

August 25, 2010

**FOCUS
ON FCC**



New Beginnings Sunday September 12, 2010

A Celebration of Ministries

WORSHIP AT 9:00a.m. AND 11:00a.m.

Commissioning of Education and Music Ministries, plus other Congregational Ministries

*Please see page 2 for the complete Music Ministry Rehearsal Schedule,
Beginning Wednesday, September 2*

FIRST DAY OF CHURCH SCHOOL

10:10a.m. – 10:50a.m.

Multi-Generational - Lower Level, Large Dining Room

Beginning September 20 - Classes Look for Your Banner:

Nursery: Sunshine Banner

Pre-K: Rainbow Banner

K, 1, 2: Pillar of Fire Banner

3, 4, 5: Royal Fish Banner

Junior High: Trinity Banner

Senior High: Opend (Mitchell Youth Room)

Adult Lectionary Series: Sheep Banner (Parlor)

CONTINUING THAT WEEK AND AFTER:

Wednesday, September 1, 6:00p.m.– 7:15p.m.

“Practicing Our Faith: Orientation

Leader: Pastor Allen

Sunday, September 12, 5:00p.m.

Youth Group Resumes Weekly with our 2nd Annual MESS FEST!!!

Sunday, September 26, 5:30p.m.- 7:30p.m.

Confirmation Orientation Supper, Large Dining Room

Confirmands/Parents/Mentors

Class Schedule To Be Announced

Prayer List & Other Items of Interest

Please Pray For...

Friends & Family

Mary Kuenning Gross & Family
Ken & Dee Kuenning
Mollie
Those in recovery
Betty Laws, Hope Creek
Nancy Oppenheimer (cards are most welcome)
Karl Huntoon
Oliver Watts & Family
Harley & Kathy Cox and Family
Leanne Satterthwaite
Bobby Tunberg, mission trip to Ukraine
Don & June Engstrom
Rich Hillyer
Mike Wendt
Jack Unzicker, recovering at home
Glen Schwerdtmann
Melanie Putnam, friend of Dave & Denise Browning, needs a lung transplant
Tracy, Deb Carlson's sister, loss of health
Nancy Oppenheimer
Cliff Stewart, recovering at home
Yrsa Hannan
Tiara Rogers
1st Lt. Colin Sommers, serving in Iraq
Larry Madison
Judy Burd
Louise Stisser (Marcella Armstrong's mother)
Ledou Jean Baptiste & Family, Port-au-Prince
Nora Rexroth
Myles Wandrey & Family
Brayden Browne, Red Wagon Preschool Student
Mary Woodburn, Amber Ridge
Ruth Brink
Marjorie Parker, Lighthouse
Richard Laws, VA Hospital, Quincy, Illinois
Julie Laws
Sydney Sophia Mowen
Marvin Anderson, grandfather of Denise Browning
Catherine Jasper, Rosewood

The Church

3rd Graders learning to read their Bibles
For churches and clergy in Search & Call

The World

People of Pakistan
People in need of the most basic human needs
(food and shelter)

Our Community

People in the hospital, including premature babies
Public schools

Address

1LT Colin Sommers
FSC 367th EN BN
TF 367
APO-AE 09322

Prayer Bear

We celebrate the birth of **Oliver Watts**, son of **Justin** and **Jean Hertzfeldt Watts!** Oliver was born on July 24 weighing 2 pounds and 4.2 ounces and measured 14.5" long. Oliver will need to stay at St Francis hospital for another 4-6 weeks until he is able to transfer to Trinity in Moline. We will have our "**Prayer Bear**" waiting in the Son Café for prayers, encouraging words and good wishes to be written down and placed in his "backpack". The notes will be given each week to Oliver and his family. Don't forget to look for Mr. Prayer Bear and help brighten the day for Jean, Justin and Oliver!




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**We are in DESPERATE need of small coffee cans to use as vases for flowers delivered to hospital and homebound friends of the church. Please drop them off at the church office. THANK YOU!**

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Phone Updates

 Would you please let **Coral** (in the church office) know if you have dropped your landline or have a new phone number? We are trying to keep our information as current as possible.

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**Have you been missing a child's car seat? We have had one in our office for quite some time now and if it is not claimed soon, we will be donating it to Winnie's Place. Thank you!**

# Worship & Education

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study starts September 15

Mark your calendars. Morning Bible Study will start again September 15. We meet from 10:00-11:00a.m. in the parlor. All are welcome. We welcome many Bible versions. Pastor Jackie leads the study, which is highly participatory. Lunch after is optional.

**Sept 15** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1  
OT25 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

**Sept 22** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
OT26 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

## Book Discussion Group

Please join us as you are able in the parlor, Wednesdays, 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. Bring lunch if you like. Everyone is welcome! We are reading *Letters & Papers from Prison* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Please see the schedule below (you can read this week's and catch up later if you like). Contact **Pastor Jackie** if you have questions.

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|--------------|---------------|
| September 1  | Pages 248-293 |
| September 8  | Pages 294-356 |
| September 15 | Pages 356-419 |

In the fall we will read Bonhoeffer's closed book: *The Cost of Discipleship*. Bonhoeffer was executed by the Nazis and left behind a vast collection of writings on what it means to follow Christ in community.



Fellowship Time is being served  
by Diaconate in September.

## Would you like a ride to worship?

If you would like the church van to bring you to 10:00a.m. worship, please call the church office by Friday at 309.762.0787. Driver for September is **Pat Oberg**.



## Chancel Choir Director and Music Ministry Update

The Music and Diaconate Boards and the Personnel Committee have asked **Marcia Renaud** to serve as Interim Chancel Choir Director at least until January 2, 2011, and Marcia has accepted. This timeline will give Music and Diaconate (with the support of Personnel) an opportunity to consider the direction of our church's worship, and to review the church's entire music program, including the role of music and of all our choirs in our church's worship life. To assist this process, **Pastor Jackie** and **Pastor Allen** are leading both boards in a study of the book *The Work of the People: What We Do in Worship and Why*, one of seven books in the Alban Institute's "Vital Worship, Healthy Congregations" series. Choirs and congregation members will have an opportunity to offer thoughts and perspectives (to the boards) on where worship and music might evolve in the next 5-10 years. The boards will then formulate what qualities and experience they are looking for in a chancel choir director, advertise the position, and conduct interviews. Please offer your prayerful support of all those who will be involved in this process.

In the meantime, weekly Chancel Choir rehearsals begin again on Wednesday, September 1, at the slightly earlier time of 7:15p.m., ending as usual at 8:30 p.m. *All aboard!*

New!! Women's 10 Week Bible Study  
"Bad Women of the Bible"

Every Thursday beginning

September 2, 5:30-7:30p.m.

Cost: \$21 for book & study guide

## Thank You!

Thanks to **Tom Woodburn** & **Deiter Harle** for completing the August weed project. Also, to **Suzie** & **Chris King** for the most recent mulching.

Worship Times: Sunday 10:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

# Devotion

## The Essence of Our Faith

If I were to ask you to open your Bible and find a verse or two that you feel reflects the essence of your faith what would that be for you? Would it be:

“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want...” (Psalm 23)

“God is Love...” (1 John 4:8)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of God.” (the Beatitudes, Matt. 5:3-12)

What would your verse be? What tells you the heart of the faith?

Now, if we were to ask Jesus that question and then ask the Apostle Paul, what might they say? Perhaps it is speculative to attempt to imagine the answer, but then again, maybe not. Jesus was a faithful Jew and he knew his Old Testament (Hebrew) scriptures. When a young man asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life, Jesus asked him what he thought. The young man was quick with an answer that Jesus fully agreed with: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27) Given that much of Jesus' teachings were on how we live in loving relationship to our neighbor, and his starkest warnings were to committed religious people who had forgotten that, I believe I am safe in saying Jesus put love at the center of his faith.

The Apostle Paul, perhaps the most important early follower of Jesus, I believe would say much the same. Read 1 Corinthians 13. Paul talked about many important values and aspects of the Christian faith: knowledge (our beliefs), patience, kindness, hope, and faith. But he ends by saying, “So faith, hope, and love, abide these three. But the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13) Love is central.

Now, how is it that Christians become so distracted from the heart of faith? I am concerned about the witness being made by followers of Christ. I see a lot of fear, anger, and judgment in the name of Christ who says the essence of our faith is love. These days so many people are running from Christianity because love does not guide us enough. Love is to guide our path, our reactions, our relationship with both friend and foe. Love has several multiple meanings - but another way of talking about it is to talk about reconciliation. Love is about taking specific acts of self-giving (remember Jesus' actions) that open the possibility for reconciling a divided world. This is the testimony of the early church in its life and Jesus' teachings and his life. It is what Jesus did in giving himself, even unto death on a cross.

I do not plan on jumping head first into the swamp that is the national debate on the proposal to build a Muslim center two blocks from where the World Trade Center was attacked on 9/11. It is the latest example of emotionally charged rhetoric that is used to further divide us from one another. But the situation does offer us a current issue on which to reflect on that great old question given to us from our evangelical faith: “What would Jesus do?” (And what would the Apostle Paul do?) If love has anything to do with it, and how can it not, then how we are to respond in this heated issue, has much to do with finding greater understanding, listening for the truth, and working for reconciliation. It also has much with being in relationship with those we probably do not know much about our Muslim neighbors. Perhaps the best step any of us can make in this struggle is to commit to understand and be in loving relationship with those of this different faith. Chances are that if we do not seek to understand each other, we are much more likely to kill each other. The seeds for violence and the seeds of faith are being sown today. Let us be the ones spreading the seeds of love.

**Peace,**  
**Pastor Allen**



## Other Items of Interest

### Women's Connections Opportunities

**Christmas Tea:** Be part of the planning committee for this happily anticipated annual event! We have a chairperson already, but she can use your help and ideas to complete her team!

**Tulip Luncheon:** Is event planning your specialty? Do you have a good program idea? We hope you will consider putting those talents to work on the Tulip Luncheon next spring. Chairperson and planning committee needed.

**Funeral Receptions:** Could you help occasionally? We would like to start a current roster of available helpers, cookie bakers, callers, etc. to continue this caring service for our congregation.

Call Mary Curry (309-797-9283) or  
Shirley Morton (309-797-8605) to volunteer.

### "THE TEEN SCENE" YOUTH CALENDAR

- August 28** Church School Teacher Training 9:00-11:00a in the Small Dining Room (Child Care Provided)
- September 12** New Beginning Sunday 9:00 & 11:00a.m. Worship Services
- September 12** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MESS FEST!! 5:00-6:30p.m.
- September 19** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation 9:00a.m. Worship Service
- September 19** Christian Education Fall Family Festival - Narnia - 4:00p.m., Large Dining Room
- September 26** Confirmation Orientation Supper 5:30p.m., Large Dining Room, Confirmands/Parents/Mentors

### YOUTH GROUP INVITATION

All youth ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for FCC Youth Group. Youth Group will resume meeting weekly on Sunday evening, September 12 from 5:00-6:30p.m. Join us for a time to be with your peers as we Seek, Serve, and Share Christ with those around us.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MESS FEST!!

If you are a youth ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, join us on Sunday, September 12 at 5:00p.m. in the north parking lot for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MESS FEST! **Bring a friend** and wear clothes you can get down and dirty in! See you there!

### Church Bridge September 7

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Church Bridge on Tuesday, September 7 at 1:00p.m. in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome! We play until 3:30p.m. Call **Ginny Larsen** at 309.797.8371 with any questions.



### Forums on Diversity

These are being held on Monday evenings throughout the spring and fall. Formats will include a presentation followed by discussion. All are free and open to the public. The forums are sponsored by the Religious Concerns Committee of the Quad Citizens Advocating for Diversity (QCAD). Rabbi Karp of Temple Emmanuel gave a great presentation on *justice* in August based on the book of Leviticus. See you there, Pastor Jackie.

**September 20**  
The Ethic of Love  
7:00p.m. Bettendorf Public Library  
Rev. Stacie Fidler

**October 18**  
Integrating Spirituality and Sexuality  
7:00p.m. Davenport Police Dept. Community Room  
Rev. Rich Hendricks

Worship Times: Sunday 10:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

# A Message from your Parish Nurse

## **Bullying, Part II**

Bullying is when one child picks on another child repeatedly. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social. It can happen at school, on the playground, on the school bus, in the neighborhood, or over the Internet.

### **When Your Child Is Bullied**

- Help your child learn how to respond by teaching your child how to:
  1. Look the bully in the eye.
  2. Stand tall and stay calm in a difficult situation.
  3. Walk away.
- Teach your child how to say in a firm voice.
  1. "I don't like what you are doing."
  2. "Please do NOT talk to me like that."
  3. "Why would you say that?"
- Teach your child when and how to ask for help.
- Encourage your child to make friends with other children.
- Support activities that interest your child.
- Alert school officials to the problems and work with them on solutions.
- Make sure an adult who knows about the bullying can watch out for your child's safety and well-being when you cannot be there.

### **When Your Child Is the Bully**

- Be sure your child knows that bullying is never OK.
- Set firm and consistent limits on your child's aggressive behavior.
- Be a positive role model. Show children they can get what they want without teasing, threatening or hurting someone.
- Use effective, non-physical discipline, such as loss of privileges.
- Develop practical solutions with the school principal, teachers, counselors, and parents of the children your child has bullied.

### **When Your Child Is a Bystander**

- Tell your child not to cheer on or even quietly watch bullying.
- Encourage your child to tell a trusted adult about the bullying.
- Help your child support other children who may be bullied. Encourage your child to include these children in activities.
- Encourage your child to join with others in tell-

ing bullies to stop.

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### **Lose weight with Trinity's ScaleDown weight loss program**

Trinity will once again offer ScaleDown, a weight-control program and support group, from 4:30-5:15 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 13 through Nov. 8 (no class Oct. 4). Led by a Trinity dietitian, this program emphasizes nutrition, fitness and behavioral changes that will lead participants to a healthier lifestyle. Cost for the nine-week program is \$100.

### **Community Health Partners Diabetes Screenings**

Sept. 13-17, 7-9 a.m., Trinity Bettendorf, 4500 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf, and Trinity VNHA, 106 19th Ave., Suite 101, Moline

Is your sugar trying to tell you something? Find out with a free diabetes screening. 8-hour fast recommended.

For more information on the screening, call Trinity's My Nurse at (309) 779-2000 or toll-free at (877) 242-8899.



# Missions

## 2010 Local Mission Grants Total \$15,000

The Mission Board is happy to announce the recipients of the years local mission grants. The board researched all the programs and projects proposed. Watch the bulletin board and newsletter through out the year of reports of grants results.

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| <b>Alternatives for the Older Adults</b>             | \$600.00 |
| <b>Bethany for Children and Families</b>             | 1,000.00 |
| <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Mississippi Valley</b>   | 1,000.00 |
| <b>Children's Book Room</b>                          | 500.00   |
| <b>CPC Pregnancy Resources</b>                       | 600.00   |
| <b>Child Abuse Prevention &amp; Services Council</b> |          |
|                                                      | 400.00   |
| <b>Children's Therapy Center</b>                     | 450.00   |
| <b>Christian Care</b>                                | 1,500.00 |
| <b>Churches United - CareLink</b>                    | 1,800.00 |
| <b>Church Women United</b>                           | 150.00   |
| <b>First Day Fund/Zonta International</b>            | 500.00   |
| <b>Girl Scouts of the Mississippi Valley</b>         | 500.00   |
| <b>Hand-inHand</b>                                   | 500.00   |
| <b>In-Touch Day Care</b>                             | 900.00   |
| <b>Marriage and Family Counseling</b>                | 425.00   |
| <b>New Kingdom Trail Riders</b>                      | 600.00   |
| <b>Rebuilding Together</b>                           | 1,000.00 |
| <b>Red Wagon Preschool &amp; Day Care</b>            | 1,000.00 |
| <b>School Health Link</b>                            | 1,000.00 |
| <b>Trinity Nurse &amp; Home Care Association</b>     | 575.00   |



**Calling ALL Chili Cooks!** The Mission Fair will be held October 16-17 with the Chili Cook Off being held on Saturday at 5:30p.m. Proceeds from the fair and cook off will go to Habitat for Humanity and the various mission group vendors. Our goal is \$2,500.00 for Habitat. The Chili Cook Off heated up last year and we expect this year's competition to be even fiercer. If you want to be a cook in this annual contest for the coveted "Judges Choice" or "People's Choice" trophies, call **Kathy Harris** at 309.797.5939. Don't delay! mark your calendar, start perfecting your entry and lining up your friends to vote!!

## Warm Fuzzies resumes on September 8 3:00-5:00pm

Warm Fuzzies is a group who makes items to donate to local charities. They meet in the large dining room every Wednesday. Materials and supplies are provided or you may bring your own. This is a great time to learn, be in fellowship and contribute to those in need. Call Kathy Harris at 309.797.5939 if you have any questions. Hope to see you on Wednesdays at 3:00p.m.!!



## 2010 Multigenerational Mission Trip

The weather was hot, but the trip was wonderful. We look forward to presenting our experiences with you at the stockholders supper. For those who bought stock, we thank you so much for your support. You will get an invitation in the mail.

## Continued Needs for Winnie's Place

*Please place your donations on the lower level  
next to the pop machine*

canned tomatoes, cream soups,  
raviolis & Spaghetti-O's, Bush's baked beans,  
chicken noodle soup, pancake mix & syrup,  
stuffing mix, canned potatoes, peanut  
butter & jelly, freezer bags (quart &  
gallon sizes), ketchup, 13 gallon heavy  
duty trash bags, canned fruit, BBQ sauce,  
snacks for children, plastic wrap, aluminum  
foil, brownie mix, one-step angel food  
cake mix, sugar, chili beans, enchilada  
sauce, wax beans, green chilies, red  
beans, grocery store gift cards, Illinois bus  
passes

Any questions, please contact Beth Bealer  
at 309.234.5451

## Miscellaneous

### **Congregators Annual Picnic**

**Thursday, September 9  
6:00p.m.**

**Buck & Coralie Wendt's Home  
2324 North Shore Drive, Moline**

**Entrée, beverages, & table service  
provided. Please bring a dish to share.**

**Questions?**

**Call Jan Bjurstrom 309.762.4603  
or Gail Gibbons 309.762.5109**



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Birth Announcements

David & Jennifer Kroening welcomed a new son on August 9, 2010. Proud grandparents are **Mike & Tami Versluis**. Great-grandmother is **Pat Versluis**.

Jim & Sarah DePooter are the proud parents of new son, **Luke James** born on August 16, 2010. Luke weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 22" long. Proud siblings are **Molly, A.J., Will, & Max**. Grandparents are **Paul & Nancy Lackey** and **Fred & Chris DePooter**.

*Congratulations and God's Blessings
on these families
and their new additions!!*



First Congregational Church Grows in Faith Together

On New Beginnings Sunday, September 12, we will be doing something perhaps a bit unique: we are offering every local family in our church a copy of a book called: *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for Searching People*, edited by Dorothy Bass. We do so because we feel it is time to make a significant investment in the life of every family in the church in offering a practical guide for developing their faith in the coming year. Each month, from September 2010 to September 2011, we will take one of the practices of faith (one chapter each month) discussed in the book and plan activities around supporting everyone to understand the practice and find ways to allow the practice to make a positive change in their lives. This will include first Wednesday night of the month study of that month's chapter from 6:15 - 7:15p.m. with homemade deserts (the first is October 6), newsletter articles, and other offerings. The practices include: "Caring for the Body," "Learning to Say 'Yes' and to Say 'No'," "Discerning the Good," "Household Economics" (Living in a Way that Is Life Giving), and "Singing Our Faith."

Because we want to care for every single family in our church, we will be calling all local area families to invite them to the September 12, New Beginnings Sunday, to pick up their book. We plan to have a copy for every family as a way of expressing our commitment to them, especially we want to reach out to families that have been less active in our fellowship or who feel disconnected.

Thank you to several, very generous donors in the church who have contributed to make this gift possible for our membership. I pray we all take this unique opportunity to learn and grow in faith together as a community of Christ's followers. Be looking in the newsletter through out the year for ways to grow and connect in each of the "practices" of faith.

Two Worship Services Resume September 12! Join us at 9:00a.m. or 11:00a.m.

Calendar

**Newsletter Article
DEADLINES:
Fridays 5:00p.m.
September 3
September 17
October 1**

**DATES ARE FINAL, SO BE
SURE TO GET YOUR ITEMS
TO THE OFFICE ON TIME!**

Thursday, August 26

- 9:00 am Card Ministry, Library
- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor

Saturday, August 28

- 9:00 am Church School Teacher Training Session, Large Dining Room

Sunday, August 29

- 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship, Son Café, Celebration for Paul Renaud's Retirement

Monday, August 30

- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining Room

Tuesday, August 31

- 9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53rd St., Moline
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

Wednesday, September 1

- 5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:00 pm Practicing Our Faith Orientation, Parlor
- 7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, September 2

- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 pm Mini Quilters Group, Large Dining Room

Saturday, September 4

- 10:00 am Habitat for Humanity, Son Café
- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Sunday, September 5

- 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship, Son Café

Monday, September 6 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53rd St., Moline
- 1:00 pm Church Bridge, Parlor
- 1:00 pm Mississippi Valley Quilters, Large Dining Room
- 2:00 pm Moline Class of '55 Meeting, Board Room
- 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting, Pastor Allen's Office
- 7:00 pm Church Life & Growth Meeting, Jr. High Room
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Board Meeting, Royal Fishes Room
- 7:00 pm Diaconate Meeting, Board Room
- 7:00 pm Music Board Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

Wednesday, September 8

- 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing, Library
- 9:00 am Mini Quilters Group, Large Dining Room
- 12:30 pm Book Discussion Group, Parlor
- 3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Large Dining Room
- 5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:00 pm Metro Mini Makers, Board Room
- 7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

Thursday, September 9

- 9:00 am Card Ministry, Library
- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:00 pm Congregators Annual Picnic, Home of Buck & Coralie Wendt
- 6:00 pm Cancer Survivors Group, Son Café

Friday, September 10

- 9:30 am Red Wagon Grandparents Day, Sanctuary/Son Café/Large Dining Room

Saturday, September 11

- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Sunday, September 12 New Beginnings Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Fellowship, Son Café
- 10:10 am Multigenerational Church School, Large Dining Room
- 10:10 am Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Youth 2nd Annual MESS FEST

Email your items for the newsletter to coral@fccmoline.org



Happy Birthday to...



September

1. Faye White
2. Larry Wiebel
France Driscal
3. Kathy Shepard
Ella Christopher
Jerry Siebersma
4. Buck Wendt
Margaret Driscal
5. June Gustus
- 6.
7. Nicole Zude
Mason Moorhusen
Liv Barudin
8. Emma Wichman
Kathryn Goldsmith
Jon Melin
9. Sue Lawson
John Grossman
Pam Chapman
10. Jeff Miller
11. Betty DeWispelaere
12. Amanda Miller
Angela Whitmer
13. Barbara Trimble
J. C. Millman
14. Mary Mason
Sue Hahn
Karsten Hulme
Phyllis Hallene
Scott Maranda
Ashley Moore
15. Sue DeGrande
Harriett Paschall
16. Ally Wichman
17. Gwen Johnson
Alyssa McCormick
Sarah Hillbloom
Nancy Keller
Brian Holtz
18. Alan Larsen
- 19.
20. Peg Smithers
21. Pam Engstrom
Linda Gimble
Jacqueline Perry
22. Bob McKay
Suzan Rowley
Ray Choudhry
Brandon Bealer
23. Vicky Bealer
Michelle Mampre
Linda Shearer
Shirley Poneleit
24. Sarah Ainswoth
Chris King
Christie Brown
25. William Geyer
Claire Wallace
26. Betty Porter
Ron Smith
27. Joan Nerdahl
Whitney Granet
Parker Marchant
28. Lara Grossman
29. Karen Koenig
Josh Oberg
Kayla Dinkel
Deanna Warpehoski
Carolyn Byrnes
30. Kimberly Franck
Becky Neighbors
Nolan Wandrey
Adam DeMont
Jeff Nelson

*Please let the
church office
know if we
have missed
your special day!*



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

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United Church of Christ**
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*Mission Statement of First Congregational Church
Seeking, Serving, and Sharing Christ*

*** All Members, Ministers * Rev. Allen Mothershed, Senior Pastor
* Rev. Jacqueline Perry, Associate Pastor**

**Saturday Worship 5:30p.m., Lower Level
Sunday Worship 10:00a.m. / Early Word at 10:00a.m. Worship
Fellowship Hour 11:00a.m., Son Café**

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