



To wrap up May's Disciple Gift Focus—Heifer International—Doug Christie brought in chicks for the children's sermon. The kids also got to play with the chicks during children's church.

## Church worship services

### Upcoming Messages

- July 3 Rev. Jim Downing, retired elder who served in Sedalia, brings the message, *Walk with Me.*
- July 10 Pastor Peter returns from vacation for the message, *Being the Church for Seekers*
- July 17 *The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality*

### Service times for in-person and online worship

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## Preparing for worship

### Scriptures for the coming week:

Monday, July 4	Luke 3:7-8
Tuesday, July 5	Luke 19:1-7
Wednesday, July 6	Leviticus 6:1-5
Thursday, July 7	Luke 19:8-10
Friday, July 8	Ezekiel 3:7-15
Saturday, July 9	Acts 8:32-40

Scriptures will be posted on the Small Group Ministries Facebook group.

## Praying for our church family

Felicia Brown, Jana Miller, Barry Hoskins, Nancy Scism, Abbey Metcalf's father, Earlene Christie, the Boy Scouts are requesting prayers for the Pierce family, prayers for a church member with special needs, Benedetta Culver, Earlene Brown, Debbie Brown, June Mellinger, Mary Belle Rowland, Alice Hanrahan

### Janet Ernst Celebration of Life

July 10 2- 3:30 p.m.

Senior Center

Warrensburg Community Center

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JUNE 2022

# Spirit

The feeling that God is with you.

### Celebrate Wonder – June 2022

June 5: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

June 12: Philip & the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)

June 19: Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

June 26: Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

By the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
-Galatians 5:22

**Birthdays for the coming weeks:**

- July 1 Andrew Benedict, Helen Cunningham, Tom *Mellinger*
- July 2 Laura Kennedy, Terry Farmer
- July 3 Russell Coleman
- July 4 Jane Cooper, Robyn Criswell-Bloom
- July 5 Annette Erickson, Sri Sriramula
- July 6 Andrew Arbeau, Doris Alexander
- July 7 Bobbie Erickson
- July 8 Robert Braun, Rylee Sproat
- July 9 Ben McClung, Jim Helmig, Paige Young
- July 10 Harvey Christie, Royce Ewing
- July 12 Cassidy Pachner-Denney, Christi Cummings, Mary Jane Poynter
- July 13 Morghan Walters
- July 16 Donna Olson
- July 18 Amber Illicky
- July 20 Grace Kennedy, Paul Engelmann
- July 21 Cal Metcalf, Malachai O'Brien
- July 23 Aedan Price, Dee Farmer, Eldon Yung, Proffit Blackburn

**Anniversaries for the coming weeks:**

- July 1 John and Kim Bulluck  
Bob and Jennifer Dais  
Terry and Allison Gostomski
- July 2 Scott and Colleen Reed
- July 3 Bruce and Susan Smith
- July 7 John and Sally Hart
- July 10 Ron and Amy Holmes  
Dan and Melissa Lucas
- July 14 Don and Mary Peterson
- July 20 Allen and Nancy Scism

**Giving To God's Work**

Estate planning can be as simple or complex as you wish – the most important thing is that you make provisions during your lifetime that direct others as to your wishes. An effective estate plan is a practical, important tool that ensures:

- the people you care about receive your property and personal assets
- your property is distributed in the way you intend
- expense, inconvenience and heartache for loved ones are minimized
- taxes are minimized
- your gifts to church and charity are honored

Your attorney can create a will, durable power of attorney and advance healthcare directive as three cornerstone documents in your estate plan. This individual can advise you as to particular instruments (living revocable trust, non-probate transfers, etc.) that will best achieve your goals. You may want to have these conversations in consort with your tax advisor.

Also important in this process is to inform those impacted by your decisions – your executor, charities, etc.—so that their questions can be addressed in carrying out your wishes. It's sometimes uncomfortable to have these conversations, especially with loved ones, but all are grateful in the long run.

If you have questions, comments, or need more information, please contact Dale Carder at [carder@ucmo.edu](mailto:carder@ucmo.edu) or Robyn at [rcriwellbloom@gmail.com](mailto:rcriwellbloom@gmail.com)  
Thank you for all you do!

**Next Newsletter Will Be July 22**  
Because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and staff and volunteer vacations, we will not have a newsletter for the next two weeks. Timely information will be emailed.



The month of July, our Disciple Gift focus in on collecting socks and underwear for young children in the Head Start Program and Warrensburg R-VI School District. Please put donations in the baskets provided in the church atrium. You can also make monetary donations on the church website or at the church office.



The youth group volunteered at Della Lamb June 23 and June 30 where they sorted, stored, and transported donations. The youth group will not meet July 3 but will meet July 10, 11, 17, 24 and 31.