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# Forum

July – August 2022



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St. Paul's UCC Donnellson IA

Donnellson  
**Fourth of July**

*program of events*

**6:00 AM** Breakfast

at Donnellson Fire Station

**7:30 AM** Tunnel to Towers 5K Run/Walk

Registration and Fallen Emergency Heros Exhibit  
at Donnellson Fire Station

**7:30 AM** Local food trucks & vendors

**Smokin J's BBQ, Green Acres,  
Mac's 2, 319 Sweet Company,  
American Legion, Kaho Coffee**

**10:30 AM** Parade Line up

**11:00 AM** Parade

**11:30 AM** American Legion Luncheon

at Donnellson Community Room

Live Music by Lee County  
Hooligans Jason Humes and Cody  
Dresser

More music by  
DJ Thin Blue Line

Breakfast Pizza, Bloody  
Mary's, and MORE!

Music • BBQ Chicken • Raffles • 50/50 • Auction • Fireworks Show At Dark!

Franklin **FOURTH** of July

**At The Franklin Park • Monday, July 4, 2022, Starting at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us as we celebrate our great nation! An all day family affair with games in the park, luncheon held at 4:00 p.m. covered dishes are welcomed. Free will donation, all proceeds go towards fireworks and park improvements.

**Bands:**

2 to 4 - Brendon Tapp

4 to 6 - Filisko & Noden

6 to 8 - Whiskey Friends

8 to 10 - Big Guitars & G Strings

**Blessing of our event at 4 p.m.**

(By: Pastor Michael Bennett)

**Flag Raising at 4 p.m.**

(Presented By: Donnellson Boy Scouts)

**Small Auction at 6 p.m.**

(Auctioneer: Logan Wells)

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, meeting minutes

Donnellson, Iowa –April 3, 2022, in Sanctuary

CALL TO ORDER: Members Present: Bill Dahms, Gavin Sides, Ron Mace, Norma Dahms, Kathy Keeler, Susan Krebill, And Cheryl Lang by phone. President Bill Dahms calls meeting to order.

**Secretary's Minutes** Report March's meeting minutes

Secretary's minutes were approved. Norma moved; Gavin seconded. Approved.

**Old Business**

Covid requirements at church are masks are optional at this time.

Leadership Committee talking with candidates and pulpit supply

Record sermon on Sunday worship – Susan, Cheryl, Norma

Insurance estimates update – Bill to get quotes: Welch's Ins, Church Mutual to compare.

Church Safety – Ray suggests getting an estimate from ADT on their system first, to compare with.

**Treasurer's Reports** –March's Ledger Report & Financial reports given.

Treasurer's reports approved. Norma moved; Ron seconded

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Covid requirements and church update: same

Leadership Committee update

Sign-up sheet for Door greeter/watcher in narthex as is Liturgist Sign-up

Church Safety: Bill to inquire about ADT

Palm Sunday is April 10, 2022, should have Easter Lilies here by then.

Talk with Barb to have them

set up table for them.

Permission given to hire Lauren Mettenburg at \$12 per hour, 1 or 2 days a week to help with church website and extra data filing in office, train to cover for Susan when she goes for surgery.

Other New business

Set next consistory meeting May 15, 2022.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Norma moved, Gavin Seconded. Approved.

Ending with The Lord's Prayer.

Cheryl Lang, Consistory Secretary, Per Kathy Keeler



Becca Nemsgern  
Heather Starrette  
Howard Hancock  
Family of Carol Sturgeon

Bubba Hudgins  
Ardie Wells  
John Burghoffer

Nolan Elmore  
Julie Westfall  
Allison Kirchner

Those who are fighting COVID-19

Prayers for Ukraine

Please keep the church updated on hospitalizations and individuals that need a call. You can always call the office and leave a message 319-835-5741 or email: [uccdonnellson@windstream.net](mailto:uccdonnellson@windstream.net)



**PRAYER RING:** Prayer requests call **Catherine Seyb, 835-5577**, or the Church office, 835-5741.

**Christian Sympathy for the family of Carol Sturgeon.** Carol passed away Weds., June 8th, 2022. Funeral Services were held on Fri., June 17th at 2 pm at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball, Tx; north of Houston.



Thank you from Craig Krebill & family for all the prayers & sympathy cards for the loss of my sister, Carol Sturgeon.

Thank you for your generous contribution to "Funding Future Leaders". With your donations, those who have been called by our still speaking God receive support to offset the cost of their theological education. Your gifts help financially and also encourage and support aspiring leaders in the Iowa Conference.

Thank You. In faith,  
Sue Johannsen, Faith UCC Muscatine, FFL Committee



## Attendance & Views

June 5	38 attended - 60 views
June 12	40 attended - 82 views
June 19	17 attended - 105 views
June 26	35 attended - 67 views



## Bible Readings for July - August 2022

### Pentecost Season

#### July 3

2 Kings 5: 1-14, Ps 30  
Isa 66:10-14, Ps 66: 1-9  
Gal 6: 1-6, 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

#### August 7

Isa 1: 1, 10-20, Ps 50:1-8, 22-23  
Gen 15: 1-6, Ps 33: 12-22  
Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12: 32-40

#### August 14

Isa 5: 1-7, Ps 80:1-2, 8-19  
Jer 23: 23-29, Ps 82  
Heb 11: 29-12: 2  
Luke 12: 49-56

#### July 10- Fair Sunday

Amos 7: 7-17, Ps 82  
Deut 30: 9-14, Ps 25:1-10  
Col 1: 1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

#### August 21

Jer 1: 4-10, Ps 71: 1-6  
Isa 58:9b-14, Ps 103: 1-8  
Heb 12: 18-29  
Luke 13: 10-17

#### August 28

Jer 2: 4-13, Ps 81:1, 10-16  
Sirach 10: 12-18, Ps 112  
Heb 13: 1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

#### July 17

Amos 8: 1-12, Ps 52  
Gen 18: 1-10a, Ps 15  
Col 1: 15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

#### July 24

Hos 1: 2-10, Ps 85  
Gen 18: 20-32, Ps 138  
Col 2: 6-15, 16-19  
Luke 11: 1-13

#### July 31

Hos 11: 1-11  
Ps 107: 1-9, 43  
Eccl 1:2,12-14, 2:18-23,  
Ps 49: 1-12  
Col 3: 1-11  
Luke 12: 13-21

## Pulpit Supply / Guest Speakers

**July 3** Guest Dan Workman

**July 10** Fair Sunday, 9 a.m. worship with Elaine Foley

**July 17** Pastor Tony Keefe,

**July 24** Pastor Tony Keefe

**July 31** Pastor Tony Keefe

**Aug 7** Pastor Tony Keefe

**Aug 14** Guest Dave Rector

**Aug 21** Pastor Tony Keefe

**Aug 28** Pastor Tony Keefe





# JULY AND AUGUST

**Change for Change** offering for **July 3 and Aug 7** for our **Families In Need** for Central Lee families. Our church has partnered with Central Lee Schools to provide monthly Food Gift Cards of \$50 per family. We are helping 15 families at this time.

**Change for Change** offering for **July 17 & 24** is **UCC's Strengthen The Church fund—STC.**

**Aug 14 & 21** is **UCC's The CUE Regional Seminary Support Program.** This brings together over 2,000 United Church of Christ churches in mid-America, Local Church Ministries. Chicago, United (St. Paul) and Eden (St Louis) Theological Seminaries are our three United Church of Christ seminaries in this region.

**Change for Change** offering for **July 31 and Aug 28** we support the **Fort Madison Community Food Pantry.**



**July 4th Sunday Service- 9:30 am** due to the parade starting at 11:00 am

**July 11th Special Fair Service— 9 am** at the **Donnellson Fairgrounds [No worship at St. Paul]**

**“Kick off our Sunday School”** is tentatively set for **Sept 18.**

**Confirmation classes to be announced,**



**Important INFORMATION**  
soon.

## Our COVID-19 Precautionary Measures:



**At St. Paul's UCC masks are optional.** Please wear a mask if you have cough, runny nose or sneezes. We are asking that people still follow the Lee County Health Dept (LCHD) guidelines. LCHD continues to recommend effective public health measures: wearing face masks when in public, social distancing, washing hands frequently, staying home when ill, and to be vaccinated if you are able.



- Large cows eat about 35 pounds of food a day
- Average weight of a newborn calf is 90 pounds
- Cattle have almost 360-degree panoramic vision
- No two cows have the same exact spots
- They can smell up to six miles away

# COW Appreciation Day



Melrose United Methodist Church is celebrating 150 years as a congregation on July 17, 2022. A special service will begin at 10:30 am. Those attending the worship service are invited to stay for lunch afterwards for a time of fellowship!