

THE EVANGEL-JUNE 2021

FROM THE PASTOR



Oh my! School is out and that means summer is upon us. How our plans this year are different from last year! The joy of seeing people's actual faces and smiles this summer will be great. I think that kind of renewed love for each other is how the church must have felt in the New Testament when the church began to meet all together again. There are around 71 verses about God's face in the Bible. And yet when is the last time we have seen Him smile? Getting to know God better is as simple as trying to walk with Him. It includes daily Scripture and prayer. May we walk with Him and begin again to see His face.

In Christ,

Pastor, Jason Collier

PASTOR PHONE VISITS AND PRAYER LIST

Please let the church know if you would like Pastor Jason to call on you or if you need to be on our prayer list. You may call **Pastor Jason's cell 563.343.3390** at any time; leave a message on the **church answering machine: 319-657-3020** or call **Jan's cell 319.330-6175**. You may also send an email to the church: ainsworthchurch@gmail.com or to Jan: templejan@gmail.com



3 WAYS TO WORSHIP: PHONE, FACEBOOK, FACE TO FACE



We invite you to continue being a part of our Church Family by using whichever of these methods is best for you:

1. Use your **phone** to **listen** to our Sunday morning worship on your phone. Dial: 312.626.6799 and enter the meeting ID: 319.658.2366.
2. Use your **Facebook** app to **watch** on your computer or smartphone. It will be found at "Ainsworth Community Church". Watch live or at your convenience.
3. You may join us **Face to Face** in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM. Please observe CDC guidance as it applies to you and yours.

UCC FISH FRY JUNE 6, 4:30-6:30 PM

The United Church of Crawfordsville is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Sunday, June 6 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Potato Salad, and Dessert. Dine in or carry out. Free Will Donation. Proceeds support the WACA Food Pantry and other Mission Projects.




COLTHURST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2021



The 2021 Colthurst Scholarship will be shared by three recipients: Ellie Anderson, Areil Mills, and Shalyn Kirk. Congratulations to these recipients! Your ACC family will lift you in prayer as you pursue your education.

BLOOD DRIVE: JUNE 7, 2:30 TO 7:30 PM-UCC

The Crawfordsville Lion's Club in conjunction ImpactLife will hold a blood drive on Monday, June 7 from 2:30 to 7:30 PM at the United Church of Crawfordsville. Please eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. **Bring a photo ID with you.** 


CELEBRATION OF LIFE: SUNDAY, JUNE 20



The Family of Rhonda Jenkins Hesseltine invites you to join with them in a Celebration of Life for Rhonda on Sunday, June 20, 2021. It will begin at noon with a lunch at noon prepared by Pat's boys and desserts provided by our ACC Family. A small memorial service will begin at about 2 PM.

All of this is scheduled for Mary Marr Lodge at Marr Park, Ainsworth, Iowa. *Pat Jenkins*

JOINT VBS AT UCC JUNE 26 TO JULY 1

The United Church of Crawfordsville invites youth ages 4 through 12 from Ainsworth to participate in Vacation Bible School (Theme: Incredible Race). Meet at the Crawfordsville Church each evening from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, June 26 through Thursday, July 1. Watch Ainsworth Church Facebook page FMI and registration. 

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



An overview of reports and issues discussed at the May 10 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Colleen shared that there was nothing unexpected in the way of income or expenses. Current balance is about \$45,000. Complete report next month. **Pastor's Report:** Jason and Linda McNeil selected a new bench for the front of the South Church entrance as the current ones were not withstanding the weather. The current plan is to keep the former benches in the entry and Fellowship Hall and place written acknowledgement on the wall in the entry. Discussion to be continued at June Council meeting. Jason asked for comments about holding communion on Easter Sunday. No one had heard any comments. **Worship:** During Senior Sunday, May 2, the following youth were scheduled to receive Bibles from the congregation: Charlie Aicher, Ellie Anderson, Isaac Black, Caedon Harbison, Jenna Sands, Gabrielle Dawley, and Areil Mills. Ellie Anderson, Areil Mills and Shalyn Kirk were recipients of the Colthurst Scholarship. Mothers received Dairy Mart gift cards for Mother's Day. No worship in the park 2021. **Membership/Nurture:** The family of Marilyn Davis was served sandwiches and cookies following her visitation at the church on Sunday, May 2. Food was taken to the Pat Roberts family while she has not been well. **SPPRC:** 'Another Set of Eyes' report was completed and submitted to the District Office. **Christian Education, and Property:** No Report. **Mission:** – In April, they served 10 families representing 21 individuals. **Old Business:** Buzz has been taking care of the lawn. Jan will check with him for his current bill. **New Business:** Apportionments: It was approved to pay half of our apportionments to each denomination. CD renewal: Instead of continuing with the CD (interest rates are very low), It was agreed to put the funds into a Money Market account. Replacing current copier: It was agreed to discontinue doing business with Access Systems as soon as our contract expires. Jan will work with J&S on a workable replacement. Future of Iowa Conference UMC – wont' vote until 2022. Baptism request: Rachel and Zachary Carstensen requested to have their daughter, Lily, baptized. Date yet to be determined. Approved. **The next regular meeting** will be Monday, June 14. Following a summer break the next meeting will be September 13.

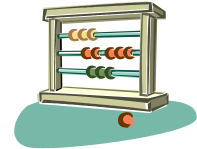
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Joys: Graduates! Christian Fellowship and concern for others. **Concerns:** The family of Jim Hansen Jr., Marilyn Davis, and John Hazelett. Prayers for healing and comfort to Chris Sieren, Pat Roberts, and Jim McCreedy. Please include family members and support team. **Serving Our Country:** Our sincere "Thank You!" to members and their families serving our country here and abroad.

APRIL AND MAY ATTENDANCE

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
April	271	462	413	375	NA	114
May	405	305	330	278	NA	172 (4 of 5)



LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE SUMMER 2021

- 5/30/2021: Psalm 1 (John 14:1-6)
- 6/6/2021: Psalm 100 (John 1:14-17)
- 6/13/2021: Psalm 13 (John 6:35-40)
- 6/20/2021: Psalm 23 (John 10:1-4)
- 6/27/2021: Psalm 30 (John 6:67-69)
- 7/4/2021: Psalm 150 (John 4:24-26)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

2) *Dale & Virginia Holmes, Ken Kruse, Jr.; 4) Ann Freyenberger; 5) Kase Carstensen; 6) Laura Temple, Harold Nicholson, Emerson Berner; Kim Prier; 8) Mekenzie Edwards, 9) Penny McCreedy; 10) *Jim & Linda Wenger; 13) Jeff & Kim Prier; 14) *Steve & Rita Anderson; *Marshall & Jennifer Crossett; Rachel Longbine; 15) *Bruce & Jan Temple; 16) Kim Stout; 18) Ben Bean, *Myron & Janet Rees; 19) *Joe & Judy Skubal; 20) *Jerry & Betty Bean; 21) Jeff Freyenberger; 23) Trent Megchelsen, Jenna Sands, Teresa Hahn 24) *Dwight & Michelle Miller; Grant and Mekenzie Edwards; 25) *Wayne & Ann Freyenberger; 26) *Kevin & Peg Hunter; 27) Kylene Anderson; 28) *Bob & Sue Frame; 30) * Brandon & Dana Mikel;

JUNE 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, June 6: Worship at 10:30 AM; Fish Fry at UCC, 4:30 to 6:30 PM (proceeds support WACO food pantry and other missions)

Monday, June 7: Blood Drive at Crawfordsville Church, 2:30-7:30 PM

Sunday, June 13: Worship at 10:30 AM

Monday, June 14: ACC Parish Council, 7 PM

Tuesday, June 15: "Card" Club, with Brenda Bean, Fellowship Hall, evening

Sun., June 20: Worship-10:30 AM; Halcyon House Worship by Jason; Father's Day

Saturday, June 26: Decorate for VBS

Sunday, June 27: Worship at 10:30 AM

Sunday June 27 through Thursday, July 1: VBS 6 to 8 PM each day at UCC

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Become a camp sponsor! Look through the sponsorship list below and contact the camp office for the item(s) you are willing to contribute for camp this summer.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp; 319-653-3611; www.crookedcreekcamp.org

Ground Beef: 350 pounds; **Zip-Lock Bags:** 20 gallon sized boxes; 15 quart sized boxes; 10 pint sized boxes; **Carrot & Celery Sticks:** Lots; **Tortillas:** all sizes; **Biscuits:** 20 cans each week; **Juice (OJ, AJ, GJ):** Lots. **Volunteer kitchen help** use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45A9A729A3FD8CF8-summer>

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WORSHIP TIME

Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM, South Church – Corner of 4th & Washington

GENERAL MINISTRY OF CONGREGATION

PASTOR JASON COLLIER: Home: 319.658.3013; **Cell: 563. 343.3390**;

EMAIL: jwcyouth@gmail.com

CHURCH OFFICE: AinsworthChurch@gmail.com

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Facebook: Ainsworth Community Church and

Ainsworth Community Church Youth Group

Web: <http://ainsworthchurch.org> Twitter: AinsworthCC

YOUTH GROUP CONTACT:

Nick Yoder: 319-325-8070; nickyoder97@yahoo.com

SECRETARY: Jan Temple 657.2291; Cell: 319.330.6175;

OR EMAIL: templejan@gmail.com

ORGANIST: Linda McNeil; Jenny Yoder (substitute)

CUSTODIAN: Jenny Gerot: 319.461.1239

TREASURER: Colleen Bean

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Christina Collier, PO Box 40,

Ainsworth, IA 52201

MISSION COMMITTEE: Kathi/Brenda: 657.2387; and Ann: 319.330.0348

Ainsworth Community Church is a United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA) union congregation, together since 1973. Aligned with United Church of Crawfordsville since April 1, 2013.

We are the community church. We hope you will come and join us in one or more of these activities: Morning Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Bible Studies, Women's Group, and much more.