

# Faith Talk

Faith United Church of Christ

April 2021

Tripoli, Iowa

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We pray for the healing and well-being of these beloved children of God...

Carol & Larry Kammeyer  
Dean (Mary Ann Meyer's son-in-law)  
Cam (Brenda & Kevin Sievers' son-in-law)  
Dan (Alfred Gaede's son)

We pray for members and friends of the church serving in the military.

Brandon Burrows  
Matthew Coulthard  
Keenan Gienau  
Kristian Heidemann  
Ethan Henry  
Austin Kingsbury  
Kaitlin Westendorf

We hold in prayer our members in home...

Jean Bentley  
Verlyn & Phyllis Buls  
Velda Lynch  
Orlyn Milius  
Marty Smalley  
Gar Snyder

We pray for Scott & JoEllen Behn as they mourn the passing of Scott's mom, Sheila.

We hold in pray the family and friends of Betty Holm as they mourn her passing.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers...

## The Time for Kneeling

The Lamb has been slain,  
and the sheep have scattered.  
Now is the time for kneeling,  
the time for believers  
to kneel and call upon his name,  
to kneel  
and to rise again:  
the community of the resurrection.

~ Ann Weems



**Outreach Ministries**

The March **Tripoli Mobile Food Pantry** will be held on April 22, 2021. Distribution will be from the parking lot between 5-6 pm. Questions? Call the church office at 319.882.3585.

In February, **His Hands Food Pantry** in Oran served 58 households (170 individuals) and distributed 6,853 pounds of product. His Hands serves residents of Denver, Fairbank, Frederika, Maynard, Oran, Randalia, Readlyn, Sumner, Tripoli, and Westgate. Tuesday nights, 5-8 pm. Friday mornings, 9-noon. If you have questions or an immediate need, contact Pantry directors, Roger at 563.920.8522, or Mary at 563.920.3857.

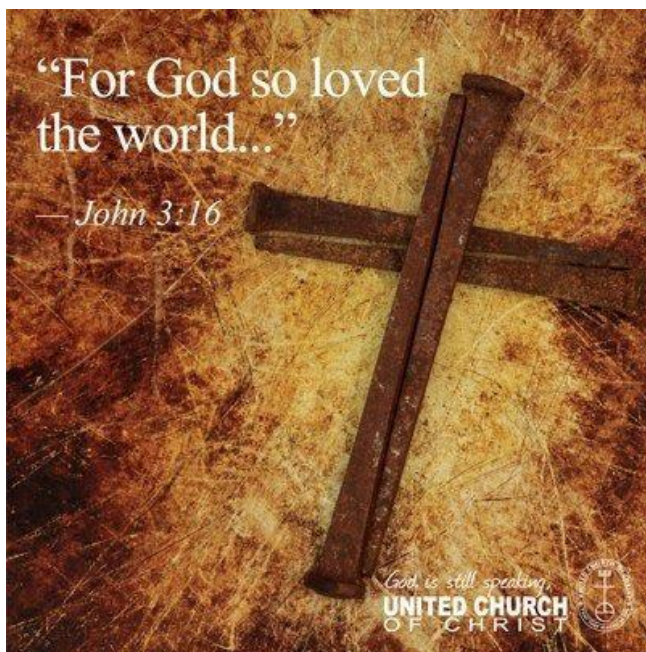
We received the following from the **Helping Hands Clothing Closet** located at 2028 Viking Avenue in Sumner: Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 100 client visits during February and our volunteers gave 31 hours of their time. We have all heard the phrase “It takes a Village.” At the clothing closet it takes a whole community to keep it running. Our fabulous volunteers come from all over the surrounding area. We receive donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes and bedding from the entire community and we have had monetary donations from many of the area churches and other groups to help with our ongoing expenses. This month we received a huge donation of coats from the Leo Club and Lions Club in Denver. So, thank you to the entire Helping Hands Clothing Closet community. Your donations and help are greatly appreciated.

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**LifeServe Blood Drive**

The next blood drive will be held on June 16. Reservations are required. To reserve your spot or to receive answers to any safety concerns you may have, Text LIFESERVE to 999-777; or call 800-287-4903; or visit [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org)

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Holy Wednesday, March 31  
Noon meditation on Facebook Live

Maundy Thursday, April 1  
7 pm worship with communion in sanctuary and Facebook Live

Good Friday, April 2  
7 pm worship in sanctuary and Facebook Live

Easter, April 4  
10 am worship and communion in sanctuary and Facebook Live

All videos will also be posted on our website, [www.faithucctripoli.org](http://www.faithucctripoli.org)

Faith United Church of Christ  
Council Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2021

Members In Attendance via ZOOM: Roger Goudschaal, Steve Hill, Keith Stahlhut, Vicki Oleson, Brian Bunce, and Tracy Buchholz.

Also In Attendance via ZOOM: Pastor Marilyn Sargent and Barb Hill

Member(s) Absent: Dean Shinstine, Lisa Chapin, Ashley Penrod, and Trevor Bunce

Opening Prayer: Pastor Marilyn Sargent

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by President Roger Goudschaal.

Minutes of February 1, 2021:

Motion to approve previous minutes by Keith Stahlhut; Second by Steve Hill. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Steve Hill, Second by Brian Bunce. Motion Carried

Trustee's Report:

Reviewed KARR Tuckpointing quote of \$11,620. Replacing damaged bricks, replacing damaged mortar, and power washing.

Update on education building roof will be patched here soon.

Elder's Report:

No new business

Liaison's Report:

No new business

Pastor's Report:

2 book studies are meeting each week via Zoom call. If you are interested let the office know.

Confirmation is going well with our 3 students and mentors.

Wednesday meditations at noon for Facebook.

We are working on Sunday School material for students and lining up members to record bible story videos.

We also have a family looking to join our church. Been meeting with them and will work on a date for them joining.

Old Business:

Annual meeting packets will be completed this week.

Discussion on open council positions. Will reach out to fill open positions.

New Business:

No new business

Adjourn:

Motion by Steve Hill, Second Tracy Buchholz. Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted, Brian Bunce

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Vicki Oleson
- 4 Kaye Osborn  
Tracy Buchholz
- 5 Brian Bunce
- 7 Kimberly Milius
- 9 Catie Ott
- 12 Dean Shinstine  
Danny Dillon
- 13 Katelynn Piehl
- 14 Susan Cline
- 16 Phyllis Schnurstein  
Conner Quigley
- 18 Austin Foelske
- 19 Sandra Ryherd
- 20 Steve Dahlstrom
- 22 Lincoln Drewis
- 26 Melvin Ohlendorf

Happy  
Birthday!

Faith UCC 2021 Financial Update

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income		
Expenses		

*March financial information will be included  
in the May newsletter*