021	7/18/2021	7/25/2021			Direct Deposit	Total
General Fund	2570.50	412.00	767.00			150.00	3899.50
Total Member Contributions	2570.50	412.00	767.00			150.00	3899.50

Other Income (in & out funds and income for designated purposes)

	7/11/2021	7/18/2021	7/25/2021			Direct Deposit	Total
Building Fund	37.00					150.00	187.00
Endowment Fund	5.00						5.00
Endowment for steeple repair	5310.00						5310.00
Conference annual meeting 2020 refund	502.00						502.00
School supplies/books			100.00				100.00
Total Other Income	5854.00		100.00			150.00	6104.00

Total Checking Deposit	8424.50	412.00	867.00			300.00	10003.50
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St. John's United Church of Christ Treasurer's Report

JUNE 2021

Building Fund	Deposits	\$434.00
	Interest	\$1.60
	Disbursements	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00
Organ Fund	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00
General Fund	Deposits	\$7,354.00
	Disbursements	(\$7,211.92)
Boiler/Furnace Fund	Deposits	\$1,430.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00

Feel free to continue sending your contributions by mail if you are more comfortable doing so. You can mail them to:

**St. John's UCC
PO Box 264
Black Creek, WI 54106**

If you have questions, please be in touch with our financial secretary, Gary VanderLinden or Treasurer Dallas Waterstradt

Totals	Beginning Balance	\$208,242.31
	Deposits	\$9,218.00
	Interest	\$1.60
	Disbursements	(\$7,211.92)
	Ending Balance	\$210,249.99

General Fund	\$17,572.29
Building Fund	\$21,842.23
Memorial Fund	\$16,531.47**
Organ Fund	\$4,997.00
Boiler/Furnace Fund	\$3,700.00
Parsonage Fund	<u>\$145,607.00</u>
TOTAL	\$210,249.99
YTD Membership Giving*	\$49,037.75
YTD Expenses*	(\$49,969.54)
Net Amount*	(\$931.79)

** of which \$15,060 is designated for building projects

* excludes contributes and disbursements for special offerings

St. John's United Church of Christ Treasurer's Report

JULY 2021

Building Fund	Deposits	\$187.00
	Interest	\$1.38
	Disbursements	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00
Organ Fund	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00
General Fund	Deposits	\$9,816.50
	Disbursements	(\$8,854.70)
Boiler/Furnace Fund	Deposits	\$0.00
	Disbursements	\$0.00

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Totals	Beginning Balance	\$210,249.99
	Deposits	\$10,003.50
	Interest	\$1.38
	Disbursements	(\$8,854.40)
	Ending Balance	\$211,400.17

General Fund	\$18,535.47
Building Fund	\$22,029.23
Memorial Fund	\$16,531.47**
Organ Fund	\$4,997.00
Boiler/Furnace Fund	\$3,700.00
Parsonage Fund	<u>\$145,607.00</u>
TOTAL	\$211,400.17

** of which \$4,580 is designated for building projects

* excludes contributes and disbursements for special offerings

YTD Membership Giving*	\$52,937.25
YTD Expenses*	(\$58,242.86)
Net Amount*	(\$5,305.61)

September 2021

How to reach Pastor Moira: phone 715-851-3080
email pastormoira73@gmail.com

Pastor's Office Hours
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Please call/text to make sure

Sunday Schedule: Trinity ~ 8:45am Worship

Black Creek ~ 9:00am Education Hour & 10:15 am Worship

Cecil ~ 7:00pm Worship

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key to locations: BC = St. John's U.C.C. Black Creek T = Trinity U.C.C. outside Nichols C = St. John's U.C.C. Cecil ALC = Ascension Lutheran Church Navarino			1 1:30pm BC Women's Guild 6:30pm BC Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 <i>Communion</i> Tri-Jo SCRIP Order Day	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 9am ALC Pantry Board 2pm T New Hope Circle 6:30pm BC Council	8 6:30pm BC Choir Practice	9 5:30pm T Council	10	11 BC ~ Rally Day Preparations
12 BC ~ Rally Day C Consistory after worship	13	14	15 5-7pm ALC Pantry distribution 6:30pm BC Choir Practice	16 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	17	18 9-11am ALC Pantry distribution
19 11:30-12:30pm BC Confirmation	20	21	22 6:30pm BC Choir Practice	23 9am C Closet work day	24	25 Auman wedding, Shiocton
26 Wyatt Samson Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Seymour	27	28 12-3pm C Closet distribution	29 6:30pm BC Choir Practice	30	October 1	October 2 BC Fall Feast Preparations <i>Tomorrow...</i> Communion SCRIP BC Fall Feast

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Fall Feast ~ Sunday October 3rd, 2021

All donations are due at church by Friday October 1st

To donate items – please contact Pastor Moira
so she can add your name to the master list of donations.

To make a cash donation – please send contribution
to the church clearly marked FALL FEAST EXPENSES

~~Potatoes ~ need 100 pounds total~~ *donated*

Whole Milk ~ need 2 gallons (for potatoes)

~~Wondra Flour ~ for gravy (need 2 total)~~ *donated*

Butter ~ need 10 pounds

have 4 pounds already donated, need 6 more pounds

Hams ~ need 12 total

have 2 already donated, need 10 more hams

~~Brown Sugar ~ for ham (need 1 pound total)~~ *donated*

~~7 up ~ for ham (need 4 2 liter bottles total)~~ *donated*

Oranges ~ need 7 total

Apples ~ need 7-- total

Cranberries ~ need 14 bags total

~~Onions ~ need 7 large white~~ *donated*

~~Carrots FRESH ~ need 4 pounds~~ *donated*

list continues - - ->

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~~Celery ~ need 3 bunches *donated*~~

Chickens ~ need 6 whole & cut into pieces

~~Cabbages ~ need 3 heads *donated*~~

~~Stuffing ~ need 28 12 ounce bags *donated*~~

~~Green Beans ~ need 3 number 10 cans *donated*~~

Corn ~ need 3 number 10 cans
have 2 cans donated; need 1 more can

Carrots CANNED ~ need 3 number 10 cans

PUMPKIN PIES ~ 9 inch, uncut, need 25 total
have 10 donated; need 15 more

APPLE PIES ~ 9 inch, uncut, need 25 total
have 10 donated; need 15 more

Oh look! It's a Fall Feast Order Form!

What should you do now???

1. Fill out form
2. Attach funds if you want to pre-pay (cash or check made out to the St John's UCC Guild)
3. Return the form to the box at the front of the sanctuary (or get it to Pastor Moira somehow)
4. Prepare yourself for deliciousness on October 3rd



St. John's U.C.C. Fall Feast Sunday October 3, 2021

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of meals: _____ x \$9 = _____

Paid Picked-up

Desired Pick-Up Time

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30-11:45am | <input type="checkbox"/> 11:45am - Noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon-12:15pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15-12:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30-12:45pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:45-1:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00-1:15pm | <input type="checkbox"/> 1:15-1:30pm |

Each dinner includes chicken, ham,
mashed potato, stuffing, gravy, vegetable,
coleslaw, cranberry sauce & dessert

Meal #1: White Dark

Meal #2: White Dark

Meal #3: White Dark

Meal #4: White Dark

Meal #5: White Dark

Meal #6: White Dark

Meal #7: White Dark

Meal #8: White Dark

September
2021

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

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Covid-19 Procedures for Worship & Gatherings

- ♥ **Face Coverings** ~ masks or face shields are requested (for everyone over age 5) who is not fully vaccinated;
- ♥ **Distancing** ~ keep social distance as best as possible;
- ♥ **Offering** - there are plates at the sanctuary doors;
- ♥ **Respect** ~ respect others in our community by wearing a face covering and keeping distance when talking with folks you don't live with

Mandatory 10 Digit Dialing

Due to changes implemented by the Federal Communications Commission, ten digit dialing (area code + phone number) becomes mandatory on October 24th, but they are encouraging you to start getting used to the change now. It's also important to check that anything you have that auto dials like medical monitors, alarm systems, and internet connections are converted to ten digit dialing. Long distance calls from land line phones continue to be 1 + area code + phone number and emergency services continue as before.