

LET THE PEACE THAT COMES FROM CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS
FOR AS MEMBERS OF ONE BODY YOU ARE CALLED TO LIVE IN PEACE

ALWAYS
BE
THANKFUL

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Down by the River

News from the River of Life Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Thank you, River of Life Christian Church!

Do you realize what a warm, welcoming church you are? I hope so, because it has immediately become apparent to me that you are a very special congregation. In spite of recent losses; you have welcomed me joyfully to journey with you into whatever God has planned for us.

I'm thrilled to be called as your Transitional Minister. This title is new to me, as it may also be to you. This means I will be serving as your pastor, while you determine whom you will call to serve as your minister for the foreseeable future. Unlike an Interim Minister, however, a Transitional Minister is sometimes called to stay if there is a good fit between the congregation and clergy person.

Whatever the future holds, you are teaching me a great deal. I've learned that there are some folks in this congregation who can grab two rings on one trip around the carousel. One gentleman almost grabbed three! I've learned that River of Life has served a Thanksgiving meal to the community for 49 years and will celebrate

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50 this year. I've learned that you have vibrant artist, talented musicians, and strong leadership as a congregation. You also have a unique coloring ministry and don't we all need more color in our lives?

God call us to live life to the fullest, enjoy the gifts we receive, and bring others closer into Christian Fellowship. We do this through prayers, hearing the word, and caring for the community.

In the weeks ahead, I will be sharing some of my favorite stories from Scripture. I suspect I may throw in some of least favorite as well. What are you favorite Bible stories? Please let me know as we share our stories with one another and grow in Christian fellowship.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Betsy

May 2019

TUESDAYS: Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. led by Cary Green

WEDNESDAY, May 1st at 1:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship at Intersection Coffee Shop, hope to see there for a great time of fellowship

THURSDAYS: Coffee, Conversation & Coloring @ 11:00 a.m.

THURSDAYS CHOIR PRACTICE @ 6:00 p.m. come share your talents with us, through May.

Plan to Attend, S. S. S., May 26th immediately following Worship Service (All Church Carry-In)

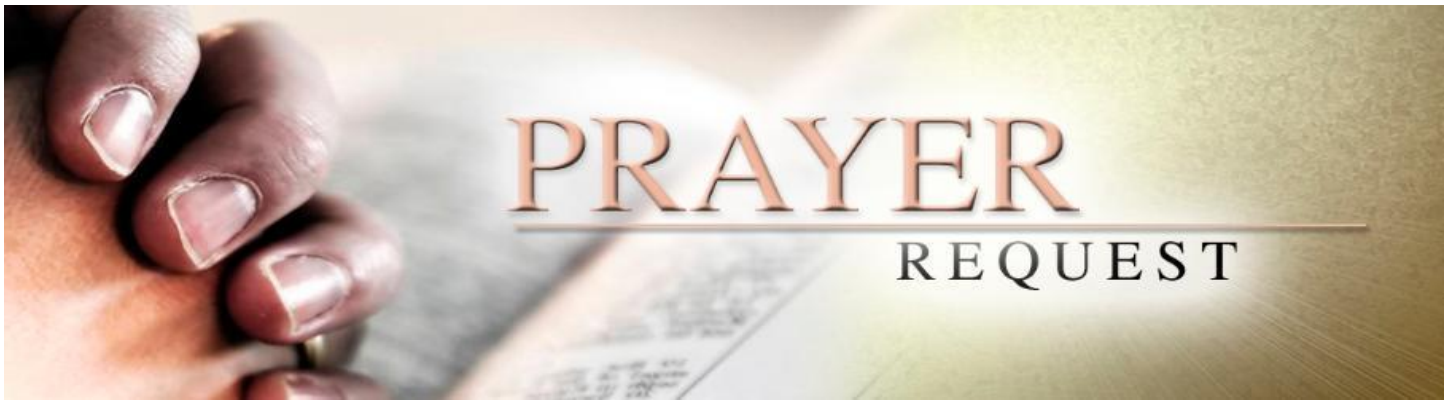


Sandwiches, Salads



Sweets (desserts)





Pastor Nancy Eberhard
Pastor Paula and Family
Sandy Dalton, hospitalized in Indianapolis to start medication for A-Fib
Gwen Nowar, lung cancer
Dawn Smith, having chemo for breast cancer
Neniendorf family, death of their Matriarch
Carla, fell and broke both arms (friend of Mary Jean Shanks)
Ann Hansen, back surgery
Chase Tezloff (18 yrs. Old and has cancer) & family
Charles Hunt
Becky Smith
Rayelee Lothar
Chase Allen, nephew of Ted & Julie Jones

Keep in Touch

McKinney Place
Woody Hammon (Room 115)
Paulette Shilling
Cynthia Gentry

Pleasant Escape
Patricia Shipp

River Bend Apartments
Norma Harris

Chase Nursing Home
Dee Hiatt

Cass Plaza Apartments
Shirley Horn

Janet Young (**Home**)

Ongoing Concerns

Donna Troxell, Jonathan Brown, Martha Johnston, Cole Dunlap, Barb Landis, Brooke Spencer, Bill Hipsher, Joan Hipsher, Karen Hipsher, Susie Spencer, Kasie Rees, Ruth Collins, Diane Zachary, Beth Upton, Norma Harris, Gavin Morgan, Elizabeth Smith & Erica White, Tony and Jennifer Morgan, the families of Auden Myers and Haley Begley, Alice Snider, Eva and Wayne Logan

BIRTHDAYS



Rayelee Lothar	May 1
Marge Ingmire	May 4
Shirley Horn	May 6
Pam Herd	May 7
Jerremy Neibert	May 7
Luke Neibert	May 8
William Hipsher	May 15
Steve Erickson	May 16
Toni Lhamon	May 18

ANNIVERSARIES

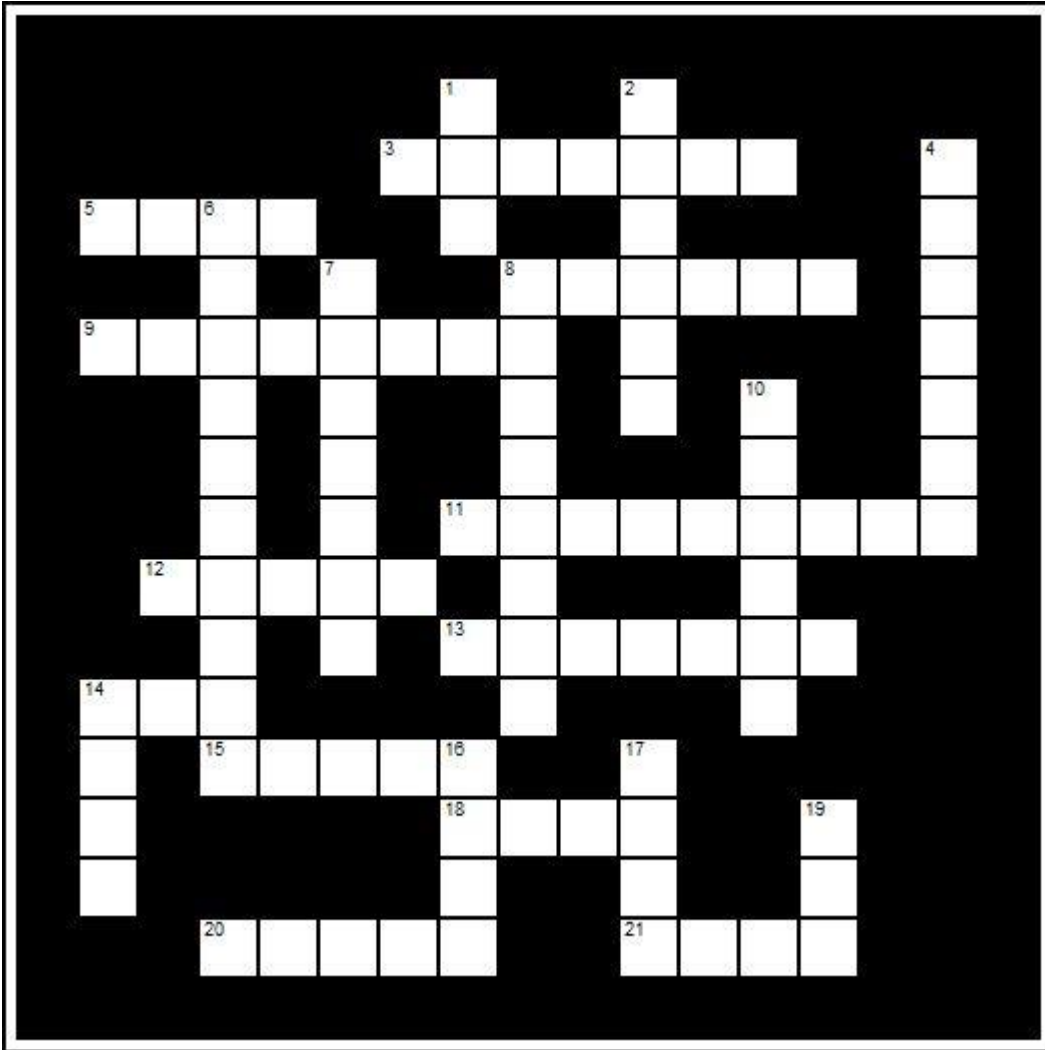


Jonathan & Deloris Brown May 20

Pillsbury's Crescent Roll Taco Bake

- 1 crescent roll tube (8oz.)
 - 1 lb. (at least 80%) ground beef
 - ¾ Cup Old El Paso Thick 'n Chunky Salsa
 - 2 Tablespoons Old El Paso taco seasoning mix (from 1-oz. package)
 - 1 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese (4 oz)
 - Shredded lettuce
 - 1 or 2 dices tomatoes depending on size
 - ½ small can sliced black olive (drained)
 - Green onions - thinly sliced
 - Sour Cream
1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Unroll dough; separate into 8 triangles. Place in ungreased 9-inch square pan or 10-inch pie plate; press over bottom and up sides to form crust.
 2. In skillet, brown beef over medium heat 8 - 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in salsa and taco seasoning mix. Simmer 5 minutes. Spoon meat mixture in crust-lined pan; sprinkle with cheese.
 3. Bake 14 -17 minutes or until crust is deep golden brown and chees is melted. Serve topped with lettuce, tomato, green onions, black olives and sour cream. (if desired)

Bible Knowledge Crossword Puzzle (answers on back of final page of newsletter)



Across:

- 3. David's son
- 5. promise
- 8. prophetic book
- 9. tax collector
- 11. Nehemiah
- 12. offered strange fire
- 13. stoned to death
- 14. Babylonian false god
- 15. Cain's son
- 18. 15th O. T. book
- 20. father of harp
- 21. Samson killed

Down

- 1. prophecy author
- 2. preserve corpse
- 4. Jesus
- 6. 1st "church"
- 7. Jeremiah's father
- 8. sin
- 10. created on 5th day
- 14. liquid measure
- 16. place of torment
- 17. O. T. king
- 19. Jacob's son

Serving in May

Elder

Prayers at the Table

- 5 Ken Uchida
Connie Kiesling
- 12 Dennis Kollmar
Jane Kollmar
- 19 Melissa Closson
Betsy Logan
- 26 Ted Jones
Julie Jones

Deacons

Offering & Communion

- Jim Brown
Martha Brown
Reshma Green
Roslyn Morgan

*Clean-up

- Martha Brown

Worship

Leaders

- 5 Reshma Green
- 12 Barb Erickson
- 19 GraceAnn Pilles
- 26 Jason Crittendon

Coffee Closet

- 5 Barb Erickson
- 12 Martha Brown
- 19 Yvette Sims
- 26 Marsha Iles

Greeters

- Chuck & Barb Erickson
- Jim & Martha Brown
- Connie Kiesling & Skip Perry
- Howard & Toni Lhamon

Security Check

- Dennis Kollmar

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