

The Community Church
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Community Church News October 2020

Come Worship With Us

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more.
John 15: 1-2*

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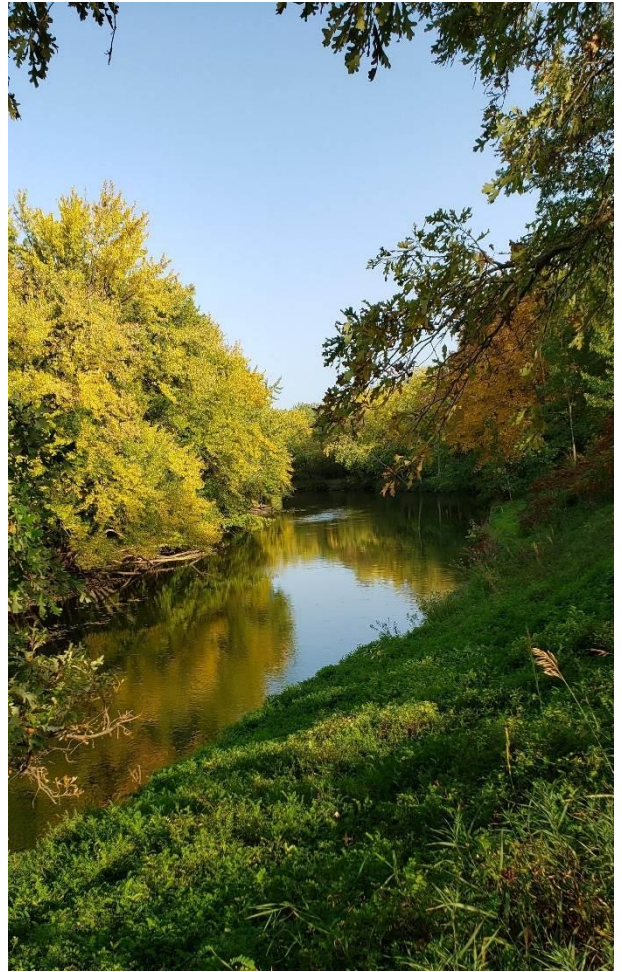
Pastor Scott's LAST Issue: Peace

If you have not heard, I have resigned as Pastor of Community Church.

I pray this note brings you peace in hearing this news. The Bible says that God can provide a peace that passes understanding. If you struggle to understand the circumstances, who can know God's ways? Know that this was ordained by God. God has been planning this for a long, long time. God has been preparing hearts of those here in Community Church as well as in my new congregation. God has been preparing hearts in my family. God has been preparing Lisa's and my hearts.

God has made it very clear to me and to the new congregation that my gifts, abilities and passions are best utilized there. Lisa and I honor the plans of God and not the plans of humanity.

The picture here is taken from the backyard of my new neighborhood. Not quite as idyllic as Airport Road but very close. Meditate on the peacefulness of this quiet stream. God takes each of us on a journey...some more turbulent than others. If yours is still turbulent...peace to you. If you find yourself identifying with this peaceful setting...give thanks to God for the blessing.



Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor for these last two years. Walking through valleys along side you has been a blessing to me. Sharing in mountain top experiences has brought much joy.

Know that this church means much to me and I will continue to lift up in prayer the work of Christ in Boulder Junction through those who hold Christ dear.

Do not forsake calling on the name of God our Father. Do not forsake sharing the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Do not forsake the work of the Holy Spirit that lives and reigns in our hearts.

Be "The" Church of Jesus Christ! I long to hear of Christ's great work in you.

Peace,

Pastor Scott



**Birthdays & Anniversaries
October 2020**

- 2nd **Ned & Anita Pierce**
Pete Rondello
- 4th Ann Koester
- 6th **Robert & Mindy Poisson**
- 7th **Bill & Jan Gabert**
- 11th **Dennis & Karla Westphal**
- 12th Anita Hornbrook
- 17th Douglas Malicki
- 19th Joan Christgau
Will Russell
- Rich & Kim Spagnoli**
- 20th Jan Gabert
- 21st Melissa Scheel
- 22nd Joyce Marquardt
- 23rd Debra Halverson
Bonnie Pollard
- 24th Kristina Reed
Ray Ondracek
- 25th Karen Ondracek
Ian Derber
- 26th Ross Koester
- 27th Lois Osborn
- 30th Barb Boston

GREETERS  SCHEDULE

- October 4th **TBD**
- October 11th **TBD**
- October 18th **TBD**
- October 25th **TBD**



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From the Church Office . . .

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed October 4, 2020.

Church Council meets Tuesday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. Prior to the Council meeting, the Elders will meet at 4:30 p.m. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when other Departments or Committees meet.

Offering Envelopes will be available in October for pick-up at the Church in Fellowship Hall.

KEEPING IN TOUCH ELECTRONICALLY!

Check out our updated and current website!

<https://www.commchbj.org>

The monthly newsletters are available at:

<https://www.commchbj.org/about-us/newsletters/>

Don't hesitate to contact us!

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The last Windshield Worship Service will be on September 27, 2020.

Effective October 1, 2020 I will be stepping away from my position as Office Manager of the Community Church. Thank you all for your heartfelt support and encouragement during the past 2 ½ years. I have so enjoyed being part of this community. Sincerely, Rhonda Sybeldon

Personnel Department is now seeking an Office Manager. Please contact Personnel Chairperson, Laurel Malicki @ bearlake64@gmail.com if interested in this position.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
August	\$ 12,493.18	\$ 18,068.41
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 25,847.28	\$ 36,833.28

EDITOR'S NOTE

This will be my last newsletter! Since I have been doing this for over 11 years, I feel it is time to retire. Thank you to all who have contributed during that time. *Jim Hornbrook*

WHITE ELEPHANT

I want to thank all those who helped during "White Elephant": Sue Fehlandt, Penny Samuelson, Vicki Gillett, Sharon Perry, Diana Dunker and Jeff and Louise Jackson. I could not have done it without you. Together we raised \$1,044.25 for our student's scholarships.

Thank you, Anita Hornbrook

FOOD PANTRY

October is the Community Church's turn for donations to the Food Pantry. The items needed are baking soda, sponges, scrubbies, buckets, oven cleaner, garbage bags, floor cleaner, brooms, and dust pans.

Thank you, Diana Dunker

STEWARDSHIP

Hello from your Stewardship Department. We have had a busy few months; welcoming a new member to the Stewardship team, preparing for in-person services, and developing procedure to match gift giving to future needs.

In addition, the Fall Appeal has begun and will run to the end of the year. The money collected during the fall appeal reduces the financial stress on our operating budget, especially during the winter months when attendance and weekly collections are down but operating expenses increase. It allows for the continued work of our Lord in the community. Whether you make a single additional end-of-year gift or increase your routine giving, we ask you to prayerfully consider this request and follow where the Lord leads you. The focus this year includes covering additional winter expenses, making up for the losses resulting from Covid19, and roof replacement. We will be using various methods of communication such as traditional mail and email. If you do not receive communication regarding the appeal by mid-October or if you have questions, please contact Stewardship chair Wendi Neupert or Treasurer, Bruce Greenhill.

Your Stewardship Department

Recommended reading for our congregation as we move forward: Canoeing The Mountains by Tod Bolsinger Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory

Recommended by: Anne Derber, Bill Spear, Sue Fehlandt

Christian Education/Youth

Dear Community Church of Boulder Junction family,

We love each of you so deeply, and are incredibly thankful that we have been invited to worship and serve the Lord together at Community Church. For the past three years, we have been able to sing, pray, rejoice, laugh, and yes, sometimes weep with you. We have grown to admire each of you more as you have shared your own unique and beautiful walk of faith. Many of you have become like family, and your unconditional love and support for us has never wavered. We pray you will always know we feel the same for you. While we knew God was clearly leading us to move to Boulder Junction, we had no idea he would lead us to this wonderful and authentic fellowship of believers. We felt at peace, and at home! God surely knew what He was doing, when He allowed our journeys to join...He really is a good and gracious Savior!

We are also eternally grateful for the opportunity to work for Community Church as Christian Education Staff. We have seen great things happen in the hearts, lives, and families of those we are honored to serve. Thank you to all who have worked with and supported us. Your value in the Kingdom of God, and in our eyes is impossible to measure! Together we share a heart for God, and for all His children. Please know how much we deeply appreciate and cherish each one of you!

DL Moody once said "A man ought to live so that everyone knows he is a Christian – most of all his family ought to know." Recently, our family dynamic has significantly changed, as have the needs of our children. As parents, our highest and most sacred calling is to the children who call us Mom and Dad. Our desire is to answer that call, meeting their needs, before all other responsibilities. We pray you know our heart and commitment to the Lord, and that we will never lose our burden to "love people to Jesus!" We love all the children of this church and community, and this will never change. After praying and seeking counsel, we realize that in this season of our lives, we are unable to fulfill all the requirements of Christian Education staff members. Therefore, we are resigning effective September 30, 2020.

As workers for the Kingdom of God, confident of His purpose and leading in our life, we will continue to be active in the life of the church as volunteers. We trust that you will understand and support our decision to give our best to God, each other, and especially our own children. While we don't know what tomorrow holds, we know who holds tomorrow! We are trusting Jesus...in and for everything! Peace and Blessings to you all!

Forever Together with Christ,

Adam and Jamie

Love and Abundant Blessings to each and every one of you!!!

