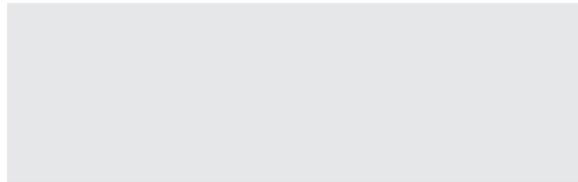




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120 North McArthur Street  
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**PERIODICAL  
CHALICE  
TIDINGS**



**SERVING THIS WEEK OF August 31**

**Worship Leader:** Patti Jones  
**Elders:** Patti Jones (bread), Jack McKinnon (cup)  
**Diaconate:** Dorothy Loop, Larry Loop, Peggy West  
Elizabeth Bailey, Rick Webster, Kim Cunningham

**Balcony:** Samantha Adams, Natalie Workman, Margaret Taylor  
**Preparatory:** Monill McClure, Barbara Markley, Cindy Moon

**Greeters:** **Front** Sam Shields  
**Central East** Phyllis Shields  
**Balcony South**  
**Elevator** Larry Loop

**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** John & Char Carden

**Children's Moment:** Jack McKinnon

**Children's Church:** Chris Dace

**Soundboard Tech:** Josh Butcher

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Heather Craig-Bailey

**Hospital Caller:** Mary Stipanowich

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Membership will host the Burgoo and Wiener Roast on **Sunday, September 28 at 4:00 p.m.** at the home of Bob & Karen Chatterton. Hot dogs, buns, cornbread, bread, condiments, drinks and table service will be provided.

Please bring to the church (September 14 and 21) ingredients for the Burgoo - canned beans, peas, corn, beef and chicken broth, soup beans, tomato paste and sauce, and fresh cabbage, carrots and onions. Put in the red tub container in Fellowship Hall.

Bring a snack to share at the Chattertons and a lawn chair.  
This gathering is always a lot of fun and a great time to get to know each other.

Mark your calendars and save the date!

# Kelly's Korner

Vacay...Staycay...Rest...Relaxation...Rejuvenation...Sabbath...call it what you wish. Every once in a while you have got to shut things down and re-charge. Fortunately for me, that is what I am doing this week. Anne and I are looking forward to getting away. Please keep us in your prayers through our travels.

With my vacation, Reverend Peggy Stott will be preaching and leading worship this week. She has recently retired from our sister church in Lomax, Illinois. I am confident you will be blessed by her leadership. I am certain she will be blessed by your hospitality. More importantly, God will be honored and blessed by your coming together in worship on Sunday.

Thanks to all who will help do a bit more than normal because of my absence. This includes elders and worship committee folks especially. It truly is a gift to know that I never shoulder the load alone—never more apparent than when I am away and everything runs so smoothly. I am truly grateful for the ministry and mission we have shared these last couple of years. I expect we have many more good years to share.

As Labor Day approaches, I pray that you will have a good rest as well. One last summer slowdown before the fall settles in—last chance for family gatherings and cook-outs and hang out time with friends before the fall schedule really gears up. May you have a wonderful Labor Day weekend! See you in a week!!

Peace,



## Sunday, August 31

Bill Butcher opens/closes church  
drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 AM Worship

## Tuesday, September 2

7:00 PM DW Executive Board

## Wednesday, September 3

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 6

7:15 AM DW Men, Old Dairy

## Sunday, September 7

Dave Kentner opens/closes church  
Larry Ellis drive(s) van

8:30 AM Prayer Group  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 AM Worship  
1:30 PM Shut-in Communion  
Elder: Jean Johnson-Moore  
Mike Drake  
Deacons: Halie Runner  
Hanna Runner

## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

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|---|--------------|
| 3 | Kathy Wilson |
| 4 | Andy Taylor  |

## Sunday, August 31

### **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sermon:** A Soft and Easy Way

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:21-28

Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 3:1-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b  
Romans 12:9-21

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## Sunday, September 7

### **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

## Moving Forward Renovation

The Renovation is progressing well at this time. The Property committee has been busy seeking out contractors and overseeing the progress of the contractors currently working at our Church.

White Construction has completed the choir loft platform risers. The youth space has been painted and the furniture is in place, but there is so much more happening which can't be seen.

A bid from Bret Radder from Canton, has been accepted to repair the wall behind the choir loft. Currently, they are in Macomb working on the Purdum Gray Ingledue Beck building.

Down in the youth space and areas in our sanctuary, an electrician from Cox Electric has been wiring new circuits and putting in outlets. The Attic has started recovering the pews in the balcony. They are removing the seats and taking them to their shop and have begun the process of recovering them. Currently, there is one completed and back in place in the balcony.

George Richbark is currently working off-site where sanctuary pews are being stored. George will be repairing the pews since many of the pews backs were coming loose from the seats. George will also be doing any other necessary repairs, including cleaning and any refinishing that

needs to be done.

A bid was accepted from Midlam Audio to do the sound system in the sanctuary. The sound equipment has been ordered by Midlam and installation will begin when the equipment is received.

The drop-down screen has been ordered and should be received soon. The desk, which will store the sound equipment in the balcony, has also been ordered.

Please keep our sanctuary renovation and all the people involved in this process in your prayers.

There will be more information to follow as we continue this moving forward renovation progress.

Lastly, we want to caution everyone that this is a construction zone in progress. Being concerned for your safety, there are several safety concerns you need to be aware of, like exposed tack strips, trip hazards and loose steps in the balcony. If you venture into these areas, please be very careful.



Disciples Women Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Disciples Women's new lesson books are in. We will start selling them on Sunday, August 31; \$10.00/per book.

Joyce Randall will be in Fellowship Hall before worship and Janet Shank will be there after worship.

Ladies: we have several unclaimed dishes in the kitchen. Please check to see if one of them might belong to you.

It is time to sign up for Fellowship time for October, November and December.

The church furnishes coffee and juice; you need to bring a homemade dessert. You also need to make the coffee; set out the juice and clean up afterward.

Please think about joining this outreach and sign up now!

