
News & Views From Rollo Pews

July/August 2023

Dear Rollo UCC Congregants and Friends,

It's been a beautiful Spring, but one with little rain. One of the many valuable lessons I've learned from a congregation of farmers is just how crucial rain is to the circle of life. Without rain, life simply can't grow.

In much the same way, without watering our hearts and minds with the words of Jesus and living out his teachings in our daily lives, our faith won't grow. As we pray for much needed rain in our remaining days of Spring, may we also pray for guidance and healing within our congregation, our community, and our world.

It has been a difficult year for many in our church. Health challenges and the loss of a loved one have weighed heavy on our hearts. Whatever challenges you encounter in life, please know you have a group of people who are deeply committed to providing our prayers, love, and support to you and your family in a moment's notice.

At Rollo, we take to heart Jesus' commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us. So please don't hesitate to reach out to me should you need or like to talk. That's what the church and a pastor is there for - to help us grow in our faith and to show the love of God in times of need.

You can always email me and suggest a time to connect or call me directly as needed.

May God's love and mercy rain down on us all.

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The Treasurer Report by Wayne Davey

From the Money Counter

BUDGET \$88,429.00		Budget	Actual	Over/Under Budget
REVENUE	May 31, 2023	\$36,845.40	\$39,431.66	\$2,586.26
EXPENDITURES	May 31, 2023	\$36,845.40	\$35,892.91	\$3,538.75

Current Balance in Checking Account: \$37,024.40

Current Balance in Savings Account: \$30,382.31

150 Anniversary Fund: \$ 1,215.73
Bathroom Fund: \$ 700.21
Building Fund: \$ 0.00
Diaconate Fund: \$ 1,939.72
Memorial Account: \$ 9,702.74
Insurance Claim \$ 15,349.75
Tuck-pointing Fund \$ 6,200.00
Undesignated: \$ (2,100.47)

Current CD Balance as of 5/27/2023: \$ 4,496.77

Memorial Fund: \$ 11,574.14

* Memorial Funds are currently located within the CD Investment
And savings account

Tuck-pointing Project:

Total Cost: \$48,845.00
5/30/2023-Down Payment \$30,000.00
9/3/2023 – Final Payment Due \$18,845.00



The Diaconate Report by Stacy Richardson

Sunday School children passed out Mother's Day Carnations in their honor during worship hour May 14th.

During worship hour May 28th, Gage Gibson (Indian Creek High School graduate) & Wyatt Gletty (Indian Creek 8th grade graduate) both spoke on what graduation meant to them, we then honored them during Coffee Fellowship with a cake. Thanks for the wonderful cake shared in this celebration.

Treats will be passed out on Father's Day June 18th.

The Diaconate board will work with the Hospitality Committee to plan the Crosstown Tailgating Services set for August 13th. More details will come as the date approaches.

Every Saturday in July, we have the opportunity to serve at the N.I.C.E. center in Lee – organizing clothes and housewares, and distributing food for those in need. Volunteers needed from 8 to 11 am if you are able to serve in this way.

The Trustees Report by Keith Fassig

- Smoke/CO2 Detectors purchased and need to be installed
- Furnace quote – 2 quotes – Malley's Plumbing and Heating; and Lowel Heating and Cooling; waiting on one more
- Still working on the bricking to be completed at East door under Portico.
- Lighting of the church has been tabled until further notice
- Project Book – Mike is still working on that
- AED training – Jon Ritter is supposed to do the training
- Tuck-pointing on the church building has started – gutters will be installed after the completion of tuck-pointing
- Fire Extinguishers – Mike has talked to Jon Ritter (Shabbona Fire Chief) -His suggestion was to have 2 large ones – one for upstairs and one for downstairs

The Moderators Report by Beth Prestegaard

This has been another busy time in the Church calendar year. All committees and staff continue to work on the normal duties of keeping the church moving forward and in addition, we are testing our abilities to think creatively and flexibly. The tuck-point work is well underway and we encourage giving toward this project, if you are able to offset what is needed from our other church resources. Sunday School and Choir are on a deserving summer break.

We have enclosed a survey that is important for everyone to complete as all viewpoints matter! Please read the enclosed survey and complete by 7/2 so Council can collect the results in preparation for a Church meeting on July 9. We have not heard from everyone and we are able to using this tool.

Thanks to all committees and Rev. David for their ongoing service to our Church - it doesn't run on its' own - it takes time, talent and treasure as we serve God in this special place - Rollo Congregational UCC.

Heidi & Doug Brand's son Cameron Neil was born May 25th, 6 lb 4 oz.

Congrats to parents and grandparents Tami & Mike Johnson, great grandmother Gloria Foster.



Beth & Zach Kasper's son Kade William was born April 28th, 7 lb 12 oz.

Congrats to parents and grandparents Laura & Keith Fassig.



Hilary & Matt Bermes's daughter Anna Audrey was born April 17th, 5 lb 9 oz.

Congrats to parents and grandparents Susan & Curt Foster, great grandmother Gloria Foster.

Lay Reader List

July 2 – Ann Gilmore
July 9 – Maegan Gletty
July 16 – Carol Bend
July 23 – Barb Bend
July 30 – Curt Foster
Aug. 6 - Bob Gilmore
Aug. 13 – Katie Koks
Aug. 20 – Jeff Svendsen
Aug. 27 – Laura Fassig
Sept. 3 – Ellen Kupecz
Sept. 10 – Carol Bend

Cookie Fellowship List

July 30 – Beth Prestegaard, Gloria Foster, & Becky Stephens
August 27- Carol Bend, Susan Foster, & Tami Johnson
September 24 - Judy Svendsen, Jamie Gibson, & Stacy Richardson

Usher List

July - Ron Wald & Curt Foster
August - Darryl Kupecz & Jeff Svendsen
September - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey

July 01 – Katie Schilling
 July 02 – Wade & Scot Benson
 July 06 – Darby Bend
 July 07 – Sydney Bend &
 Carol Svendsen &
 Jodie Richardson
 & Kim Jordal
 July 09 – David Schou
 July 10 – Cornel Recknor
 July 11 – Lauren Jordal
 July 15 – Hilary Foster
 & Taylor Martin
 & Mitchell Lyons
 July 19 – Paige Koks
 July 25 – Jane Baird
 July 27 – Beth Fassig
 July 29 – Adrienne Benson
 & Ron Bend



Happy
Birthday!

August 04 – Susan Foster
 August 06 – Lyndsay Goble
 August 08 – Ryan Gletty
 August 09 – Ros Richardson
 August 11 – Kevin Schilling
 August 12 – Beth Prestegarrd
 August 14 – Lucas Svendsen
 August 15 – Taylor White
 August 16 – Anita Eide
 August 23 – Madyson Olson
 August 29 – Kora Svendsen
 & Andrea Hanson
 August 30 – Jackson Kasper

Announcements

June 25 - Cookie Fellowship:
 Gloria F., Lisa J., Tami J.
July 9 - Congregational Mtg after worship
 Trustees & Diaconate/Hospitality to follow
July 30 - Cookie Fellowship:
 Beth P., Gloria F. & Becky S.
Aug. 6 - Diaconate Mtg after worship
Aug. 13 - Trustees Mtg after worship
 Crosstown Rivalry & tailgating
Aug. 20 - Council Meeting after worship

Please Remember In Your Prayers & Thoughts

*Prayers for all those affected by war,
poverty, forced migration, and
violence.....that peace, dignity, and
love may prevail.*

All our Service men & women
Steve Headon (*Wayne & Stacy*)

Wayne & Judy Martin

Helen Algieri

Bryan Wald

Jane Buland

Noelle Sauter

JoAnn Snyder

Mark Cox

Deb Davey

Kaleb Rexford

Sandra Bullis

Paige Marks (*Alexis Olson*)

Audrey Kuring

Marlene Prestegaard

Kristen Thomas (Richardson)

The Wilson Family

Annie Sanderson

Family & Friends of Paul Herman

Family of Tom Thompson

Family of Julie Kalin

Family of Fred Vandre

Family of Duane Fassig

Family of Henry Jordal

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