

# Waukee Christian Church

September 2021



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The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering will be received in congregations this year on **September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Our theme is “Revealing God’s Justice: “The Time is Always Ripe to Do What is Right.” As we reflect on the events following the televised death of George Floyd, anti-Asian violence, and disparities in contraction rates of the novel Coronavirus in ethnic and racial communities, our Church strengthens its commitment to actively seek God’s justice. As followers of Christ, we believe every life is precious and valued in God’s beloved community.

Reconciliation Ministry is the church wide mission fund which supports programs and program partners that enable full human flourishing for everyone in every community.

Your generosity has supported our capacity to provide grant awards to Bethany College’s Equity Community Guide, Diversity Audit and the Region of Greater Kansas City’s Becoming Beloved Community Program, as well as local congregational racial and social justice educational events. We believe that the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) is uniquely equipped to encourage racial equity and justice in the communities where we worship and serve.

## WoW (Women of Waukee)

WoW will not be meeting in the month of September due to Covid safety concerns.

Mark your calendars: December 8<sup>th</sup>- The Cup of Cheer event  
More details will be announced at later dates.

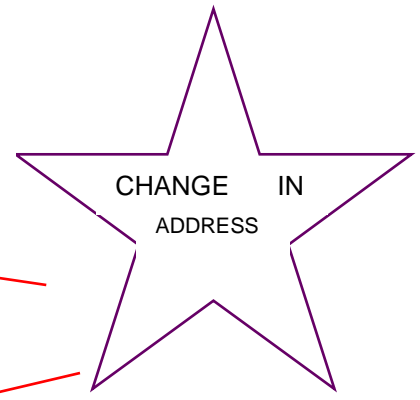
Regular WoW meetings will take place the second Wednesday of each month. Christy Snover and Shari Burgus will be co-chairs for the upcoming year. All women of the church are invited to be members of WoW.

# Homebound Members

Here is a list of our friends homebound or in care facilities. These friends need your prayers but also would welcome cards or visits (in person or by phone). Their days are so long with many hours to ponder why none of their church family visits (cares). They are a special part of our church family. A few minutes out of your day would mean so much to them!

~ Pastor Julie

- Thelma Frank  
Deerfield Skilled Care  
13731 Hickman Rd #201  
Urbandale, IA 50323
- Barry Snover #26A  
Glen Oaks  
8525 Urbandale Ave.  
Urbandale, IA 50322
- Jack Harris  
8013 Tiburon Place  
Johnston, IA 50131
- Bethalene & Alan Finestead  
13240 NW 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Granger, IA 50109  
Home: 515-999-2367  
Cell: 515-240-7708
- Juanita McBeth  
Deerfield Skilled Care  
13731 Hickman Rd #106  
Urbandale. IA 50323



Remember Our Homebound Members



	June 2021	July 2021	August 2021
<b>Receipts</b>	\$ 12,514.59	\$ 8,083.55	\$ 7,031.53
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 6,967.22	\$ 6,308.87	\$ 2,855.95
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 5,547.37	\$ 1,774.68	\$ 4,175.58
<b>Money available for expenses</b>	<b>\$ 45,836.64</b>	<b>\$ 47,611.32</b>	<b>\$ 48,146.90</b>

09/01- Jason Keller

09/07- Ben Schempp

09/08- Sophia Ahmad

09/09- Rosalie Pfeifer

09/13- Alice Ruggles

09/14- Linda Wilcox

09/16- Chuck Teas



09/23- LeRoy Graham

09/26- Linda Graham

09/27- Marilyn Dowell

09/27- John Wasson

09/29- Nathan O'Hern

09/29- Kathy Dean



09/04- Dennis and Marilyn Dowell

09/10- Ken and Lanita Cavanaugh

09/17- Shawn and Megan O'Hern

09/27- Chuck and Vicki Teas

09/27- Joe and Robin Younger



## Readers needed:

Sign-ups in Fellowship Hall  
on the bulletin board.



Dear Church Family,

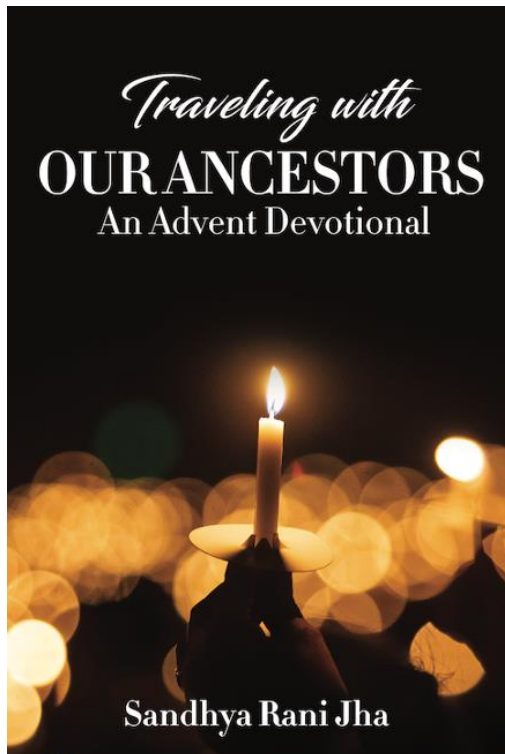
With these hot temps I know you must be wondering how I can possibly be thinking of Christmas!

I want to get an early start this year by asking you to think about the important mission of "Ringing the Bells" this year.

More info and sign-up sheets will be coming as the season draws near.

Thank you!

Rosalie Pfeifer



## Traveling with our Ancestors Advent Devotional

In this new Advent devotional, popular author, pastor, and teacher Sandhya Rani Jha (*Liberating Love Daily Devotional: 365 Love Notes from God*) calls on our spiritual ancestors—biblical and modern day—to help guide us on our Christmas journey.

In these daily devotions, Jha calls upon biblical guides – from Zechariah, to Elizabeth, to Mary –to offer wisdom and direction for the weeks leading up to Jesus' birth. On Saturdays, Jha invites a contemporary "ancestor" such as Rosa Parks, Cesar Chavez, and Father Greg Boyle to help us reflect on how we can be better ancestors for those come after us. Each entry includes an Advent scripture, reflection, and prayer.

If you would like to purchase a book for you or someone else, please let Katie know. She will be taking order until Thursday, October 21, 2021.

# September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Service 10:00			1 VJ Day-WWII	2 International Bacon Day	3 	4 911 Remembrance Day
Sunday Service 10:00 Sunday School Starts Grandparent's Day	5 	6 Positive Thinking Day	7 First Day of Fall	8 Hispanic Heritage Month	9 National Cheeseburger Day	10 
Sunday Service 10:00 Wife Appreciation Day	11 	12 I LOVE MY WIFE	13 Self-Improving Month	14 Hispanic Heritage Month	15 Hispanic Heritage Month	16 Hispanic Heritage Month
Sunday Service 10:00 Reconciliation Offering	17 	18 	19 Hispanic Heritage Month	20 Hispanic Heritage Month	21 Hispanic Heritage Month	22 Hispanic Heritage Month



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### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service

### **...OUR STAFF...**

Associate Pastor: Pastor Julie Cornelius  
Admin. Assistant: Katie De Jong

### **... CHURCH OFFICE ...**

Tuesday and Thursday  
7:30AM – 11:30PM

## Vision Statement

Waukee Christian Church is an inclusive community that demonstrates discipleship by welcoming, honoring, and celebrating God's image in all people.



Please remember to keep your Revitalize Pledges as current as possible. If you are unsure of the status of your Revitalize Pledge, please call the office.