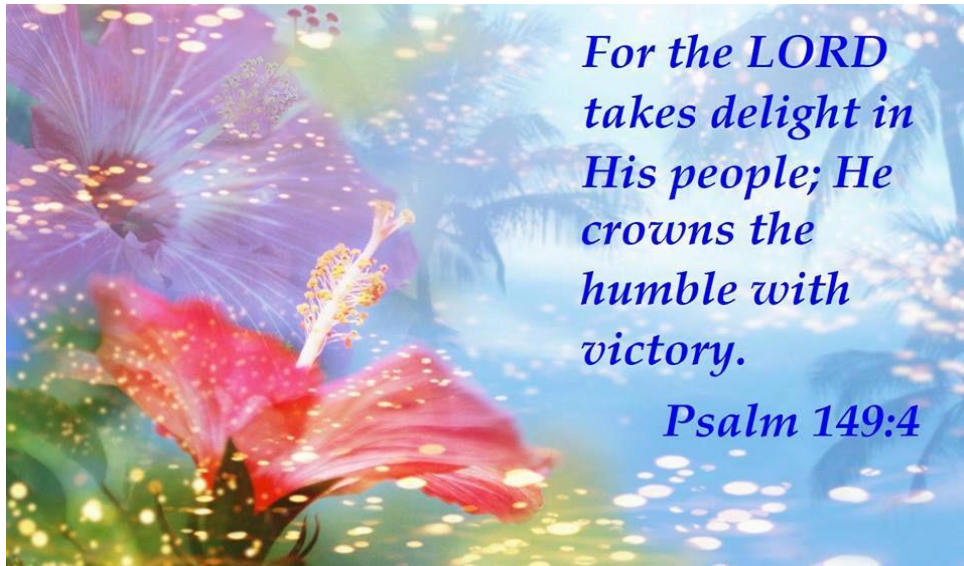


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Community Church News September 2023 Come Worship With Us

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It has been a great year.



I celebrated my one year as pastor on Sunday, August 20. We have seen God lead us into a space that feels safe, exciting, and hopeful again. Yes, there were still bumps along the way, bumps to come even. But we can now see God lead us in a way that means He is present, He is good, and He has good things in store for us.

As we walk this path, I am reminded of the 3 greatest things we can have, Faith, Hope, and the greatest of these is Love. (1 Cor 13:13). I will continually encourage our church to walk in these 3 things. I have put a quote next to each as a small message for them as well.

“Faith”

Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading.
Oswald Chambers.

“Hope”

You don't have to see the whole staircase. Just take the first step.
Martin Luther King Jr.

“Love”

You will never know the fullness of God until you know the emptiness of everything else.
Charles Spurgeon

Let's continue forward friends. There are great things ahead! Finally and for this reason, I am asking you all to continue to pray diligently for our church and for our people. (Col 4: 2-3, 5-6). Let us live with expectation for God's work to continue here at Community Church of Boulder Junction.

Blessings,
Pastor Nathan

FYI -Pastor will be on vacation
September 14-28. During that time, if an urgent matter occurs, please contact an Elder or the church office.

Lectionary Readings for September 2023

September 3rd

- Psalms 105:1-8
- First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15
- Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
- Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

September 10th

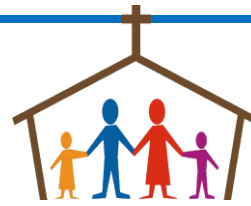
- Psalms 149
- First Reading: Exodus 12:12:1-14
- Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14
- Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

September 17th

- Psalms 114
- First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31
- Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12
- Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

September 24th

- Psalms: 145:1-8
- First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11
- Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30
- Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16



Community Conversations

Join us in September for this continuing series designed to provide updates and information about church Departments and Committees and other related topics.

Sunday September 10th, the **Community Food Pantry** will share information from 10:45-11:00 in the fellowship hall. Come and learn more about the good works happening in our church and community.

During our Church Town Hall meeting, held August 20th, several "Vision" topics were shared including the Outdoor Church Sign project, Community Outreach opportunities and Relationship Building. You can watch the video of the presentation at the church YouTube channel.

<https://youtu.be/VwCavqiJXos>



PICNIC with Pastor

and Family!

Join Pastor Nathan, Nicole and the whole Keisler family for a Picnic at the Parsonage.

Sunday September 3rd following Worship Service.

Pastor will be at the at Grill.

Plan to bring a dish to pass and to enjoy Good Food, Fun and Fellowship!

5876 Airport Rd BJ





Birthdays and Anniversaries September 2023

- 1st Don Pollard
 2nd Krista Maurer
Bruce & Kathy McMyler
 4th 
 5th Darrell Clough
 7th Ellie Orbison
 8th Don Osborn
 9th Sue Fehlandt
 Connie Christopherson
 Jim Kassien
 10th Bonnie Spear
 11th 
 Peter Koester
 Cherie Sanderson
 16th Micky Priegel
 18th Dick Nelson
 Zachary Sanderson
 Matt Maurer
 22nd Ruth Johnson
 25th Laurel Malicki
 26th **Richard & Claudia Russell**
Champ & Donna Ruffner
Tim & Cherie Sanderson
 28th Linda Sterba



- Sept 3rd Jim & Nancy Naylor
 Sept 10th Lee Ann Ondracek & Deb Halverson
 Sept 17th Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
 Sept 24th Linda Sterba & Anita Duncan

If anyone would like to join the team for ushering and greeting our congregation on Sundays, let me know. Thank you to all who help in any area.
 Joyce Marquardt (715/385-2720)



- Sept 3rd Joyce Marquardt
 Sept 10th Mary Congdon
 Sept 17th Ellie Orbison
 Sept 24th Linda Sterba

August Special Gifts

- Sept 3rd Pastor Nathan*
Sept 10th Bob Vogel
Sept 17th Mary Congdon
Sept 24th Susie Paulson

If you wish to offer "special gifts," please contact Gracie (Chirp) Vickerstaff at 715-356-3315 or call the church office to schedule a date.

Have You Noticed...?

New and Improved Bulletin Boards are popping up around the church.

Our church and community are full of opportunities, and we love to share that information with our family and friends.

Watch for more details of how you can share your favorite item.

We have also added links to the area Chambers of Commerce to our church website to provide easy access to area opportunities.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

PRAYER CHAIN

Praying for one another is an integral ministry of our Christian journey. If you are in need of prayer or would like to be a part of our prayer chain, please contact Shelby Tallroth at 715-605-2665 or shelby.tallroth@gmail.com. She can add you and your requests to our Prayer Chain.

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service September 3, 2023.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, September 12th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when other departments or committees meet.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place an announcement in the weekly bulletin, please submit it to the church office by **Tuesday** afternoon. (be aware of new day)

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Community Food Pantry, Sunday September 10th 10:45, Fellowship Hall, following worship service.

FILL IN THE CALANDAR

Laurie requests that Departments, Committees, and others put meeting notices on the large format calendar across from the office. This information is used to inform every one of the happenings in the church through bulletin announcements.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Kick-Off Party, Sunday September 24th 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall following worship service.

FALL CLEAN-UP

The Property Department will be looking for volunteers to assist getting the church grounds and property ready for winter. Watch for more details.

NEW MEMBER EVENT

Sunday October 15, 11:00am to 1:30PM

Potluck/ Sandwich lunch included.

More information latter in this issue.

Sunday October 22, during Worship Service.

Prayers offered for participants.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Wednesday November 15, 2023

Join family friends and neighbors at this Community-wide celebration.

Volunteers will be needed. Watch for more details.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense	Net Income
July	\$ 14,463.09	\$ 12,064.22	\$ 2,398.87
Fiscal YTD	\$ 14,463.09	\$ 12,064.22	\$ 2,398.87
Annual Budget	\$198,000.00	\$204,472.00	\$ -6,472.00

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes, which are provided by the church for your weekly or monthly offering will be (re)ordered in September. If you wish to change the number of envelopes (Weekly-52, Monthly-12) you receive or you wish to begin receiving envelopes, please contact Laurie at the church office by September 15th.

Just a reminder, offerings envelopes are not required. Any gifts received that include your contact information will be credited to you and included in your Annual Giving Report at the end of the year. This includes those given through our Online Giving and Text to give options.

This QR code is created to assist our electronic option to giving.



Sharing life's celebration with Alter Flowers is easy as 1-2-3

1. Pick a reason to celebrate in honor of or memory of a special person or event.
2. Sign up on the Flower Chart on the Fellowship Hall door, and/ or contact the Office Manager with information to be included in the applicable Sunday bulletin.
3. Contact the florist to order flowers, arrange delivery or pick up, Or... bring your own arrangement to be placed at the front of the church. Flowers should be at the church by Saturday.

Loris Flower Cottage
1-800-248-5045
715--356-3480



Trigs Floral
715-356-9456

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Council Executive Board.

Council Chair - Anne Derber, Co-Chair - Sue Govier,

Secretary - Ellie Orbison, Treasurer - Bill Spear.

And congratulations and thank you to all who have dedicated their time and talents to the work of the church.

A full list of the 2023-24 Department members is located on the bulletin board by the church office.
The 2023-24 Committee members will be appointed/ approved during the September council meeting.

Church Council minutes are available on the bulletin board outside the office.

Copies are available. Contact the office manager to pick one up or have mailed to you.

Christian Education Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesday 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan

Book Club.

“Traveling Mercies” by Anne Lammot.

Wednesday September 27, 5:00pm

Plan to read the book prior to meeting.

A potluck meal will be shared. (Chili and toppings) Sign-up in Fellowship Hall

Contact Govier's to get the book and more details. 608-381-0944

Led by Sue & Dick Govier.

The “Bible Project” Video.

Sundays at 9:10am.

In the Church Conference Room.

Led by Steve Sherriff

The Chosen series.

Continues Tuesdays , 6:30-8PM through Sept 12

At the Boulder Junction Community Center,
Nordloff Room.

Come, join, and invite a friend.

Led by Pastor Nathan & Dennis Duke.

The **Missions Department** is pleased to announce their
2023-24 members and the roles they will fill:

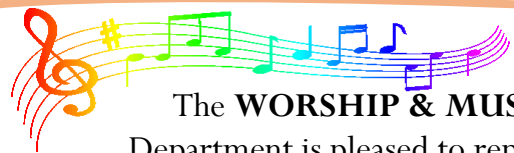
Chairperson: Laura Michalski,

Finance Controller: Lynn Leigh,

Communications Coordinator: Luella Doss and Sally Gessner

Outreach Collaborator: Dianna Dunker.

We look forward to serving.



The **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Department is pleased to report that the upgrade to the Sound System in the Sanctuary will soon be completed.

The new technology will enhance the worship experience and will also improve the sound quality for our online viewers.

Since the technology will now be managed via a tablet, we are seeking members to assist with sound and managing the tablet on Sunday mornings.

Assistance with Facebook Live is also needed. Please contact the church office for more information.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Food and conversation are one way a community stays connected.

Please consider hosting fellowship after Sunday Worship.

Your help in providing the opportunity for all to enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship is greatly appreciated.

Betty Clough has made it even easier. Cake mixes and dessert recipes are available.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Betty Clough at 715-385-9215.

Tis the Season to be thinking about Christmas around the world.

You are invited to join an OCC Event Kick Off
Sunday September 16th in the Fellowship Hall following
Sunday service.

You will learn more about this world-wide mission to
share Gifts Of Love and Message of Jesus.

Join us to see how you can share your blessings.

*This year we are offering the option to "Build a Shoebox"
Online. Follow the link or scan the
QR code to get started.*

Contact Diana Dunker for more details.



<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

New Member Event October 15

Have you been interested in becoming
a member of CCBJ?

(Community Church of Boulder Junction).

Now is a great opportunity as on Sunday,
October 15, Pastor will be hosting an
informative event in the church Conference
Room after the regular Sunday Service.

If you are new to the area or interested in
joining our church, you are more than welcome
to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn
more about the church, how it functions, service
opportunities and answer any questions
you may have.

Plan to have potluck lunch together – bring
your favorite dish and the church will provide
sandwiches. We will begin at 11:00 am and
conclude by 1:30 pm. All members are
welcome to attend as well.

Contact Pastor or the church office
with questions.

To ensure enough sandwiches are
prepared, **please sign-up in Fellowship hall by
Thursday, October 12 if you will be attending or
you can contact Laurie at the church office.**

THANK YOU!

Attention all Knitters and Crocheters.

Yarn is available for knitting and
crochet projects for schools, nursing
homes, and Warm Up America projects.

Scarves, mittens, hats, and
lap robes put smiles on many faces
young and not so young.

*(Even if you have store bought items such
as socks and mittens, they can also be
distributed as needed.)*

Call Josie 715-385-2617 for more info

Thank you all!

P.S. Donations of yarn are always welcomed.

Information about a special "purple"
project is available
from Marshfield Clinic for
newborns in their facilities.
Details and
instructions are on the
Bulletin Board.



September 2023

Community Church of Boulder Junction

goodbye, august
hello, september



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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³ 9:10 am Bible Project Study 9:30 am Service w/Communion BBQ at Pastor's House	⁴ LABOR DAY 	⁵ 6:30 pm The Chosen Series	⁶ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting 8:30 am Healthy Living Group 10:00 am Bible Study 4:30 pm PRC Mtg	⁷ 10:00 am Food Pantry	⁸ 8:00 am Gentle Weight Lifting	⁹
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Editor's Note: Thank you to all who contributed to this Newsletter. A reminder for those who have items to contribute, please have information to me at ccbjnewsletter@gmail.com by the 3rd Thursday of the month. (Or before) so there is time to place everything and distribute prior to the end of each month.
Thank You Wendi Neupert