

# The Voice of Billingsville

## August 2020

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“No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

## *Harvest Festival Update*

We are sad to announce that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will be canceling the Harvest Festival this year.

We look forward to seeing everyone at next year’s event, so mark your 2021 calendars for Sunday, September 26, 2021!



## *Sunday School Kickoff*

The Board of Christian Education will sponsor a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday August 23rd at 9:30 am.

Breakfast casserole, donuts, and muffins will be served.

Youth Fellowship will meet during the breakfast to discuss Fall activities.

Children entering grade 3 will receive a Bible from the Board of Christian Education on August 23rd during morning worship.

Regular Sunday School classes will resume on August 30.

Children in grades Kindergarten through 4th grade will attend class with Marg Scott and Rhea Helmreich.

Children in 5th grade through 8th grade will attend class with Holly Hughes.

Adult Sunday School will also resume normal classes on August 30.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, August 2:** Holy Communion

**Wednesday, August 5:** Church Board meeting at 6:00 pm

**Sunday, August 9:** Penny Sunday for ECH and collection of Benevolence Offering

**Sunday, August 23:** SS Kickoff Breakfast at 9:30 am

**Thursday, August 27:** Newsletter articles due

**Sunday, August 30:** Regular Sunday School Classes resume; Collection of Health Kits

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*In Loving Memory of Don Bail*  
**Stained-Glass Window Repair Fund**  
Jason & Melissa Hundley  
Floyd & Karen Tempfel



Yes, we will be preparing and collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes again the year. Boys and girls around the world need joy and Jesus, despite the COVID virus. If you wish to start gathering items there are shoeboxes available in the west hallway on the bench. This is a good time to purchase school supplies as they are on sale in several stores. Dollar Tree store is a great place to find small toys. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you so much for all the boxes and postage all of you have contributed in the past.

May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Marg Scott

## *Festival of Sharing*

I talked to the Festival of Sharing coordinator and she said they will have the Festival as usual. Last year's event was a drive through, and they unloaded the boxes. We didn't even get out of our car. The Women's Guild voted at our February meeting to have our collection of Health Kits on August 30, 2020, so please plan to pack as many kits as you can. Here's the list of items needed in the kits.

- 1 hand towel, 15 x 28 to 16 x 32, (no fingertip, bath, or microfiber towels)
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 toothbrush (in original package)
- 1 wide tooth comb (remove packaging)
- 1 bar of soap in package (regular or bath size)
- 10 standard size Band-Aids
- 1 nail clippers (remove packaging)

Place all items in a 1-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure; remove excess air from bag and seal.

Marg Scott, Guild President

### **NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JULY 8, 2020**

During worship on September 6, a special liturgy will be given by Pastor Jim to honor essential workers. On Sunday, September 13, a special liturgy will be conducted in remembrance of 9/11. On Sunday, August 30, a special insert in the bulletin will be used for a rededication of the church's newly repaired and completed stained glass windows.

The Harvest Festival is scheduled to be held September 27, 2020. The impact of the pandemic has led the church council to cancel this annual event. The fellowship and reunions will be impacted but the protection of everyone's health is most important during this time.

The next council meeting will be Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Meyer, Secretary*

**NOTES FROM THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 19, 2020**

The meeting was held after church in the sanctuary with approximately 28 people in attendance.

Julie reported that an anonymous donor gave a monetary gift to cover the amount used from the general treasury for the completion of the window repair project. The project has been completed with a balance of \$80.00. Julie has posted signs on the outside doors with instructions that those doors will be locked during worship services and to enter through the main sanctuary doors.

Jared announced that the council has recommended that the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Festival should be cancelled. A motion was made to cancel this year's Harvest Festival. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy Meyer, Secretary*

<b>JULY STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
05	\$2532.48	\$75	30
12	\$910	\$135 Penny Sun: \$ OGHS: \$55	30
19	\$1384	\$25	36
26	\$341	\$55	24

**HEALTH FACTS  
STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Research shows there is a relationship between patience and well-being. Those who are more patient are more empathetic and feel greater gratitude. It seems our parents and teachers were right when they reminded us that patience is a virtue. But it's also a skill to learn and practice.

Mindfulness practices can help you regulate emotions and increase your acceptance of what's happening in the present moment. It will help you accept what you can't control. Meditation, or quiet time for your brain, can help you deal with life's annoyances when they occur.

Mindful movement such as yoga and tai chi, can help strengthen your body and your mind and reduce stress, negative thinking and depression.

If you commit to the effort of patience, you'll reap the rewards that come with being good to yourself and increase your positive outlook. Stop and smell the roses.

**THANK YOU**

To David and Ginger Wenger for their donation to the Cemetery Fund

To Patricia Friedrich for her donation to the Cemetery Fund

To Linda Simmons and family for their donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Bob Simmons

	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers</b>	<b>Scripture Readings</b>
Aug 02	Vicki Hilden	Marg Scott & Angie Hackman	Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21
Aug 09	Marg Scott	Kenneth & Janet Stegner	Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33
Aug 16	Donna Kammerich	Linda Simmons & Julie Kueckelhan	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
Aug 23	Melissa Hundley	Rhea Helmreich & Jason Hundley	Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
Aug 30	Janet Stegner	Scott Grissum & Donna Kammerich	Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Alyssa Grissum	01
Leola Schler	04
Debbie See	06
Braxten Inskeep	08
Buster Kueckelhan	08
Tyson Robinson	08
Jason Helmreich	09
Scott Grissum	11
Ed Wassmann	15
Harriet Baker	17
Deanamarie Naylor	19
Ann Muntzel	21
Keith Bail	26
Morgan Hawley	27
Samie Gerhardt	28
Gerald Dick	29

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Wilbert & Nancy Meyer	03
Chris & Morgan Hawley	04
Ed & Linda Wassmann	07
Charles Stegner & Holly Hughes	28

## ✠ BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Karen Marie Bail Harvey	07
Trevor Jay Thurman	19
Lena Michelle Muse	23
Kenneth Edward Stegner	26

### Serving in our military:

Landon Bail	Chris Hawley
Cliff Burgoyne	Natalie Meng
Jeff Burgoyne	Blayne Vickery
Lakoda Davis	James Walker

**Please let these homebound and nursing home friends know you are thinking about them with a visit or a card.**

#### **Arlene Friedrich**

*Ashley Manor 1630 Radio Hill Rd. Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Rob Friedrich**

*1331 Lyric Court Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Louise Overstreet (Janet's mother)**

*Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233*

#### **Kathryn Schupp (Nancy's mother)**

*Katy Manor 205 Prospect Pilot Grove, MO 65276*

#### **Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mother)**

*Nye Point 2700 Laverna St, Fremont, NE 68025*

#### **Marjorie Vieth**

*Riverdell Care Center 1121 11th St. Boonville, MO 65233*

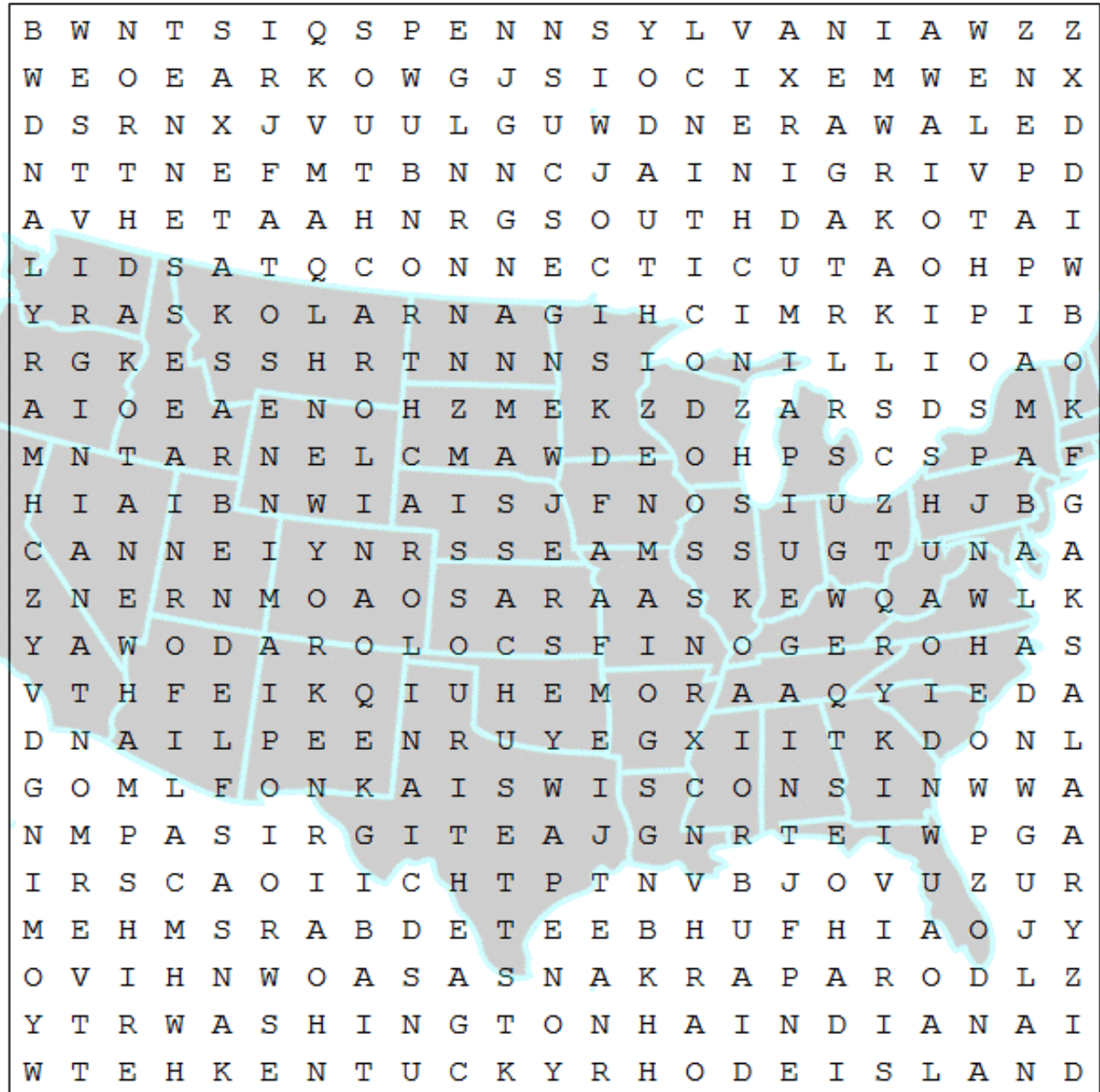
#### **Bernadine Wassmann**

*Hartmann Village 615 Rankin Mill Ln Boonville, MO 65233*

### PRAYER CHAIN

Kelly Lou Campbell  
 Angie Carmichael, cancer  
 Paula Darling  
 Pastor Jim & Sharon Elliott  
 John (Sharon's brother-in-law), heart issues  
 Olivia (Sharon's niece), cancer  
 Todi Hughes (Holly's mom)  
 Bob & Linda Gander  
 Lyndall Galloway (Laura's father)  
 Maria Hardy, stomach issues  
 Laura Leach, recovering from aneurysm  
 David Keltner (Jeanne's brother)  
 Nancy Kueckelhan  
 Ava LeCave  
 Linda Lyles (Rhea's friend), heart and lung issues  
 Marcos @ ECH (SS Sponsor Child)  
 Chris (Ann Muntzel's nephew), cancer  
 Angie Nave  
 Michael Pauley  
 Marilyn Rethmeyer, cancer has returned  
 Erika Sanderson (Pat's niece)  
 Dan Schler  
 Karen Schnetzler  
 Shirley Schmidt (Vicki's mom)  
 Lois Shaw  
 Vicky Simmons  
 Nancee Waibel, cancer  
 Dave & Ginger Wenger

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