

THE EVANGEL-SUMMER 2021

FROM THE PASTOR



Summer this year will probably continue to be amazing. The opportunity to have conversations and see each other's faces and smiles is a gift. Let's continue to love and be loved during this time of healing and growth after such a stifling year. My prayer is that God provides miracles of love and growth for each person this summer.

As I prepare my heart for 6 weeks of renewal leave, I am praying for spiritual growth. I am thankful for the incredible gift of time off to reconnect and be laser-focused on my relationship with Christ. Please join me in praying that God would equip me and fill me up to be the best pastor and friend to each of you.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Collier".

Pastor, Jason Collier

July 4th falls on a Sunday, and we will be sharing the message and joys of Vacation Bible School with the congregation. Youth will share music, messages, and blessings from the week.

July 11 we will celebrate the reading of our mantras. Each week we have been adding to our collection of words or thoughts and creating our Christian mantra. On July 11th we will have communion and celebrate by reading our personal mantra to Christ. The opportunity to tell God the words we can use to bring our minds back into focus. That is the essence of the Psalms. I want to encourage everyone who has not yet worked on their one or two sentences to begin so now. We have mostly used Psalm 1, 100, 13, 23, 30, and 150.

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.

SUMMER BREAK FOR "THE EVANGEL"



This issue includes information for the end of **June, July AND August**. There will NOT be a separate newsletter mailed to you for the months of July or August. Please DO check Facebook and the website: ainsworthchurch.org for updates and last-minute changes.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE SUMMER 2021



- 6/27/2021: Psalm 30 (John 6:67-69)
- 7/11/2021: Psalm 150 (John 4:24-26)

JOINT VBS AT UCC JUNE 26 TO JULY 1

The United Church of Crawfordsville invites youth Preschool to 6th grade to participate in Vacation Bible School. Children will experience the loving God of all human race. We will visit different cultures as we race through the week. A light meal followed by music, crafts, lesson, activities and incredible races! Check the church FB page for registration, or the sign in page here.



<https://acc-and-ucc-vbs.myanswers.com/incredible-race/>

CHURCH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS DUE JULY 15



Any youth in the Ainsworth Community Church family is eligible to apply for financial assistance to attend church camp. The Christian Education Committee has a short application for you to complete. Copies may be found at the back of the church or contact Karen Megchelsen at 319-430-0496. Completed applications should be

emailed to the church office at: ainsworthchurch@gmail.com or mailed to the church (ACC, PO Box 40, Ainsworth, IA 52201) by Thursday, July 15th.

BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 16, 2 TO 7 PM-ACC

The Ainsworth Community Church will hold a blood drive on Monday, August 16 from 2-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the South Church at the corner of 4th and Washington. You must be at least 110 pounds and in good health the day of the donations. The last date you could give and still donate now was June 21, 2021. Please eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. For an appointment contact Jan Temple at 319-330-6175 or 319-657-2291. **Bring a photo ID with you.**



UCC FALL RUMMAGE SALE – SEPT. 1-4

The United Church of Crawfordsville ladies are planning to have the Fall Rummage Sale. This will be Wednesday, September 1 through Saturday morning, September 4th. This will be during Old Threshers. They are excited to resume this sale.



ACCW – RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9



Following an extended break, the next ACCW meeting will tentatively be Thursday, September 9 in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 1:30 PM. Check the September newsletter for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

An overview of reports and issues discussed at the June 14 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report and bills were reviewed. There was nothing unexpected. The first half of apportionments have been paid to each denomination. The reports were accepted and filed for audit. **Minutes of the May 10, 2021 meeting** were reviewed and approved as printed. **Pastor's Report:** Jason did not have a written report. He shared he has completed another class for his Course of Study. The Confirmation Class is on a break for the summer.




Committee Reports - Worship: Plans are in place to distribute Dairy Mart gift cards for Father's Day. Jason has made arrangements for Pulpit Supply for all the Sundays during his Renewal Leave. We do still need someone for Sept. 19 when he is on vacation. There will not be a Camp REECE this year. The church will host a blood drive on Monday, August 16 in the Fellowship Hall. **Membership/Nurture:** The committee organized a lunch following the funeral for the family of John Hazelett and provided desserts for the Jim Hansen Jr. remembrance. They will also provide desserts for the Rhonda Jenkins Hesseltine Celebration of Life on July 20. **Christian Education:** Ainsworth will join with Crawfordsville Church to hold a joint VBS June 27 through July 1, 6 to 8 pm each day. Registration will be posted via Facebook. Youth younger than preschool may be involved if they are accompanied by an adult. Youth may sing songs and share what they learned at VBS at our Sunday morning worship on July 4. **Property, SPPRC, Mission:** No report.

Old Business: Jason was able to replace the nameplates onto the new bench at the front of the church.

New Business:

- Jan will plan to purchase a copier from J&S when our contract with Access is expired.
- We will be seeking ideas to utilize the Sandy Stout Memorial Gift to the church.
- A Christian Theatre Group is storing some seating at the North Church during the summer.
- Sound booth – Jan will develop report form to be kept in the sound booth – those who work will complete so the church can pay the end of each month. We need to secure a substitute for working the sound booth on June 27.
- Those present indicated a preference to continue meeting via Zoom.
- The next regular meeting of the ACC Parish Council will be Monday, September 13.

BUDGET REPORT – 5-31-21

	Income	\$4,761.10	Expenses	\$5,187.71
	General Fund	\$29,778.30	Building Fund	\$14,881.88
	Memorial Fund	\$38,781.39	Need/month for budget	\$7,638.25

2021 Combined Presbytery and Methodist dues/apportionments in ACC budget: \$7,448.00

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



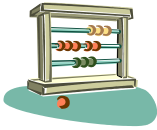
Joys: Summer Vacation! Family Reunions; County and State Fair; Weddings; Baptism; Sunshine/Rain; Christian Fellowship and concern for others.

Concerns: Weather conditions for occupations reliant upon it; travelers; those anticipating surgery; those recovering from surgery and illness. Prayers for healing and comfort to Rebecca Mills, Pat Jenkins, Chris Sieren, Pat Roberts,

Dale McCreedy, 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.

MAY AND JUNE ATTENDANCE



Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
May	405	305	330	278	NA	214
June	247	274	248	241	NA	81 (2 of 4

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

20) *Jerry & Betty Bean; 21) Jeff Freyenberger; 23) Trent Megchelsen, Jenna Sands, Teresa Hahn 24) *Dwight & Michelle Miller; *Grant & Mekenzie Edwards; 25) *Wayne & Ann Freyenberger; 26) *Kevin & Peg Hunter; 27) Kylan Anderson; 28) *Bob & Sue Frame; 30) * Brandon & Dana Mikel



JULY BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES



4) Norma White; 6) Kevin Ornduff; 11) Brad Skubal; 12) Alan Temple; 13) *Neal & Karen Megchelsen; 14) Alexa Miller; Jason Anderson; 17) *Brian & Anna Chalupa; 17) Caroline Richardson; 21) Alec Ornduff; 23) Oscar Steele; 24) Alan Edmondson, Jenny Yoder, Mitch Edgar; *Joel & Angela Hazelett; 28) *Oscar & Wynne Steele; 30) Betty Thompson, Jim Smith, AmySara Richardson; 31) Dan Klinzman.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES

2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; 4) Baily Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 7) Steve Augustine; 8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, *Bill & Dorothy Stout; Clifton Dawley; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean; 17) Karen Megchelsen, *Neil & Rebecca Mills; 18) Karolyn Skubal, 19) Nicole Miller; 20) Carol Bean; 21) Kevin Hunter; 22) Ginny Klopfenstein; 23) Marsha Thompson, *Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28) Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES



1) Marge Lasek; Jeff Prier; Ellie Prier; 3) *Duane & Deb Chalupa; 4) Duane Chalupa, 5) Kitch Shatzer; 9) Eric Stewart; 11) Ellie Prier; 12) Ashley Stout; 15) Joy Powers; 16) Owen White; Courtney Chalupa; 18) Jim Wenger; Bob Frame; 21) Joe Rees 25) *Ted & Theresa Hahn; 26) Jason Longbine; Karen Arduser; 28) Deb Stewart; 29) Oliver Carstensen; 30) Linda Lord, Trudy Buster.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2021



Sunday, June 20: Worship-10:30 AM; Halcyon House Worship by Jason; Father's Day; Celebration of Life for Rhonda Jenkins Hesseltine, Marr Park, Noon to 3 PM

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 for youth Preschool through 6th grade. Younger children only if accompanied by adult

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2021

Sun., July 4: Independence Day, Worship 10:30 AM with VBS focus; Worship at UP Home, 3:30 PM

Sunday, July 4 through Friday, July 9: Jason serving as Camp Pastor at Crooked Creek Camp

Monday, July 5: Independence Day Observed

Friday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10: Crawfordsville Fun Days

Sunday, July 11: Worship at 10:30 AM with Holy Communion

Monday, July 12 thru Saturday, August 14: Jason on Renewal Leave/Sabbatical

Sunday, July 18: Worship at 10:30 AM, Scott Johnson Pulpit Supply

Tuesday, July 20: "Card" Club with Brenda, Fellowship Hall, 4:30 PM

Sunday, July 25: Worship at 10:30 AM, Scott Johnson Pulpit Supply



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2021



Sunday, August 1: Worship 10:30 AM, Ilene Schnicker Pulpit Supply

Sunday, August 8: Worship at 10:30 AM, Parnell Davis Pulpit Supply

Sunday, August 15: Worship at 10:30 AM, Pastor Jason in the pulpit

Monday, August 16: Blood Drive at ACC, Fellowship Hall, South Church, 2-7 PM, Call Jan for an appointment – 319.330.6175

Tuesday, Aug. 17: "Card" Club with Brenda, 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 22: Worship 10:30 AM, Pastor Jason in the pulpit

Monday, August 23 through Tuesday, August 31: Jason in Guatemala

Sunday, August 29: Worship, 10:30 AM, Parnell Davis Pulpit Supply

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Wednesday, September 1 through Thursday, September 2: Jason in Guatemala

Wednesday, September 1 through Saturday, September 4: UCC Rummage Sale

Sunday, Sept. 5: Worship, 10:30 AM, Pastor Jason in the Pulpit

Monday, September 6: Labor Day

Sunday, Sept. 12: Worship, 10:30 AM, Pastor Jason in the Pulpit

Monday, September 13: ACC Parish Council, 7 PM via Zoom

Thursday, Sept. 16 through Thursday, Sept. 23: Pastor Jason Family Vacation

Sunday, September 19: Worship, 10:30 AM, Pulpit Supply To Be Determined

Tuesday, September 21: "Card" Club with Brenda, 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 26: Worship 10:30 AM, Pastor Jason in the Pulpit



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WORSHIP TIME

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

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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,
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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.