

September 8, 2010



## **New Beginnings Sunday September 12, 2010**

### **A Celebration of Ministries**

We celebrate the "new beginning" of fall programs and the return to our regular Sunday 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. worship schedule. All congregational ministries (Christian Educators, Choirs, Song Leaders and Instrumentalists, Board and Committee Members plus all volunteer ministries in our church) will be commissioned at both worship services for the coming year. If you participate in one or more of these ministries, please plan to be present at worship this day as we celebrate our common baptismal call to service.

Between services, everyone is invited to "Pick Up Your Bible Bag" for Church School. Meet this year's teachers, check out the classrooms, and fill out a scavenger hunt. Each class will have a bag for you to decorate so you can carry your Bible and other projects to and from Church School. Everyone is welcome to check us out. We especially encourage you to visit if you have never seen the classrooms!

As you leave worship, or during fellowship time, be sure to pick up your copy of the book, "Practicing the Faith". As a church family, we will use this book throughout the church year, studying and putting into practice one spiritual exercise each month. Thanks to generous member donors, this book is a free gift for all members and guests. Beginning Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00p.m., and on every first Wednesday, **Pastor Allen** will lead a study on that month's practice, in the church parlor.

***Please come in, please come in: WELCOME, EVERYONE!***

# Prayer List & Other Items of Interest

## Please Pray For...

### Friends & Family

**Family of Yrsa Hannan**, who passed away August 31  
**Family of Pete Johnson**, who passed away August 24, Melissa Maranda's grandfather  
**Sally Scott**  
**Betty Laws**, recovering at Hope Creek  
**Nancy Oppenheimer** (cards are most welcome)  
**Karl Huntoon**  
**Oliver Watts & Family**  
**Harley & Kathy Cox and Family**  
**Don & June Engstrom**  
**Rich Hillyer**  
**Mike Wendt**  
**Jack Unzicker**, recovering at Heartland  
**Glen Schwerdtmann**  
**Melanie Putnam**, friend of Dave & Denise Browning, needs a lung transplant  
**Tracy**, Deb Carlson's sister, loss of health  
**Cliff Stewart**, recovering at home  
**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

First Congregational UCC, Springfield  
Bethany UCC, Tioga

### The World

People of Pakistan  
Ireland, United Kingdom

### Our Community

People in the hospital, including premature babies

## Address

**1LT Colin Sommers**  
FSC 367 EN BN  
Camp Arifjan  
APO AE 09366

## Prayer Bear

We celebrate the birth of **Oliver Watts**, son of **Justin** and **Jean Hertzfeldt Watts!** Oliver will need to stay at St Francis hospital for another few 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 & dry roasted peanut jars 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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## 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

# 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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In a few weeks we will read Bonhoeffer's classic 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. Let **Pastor Jackie** know if you would like to purchase a book.



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**.



## Church School Offering

Church School offering will be collected in our new Heifer International Peace Pipe. This Peace Pipe holds \$120 worth of quarters, which is enough to purchase a sheep, pig, or goat for a needy family, through Heifer International. The Peace Pipe will be out each week and only quarters fit in it. **Heidi** will have a bank each week in case someone needs to make change. Let's see how many times we can fill this Peace Pipe and help end hunger!

## "PICK UP YOUR BAG" OPEN HOUSE

On New Beginnings Sunday, everyone is invited to "Pick Up Your Bible Bag" for Church School during the Christian Education hour. Meet this year's teachers, check out the classrooms, and fill out a scavenger hunt. Each class will have a bag for you to decorate so you can carry your Bible and other projects to and from Church School. Everyone is welcome to check us out. We especially encourage you to visit if you have never seen the classrooms!

## New!! Women's 10 Week Bible Study

"Bad Women of the Bible"

Every Thursday beginning

September 9, 5:30-7:30p.m.

in the parlor

Cost: \$21 for book & study guide

Worship Times: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

# Devotion

## Batik

As a child, my father hung my art on the dark paneled walls of his exam rooms at the clinic. By the time Dad retired from his medical practice in 1990 the place looked like an art museum. It was all there, beginning with a second grade color drawing of Dr. Perry talking with a patient in his office. Bubbles containing words come out of the mouths of doctor and patient in neat, but, uneven letters. “How are you today?”, asks Dr. Perry. “I feel bad”, says the patient.

Long forgotten was the batik painting that I had created for Dad’s office in high school. The small painting was of the chambers of the heart with arteries and veins going in and out of the upper and lower body. I don’t know what happened to my ‘master piece’—perhaps offered for sale at Southeby’s, or more likely at a garage sale.

Batik is an ancient method of applying wax to fabric and dyeing the fabric. Wherever you apply the wax on the fabric, it won’t absorb the dye.

Currently I’m working on some large and small batik paintings inspired by symbols from nature or scripture. My favorite themes are: Leaves, Deer, Holy Spirit (Dove), Loaves and Fishes, and the United Church of Christ logo (the crown, cross, and orb). These shapes delight me, and the symbols have meaning for me. I think visual symbols can hold more meaning and say more than our limited ‘word bubbles’.

In wax I free-hand the cross that cuts to the center of the world (represented by the round orb). With a brush, I lay down the short horizontal line with four shorter vertical lines to make the crown. I complete the orb with a couple of lines to make three sections. So why is the orb (or sphere) in three sections? Here is an explanation from the United Church of Christ Website:

*“...The orb, divided into three parts, reminds us of Jesus' command to be his "witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). The verse from Scripture reflects our historic commitment to the restoration of unity among the separated churches of Jesus Christ.”*

A visual symbol, if it is open (not filled with lots of specific detail), can hold individual meaning in addition to shared community meaning. We can find personal meanings in community symbols. For example, some folk may also see in the orb, a circle for God – the Three in One. Open symbols can carry more than one meaning.

Batik is a way I explore symbols. Are there symbols in our faith (and especially in our sanctuary) that you would like to explore in more depth? Which one catches your eye right now? Which one puzzles you?

Wander the sanctuary. Come into the Chancel and look at the carved symbols above the choir loft and those in the windows that you can’t see from a pew.

Symbols are in danger of becoming mere decoration when they lose their ability to shape us as disciples and as a people. The meaning can become as lost to us as a once valued batik heart now lost to some long-ago garage sale.

***Shalom, Pastor Jackie***

## Other Items of Interest

### "THE TEEN SCENE" YOUTH CALENDAR

- 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 every other Sunday evening, on 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. Watch for NEW & EXCITING things, like dart ball tournaments!!

### 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!

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### It's a Boy!

**Adam & Courtney (Ratzburg) Schaeffer** welcomed a son, **Alexander Robert**, on August 11. Proud big brother is **Will**. Grandmother is **Dawn Ratzburg**. Congratulations and God bless this family!

Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Peg Smithers  
on September 20!  
God Bless You!



### Thank You!

Thanks to **Katy Harle** for her wonderful presentation of her Pilgrimage to Italy for Women's Connections. The thirty or so people who attended were all grateful that they were able to attend. The biscotti donated by **Carolyn Hohensee** was "to die for". Thanks. We also had Tiramisu, in keeping with our Italian theme. Thanks to the church staff for coordinating our facility needs. Look for information on our next event, a visit to Dubuque, to see one of the largest collections of Tiffany stained glass windows. We have had many volunteer to help with funeral meals, but we need two more people to volunteer to help with the Christmas Tea and a volunteer to head the Tulip Luncheon. Please contact **Mary Curry** or **Shirley Morton** if you can help.

### 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

Worship Times: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

## A Message from your Parish Nurse

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

It's time for our Annual Blood Drive  
and Flu Shot Clinic.

The date has been set for **October 4, 2010.**

Scheduled hours are:

Blood drive: 3:00-6:00p

Flu Clinic: 3:00-5:00p

Quick facts about the need for blood:

Every year in the US, four million people receive blood transfusions.

One out of five people entering the hospital will need blood

Every two seconds, someone needs blood

Nearly 11,000 people a day receive blood transfusions. Many modern medical advances, such as organ transplants and effective cancer therapies, would not be possible without blood transfusions.

Cancer patients use 19% of our community blood supply

Heart disease patients use 16% of our community blood supply

The volume of blood transfused is increasing at the rate of 6% every year

Mississippi Valley Blood Center has increased our goal to 18 units. Please check the sign-up table to set up a donation time. If you have any questions contact me at 309-762-0787 or [sara@fccmoline.org](mailto:sara@fccmoline.org) or contact the blood center at 1-800-747-5401 and ask to speak to a nurse in the donor room. Check the next Parish Nurse newsletter for more information on the flu clinic

### Diabetes Screening

Trinity and its Community Health Partners will offer a **FREE** diabetes screening from 7:00-9:00a.m., Monday through Friday, Sept. 13-17 at both Trinity Bettendorf, 4500 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf, and also at Trinity Visiting Nurse and Homecare Association, 106 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 101, Moline. According to the American Diabetes Association, there are 23.6 million people in the United States, or 8% of the population, who have diabetes, according to the most recent statistics available. The total prevalence of diabetes increased 13.5% from 2005-2007. Only 24% of diabetes is undiagnosed, down from 30% in 2005 and from 50% ten years ago.

The screening will consist of a questionnaire and fasting blood sugar test. The test is a standard finger-prick blood sugar test. To receive an accurate reading, those who participate **should not eat or drink anything except water for eight hours prior to testing.** The screening is open to everyone, but those who are strongly encouraged to participate include:

- People who are overweight
- Adults 45 years of age or older
- People with elevated blood pressure
- People who are physically inactive
- People with a family history of diabetes
- People who are Hispanic, African-American, Native-American or Asian American

The most common symptoms of diabetes include feeling tired or ill, having to urinate frequently – particularly at night, unusual thirst, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, slowly healing wounds, and/or tingling or numbness in the hands or feet.

There is no cure for diabetes, but the disease can be effectively managed. If a person is diagnosed early, receives correct treatment, watches what he or she eats, monitors their blood sugar and exercises regularly, the diabetes can be controlled and managed. Even if you do not have the above stated risk factors, it's a good idea to get screened.

For more information on the screening, please call Trinity's My Nurse at 309-779-2000 or toll-free at 877-242-8899. No appointments are necessary.

### Quad Cities Marathon

Sunday, Sept. 26, 7:30a.m., Moline

Pre-race events taking place on Saturday, September 25 for this 12<sup>th</sup> annual event include a race expo, kids' micro marathon, and pasta party. The actual race begins on Sunday, September 26 at 7:30a.m. downtown Moline. Participants have the option of completing a marathon, half marathon, 5-person relay, 5k run/walk, or 1-mile walk. Trinity is the official medical sponsor.

To register or for more information visit: [www.qcmarathon.org](http://www.qcmarathon.org) or call the Quad-City Marathon office at (309) 751-9800.

## Women's Connections Outing

Our September Women's Connections will feature a return trip to St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dubuque, Iowa on Thursday, September 30. We will meet in the church parking lot. We will leave promptly at 9:00a.m.

Sometimes, you don't have to travel very far from home to see spectacular art and St. Luke's certainly qualifies as it is on the National Register of Historic Places for its art and architecture. The church is noted for its collection of Tiffany stained glass windows and has been called one of the five finest religious Tiffany collections in the world. We'll have a guided presentation by the church docent around 10:30a.m.

Following our tour of the church, we'll lunch at the Dubuque Star Brewery restaurant, then return to Moline, arriving back around 3:00p.m. The cost will be a \$2 donation to the church plus your lunch. Look for sign up sheets in the library and Son Café. Got questions? Call **Mary Curry** at 309-797-9283.



## CHILI COOK OFF & MISSION FAIR OCTOBER 16 & 17

The Chili Cook Off on Saturday, October 16 will again benefit Habitat for Humanity. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,500. We are still looking for a few good cooks for this exciting competition. It is time to start perfecting your recipes and gathering your friends to vote. Call **Kathy Harris** at 309-797-2923 if you want to get in on the fun and impress the hungry crowd!



Tickets for the Cook Off will soon go on sale: all you want to taste of the chili plus dessert, celebrity judges, entertainment by Banjoleers, and first chance to buy at the Mission Fair market. Watch for more details coming soon!!

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SEEK, SERVE & SHARE CHRIST

**Conquering Cancer thru Christ (CCC)** is a new group forming in the QC area designed to help anyone who has experience cancer in their own life or the life of someone they know. The group will gather the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at First Congregational Church, 6:00-7:30pm. **Lori Williams** is the contact person 309-631-7762. Lori has invited a medical person from Trinity to be a resource for the group, available to answer medical questions.

**Lumberjack Weekend, Saturday, September 25**  
Pilgrim Park (UCC camp and retreat center) is reaching out to males over the age of 18 to come and assist with the cleaning of Pilgrim Park. Starts with breakfast at 8:00a.m., and includes dinner that evening to wrap up. Lodging is available for Friday and Saturday night at no cost. They ask a \$20 donation to cover meals. The first ten to sign up will have their donation covered by the church so you can come for FREE!! Come as an individual or as a group. For more information go to [www.ilodm.org](http://www.ilodm.org) or give the office a call at 815-447-2390. Find packets with registration information at sign-up tables in Son Café or the Library.

**Centering Prayer Intro and Renewal**  
Wednesday, October 20, 7:00-8:30p.m.  
Saturday, October 23, 9:00-11:30a.m.  
Fee: \$10, please call 309.283.2108 to pre-register. Many of you met **Sr. Catherine Cleary** last spring at FCC. She and others will be presenters for two sessions on Centering Prayer at the Benet House Retreat Center at St. Mary's Monastery in Rock Island, 2200 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Directions go to: [retreats@smmsisters.org](mailto:retreats@smmsisters.org)

## Café Corner

As you receive this, we will be ready to get back to our “regular” schedule for church services. From my vantage point I am looking forward to it. I enjoy singing in our choir and have missed not rehearsing or singing that much this summer. That is not to say that I am a *good singer*, I just missed doing it.

I also love the majesty, excitement and panorama of Big 10 college football. That will be fun. Fall certainly is my favorite time of year. The grass doesn't grow as fast, the temperatures become more moderate...it's all good. Raking leaves...now that is another story.

Speaking of choir, I hope many of you enjoyed our tribute to **Paul Renaud** on August 29. As a choir, we are sad to see Paul step down as our leader and director but, speaking on behalf of the basses, we are delighted he is joining us in song. My voice just got better particularly if he sings louder and I sing softer.

September 12 marks our church's New Beginnings chapter in the year. The Son Café wishes to participate in the initiative. Since bread is so symbolic in our faith on so many levels, we have decided to make it the main staple for our offering.

This is going to be so much fun. We will have a whole different variety of shapes and sizes. Congregation bread, Swedish rye, zucchini, cinnamon, Boston brown, just to name a few of the selections already committed to by our amazing FCC baking team. Add to that some deli meats, cheeses and perhaps some delicious spreads and you have the makings for a wonderful hour of fellowship. By the way, if you wish to be included in this group, just drop **Wes Llewellyn** a line at [cwesley123@aol.com](mailto:cwesley123@aol.com).

New Beginnings means a lot to our congregation and symbolizes our commitment to the church and each other. It is my hope that we will see you Sunday at “The Son”.

A couple of weeks ago, we did a pie feature recognizing the efforts of our staff by providing their favorite pies. I don't know whether we are crazy about our staff or the congregation has a big sweet tooth, but the turn out was wildly successful. Maybe it is a combination of the two.

Anyway, I had several requests for **Kristi Bailey's** chocolate cream pie recipe. All the pies were fantastic, but I got this recipe and wanted to share it with you. Please keep in mind that Kristi allows artistic culinary license when she bakes. It is not so much a perfect science as it is a “feel” for the process.

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Original recipe derived and customized from the 1876 Betty Crocker edition.

### Chocolate Pudding & Pie Filling

3 cups sugar	8 egg yolks
2/3 cup corn starch	6 cups milk
1 tsp salt	2 TBSP oil
12 TBSP cocoa	2 ½ TBSP of vanilla

Mix the dry ingredients in a large saucepan. In a large bowl mix egg yolks, milk and oil. Stirring constantly, slowly add liquids to dry ingredients. Heat until mixture thickens (medium heat and lots of stirring) and when it boils, boil for one minute. Pour into baked pie shells or graham cracker crusts or serving dishes. Chill and serve.

Makes about 2½ pies, so you may make enough for 2 pies and have a little left over for something a little smaller. In our household you call that the “reward.”

Fellowship Hour 10:00a.m. in the Son Café

# Calendar

## Newsletter Article

### DEADLINES:

**Fridays 5:00p.m.**

**September 17**

**October 1**

**October 15**

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

### **Sunday, September 12 New Beginnings Sunday**

- 9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Fellowship, Son Café
- 10:10 am Multigenerational Open House,  
Class Rooms
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MESS FEST

### **Monday, September 13**

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

### **Tuesday, September 14**

- 1:00 pm Embroiders Guild, Large Dining  
Room
- 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Board  
Room
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

### **Wednesday, September 15**

- 10:00 am Bible Study, Parlor
- 12:30 pm Book Discussion Group, Parlor
- 3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Large Dining Room
- 5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal, Music  
Room
- 7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music  
Room

### **Thursday, September 16**

- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

### **Saturday, September 18**

- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

### **Sunday, September 19**

- 8:00 am Christian Hospitality Meeting, Parlor
- 9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Bible Presentation
- 10:00 am Fellowship, Son Café

- 10:10 am Church School, Large Dining Room
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Christian Education Fall Festival,  
Large Dining Room

### **Monday, September 20**

- 10:00 am Rock Island County Historical  
Society, Large Dining Room
- 4:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting, Board  
Room
- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining  
Room

### **Tuesday, September 21**

- 9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53<sup>rd</sup> St.,  
Moline
- 4:00 pm CommU, Jr. High Room
- 7:00 pm Habitat for Humanity, Son Café
- 7:00 pm Mission Board Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

### **Wednesday, September 22**

- 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing, Library
- 10:00 am Bible Study, Parlor
- 3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Large Dining Room
- 5:30 pm Youth Choirs Rehearsal, Music  
Room
- 7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music  
Room

### **Thursday, September 23**

- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 5:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Parlor

### **Saturday, September 25**

- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

### **Sunday, September 26**

- 9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary, Nelson  
Baptism
- 10:00 am Fellowship, Son Café
- 10:10 am Church School
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary, Marshall  
Baptism
- 5:00 pm Youth Group
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Orientation Dinner,  
Confirmands/Mentors/Parents,  
Large Dining Room

### **Monday, September 27**

- 1:00 pm Red Wagon Board Meeting, Parlor
- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining  
Room

### **Tuesday, September 28**

- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

Email your items for the newsletter to [coral@fccmoline.org](mailto:coral@fccmoline.org)



# Happy Birthday to...



## September

1. Faye White
2. Larry Wiebel  
France Driscall
3. Kathy Shepard  
Ella Christopher  
Jerry Siebersma
4. Buck Wendt  
Margaret Driscall
5. June Gustus
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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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*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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