

The Community Clarion

October 2021



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*T*here is a time for EVERYTHING,
and a SEASON for every
activity *under the heavens.*

ECCLIESIASTES 3:1

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Enjoy The Season You're In

There is a time for everything As we journey on through life
Different seasons that we go through Brings new ways to honour Christ

Each new season has its challenges And things to overcome,
But there are also many joys And victories to be won

Each season of life we find we're in, God uses to teach us His truth
That prepares us for what lies ahead, The next season we must go through

We don't see the season we're in now As a place of questioning 'why',
For we can be productive for the Lord, Whatever the stage of life

So remember in each different season, We can be fulfilled in Christ,
As we keep our eyes on Him each day And honour Him with our lives.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us,

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:"

Change is a concept that is often hard to accept. But image what life would be like if it were winter everywhere all the time.

As our seasons here at Community United Methodist Church change, let us learn from the past, but also embrace the future that God has instore for us.

Pastor Kevin



This hit home for me.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. 🔦. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light. 💕



Administrative Council

7-21-2021 6:30 pm

Call to order: Al Downey

Devotions: Pastor Coleman

Minutes: Motion to accept by Mary Brown and seconded by Kathy Gibbs M.S.P.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Gibbs

Checking Account Balance August 1, 2021	\$56,819.94
August deposits	<u>\$19,053.53</u>
Total Balance & Income	\$75,873.47
Total Disbursements	<u>-\$24,529.02</u>
Balance August 31, 2021	\$51,344.45
Gen. Fund Balance August 31, 2021	\$19,739.72

Motion to accept by Carol Blaner seconded by Bill Doebele M.S.P.

Finance: Mary Brown said the stewardship campaign will start in Nov.

Stewardship: no report

SPRC: no report

Trustees: no report

Lay Leadership Team

Pastor said charge conference is Nov. 13th. He went over the nominations for 2022.

Education Commission: no report

Nurture and Care: no report

Lay Leader: Adam Baillie

These are his activities since our meeting on-9-21-2021.

He attended 8 meetings as Lay Leader.

He made 15 phone calls checking on shut-ins, people who are ill and other reasons.

He made 34 nominations calls.

He worked eight hours at preparing apples for apple butter.

Missions: Bill Doebele

Missions had their first meeting in September.

Samaritans Purse shoe box ministry is starting. They will pass out shoe boxes to anyone who wants one to fill.

Reach Out: no report

UMM: no report

Adam stated that enough apples were prepared for four batches of apple butter for Burnham's Orchard Market. There is no plan to make apple butter in the future due to lack of help.

UMW: no report

Music/Worship: Al Downey

Choir has begun singing on Sunday mornings.

Youth Director: no report

Pastor Remarks:

Pastor will be sending a letter to each chairperson to set up a meeting with him.

Charge conference will be November 13th.

We now have valet parking again.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment: Mary Brown

Closing prayer: Adam Baillie

Next meeting 11-16-2021 6:30pm

Attendance: Adam Baillie, Carol Blaner, Mary Brown, Pastor Coleman, Bill Doebele, Al Downey, Kathy Gibbs, Mary Harbert, Carolyn Shaffer, Nancy Snider

EX: Linda Knapp, Sue Short

Respectfully submitted by Carol Blaner



Celebrations

Anniversaries

BROWN, Keith & Mary	10/01
KNAPP, Ed & Terri	10/08
GIBBS, Josh & Melissa	10/21
ORTIZ, Patti	10/22
YOUNG, James & Vi	10/24



Birthdays

WHITING, Theresa	10/02
POLING, Lowell	10/05
MOSS, Joe	10/07
EDGAR, Rollie	10/15
GOFORTH, Wreatha	10/23
CASPER, Sallie	10/26

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