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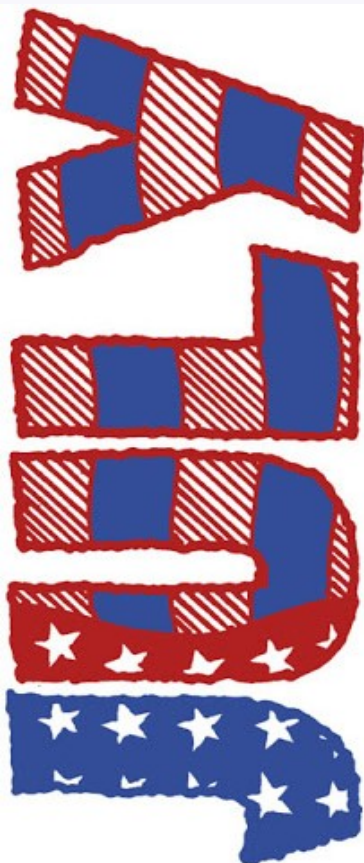
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Tid-Bits...

**Drive Up
services will
continue
for both
8:00 and 10:30
Combined
Service
July 11@ 9:30**



Single Ladies



The Single Ladies group will be having a "Picnic in the Park" on Thursday, July 8 at 11:00 AM, at the Hilltop Shelter House in Indian Hills Park. Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish to share, along with their own eating service and beverage. We are extending the invitation to all the other ladies of the Church to come and join us. In the event of inclement weather or excessive heat, the event will be cancelled. For more information contact Roberta Reed at 886-7520.

The Bereavement Committee is in the process of reorganizing their groups. If you are not currently on a list, and would be willing to participate, contact Doris Ash, Roberta Reed or the Office.



T-Shirts!

Remember these? We came across a box of FCC t-shirts. They are available for \$6 each and we have a variety of sizes. Grab yours today!



A remember that on July 11 we will have **one service at 9:30AM**. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall, with a lunch provided by the Fellowship Committee immediately following the service. The lunch menu is Fried Chicken, Potato salad, slaw, baked beans, pasta salad, zucchini casserole and rolls. Please bring desserts to share. Regional minister Paul Koch will be our guest minister for this event. We hope you are able to attend.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

7- Jacque Dryer
 8- Mia James
 Marshall Krause
 Lucas Milliron
 9- Christopher Arnett
 Cooper Halsey
 11-Wayne McReynolds
 12- Abby Schroeder
 14- Richard Mencl
 15- Dan Brandt
 Helen Merchant
 16- Harold Heymeyer
 17- Wayne Buck
 Lindsey Sullivan
 18-Sam Krog
 19- Kelsey Payne

20- Buddy Coslet
 Ginger Reis
 Bryalynn Clark
 22- Norman Gibbins
 28- Charlene Crawford
 Lynn Phillips
 30- Bryanne Payne
 31- Rachel Clemons

ANNIVERSARIES

1- Marshall & Pat Krause
 4- Kevin & Jacque Dryer
 6-Jared & Jeremi Jackson
 11- Leroy & Kay Wise
 12- Buddy & Leslie Coslet
 Jerry & Judy Frerking
 Jim & Parilee Jackson

14-Wayne & Carolyn Buck
 18-Bert &Melissa Shannon
 Wayne & Vickie Wise
 21- David & Kara Clark
 23- Vince & Jill Buck
 26- John & Trish Fletcher
 Spencer & Carla Fricke
 27-Buddy & Karla
 Hannaford

Upcoming Minister

Rev. Randal DeMasters
will be our guest minister July 4, 18 and 25th.



July marks the end of a very long term for Dan Brandt as our Chairman of the Board. When Covid changed the world last March, Dan was faced with the task of trying to get us through the difficult times...and he did. When it was time to pick new board members and a new Chairman, the board realized how difficult it would be to accomplish this with our very limited restrictions. Dan was asked to serve another full term. He did. I am sure that Dan, on July 1, took his first “exhale” in two years, as this was his first official day as NOT being our Chairman, and he could finally allow others to take on the daily tasks that were considerably piled higher than usual due to Covid and our lack of a minister. And if he would have been asked to serve yet another year, I am certain he would have. Not because he would have wanted to, but because it is his character to step in and do what is needed- to serve where God puts him. The almost-daily phone calls to see how things were going, or if he needed to do anything to help us, the staff, get through the week successfully, was appreciated more than he will ever know. The leadership, fellowship, guidance, grace and dignity provided by Dan to staff, congregation and committees exceeded any expectations we could have had for a Board Chairman. We thank you for your dedication and service over the past two years. From the bottom of our hearts...we appreciate you.

Now Open:
Wednesday 1:00-5:00
Sunday 8:30- Noon



**Zoom General Board Meeting Wednesday, June 9, 2021****Call to Order**

Dan called the meeting to order at 6:07pm with a prayer.

Approval of the Minutes

Ken made the motion, Buddy seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of the Financial Report

Ken reviewed the financials. There were no questions or comments. Buddy made the motion, Ed seconded, to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Committee ReportsBereavement:

Doris and Roberta will soon be calling a meeting of all committee chairs for the purpose of discussing reorganization.

It was made known Harold Stoll passed away last night.

Fellowship: Will consider having a buffet following the July 11 9:30 worship service. Both events would be in Fellowship Hall with the meal being round 11:00.

Library: Beginning June 16, the library will be open for a few hours in the afternoon.

Property:

STILL have a leak...somewhere. Septagon has not charged for follow-up inspections and caulking.

Help is STILL needed with the shrubs.

There is a question regarding the title for the van we traded in. It was turned over with the vehicle, but is now missing. Apparently FCC is still responsible for the van! We may need to apply for a lost title.

The overhang on the north side may need to be removed.

Worship:

It has been asked why we do not have live music on Sunday. There would be quite a bit of cost involved with purchasing additional equipment if live music were provided for the outdoor services.

Our attendance numbers have not changed significantly.

The worship service scheduled for July 11 MAY need to be revisited. There is ongoing concern regarding safety. The meal prompted some questions.

The Vice Chair position is still open. PLEASE consider making yourself available for this important office.

Search Committee:

It has been suggested the Search Committee consider speaking with Randal DeMasters regarding some kind of a longer-lasting position with FCC. Any recommendation regarding a pastor would be brought to the congregation.

Old Business**New Business****Serving schedule**

It was suggested the serving schedule remain as is. Dates will be updated. Everyone agreed.

Notice...starting June 13...will be given the congregation regarding a vote to accept the new slate of officers, trustees, elders, and deacons.

The vote will take place July 4. Dan will conduct the meeting at 8:00; Jill will do the same at 10:30.

July board meeting

Ken made the motion, Kay seconded, to cancel the July board meeting. Motion carried. The next board meeting will be August 11, 2021.

Ken made the motion, Gary seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:56. Motion carried.

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