

**Centennial United Methodist Church at Ivy** 

August 2022



One + One + One Heart - Head - Hands

# A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOYCE:

Some of you might look at this and say of course that's a math problem and the answer is three. Well I have something else in mind that relates to a strategy for living out our faith as disciples of Jesus.

Are you busy? Me too! Often it doesn't feel like we have enough time to get everything done. We need time for our families, our jobs, our church and other activities that are important to us.

When we're feeling overwhelmed by the demands on our time, often it's the time devoted to God that gets neglected. As we wind up summer (yes, it's August already), I want to share a strategy that I hope will help you keep God in the equation. It's pretty simple.

- 1. One hour a week, engage in an activity that will uplift your *heart*. I'm hoping you'll choose worship on Sunday morning.
- 2. For another hour a week practice a faith growing activity that will challenge your *mind* and get you thinking about your life as a disciple of Jesus. For example, start (or end) your day reading your Bible or join with others in a small group for a time of learning.
- 3. And finally, for one hour a month, lend a *hand* to serve someone else so you can share the

love of God with others.

I know that some of you are already doing these things (and more) and you know the blessing that comes from intentionally living out your faith. For those of you, who don't have established spiritual practices, I offer this up as a way to begin and to grow. So... **One + One + One –** *Heart, Head and Hands* – it's as easy as that – one hour in each area, will make a difference in how we live out our faith as God's people. Let's get started together!!

Pastor Joyce



## Support our neighborhood Food Pantry by donating what they need right now:

-Canned Vegetables -Canned Fruit -Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.) -Laundry detergent (scent free, liquid is preferred over pods)

Drop off your donations in our church grocery cart & we will deliver to Caring Hands for you!



Please join us for worship outside along with dinner day following service.

Service – 10:30 am Dinner Day – 11:30 am



### **SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES!**

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Admin Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Picnic Service @ 10:30 am Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Day @ 11:30 am Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship Meeting @ 7:00 pm

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. Marcy Bowie Jo Ann Hansen Gabe Remster Richard Wehde	<b>3.</b> Dani Musselman & Erik Hall	4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.	<b>10.</b> Kristi Olgren	11.	12.	<ul> <li>13.</li> <li>Sandra Clark</li> <li>Brock Jackson</li> <li>Lois &amp; Richard</li> <li>Wehde</li> </ul>
<ul><li>14.</li><li>Tim Campbell</li><li>Aaron &amp; Brandi</li><li>Jackson</li></ul>	15. Jolynn Fetters Margaret & Pastor Gary Forster Bev & Chuck McGriff	16.	<b>17.</b> Dale Dewey Karen Heaberlin Lee Ann Martin	<b>18.</b> Gayle Jordan Don & Libby Hiatt	<b>19.</b> Sarah Hermann Valerie Hermann	20.
21.	22. James Maxwell	23.	24.	<b>25.</b> Nick Corbin	<b>26.</b> Brenda Person	<b>27.</b> Linda Carnahan Ted Cox Chris DeMoss Mason Morgan
28. Byron & Judy Hemingson	<b>29.</b> Angela Shanks	<b>30.</b> Jonathan Freel Phyllis Kujac	<b>31.</b> Aaron Jackson			5

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE COMPARISON OF OPERATING INCOME

	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings	Offerings
	2022	2021	2020	2019
January	\$11,240.28	\$11,270.04	\$11,273.44	\$6,141.66
February	\$9,698.09	\$8,480.01	\$10,933.50	\$11,454.06
March	\$9,669.39	\$12,192.01	\$10,780.19	\$19,206.73
April	\$14,356.63	\$12,506.01	\$6,573.00	\$11,974.39
May	\$9,004.49	\$8,717.05	\$9,110.16	\$10,375.86
June	\$7,083.14	\$8,118.89	\$5,739.78	\$9,505.66
July		\$6,295.75	\$9,248.40	\$6,855.50
August		\$7,919.24	\$7,701.93	\$11,013.50
September		\$9,763.24	\$7,942.10	\$12,809.25
October		\$12,038.34	\$9,201.03	\$6,737.50
November		\$10,568.68	\$11,111.78	\$8,324.50
December		\$10,477.42	\$10,282.93	\$12,235.67
Total Offerings	\$61,052.02	\$118,346.68	\$109,898.24	\$126,634.28
Government Paycheck				
Protection Program		\$20,177.00	\$20,232.00	
Iowa Conference				
Assistance Program		\$4,300.98	\$9,201.00	\$10,400.04
Total Offerings &				
Programs	\$61,052.02	\$142,824.66	\$139,331.24	\$137,034.32

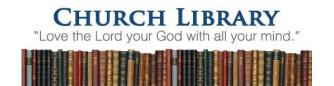
2022 Average Monthly	
Offerings	\$10,175.34
2022 Average Required	
for Budget	\$12,555.42
2022 YTD Offerings vs.	
Required for Budget	(\$2,380.08)

As of June 30th, we have collected \$1,208.04 for the Caring Hands Food Pantry. This comparison does not include memorial donations, building fund or mission projects.

#### Joy Warner, Financial Secretary



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