

## Our Mission

*We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*

### A 2nd Letter from Camp Courage

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for sending me to Camp Courage. I had a FANTASTIC time! I loved the songs, crafts, stories and games. The meals and the snacks were DELICIOUS too! I made tons of friends, and the staff and youth workers were so nice.

We learned a lot in one week! I learned that you have to be prepared when you go camping - making lists, gathering supplies & packing. I also learned that you need to be prepared to follow Jesus. Have you heard about putting on the armor of God? That is one way you can prepare to follow Jesus. There is a helmet of salvation and a sword of the spirit. Ask me about the other parts when you see me. I learned that you need a solid foundation when setting up a tent. and you also need a solid foundation for your spiritual life. Jesus is my solid foundation! I learned that God will provide the things we need in this life. However, he expects us to work to help ourselves and others. (We should use the great brains he gave us and use our able bodies too.) He also wants us to ask if we need help. I could go on and on with the things I have learned, but I will save some things to tell you in person.

The last night of Camp Courage was a family fun night. We had: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, beans, potato salad, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, and s'mores!!!! There was an incredible bounce house/slide combo! We played badminton, corn hole and ladder golf. We had: a kiddie fishing game, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, bowling, and a face painting station. We even met our canned good collection goal - so we got to pie two adults in the face!!!

We played, sang, ate, and visited for over two hours. It was truly fun and fellowship. What a great ending to a WONDERFUL camp experience!

Thanks church family for supporting me & all of the other campers! We could not have had this experience without you!

LOTS OF LOVE - ☺

We collected 391 items in our 'Rescue Raft' for the Food Pantry during Vacation Bible School week! Thanks to everyone who donated!

VBS Team

## **Prayer Concerns and Praises**

Prayers for Vicki Goodwin

Praise God for the healing He brings to our lives; spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Prayers for our community churches, their pastors, and leaders.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in a senior/assisted living community and nursing homes.

Prayers for our members that are recovering from illness.

Prayers for safe travels for all those who are traveling.

## **July Birthdays**

1-Nellie Grigsby  
2-Vivian Parsons  
2-Melvin Simon  
3-Betty Osborne  
6-Jody Miller  
7-Roger Baldwin  
9-Rain Johnson  
10-Stacy Elliott  
11-Kim Godfrey  
12-Claudeen Hannah  
14-Victoria Charles  
14-David Christopher  
14-George Long Jr.  
14-Karen Love  
15-Elliott Sanders  
16-Nancy Rogers  
16-Connie Sanders  
17-Doug Woody  
20-Marissa Crabtree  
20-Stella Forrest  
20-Yvonne Slifer  
20-Jim Stuck  
21-Emmitt Forrest  
21-Roger Forrest  
21-Abby Frandsen  
21-Harry Gelbach  
23-Anna Huff  
24-Chris Huff  
27-Jason Dunn  
31-Peggy Dudley

## **July Anniversaries**

1-Michael & Donna Bodenhamer  
1-John & Janette Howard  
15-James & Kelsey Dooley  
17-Clint & Kim Godfrey  
22-Mike & Debbie Haller  
26-George & Celeste Long Jr.

## **Hy-Vee Food Drive -report**

I'd like to take a moment to thank Ivanna McConnell, with the aid of Skylar and Olivia, and Linda Hoover for assisting me in working the HyVee Food Drive on June 11, 2022. We were able to work 4 hours (9a-1pm) and collected over 3 heaping grocery carts of food for the Food Pantry. Robert Fernquist expressed his gratitude for our assistance with this event, and hopes that we will continue to be a partner next year.

Brenda Dooley

**9 a.m.-Sunday School  
10 a.m. Combined  
Worship  
July & August  
(July in Sanctuary)**

## **Ruth Newton Scholarship**

High School graduates and college students that are members and wish to receive the scholarship need to submit their application as soon as possible.

Nancy Rogers

## RUMMAGE SALE POSTPONED

Please DO NOT bring items for the CWF Rummage Sale to church. We DO NOT have storage room. At this time, we are not sure when we will have the sale, possibly late fall or next spring. We appreciate your support through the years with your donations. When CWF is able to begin work, we will put a notice in the newsletter. The Fellowship Hall and bathrooms will be wonderful when completed, but it just takes time. Thanks for your understanding!



### Henry-Johnson County CWF Meeting

The Henry-Johnson County CWF met on Tuesday, June 14th at our church. A total of 24 people were present from Clinton, Windsor and Warrensburg CWFs plus guests. The theme was “Reaching Out to our Brothers and Sisters—Spirit Strong.” Erica Collins, a board member of Journey Home, a shelter for the homeless, was the speaker. She told about its beginning, as she was lead by the Lord. It continues to grow helping individuals as well as families. In addition to the house, they now have tiny homes. Erica's commitment to helping others is inspirational. Money from the CWFs plus a free-will offering were presented to Erica for Journey Home in the amount of \$663. Jennifer Long, Disciples Women's Ministries Coordinator, Christian Church of Mid-America, was introduced and shared about her work. The morning coffee and luncheon tables were filled with many delicious dishes prepared by our CWF. The picture on the left is of Anita Gosney, out-going CWF president, and Erica Collins, guest speaker. The group picture on the right is of most of those present at the gathering.



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**NO NEWSLETTER ON JUNE 29  
OR JULY 6. (2 WEEKS)**

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Wednesday**

11:30 to 12:30 Outreach Grab & Go Meal  
4:30 - Happy Harmonayres Practice in CLC

#### **Wednesday, July 6**

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting in CLC

#### **Friday**

**OFFICE Is CLOSED on FRIDAYS**  
10 a.m.-Bell Practice