



# THE BELL

A Monthly Newsletter  
15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church

## Music Notes

*Sheila Doak, Music Director*



Wow! What a great summer of Special Music we've had this year! Thank you to all who volunteered your talents.

I will be gone on Sept. 1. Roberta Shadensack, who subbed for me on other dates, is unable to play, so she found Lucille Perley, Steve Swanson's former piano and organ teacher! Please give Lucille a warm welcome and a big thanks for her efforts in helping Steve's early musical development.

Choir rehearsals have begun again, on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. No audition and no long term commitment required. Come whenever you can. We'd love to have you join us!

Hymn planning took place Aug. 26. Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, Sept. 23, 9:30 in the Choir Loft. Please come if you would like to choose hymns with us.

Sincerely,

Sheila

The screenshot shows the website for 15th Avenue Christian Church. The main header features the church's name and location (Rock Island, IL) with a navigation menu including Home, Church Info, Events, News, Church Staff, Sermons, Contact Us, and Weddings. Below the header is a large image of a church service with the text "Welcome to 15th Ave Christian Church". A sidebar on the left lists various church activities. The main content area is divided into columns for Church Info, News, Church Staff, Sermons, Contact Us, and Weddings, each with a brief description of the content available.

CHURCH INFO	NEWS	CHURCH STAFF	SERMONS	CONTACT US	WEDDINGS
Weekly Worship	Information and happenings are posted here.	Information about staff will be posted here.	Audio Versions of weekly sermons are posted here.	Email 15th Avenue Christian from here.	Wedding Policies
What We Believe					Wedding FAQs
Community Service					Wedding Rules
Church History					Wedding Application
Church Staff					
Music Ministry					
Church Groups					

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU. . . .

**Q.** How long have you been a member and what brought you to 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church?

**A.** I have been a member of 15th Avenue since the 1950's, but am not sure of the date. Helen: joined the church in 1968 just before we were married at 15th Avenue.

**Q.** Can you tell us something unique about you, something others may not know?

**A.** I am a third generation of Popp church members. My mother and father grew up and got married here at 15th Avenue. They were very active members of the church. Helen is a prolific quilter. She took lessons from our sister-in-law Kathee Secor.



**David & Helen Popp**

**Q.** What is your involvement in church and community?

**A.** I have served as deacon, Vice Board Chair, Board Chair, and Sunday School teacher in the 60's. I am currently serving as an Elder, a member of the property and personnel committees. I am a Navigator with Opportunity Quad Cities and have worked with them about four years. The group of volunteers help, assist and guide people who are considered poor. I have worked with around 7 individuals so far. I would be glad to talk to church members about this opportunity.

Helen has worked as a deaconess . She also does kitchen help when she can. Helen has helped out with Sunday School from time to time as well. In 2009, when Rev. David Geenen came, Helen approached him about the homelessness of children in the Quad Cities. As a result a committee was formed and the Place 2b was created downtown Rock Island. She also goes on elder calls with me to the hospitals, rest homes and members' homes. We also attend Bible study.

**Q.** Why do you give of your Time, Talents, and Treasures?

**A.** I can remember my mother and father spent many hours doing church work on Sundays and through the week. As a younger person I did not understand. As I have grown I realize why they did it. We love God, the church and it's people. We want to show others our belief is real by doing good "Works". Giving our time, talents and money. It not only takes money to run the church but workers too.



**Ritz Blitz**  
**"Everything goes on a Ritz"**

On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> coffee hour will be a new experience. We are asking for members to bring something that would "go" on a Ritz cracker – sliced meat or cheese, a dip or spread, whatever you think will work.

There will be more information provided during announcements on Sundays, as well as some recipes if you are interested in going further than a store bought jar. **Ritz crackers will be provided that morning** – all you need to bring is a topping to share.





**Quad Cities Dining Tour** books will soon be available! Just \$35 for many “buy 1 – get 1 free” offers. CWF earns \$10 for each book sold. Contact Lisa Hatlett (793 – 1363) to get one or look for the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings. These make great Christmas gifts – start your shopping early!

### OPEN DOOR BRUNCH NEWS

**On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> the Open Door Brunch will resume!**

All are welcome as we resume our monthly brunch and fellowship at Las Agaves Restaurant, located at 3939 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline. There is a Buy One/Get One coupon in the The Quad Cities Dining Tour coupon book and there may be extra coupons available. We hope you will make plans to join us. Sally Bartosh

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### Thank You

Bruce and Norma Pieper wish to thank all those who reached out to them during their daughter Judy’s illness, and through the difficult time after her passing on August 25<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to Judie Holmer for her visits and for giving Judy communion.



**15th Avenue Christian Church Bell Choir** practice resumes on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### Birthdays

- 1 Jeff Barnes
- 2 Janell Mlekush
- 2 Dawn Fensterbusch
- 2 Annie Bloomer
- 4 Grafton Carlson
- 4 Mackenzie Head
- 5 Eric Barnes
- 5 Brian O’Melia
- 7 Jennie Deibert
- 7 Pam Demarlie
- 8 Joshua Giesler
- 8 Roger Carlson
- 8 Tyler Flemming
- 11 Lynne Sheese
- 13 Mable Carlson
- 13 Mylee Adams
- 14 Steve Swanson
- 15 Joy Miller
- 20 Zach Danner
- 24 Jeff Mix
- 26 Marcia Nelson
- 28 Zach Mlekush
- 26 Wanda Danner
- 29 Matthew Bartosh

### Anniversaries

- 2 Hayley & David Voorhees
- 4 Tim & Jackie Flemming
- 13 Dale & Joyce Malban
- 29 Roger & Mable Carlson

### August Attendance

August 4	75
August 11	74
August 18	56
August 25	74

### **PROFIT & LOSS REPORT YTD**

Total Income	\$93,439.32
Total Expenses	<u>\$93,504.27</u>
Net Income	\$(64.95)

### Foot Clinic

**Foot Clinic** is scheduled at 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church on **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The next Foot Clinic is scheduled for **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Appointments are available between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. The sign up sheet is outside the church office door on the bulletin board or call (309) 786-6925 to make an appointment.



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## September Scripture Writing Plan

# Sewing Others

- Day 1: 1 John 3: 16-18
- Day 2: 1 Peter 1:12; 1 Peter 4:9-10
- Day 3: 2 Corinthians 9:7-9
- Day 4: Acts 20:32-35
- Day 5: Colossians 3:22-24
- Day 6: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- Day 7: Ephesians 2: 8-10
  
- Day 8: Ephesians 4:25-28
- Day 9: Galatians 5:13-14
- Day 10: Galatians 6:7-10
- Day 11: Hebrews 6:9-12
- Day 12: Hebrews 13:15-16
- Day 13: Isaiah 58:7-11
- Day 14: James 2: 14-17
  
- Day 15: John 13:12-17
- Day 16: John 15:12-13
- Day 17: Luke 3: 10-11
- Day 18: Luke 6:27-31
- Day 19: Luke 6: 32-38
- Day 20: Luke 10: 25-30
- Day 21: Luke 10:31-37
  
- Day 22: Luke 12:32-34
- Day 23: Matthew 5:16; Matthew 5:42
- Day 24: Matthew 20:28; Matthew 23:11-12
- Day 25: Matthew 25: 35-40
- Day 26: Matthew 25: 44-45
- Day 27: Philippians 2:1-5
- Day 28: Philippians 2:6-11
  
- Day 29: Proverbs 3:27-28; Proverbs 11:25-26
- Day 30: Proverbs 19:17; Proverbs 22:9
- Day 31: Romans 12: 9-14

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.  
Psalm 119:18

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# September

## Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Season of Creation begins Lucille Perley, Guest Organist 8:30am Elder's Meeting	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 6pm RiverBend Bronze 6:30pm CWF	4 National Wildlife Day 6:30pm Choir Practice	5 10am Bible Study	6	7
8 NAPAD Ministry Week begins 11:30 Open Door Brunch @ Las Agaves Food Pantry David Kagiwada Sunday	9 8:30am Navigators 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	10 6pm RiverBend Bronze	11 6:30pm Choir Practice	12 10am Bible Study	13	14 NAPAD Ministry Week ends
15	16 9-11:30am Foot Clinic 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	17 6pm RiverBend Bronze 7pm Board Meeting	18 6:30pm Choir Practice	19 10am Bible Study	20	21 Zero Emis-sions Day
22 World Car Free Day	23 9:30am Hymn Planning 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice	24 6pm RiverBend Bronze	25 6:30pm Choir Practice	26 10am Bible Study	27	28
29 Reconciliation Special Offering	30 Season of Creation ends 6:30pm 15th Ave Bell Choir Practice					

**Serving Elders**  
1 Rod Danner & Diane Block  
8 Kathy Weston & Annie Bloomer  
15 Rod Danner & C.D. Thompson  
22 Mable Carlson & Doug Nelson  
29 Kathy Weston & Kathi Barnes

**Visiting Elders**  
Judie Holmer & C. D. Thompson

**Serving & Preparing Deacons**  
Preparing: Lisa Hatlett  
Head Deacon: Jeanie Varner  
Deacons: Allyson Leatherman, Rod Leatherman, Gary Troyer

**Greeters**  
1 Joy Miller  
8 Barb Hansen & Patti Pearsall  
15 Lynne & Steve Sheese  
22 The Danners  
29 Roger & Mable Carlson

**Coffee Hosts**  
1 Joy Miller  
8 Barb Hansen & Patti Pearsall  
15 Lynne & Steve Sheese  
22 The Danners  
29 Roger & Mable Carlson

**Flowers**  
1 Bob Bloomer  
8 Roger & Mable Carlson  
15 Joy Miller  
22 The Danners  
29 Patti Pearsall