

# THE UNITER

AUGUST 2018

Maquoketa  
United Church of Christ  
*God is still speaking*



## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Dear United Church of Christ:

As you know, school is just two months away. Each year, hard-working low income families and those raising children on fixed incomes struggle to send their children back to school with much needed supplies. We are asking for your help.



Operation New View is collecting school supplies from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>. Supplies will be distributed to Jackson County families from August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have placed a box in the hall outside Pr. Stephanie's office for donated supplies. You may also drop the supplies off at the office 904 E Quarry St Maquoketa, IA 52060 at a time convenient for you.

Last year Operation New View was able to assist over 200 students returning to school. This could not have been done without your support and generosity.

Thank you,  
Ronelle Clark

## Lunches for Kids

Spiritual Outreach was able to provide the necessary person power to make the July free lunches for kids possible.

The heavy lifting was done by Maquoketa Community Schools' business manager Kristy Haxmeier and Lunchtime Solutions local manager Matt Andresen (and please thank them if you see them). However, the July lunches would not have been possible without volunteer help to supervise, set up and clean up.

Nine folks helped with the sack lunches, which were served in the Community Room of the Maquoketa Public Library (and thanks to Director Katie Pauls and Children's Librarian Colleen Miller for the cooperation.)

Marilyn Dean, Bonnie Schwenker, Kathy Geronzin, Sue Wagner, David Manning, Karen Manning, Bill McClintock, Roberta Rosheim, Mary Hayward, and Sarah Pinion (who heard the invitation from First Lutheran next door) provided the needed person power. Thanks to you all.

We have told the school and library folks that we plan to be available next summer for this kind of cooperative program.

Karen Manning

The flag is back, better than ever!

Another shout out to the anonymous person who returned our rainbow flag! The flag seems to have blown away in the stormy winds of July 13. It was returned by Monday morning and re-installed by Geni & Derrald Carr. Thanks!

## 2018 Jackson County Fair Parade—Quartoseptcentennial UCC Float

As part of our anniversary celebration, UCC decorated a float and entered the Jackson County Fair Parade. Mary Hayward spearheaded the effort, Barry and Connie Francois did much work to prepare the float and Steve Tubbs pulled it with one of his tractors. Allison Bock lettered the signs. Candy and bracelets were handed out to children and flyers to adults. Our float won 3rd prize in its division! More importantly we brought attention to our wonderful church and its rich history.

Thank you to all who helped prepare and rode or walked during the parade.



# August 2018

Maquoketa United Church of Christ

| Sun  | Mon                             | Tue                      | Wed   | Thu   |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
|  |                                 |                          | <b>1</b><br>7:30 a Centering Prayer<br>6:00 p Centering Prayer<br>8:00 p Alcoholics Anonymous                               | <b>2</b><br>8:00 a<br>6:00 p<br>7:00 p                    |
| <b>5</b><br>10:00 a Worship<br>11:45 a Qigong  | <b>6</b><br>6:00 p Karate Club  | <b>7</b><br>7:30 p Yoga  | <b>8</b><br>7:30 a Centering Prayer<br>10:00 a Spiritual Outreach<br>6:00 p Centering Prayer<br>8:00 p Alcoholics Anonymous | <b>9</b><br>8:00-4<br>Board<br>8:00 a<br>6:00 p<br>7:00 p |
| <b>12</b><br>10:00 a Worship<br>11:45 a Qigong | <b>13</b><br>6:00 p Karate Club | <b>14</b><br>7:30 p Yoga | <b>15</b><br>7:30 a Centering Prayer<br>6:00 p Centering Prayer<br>8:00 p Alcoholics Anonymous                              | <b>16</b><br>8:00 a<br>6:00 p                             |
| <b>19</b><br>10:00 a Worship<br>11:45 a Qigong | <b>20</b><br>6:00 p Karate Club | <b>21</b><br>7:30 p Yoga | <b>22</b><br>7:30 a Centering Prayer<br>6:00 p Centering Prayer<br>8:00 p Alcoholics Anonymous                              | <b>23</b><br>8:00 a<br>6:00 p                             |
| <b>26</b><br>10:00 a Worship<br>11:45 a Qigong | <b>27</b><br>6:00 p Karate Club | <b>28</b><br>7:30 p Yoga | <b>29</b><br>7:30 a Centering Prayer<br>6:00 p Centering Prayer<br>8:00 p Alcoholics Anonymous                              | <b>30</b><br>8:00 a<br>6:00 p                             |

**Service Committee**

Karen Garien & Carol Davis

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|  | Fri | Sat                        |
|--|-----|----------------------------|
|  | 3   | 4                          |
| Morning Prayer                             |     |                            |
| Karate Club                                |     |                            |
| Council meeting                            |     | 7:00 p Narcotics Anonymous |
|  | 10  | 11                         |
| 10:30 Child Advocacy meeting in Duncan Rm. |     |                            |
| Morning Prayer                             |     |                            |
| Karate Club                                |     |                            |
| Council meeting                            |     | 7:00 p Narcotics Anonymous |
|  | 17  | 18                         |
| Morning Prayer                             |     |                            |
| Karate Club                                |     |                            |
|  |     | 7:00 p Narcotics Anonymous |
|  | 24  | 25                         |
| Morning Prayer                             |     |                            |
| Karate Club                                |     |                            |
|  |     | 7:00 p Narcotics Anonymous |
|  | 31  |                            |
| Morning Prayer                             |     |                            |
| Karate Club                                |     |                            |

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**August 5**

- WC John Dague
- GR Ronelle & Jeff Clark
- WL Marilyn Deegan

**August 12**

- WC Tom Breuch
- GR Marie Holst & Lin Redling
- WL David Manning

**August 19**

- WC Sam Sandberg
- GR Nabb family
- WL Karen McClintock

**August 26**

- WC Jim Dean
- GR Jean Claeys & Jane Bentrrott
- WL Bonnie Schwenker



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|-------------------|---------|
| Thiel Manning     | Aug. 1  |
| Jane Bentrrott    | Aug. 2  |
| Phyllis Rockwell  | Aug. 2  |
| Jonathan Francois | Aug. 4  |
| Coney Francois    | Aug. 12 |
| Larry Heneke      | Aug. 13 |
| Bill Schwenker    | Aug. 14 |
| Marta Romer       | Aug. 17 |
| Jack Tubbs        | Aug. 19 |
| Darrald Carr      | Aug. 21 |
| Barb Pestka       | Aug. 22 |
| Will Tubbs        | Aug. 22 |
| Kyla Yappen       | Aug. 26 |
| Jasmine Francois  | Aug. 27 |
| Katie Nichols     | Aug. 27 |
| Sue Mayberry      | Aug. 28 |

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 8/8 Spiritual Outreach meeting
- 8/9 Child Advocacy Board meeting
- 8/12 Patrick Bentrrott speaking during worship

### **Need a ride?**

If you need help in getting to worship, or other church events .....

Please call David Manning at 563-652-3089.

### **Council Minutes**

The council minutes will be posted on the bulletin board outside Pastor Stephanie's office after they have been approved by the council.

### **Women's' Fellowship**

Women's' Fellowship will not have meetings in July and August. We will resume on Wednesday, September 12th at 9:30 a.m.





I want to express my gratitude to my church family who supported me in so many ways these past two months while I was healing. I can't begin to name all of you and your help with so many things. Again, thanks and sending to each of you,

Love and blessings,

Bel Tubbs

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My most sincere "Thank You" to all who helped us through Gerald's illness and my shingles with thoughts and prayers, cards and phone calls. You were such a blessing to us. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will long be remembered.

Phyllis Rockwell



Patrick Bentrott will be in church on August 12th to share information on FIDA US and speak about his most recent trip to Haiti which is July 29th - August 9th.

## OFFICE *hours*

Beginning June 4, the secretary's office hours changed to Monday from 9 a.m. until noon, and Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. We hope that this will make answering mail and phone messages more timely. There will be times that those hours might be altered slightly and will be posted beforehand when possible. Feel free to call ahead to check hours before coming in if you need to see the secretary.

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