



# THE BELL

A Monthly Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> Avenue Christian Church

## Church worship services to resume July 19

A committee has been formed to determine how to safely open up the church for worship. The committee is:

Rod Leatherman (chair), Kathi Barnes, Annie Bloomer, Judie Holmer, Lynne Sheese, Steve Sheese, Lynne Swanson, and Marcia Swanson, with Michael Dyer and Sheila Doak being ex-officio members.



Fifteenth Avenue Christian Church



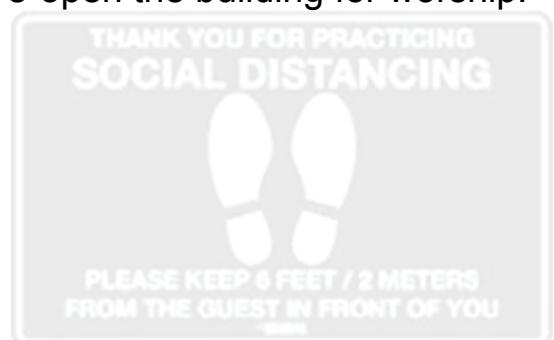
According to phase 4 of the Illinois reopening plan, we are allowed to meet as long as we keep social distancing. The common areas of the church will be thoroughly disinfected, there will

be limited congregational singing, and we will be providing "self serve" communion. Additional information will be forthcoming, by email and snail mail, so you can prepare yourself and stay safe while gathering together. For those who are in a "high-risk" category and choose not to attend, we plan to record the service so it will be available on our website, [15thAveChristianChurch.org](http://15thAveChristianChurch.org) under "News", on Facebook, and we will have CDs available for those who do not use the internet. We look forward to safely seeing you in person in the near future.



An online worship service was posted to Facebook on June 28th, and we hope to continue a weekly service until we re-open the building for worship.

The Re-opening the Church Committee



## Music Notes



**Sheila Doak, Music Director**

It's summertime and that means Special Music time! Anticipating a return to services in mid-July, I'm looking for singers and instrumentalists to step forward and offer their gifts. If you don't feel comfortable returning to service in person, we could pre-record your offering and play it during the service. Rest assured, we are planning every precaution, with social distancing and sanitizing, whether you appear in person or by recording. Our only restriction is no duets, trios, or quartets, unless you are from the same household or you are willing to stand more than six feet apart. Please let me know if you'd like to volunteer or if you have names to suggest of people you would like to hear.

Yours in Christ,  
Sheila Doak

## HELP WANTED

Persons to help with the flower beds at the church, 1-2 hours a week.

There is "Weedy Wednesday"-picking up sticks/twigs and pulling some unwanteds and possible trimming.



"Thirsty Tuesdays and Thursdays" (as well as Monday–Sundays) unless it is raining.  
Call Judie Holmer 304 890 6042 or email at [churchjudie@gmail.com](mailto:churchjudie@gmail.com).  
A good deal of labor has gone into restoring and maintaining the flower beds.  
An excellent way to get outdoors and socialize while physically distancing.



## Outreach Fund Drive



### Faith & Family

We're coming back – eventually! I don't think any of us dreamed it would be 3+ months before we saw each other again. I pray this finds you healthy and well. So many things have changed, and yet so many have not.

During our time at home I spent a lot of time reflecting on faith, love, and life. I missed you all, and missed being in our church building and the sense of peace I find there.

In March I challenged you to collect your "F" and "L" dollars for an outreach fundraiser during Lent. I hope you have continued to collect the "F" and "L" one dollar bills. A couple members have gotten their donation to me. As we return to our church building, please think about bringing in your ones. If you would like to write a check instead that is also ok. You can either give them to me – if you see me – or turn them in with your offering, but please make sure to mark it for the outreach fundraiser.

Thank you, in advance, for helping us reach our goal of \$700!

Lisa Hatlett

Outreach Chair

## NEW VIEW FROM THE WEST SIDE OF CHURCH

A great deal of work went into further beautifying and improving our property during the COVID-19 shutdown. Not only were the garden walls repaired , perennials moved, annuals planted, mulch put down, and continual daily/weekly maintenance performed, but the tree on the west side of the building has been removed and a new sidewalk has been poured.



The aftermath



Downing the tree



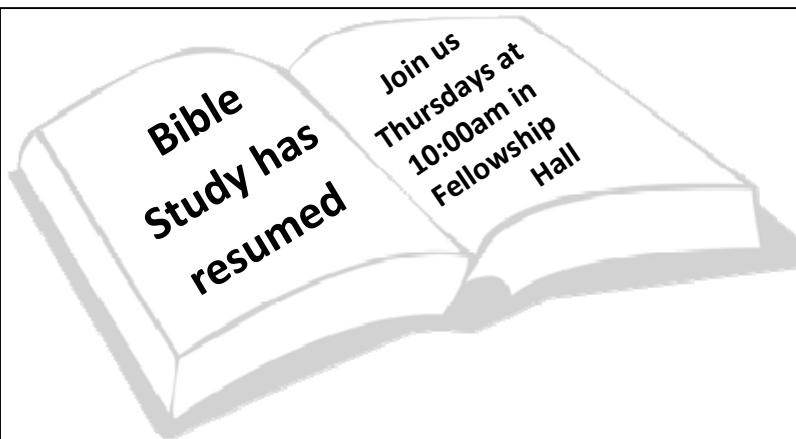
Lynne & Steve watching the cement dry



Sidewalk in!



A very special thank you to Annie Bloomer, our Property Chair, and Jerry Sheese (Lynne & Steve's son) and the City of Rock Island on a job well done. A much safer sidewalk and handicap entrance to be enjoyed by all!



## Church Keys

We are changing the locks to the outside glass church doors. Notice will be coming out regarding obtaining new keys.



## Foot Clinic

Foot Clinic will resume on July 20<sup>th</sup>, and thereafter will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every other month.

### Foot Clinic for remainder of 2020

July 20<sup>th</sup>

September 21<sup>st</sup>

November 16<sup>th</sup>

Appointments are available between 9:00am and 11:30am.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office or call (309) 786-6295.

## June Attendance

Our doors were not open,  
but our hearts are full with God's love and blessings

## Anniversaries

- |    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 3  | Patty & David GRUBBS    |
| 4  | Kelli & Doug BOWMAN     |
| 7  | Jerry & Paula SHEESE    |
| 10 | Melba & Jesse ANDERECK  |
| 30 | Karen & Kenny HITCHCOCK |

## Support 15Th Ave Christian Church.

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Amazon donates.

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**IT WORKS!**

15th Ave Christian Church was issued a \$7.00 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of your members AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2020.

## Birthdays

- |    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 10 | Bruce PIEPER    |
| 14 | Beverly DUCEY   |
| 15 | Mark CARLSON    |
| 22 | Dave POPP       |
| 28 | Kathleen THOMAS |
| 29 | Marcia SWANSON  |

We are the land of the free  
we are the home of the brave.  
Let's pay tribute to our brave  
American Heroes on this  
special day and forever.

## 4TH OF JULY



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



## PROFIT & LOSS REPORT

Total Income	\$47,280.20
Total Expenses	<u>\$36,305.55</u>
Net Income	\$10,974.65

## Elders Prayer Update Bell Edition

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good;  
His lovingkindness is everlasting  
And His faithfulness to all generations." Psalms 100:4-5

Please keep these friends, family and caregivers in your daily thoughts and prayers.  
A card or a phone call to let them know they are not forgotten while we are apart.

- Marge, Lisa and family at the passing of Dick Hatlett June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Tony Long (Shirley & family)
- Don Miner throat cancer (friend of Holmer's)
- Greg Hockett is home and doing well. (Diane Blocks brother - Dorothy)
- Suzie (cancer) family
- Steve Nourie (Sally & family)
- Scott Holden (Anne & family)
- Rod Danner (Zack & Curt)
- Barbara Crangle (Marcia, Doug, Kathi & Jeff)
- Dolores Frybarger (Richard & family)
- Tiffany Johnson-Cancer (family)
- Michael Thompson (Clara Delle's son)
- Michael Hager (friend of Weston's)
- C.D. Thompson (family)
- Bob, David, Jane (Kathy & Don)
- Mona Mlekush (Ron, Alice, Margaret, Sandy and family)
- Vickie Andereck (Jesse & Melba)
- Wayne Carter (Suzanne, Eric, Sabrinna, Zac, Mike & family)
- Ron Lyons (Alice, Sandy, Mona & Margaret)
- Dawn Fensterbusch (Kathy, Don & Penny)
- Mark Stevens (Nancy & family)
- Melanie Becker (Scott, Diane & Dorothy & family)
- Olivet Jagusah (Shelia & family)
- Kent Christensen (Kathy & Don)
- George & Jo (Kathy & Don)
- Judy, Sandy B., Michael (Kathy & Don)
- Jon M. (Rita & family)
- Cyndee Browner
- Derrick R.

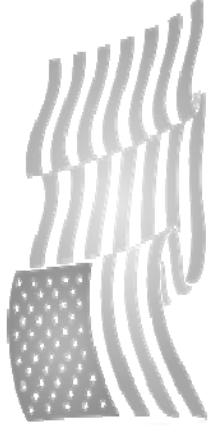
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## 31-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

*When you need peace, God promises to provide a peace that passes understanding. The best thing you can do when you are filled with anxiety and worry is to find a quiet pace to pray, read Scripture, and even take time to write out these verses in your journal. God wants you to have a life lived to the fullest, and that includes being at peace! Write one of these verses and passages out each day to reflect on peace.*

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|--|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 1</b>  | Colossians 3:15      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 17</b>   | Psalm 37:37       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 2</b>  | Galatians 5:22       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 18</b>   | Psalm 85:8        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 3</b>  | Hebrews 12:14        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 19</b>   | Romans 12:17-21   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 4</b>  | 1 Peter 3:11         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 20</b>   | Psalm 119:165     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 5</b>  | 1 Peter 5:7          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 21</b>   | Isaiah 9:6        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 6</b>  | 1 Thessalonians 5:15 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 22</b>   | Isaiah 26:3       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 7</b>  | James 3:18           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 23</b>   | Philippians 4:6-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 8</b>  | Philippians 4:7      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 24</b>   | Isaiah 54:10      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 9</b>  | Proverbs 12:20       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 25</b>   | Isaiah 55:12      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 10</b> | Proverbs 16:7        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 26</b>   | James 2:14-24     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 11</b> | Psalm 29:11          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 27</b>   | Matthew 11:28-30  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 12</b> | Romans 12:18         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 28</b>   | John 16:33        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 13</b> | Romans 14:19         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 29</b>   | John 14:27        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 14</b> | Psalm 34:14          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 30</b>   | Numbers 6:24-26   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 15</b> | Matthew 10:34-36     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 31</b>   | Romans 14:17-19   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 16</b> | 1 Peter 3:9-11       | <i>Visit the topical verse pages on BibleStudyTools.com for more Scripture writing guides!</i> |                   |

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PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN



**Sat**

**Fri**

**Thu**

**Wed**

**Tue**

**Mon**

**Sun**

1		2	3	4	<i>Happy Fourth of July!</i>		
5	6	7	8	9	10am Bible Study 10am—6pm Villareal Wedding	11	
12	13	14	15	16	10am Bible Study 6:30pm Cabinet Mtg	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	10am Bible Study	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	10am Bible Study	31	

<b>Serving Elders</b>			
5	Annie Bloomer - video		
12	Kathy Weston - video		
19	Kathi Barnes		
26	Lisa Hatlett		
	Home Communion Elders		
	Lisa Hatlett & Annie Bloomer		

<b>Coffee Hour will not be held after Sunday services until further notice.</b>
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<b>No Children's Moment will be performed until further notice.</b>
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<b>Serving Deacons</b>			
HD Barb Hansen, Ethan Flemming,			
Grace Carlson, Ron Standley			
Preparing Deacon			
Shirley Long			

<b>Flowers</b>			
5	No in person service		
12	No in person service		
19	Available		
26	Available		

\*Flower will not be ordered when no one is signed up.

American Revolution

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# WORD SEARCH

ABIGAIL SMITH	ABSOLVED	BENEDICT ARNOLD	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
BETSY ROSS	BUNKER HILL	CONCORD	DESPOTISM
ENDOWED	FOREIGN MERCENARIES	FORMIDABLE	IMPEL
JOHN ADAMS	JOHN HOWE	LEXINGTON	MARY DRAPER
MOLLY PITCHER	PATRICK HENRY	PAUL REVERE	PERFIDY
PRUDENCE	QUARTING	RECTITUDE	SUGAR ACT
TEA ACT	THOMAS JEFFERSON	TRENTON	TYRANNY
VALLEY FORGE	YORKTOWN		