

THE EVANGEL-SUMMER 2023

FROM THE SECRETARY



Greetings from Jan. After consulting with several other members, it was decided to give Pastor Jason a "Free Pass." NO newsletter article needed for the summer issue! Our rationale:

***It's an anniversary gift for his 10 years of serving as our pastor;

***He just celebrated the marriage of his oldest daughter to one of our ACC members;

***It will be Father's Day soon!

Enjoy your anniversary, wedding, and Father's Day gift from ACC, Pastor Jason!

In Christ,
Jan Temple, Secretary

PASTOR PHONE VISITS AND PRAYER LIST

Please let the church know if you would like Pastor Jason to call on you or if you wish our Prayer Warriors to include you in their prayers. 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 email the church: ainsworthchurch@gmail.com or Jan: templejan@gmail.com



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



The United Church of Crawfordsville Membership and Mission Committee is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Sunday, June 4 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Menu: Deep Fried Fish, Chicken Strips, Tater-tots, Chips, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Dine in or carry out. Free Will Donation. Proceeds support WACO Food Pantry and Mission Projects.

BLOOD DRIVES: JUNE 5, 1:30 TO 6:30 PM-UCC

AND JULY 31, 2 TO 6:30 PM-ACC

The **Crawfordsville Lions Club** in conjunction with **Impact Life** Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive on **Monday, June 5 from 1:30 to 6:30 PM** at the United Church of Crawfordsville. To schedule a donation time call Dave Jewell, 319.931.2044 or email djifeeds@gmail.com



The **Ainsworth Community Church** in conjunction with Impact Life Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive on **Monday, July 31 from 2 to 6:30 PM**, ACC South Church, Fellowship Hall. To schedule a donation time, please call or text Jan Temple, 319.330.6175; email: templejan@gmail.com **Bring a photo ID with you.**

ACCW – THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1:30 PM



Wynne Steele will be the hostess as well as presenting the program for the last meeting of ACCW before summer break on Thursday, June 8. It will begin at 1:30 PM in the South Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend - women, men, members, non-members - ALL!

BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES IN SUMMER



Bible study continues to meet on Thursdays at 7 PM at the Light House, 604 S. Iowa Ave., Washington. They begin at 5:30 PM with a light supper. Pastor Jason (and Tina) would welcome help with the meal. All are welcome to the supper AND the Bible Study.

VBS 2023 – AUGUST 1-4



Mark your calendars now! VBS 2023 will be at Crawfordsville **Tuesday, August 1 thru Friday, August 4, 5:30 to 8 PM**. The theme this year will involve the Farm. Plans are still evolving so keep an eye on the church Facebook page and Website. More will be posted as the date draws nearer.



COLTHURST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT 2023

The 2023 Colthurst Scholarship is Kate Hartzler. It was a difficult decision this year. There were **8** outstanding applicants. Congratulations, Kate! Your ACC family will lift you (and all of the applicants) in prayer as you pursue your education.

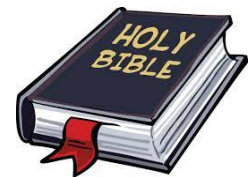
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE




Joys: Graduates! Weddings! Babies! Christian Fellowship and concern for others. **Concerns:** Prayers are needed by the Roberto Vasques Family upon his death; Ruth Miller Family as they adjust to her passing. Prayers for comfort and healing to: Bryan Lasek; Tom Colthurst; Terry Anding; Diane Anding; Bill Stout; Dick Sieren, Dale Torpey, and Reid Edwards. Please include family members, medical teams, and support teams. **Serving Our Country:** Our sincere “Thank You!” to members and their families serving our country here and abroad.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE SUMMER 2023

- Isaiah (4 weeks):**
- 6/4 Isaiah 6:1-8 (Luke 5:8-10)
 - 6/11 Isaiah 9:1-7 (John 8:12)
 - 6/18 Isaiah 40:1-11 (Mark 1:1-4); or Isaiah 55:1-13 (John 4:13-14)
 - 6/25 Isaiah 61:1-11 (Luke 4:16-21)
- 2 Peter (3 weeks):**
- 7/2 2 Peter 1:1-11 (Matt 13:44-46)
 - 7/9 2 Peter 1:16—2:2, 15-19 (Mark 13:5-7)
 - 7/16 2 Peter 3:1-10, 17-18 (Matt 24:42-44)
- Old Testament Wisdom and Poetry (4 weeks)**
- 7/23 Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-8 (Matt 13:34-35)
 - 7/30 Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36 (John 8:56-58)
 - 8/6 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-17 (Luke 13:1-3)
 - 8/13 Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7 (Mark 8:35-37)



BUDGET REPORT – 4.30.23

	Income	\$9,738.67	Expenses	\$5,609.79
	General Fund	51,241.84	Building Fund	\$40,583.95
	Memorial Fund	\$58,333.36	Need/month for budget	\$8,110.22

2023 Combined Presbytery and Methodist dues/apportionments in ACC budget: \$7450.00

APRIL AND MAY ATTENDANCE

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
April	271	462	413	375	NA	154	257	293
May	405	305	330	278	NA	214	279	270



PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Following are highlights from the May 8 meeting:

Finance: Colleen reported nothing unusual with our finances. She paid Randy Arthur for snow removal; she will contact our property manager again about paying her. Jo usually does not want reimbursement until the account is current. **Committee Reports:** **Worship:** Bibles are on backorder for Senior Sunday but will be delivered individually. **Christian Education:** Will work with UCC for Vacation Bible School to be held August 1-4; Farm Theme. **Membership/Nurture:** Sent Easter Cards and provided

food for Ruth Miller funeral (not held at ACC). **Property:** More *lights* have been switched to LED in South Church; a few more still to complete. **Furnace** – Adam reports he still has no response from the two companies. **Concrete:** Bruty is ready to start concrete work on May 9. Jason will contact the committee for final approval of work because some details were missing from the original bid. The Council unanimously agreed to give the Property Committee final approval over what work was completed. Additionally, the cost of concrete has increased since the bid last year. The new *doors* are still on hold. **Mission:** – They will meet with Pastor Jason on May 9 to make a decision about the Convoy of Hope program. During the month of April, 8 families (27 individuals) were served at the Food Pantry. **Memorial Committee, SPPRC, Nominating Committee:** No report. **Old Business:** New toilets in Fellowship Hall - Jan and Jason will speak to Steve Miller (4M); Maverick Jaxon Havel was baptized on April 9, 2023 at ACC. Brynn Rose Carstensen was baptized on April 16, 2023. **New Business:** **Disaffiliation:** Attorney reviewing our papers found that our buildings were never really transferred to ACC – instead they still belong to the denomination. Council chose to leave as it is for now; **Presbytery** is scheduled to come to a joint meeting with ACC/UCC on Sunday, May 21 to answer and collect questions. Greg Freyenberger has access to a *website* that the church could link to our homepage. The purpose of the site is to help plan for college – expenses and estimate potential future earnings. There would be no cost to the church. It was agreed to share all the details with Colleen to have her co-workers review. Add to agenda for June meeting. The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday, June 12 at 7 PM via Zoom.

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;

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) Caroline Richardson; *Brian & Anna Chalupa; 19) Maggie Edwards; 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



1) Maverick Mills; 2) *Harold & Elaine Nicholson; 3) *Larry & Deb Gilchrist; Axyl Havel; 4) Bailey Anderson, Dorothy White; 5) Bill Stout; 6) Samuel Kruse; 7) Steve Augustine; 8) Jared Bean, Anita Rabenold, Samantha Castillo, *Bill & Dorothy Stout; 9) Larry Bean, Jerry Bean; Dennis Bean; 13) Brenna Hazelett; 14) Colton Bean; Karlea Kaufman; 17) Karen Megchelsen, *Neil & Rebecca Mills; 18) Karolyn Skubal, 19) Clifton Dawley; Nicole Miller; Jakob Grimm; 20) Carol Bean; 21) Kevin Hunter; 22) Ginny Klopfenstein; 23) Marsha Thompson, *Jason & Stephanie Laverman; 28) Christina Collier; 29) Courtney Hahn.

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 4: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; Fish Fry, UCC, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Monday, June 5: Lions Club Blood Drive at UCC

Wednesday, June 7: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, June 8: ACCW, Fellowship Hall, Wynne Steele, Program/Hostess; Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM

Sunday, June 11: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; Disaffiliation Meeting following worship – Pizza served for lunch; 4-H Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 4 PM

Monday, June 12: ACC Parish Council via Zoom, 7 PM

Wednesday, June 14: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, June 15: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM

Sunday, June 18: Happy Father's Day!; ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; UP Home 6:30 PM

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

Wednesday, June 21: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM

Thursday, June 22: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM



Saturday, June 24: Relay for Life, Washington
Sunday, June 25: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM
Monday, June 26: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 28: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, June 29: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM

JULY 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sunday, July 2: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM with Communion
Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day
Wednesday, July 5: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, July 6: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, July 9: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; 4-H Club Meeting, 4 PM, South Church;
Wednesday, July 12: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, July 13: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, July 16: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM;
Sunday, July 16 thru Friday, July 21: Washington County Fair
Tuesday, July 18: "Card" Club with Brenda Bean, 4:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, July 19: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, July 20: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, July 23: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM
Monday, July 24: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 26: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, July 27: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, July 30: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM

AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 1- Friday, August 4: VBS for ACC & UCC at UCC, 5:30 to 8:30 PM
Wednesday, August 2: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, August 3: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, August 6: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 6 through Saturday, August 12: Pastor on Vacation
Wednesday, August 9: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, August 10: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, August 13: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM; 4-H Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 4PM
Monday, August 14: ACC hosting Impact Life Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, 2-6:30 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM via Zoom
Tuesday, August 15: "Card" Club with Brenda Bean, 4:30 PM
Wednesday, August 16: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, August 17: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, August 20: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM
Wednesday, August 23: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, August 24: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM
Sunday, August 27: ACC Worship, 10:30 AM
Monday, August 28: Sacha Club, Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 30: Youth Group, Bethel, 7-8:30 PM
Thursday, August 31: Bible Study at Light House Shelter, 7 PM



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WORSHIP TIME

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

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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.