

News & Views from Rollo Pews

September/October 2024

Dear Rollo UCC Congregants and Friends,

It's been a wonderful summer with you all. I especially enjoyed our outdoor services, and want to thank you for coming all the way out for the recent Elburn Days service in the park! Alongside our friends from Elburn Congregational UCC, we collected over \$750 for the Elburn Food Pantry! In July, we also met weekly with other UCC churches in Dekalb County to strengthen relationships and raised a similar amount for a local family in need. While doing good works is not the sole purpose of our faith, serving others certainly does bring us closer to God and to each other.

As the Book of James tells us: every generous act of giving is from above, and faith without works is dead. We are to be doers of the Word, not just passive listeners to it. I am very grateful to serve a generous church that provides opportunities to care for others in our community and our world. I love our compassion and will always encourage us to keep going in this direction.

While we are saved by grace alone, that gift of grace and our renewed belief in and communion with Christ should lead us to a deep thirst for service, peace, forgiveness, justice, and love. In the Sunday's to come, I look forward to exploring renewed ways we can put our faith into action for the glory of God.

In addition to our Sunday morning's together, please remember that I am here to listen and encourage you throughout your faith journey. You can email me at davidfraccaro99@gmail.com if you'd ever like to set up a time to talk :)

From Reverend David's Pen

Trustees Report by Mike Johnson

It's been kind of a slow summer, but all bills have been paid and the following work is in progress:

- Drywall/Plaster repair still needs to be done.
- Church Cleaning has been contracted and is being done by J&M out of Dekalb,
- Parts for Railings for West steps of church have been ordered, and soon to be made and installed.

Diaconate Report by Tami Johnson

Our church was blessed with 3 wonderful outdoor services this summer, June Crosstown Classic, Wald Family Farm, and Elburn Park. The Diaconate would like to thank all those involved in the services and luncheons. A great time was held by all as we celebrated our love of God, church, and community. The final outdoor service of the year will be held Sept 22 at the Davey Barn with a potluck to follow.

The Diaconate donated \$500 of gift cards to the Jacob Brewer/Zach Kasper Golf Event. We continue to offer up prayers of healing to these individuals as well as all on our prayer list. Please contact a Diaconate member (Stacy Richardson, Lisa Johnson, or Tami Johnson) or Reverend David if there is an unmet need in our community.

As we move into the fall season, we will soon ask for donations of food, new clothing, and toys for the NICE Center.

Treasurers Report by Wayne Davey

FROM THE MONEY COUNTER

Current Balance in Checking Account: \$30,822.56

Current Balance in Savings Account: \$32,436.55

150 Anniversary Fund:	\$ 1,215.73
Bathroom Fund:	\$ 700.21
Building Fund:	\$ 0.00
Family Relief Fund:	\$ 3,314.00
Diaconate Fund:	\$ 1,439.72
Memorial Account:	\$ 8,141.27
Insurance Claim	\$ 15,349.75
Tuckpointing Fund	\$ 0.00
Undesignated:	\$ 2,302.95



Current CD Balance as of 3/31/2024: \$ 4,650.03

Memorial Fund: \$ 12,764.22

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

BUDGET				Over/Under
\$89,865.00		Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUE	July 31, 2024	\$53,882.11	\$58,859.86	\$4,977.75
EXPENDITURES	July 31, 2024	\$53,882.11	\$53,583.97	\$298.10

Announcements!

Sept. 15 - Trustees Mtg at 10am
Sept. 22 - Service at the Davey's with
Potluck to follow

Sept. 29 - *Cookie Fellowship*:
Jamie Gibson, Becky Stephens
& Inga Peterson

Oct. 6 - Diaconate Mtg at 10:30am

Oct. 13 - Trustees Mtg at 10am
Council Mtg at 10:30am

Oct. 27 - *Cookie Fellowship*:
Sherry McInerney, Beth Prestegaard &
Audrey Kuring

Nov. 3 - Diaconate Mtg at 10:30am

Nov. 10 - Trustees Mtg at 10am

Nov. 24 - *Cookie Fellowship*:
Katie Koks, Ellen Kupecz, & Barb Bend

Dec. 1 - Diaconate Mtg at 10:30am

Dec. 8 - Trustees Mtg at 10am
Council Mtg to follow

Service at Davey's Barn on September 22nd
with a potluck dinner to follow. Meat,
drinks, and table service will be provided.
Please bring a dish to pass.

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

Wayne Martin

Bryan Wald

Jane Buland

Kristen Thomas (Richardson)

Zach Kasper

Jacob Brewer

June Stephens (*Becky Stephens*)

Philip Peterson

Miles Lullo

Dave Jacobson

Martha Bianco

Denny Sands

Toni Moniz

Carol Svendsen

Family of Janet Rusk

(Laura Fassig's Mom)

Family of Roger Schou

Lay Reader

Sept 8 - Jeff Svendsen

Sept. 15 - Laura Fassig

Sept. 22 - Ellen Sue Kupecz

Sept. 29 - Carol Bend

Oct. 6 - Stacy Richardson

Oct. 13 - Zach Kasper

Oct. 20 - Beth Prestegaard

Oct. 27 - Gloria Foster

Nov. 3 - Inga Peterson

Nov. 10 - Tami Johnson

Nov. 17 - Susan Foster

Nov. 24 - Ron Wald

Dec. 1 - Ann Gilmore

Dec. 8 - Maegan Gletty

Dec. 15 - Stacy Richardson

Dec. 22 - Barb Bend

Dec. 29 - Curt Foster

Usher

Sept. - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey

Oct. - Mike Johnson & Dave Gibson

Nov. - Jon Ritter & Darryl Kupecz

Dec. - Dave Bend & Chuck Johnson

Cookie Fellowship

Sept. 29 - Jamie Gibson, & Becky Stephens, Inga Peterson

Oct. 27 - Sherry McInerney, Beth Prestegaard & Audrey Kuring

Nov. 24 - Katie Koks, Ellen Kupecz, & Barb Bend

Rollo's Adventures this summer!



Sept 06 – David Fraccaro
 Sept 11 - Becky Oest
 Sept 12 – Dakota Goble
 Sept 13 – Tami Johnson
 Sept 18 – Trevor Benson
 Sept 20 – Doug Maple
 Sept 22 – Barbara Bend
 Sept 23 – Samantha Ritter
 Sept 28 – Erin Maple
 Sept 29 – Ronald Wald
 Sept 30 – Martha Bianco



Oct 03 – Charles Johnson
 Oct 07 – LaVern Jordal
 & Brian Oest
 Oct 09 – Cate Bullis
 Oct 10 – Brad Wald
 Oct 14 – Paula Bend
 Oct 15 – Susan Recknor
 & Darryl Kupecz
 Oct 19 – Rick Bend
 Oct 24 – Laura Walters
 Oct 30 – Felicia Wooden

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