

**NEWS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
ST. JOHN'S UCC PENNTOWN
MAY – JUNE 2021**



A Letter from our 2021 Church Board President

Hello everyone,

Just a note to let you know that while I am saddened that we will not be having our Homecoming celebration & dinner this year, we are actively working on plans for our Chicken Dinner this fall. This will be decided at the next congregational meeting.

Talks are still ongoing with St. John Hubbells Corner, and another meeting with board members is anticipated sometime this month.

Thank you to all who have contributed to our special offerings over the last few months; your generosity has been overwhelming!

Congratulations to all those graduating this month and best wishes in your future plans!

Thanks again,

~ Dennis



Kale is the 12-year-old nephew of Brandon and Emily Prifogle and cousin to Rhett. Kale was diagnosed with ALL leukemia shortly before Christmas. He is a 5th grader at North Dearborn Elementary. We will collect through May 2. Donations can also be mailed to the church office at 8917 East County Rd. 1300 North, Sunman, IN 47041. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



29 households earned \$157.56 for St. John's by shopping at Kroger in Nov-Dec-Jan!

Sign up today at [Kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) to designate St. John's as your organization to support with NO EXTRA MONEY spent by you! (Contact the church office for assistance.)

**Graduate
Sunday**

We will honor all graduates during worship on a Sunday this summer (date TBD).

Kindergarten, high school, college, grad school, we want to hear about your accomplishments!

Please send an email by May 5th to stjohns@etczone.com, or leave a note in the office, with info on this year's – and last year's – graduates.



Mother's Day is May 9th this year.

Come for 10:30 am Worship and give thanks for the gift of mothers. Be sure to check out our "Mom's Jewelry" showcase.



**Gifts to the Strengthen the Church Offering
Renew the United Church of Christ.**

The Strengthen the Church Offering furthers the work of our conference and the national UCC as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, fund leadership development, and provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults. We'll take up this offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.



Grief Share - Every Thursday, 6pm-7:30pm

St. John's UCC Huntersville, Batesville.

Mourning the loss of a loved one? Let Grief Share help you heal. For ages 18 and older; masks are required. Weekly sessions, join in as often as you're able. More info: Rev. Dave at 859-466-4344.

CATCH THE MEROM SPIRIT!

Merom Summer Camps are an opportunity for all ages to grow in their faith and be immersed in a Christian community for a week. Many camps are available! Brochures are located in the gathering area at church. See what Merom is doing to keep everyone safe and healthy this summer and register at www.merom.org.

Summer Camps

2021

Cancellation Policy:
 8 days before = full refund
 4-7 days before = 50% refund
 1-3 days before = no refund

To register for summer camp and retreats:
 Go to www.merom.org for forms.
 One form per camper.
 Pay in full or make payments.
 Registrations due 1 week before event to plan for meals & lodging
Late registrations welcome - please call ahead.

Summer Camp <i>Listed by calendar date</i>	Dates	Age/Grade (grade in fall)	Price
Faith Journeys Jr high	June 12-15, 2021 Check In: Sat 4 pm Pick Up: Tues 11 am	Jr High: 7 th -9 th	\$230
Faith Journeys Sr high	June 15-18, 2021 Check In Tues 4 pm Pick Up: Fri 11 am	Sr High: 10 th -current year grads	\$230
Faith Journeys Genesis	June 18-21, 2021 Check In: Fri 4 pm Pick Up: Mon 11 am	Genesis: 3 rd -6 th With Getting Started	\$230
Getting Started	June 18-21, 2021 Check In: Fri 4 pm Pick Up: Mon 11 am	1 st -3 rd with Genesis	\$230
Backstage Pass	June 23-27, 2021 Check In: Wed 3 pm Pick Up: Sun 1 pm	9 th – current year grads	\$315
Creative Spirit	June 27-July 3, 2021 Check In: Sun 4 pm Pick Up: Sat 11 am	6 th – current year grads Together again for 1 show	\$450
Tri-Level	July 4-10, 2021 Check In: Sun 4 pm Pick Up: Sat 11 am	Juniors: 3 rd -6 th Mid high: 7 th -9 th Seniors: 10 th -current year grads	\$450
All Ages	July 11-17, 2021 Check In: Sun 4 pm Pick Up: Sat 11 am	3 rd – current year grads	\$450
Just You & Me, Kid	July 21-24, 2021 Check In: Wed 10 am Pick Up: Sat 11 am	4 years old and up	450 for 2 \$230/additional



Please pray for our Youth who are considering being Confirmed in the church. Classes will begin soon, dates and times to be determined.

It's not too late to reach out to Rev. Dave for more info on continuing your faith journey!



Homecoming Dinner is canceled this June.

The dinner proceeds primarily fund mowing expenses, which range from \$6,500 to \$7,300.

The cemetery is currently covering the mowing/trimming expenses for the entire church grounds. Our funds come from interest income (very minimal now), proceeds from the dinner, and donations to the cemetery. Any contribution would be appreciated.

Penntown Confirmands
St. John's United Church of Christ
Homecoming 2021

Class of 1911

- * Berdella Abplanalp Hutson
- * Arthur Bartling
- * Edith Huber Hoff
- * Carl Rohnk
- * Alma Baas
- * Carrie Drake Bigney
- * Harry Huber
- * Emma Drake Ridenowr
- * Lydia Woliiung

Class of 1912

- * Ada Meyer Gesell
- * Gertrude Raitheiser Erhart
- * Ethel Behlmer Hickman
- * Hazel Bartling Greves
- * Hazel Woliiung Brown

Class of 1914

- * Chester Wiedeman
- * Charles Roberts
- * Charles Meyer
- * Margaret Erfman
- * Clarence Apblanalp
- * Lois Meyer
- * Homer Huber

Class of 1917

- * Edna Baas
- * Rosalyn Behlmer
- * Ruby Sieg
- * Henry Schuerman
- * Edna Hoff Lattire
- * Leora Dieselberg Cook
- * Elsie Wiedeman Sanders
- * Alma Wehrmeyer Gesell

Class of 1919

- * Myrtle Abplanalp
- * Alfred Wehrmeyer
- * Elsie Drake Thies

Class of 1920

- * Charles Wiedeman
- * Harris Mosmeier
- * Harvey Mosmeier

Class of 1922

- * Harry Baas
- * Oliver Erfman
- * Carl Schomber
- * Fred Bender
- * Ray Meyers
- * Emma Schomber

Class of 1924

- * Mildred Behlmer Dreyer
- * Elsie Baas Scholl
- * Archie Wiedeman
- * Ralph Cook
- * Thelma Price Schievely
- * Gladys Behlmer McConnell
- * Earl Baas
- * Vernice Drake Lay
- * Earl Behlmer
- * Alfred Erfman
- * Martha Werner

Class of 1925

- * Lester Baas
- * Katherine Bender Wewe
- * Rosella Mosmeier Smith
- * Alma Wickemeyer
- * George Baas
- * Howard Mosmeier
- * Edward Theobald
- * Leroy Wiedeman

Class of 1926

- * Paul Baas
- * Rose Kinsel
- * Clifford Peters
- * Elner Tegler
- * Harold Wittkamper
- * Verna Bauman Schmidt
- * Marie Kassens
- * Edwin Mosmeier
- * Henry Sieg
- * Hazel Wehrmeyer
- * Howard Wittkamper
- * Frieda Dorrell Kellerman

Class of 1929

- * Herbert Baas
- * John Henry Kassen
- * Marion Alfred Loge

Class of 1929 (cont.)

- * Alice Jenner Ellinghausen
- * Dorothy Mosmeier Meyer
- * Olga Richardson Horstman

Class of 1930

- * Caroline Seig
- * Nellis Bender
- * Alva Jean Betz
- * Laurie Denni
- * Charles Jenner
- * Eugene Richardson
- * Nora Spreckelson Larrison
- * Jeanette Betz Ahring
- * Calvin Hutson
- * Lena Brumter Lightner
- * Jennie Jenner
- * Gertrude Jenner
- * Clarence Spreckelson

Class of 1931

- * Belva Boggess Bauman
- * Benjamin Boggess
- * Albert Holensbe
- * John Seig Jr.
- * Milton Hutson
- * Alvin Boggess
- * Myrtle Boggess
- * Merlin Loge
- * Louise Holensbe
- * Florence Schell

Class of 1932

- * Evelyn Nieman Luhring
- * Ruth Richardson Haessig
- * Olga Kassens

Class of 1934

- * William Drockelman
- * Howard Jenner
- * Robert Holensbe

Class of 1937

- * Melvin Richter
- * Dallas Lattire
- * Edward Mosmeier
- * Frederick Irrgang
- * Wayne Richter

Class of 1937 (cont.)

- * Kendall Lattire
- * Clara Jean Himes
- * Eileen Wittkamper
- * Violet Lattire Konradi
- * Anna Irrgang Peters
- * Anna Louise Pohlar Koester
- * Evelyn Weullner
- * Viola Holensbe
- * Imogene Creech Reed
- * Mildred Baas Giblin
- * Clarence Rennemeier
- * Henry Pohlar
- * Nelson Richter
- * Verna Rennemeier Webb
- * Lucille Richter Freyer
- * Clara Louise Boggess Pohlar

Class of 1940

- * Norma Lay
- * Sylvia Gesell Lunsford
- * Floyd Gesell
- * Robert Drew
- * Betty Lou Meyer
- * Jean Monsler Richter
Anderson
Velma Holensbe Wood

Class of 1942 - April

- * Thelma Rehberger Thielbar
- * Carl Hiller
Ruby Rehberger Fink
- * Alvin Wiedeman
- * Charlotte Monsler Griffin

Class of 1942 - October

- * Alvina Huber Knapp
- * Evelyn Huber
Viola Richter Torwelle
Doris Wiedeman Hutson
- * Delbert Richter
Alfred Faulkner
Ervin Spreckleson

Class of 1943

- * Laverne Minnie Hildebrand Werner
Virginia Ida Hildebrand
Steelman

Class of 1944

- Alvin Borchelt

* Denotes deceased

Class of 1947

- * Frances Huber
Janet Bauman Wiedeman
Carol Hornberger Faulkner
- * Mary Alice Gunter Hess
- * Wanda Hutson
Ronald Hoff
- * Omer Denni
- * Wilbur Denni
- * Ronald Meyer

Class of 1949

- * Mary Ellen Biddle Gartenman
Sylvia Bender Gesell
- * Evelyn Biddle Beal
- * Shirley Hutson
Cynthia Kalkbrenner
Grapperhaus

Class of 1950

- Charlene Meyer Scholl
- * Robert Bauman
- * Billy Gunter
- * Donald Bauman
Arthur LeRoy Wiedeman

Class of 1951

- Marlene Hoff Riehle
Louise Theilig Lamkin

Class of 1953

- Frederick Theilig
- * Constance Lattire Darling
Mary Mosmeier Conrad
- * Larry Lattire
- * Eileen Huber
Janas Thomas
Sylvia Mosmeier Wilson
Edna Wiedeman Gesell
Phylis Metzger

Class of 1954

- * Virginia Hill Sams
- * Ralph Klipfel
Shirley Lattire Campbell
Laurene Lattire Britton
Roy Mosmeier

Class of 1955

- * Kenneth Beal
James Ecklar
- * Anabel Biddle Gunter
Mary Hummel Gunter
- * Charlene Lattire Ellinghausen
Arlene Richter Ellinghausen

Class of 1955 (cont.)

- Dale Richter
Donald Richter
Paul Walterman
Dennis Walterman
Gloria Yorn

Class of 1957

- Larry Bauman
Ruth Ann Biddle Peetz
Howard Lee Biddle
Alvin Hoff

Class of 1958

- * Ronnie Baas
Judith Baas Bruns
Joyce Freyer Werner
Sharon Richter Dierckman

Class of 1960

- Carol Ann Meyer Raver
Gerald Freyer
Juanita Pohlar Deppe
- * Eugene Freyer
Elsie Wiedeman Klein
Stephen Klipfel

Class of 1962

- * Doris Burdsall
- * Mervin Richter

Class of 1965

- Daniel Lee Gunter
Kathy Beal Niebrugger
Diane Richter Brownlee
Carol Rehberger McCool
Linda Gunter Vincent
Wanda Richter Winters
Steve Faulkner
- * Garold Gunter
- * Gene Konradi
Mike Wood
Wayne Jenner
- * David Rehberger
Leonard Pohlar
Mickey Beal

Class of 1967

- Timothy Hendrix
Charles Burdsall
Bertha Sarringhaus

Class of 1970

Anna Burdsall Budde
Barbara Burdsall
Pamela Mosmeier Weiler
Sandra Wiedeman Bischoff
Sherry Wiedeman Burns
Wanda Jenner Staten
Jenny Hutson Barnhart
Brenda Denni Werner
Bruce Denni
Gary Gesell
Greg Faulkner
Darrel Richter
Larry Richter

Class of 1972

Ellen Burdsall Brown
* Glen Denni
Kathy Denni Gaynor
Karen Faulkner Craig
Dwain Gesell
Gene Gesell
Jody Hutson
Debra Mosmeier Hoffman
Dennis Richter
Gerald Richter
David Robinson
Susan Simpson Reutman
Diane Torwelle Scheidler
Geraldine Torwelle McKinney
Joy Ehlers Hornberger
Tim Hornberger

Class of 1975

Mike Dudley
Blake Simpson
Diane Faulkner Hutson
Bradley Fenton
Rhonda Hildebrand Volz
Sandra Hildebrand Hon
Alisa Mosmeier Doll
Kenneth Mosmeier
Mary Kay Thornburg
Scott Wiedeman

Class of 1977

Jamie Denni
Melinda Denni Luhring
Rick Dudley
* Denise Ellinghausen Hall
Dinah Ellinghausen Hoffmeier
Doug Frantz
Renee Gesell Weber
Ron Richter
Jeff Wood

Class of 1980

Matthew Denni
Jennifer Darling Clark
* Brian Ellinghausen
Jaclyn Darling Mulligan
Greg Richter
Stan Wiedeman
Jeffrey Darling
Brent Bauman

Class of 1983

Cheryl Faulkner Barnhorst
Ruth Ann Richter Farr
Becky Connerley Callis
Wendy Wood Hauteman
Virginia Faulkner
Bruce Bauman

Class of 1985

Monica Ellinghausen McCory
Tina Richter Hountz
Tricia Freyer
Dawn Ellinghausen Lewis
Bryan Arnett

Class of 1987

Kimberly Faulkner Mitchell
Wally Meyers
Nancy Faulkner
Debra Richter Weber
Barry Arnett
Jim Richter
Darin Richter

Class of 1989

Patti Richter Grunkemeyer

Class of 1991

Rachel Zins Strong
Stephanie Richter
Trent Freyer
Edward Eicher

Class of 1993

Jennifer Faulkner
Kellie Eicher Elston
Erin Bischoff Bond

Class of 1995

Tim Eicher
Brandon Bischoff
Melanie Richter Beetz
Amanda Zins Weiss

Class of 1996

Nicole Batta
Melissa Arnett Beezups
Terry Hornberger
Brandon Mills
Randy Zins

Class of 1998

Cory Gesell
Ronnie Barnhart
Rachelle Barnhart Joerger
Julia Thomas
Justin Gesell

Class of 2000

Sarah Batta
Emily Flaspohler Prifogle

Class of 2001

Chad Faulkner
Eric Faulkner
Alicia Batta Geesey
Jordan Craig
Joshua Gesell

Class of 2002

Lynsey Gesell
Lauren Flaspohler Boesken
Anne Craig
Daniele Wiedeman Schum
Rachel Richter
Daniel Mills

Class of 2005

Brian Faulkner
Kelsey Gesell
Blaire Hornberger Harness
Jared Hutson
Derek Mills
Nicole Walterman

Class of 2008

Brett Hutson
Olivia Gesell
Trenton Gesell
Jessica Rehberger
Sherri Walterman Davis

Class of 2013

Ashli Hornberger
Lea Hornberger
Danielle Hountz
Hannah Marie Richter

Class of 2016

Ryan Bond
Ethan Grunkemeyer
Taylor Hountz

Class of 2018

Samuel Bond
Gabrielle Elston
Quinton Elston
Olivia Lehman
Drake Mitchell



Prayer List

*We lift in prayer our nation and its leaders,
our military, shut-ins, and friends:*

**Steven Pollock; Kathy Wullenweber; Sandy Lang; Kale Prifogle; Johnny Werner;
Hunter Meyer; Isabelle Welch; Gayle Richter Harnishfeger;
Dennis & Ruth Walterman; Abby David; Roger Gunter; Judy Leonard;
Steve Todd; Brittany Wolf; Lynsey Gesell; Jina Berger; Tom White; Jacqueline Lynch;
Gary Policastro; Linda White; and Caz Strzynski.**

If you have any updates for the prayer list, please call the office at (812) 623-3410, send an email to stjohns@etczone.com, or speak with Pastor Dave.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cliff Gesell
- 3 Bryan Huber
- 4 Kellie Elston
- 5 Janine Gesell, Carolina Geesey, Jax Engle
- 7 Melissa Richter
- 8 Scott Wiedeman
- 10 Larry Horner, Gabe Craig, Evelyn Gesell
- 13 Kim Bauman
- 15 Ina Hadden
- 16 Daniele Schum
- 20 John Cross
- 21 Sandy Lang
- 23 Julia Weber, Mason Back, Rhett Prifogle
- 24 Anne Craig, Bev Richter
- 26 Doris Hutson, Justin Gesell, Kim Sullivan
- 27 Charles Faulkner, Pete Wiedeman
- 28 Benjamin Bond
- 30 Domenick Mitchell, Amanda Richter,
Madison Richter
- 31 Christy Herr

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Dave & Carol Ann Raver,
Cory & Amanda Gesell
- 8 Kim & Gene Gesell, Tina & Darryl Mills
- 10 Kim & Domenick Mitchell,
Judy & Craig Amlin, Michael & Renee Weber
- 13 Kim & Trevor Sullivan, Louie & Jane Werner
- 15 Randy & Tracey Ratliff
- 18 Stan & Kim Wiedeman
- 21 Cliff & Sylvia Gesell
- 28 Jenny & Greg Faulkner, Melanie & Nick Beetz

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kathy Thomas
- 2 Julene Hornberger
- 4 Alicia Staten
- 12 Alaina Hountz
- 13 Trenton Gesell
- 14 Gale Richter
- 15 Jocelyn Xenophontos
- 16 Nikki Barton
- 17 Joshua Wiedeman, Rory Bauman
- 18 Karen Craig, Marcia Hornberger,
Emmeline Ertel
- 19 Ray Eicher, Ruth Ellen Hurley, Lainey Mitchell
- 20 Brian Faulkner, Kyle Richter
- 22 Jim Gilbert
- 23 Janice Ratliff, Dennis Richter, Dean Mitchell
- 24 Michael Stenger
- 25 Jesse Thomas
- 26 Marsha Robinson
- 27 Keith Joerger
- 28 Brandon Bischoff, Lindsey Bauman
- 29 Ellen Bauman, Renee Weber
- 30 Maria Richter

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Darin & Kam Richter
- 4 Vince & Rachelle Amlin, Joe & Ruth Ann Farr
- 6 Jim & Sally Cook
- 7 Peter & Kristina Frye
- 8 Roger & Sandy Lang
- 15 Bertie & Larry Bauman
- 18 Linda & Estel Stamper
- 19 Dan & Janelle Batta
- 20 Nicole & Mason Cook

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 St. John's UCC Penntown Website: stjohnsuccpenntown.org Office: (812) 623-3410 or stjohns@etczone.com						1
2 Holy Communion John 15:1-8	3	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day John 15:9-17	10	11	12 <i>Last day of school Sunman-Dearborn</i>	13 ASCENSION DAY	14	15
16 John 17:6-19	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost Jn 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	24	25	26 <i>Last day of school Milan</i>	27 <i>Last day of school Batesville</i>	28	29 <i>Graduation Batesville & Milan</i>
30 Trinity Sunday John 3:1-17	31 Cemetery Services TBA memorial DAY	Join us for 9:30am Adult Sunday School <i>(masks, social distancing, good conversation!)</i> Worship at 10:30 am				

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5
6 Holy Communion <i>Graduation ECHS</i> Mark 3:20-35	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mark 4:26-34	14 	15	16	17	18	19
20 Mark 4:35-41	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Mark 5:21-43	28	29	30	 <i>We hope to have a VBS this summer! Possibly mid-July. Stay tuned for more info!</i>		

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**Join us for
Sunday Morning Worship**
St. John's at Penntown 10:30 am
All are welcome!



Worship Beyond our Walls

St. John's has a new FM transmitter that will allow you to participate in worship from the comfort of your car, in our parking areas.
Listen live on Sundays at 10:30am on 105.5 FM.
Pastor Joe Foster also has a broadcast on WRBI Radio 103.9 FM at 9AM on Sundays.

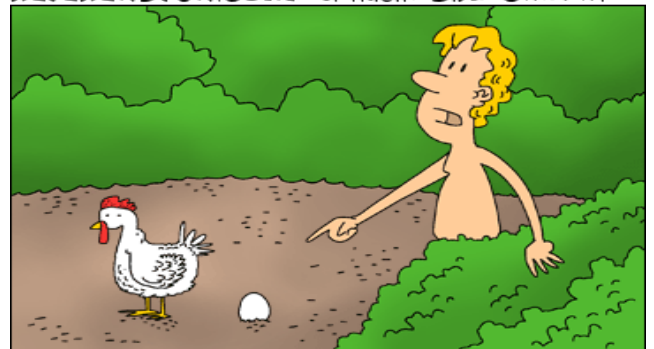
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CAN YOU SCROLL BACK UP?

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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I MISSED IT ... WHICH ONE CAME FIRST?