



Bondurant Christian Church

The Messenger (Disciples of Christ)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

Pastor Gary Hoyt will be filling the pulpit this month.

May 7

Scripture: Psalm 46
"Trusting God in a Troubled World"

May 14

Mother's Day
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
"Guarding the Good Deposit"

May 21

Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24
"Believing That Leads to Loving"

May 28

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Galatians 5:16-26
"Are You Full of It?"

Services are on-line @
Sermon.net

<https://bondurantchristianchurchsermonnet.sermon.net/main>
or on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/BondurantChristianChurch/>

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HANGING FLOWER POTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mark your calendars for

Saturday, May 13!

Once again, as part of Bondurant's annual City-Wide Garage Sale Bondurant Christian Church will be selling beautiful Hanging Flower Plants for \$20.

We will open at @ 8 am and sell till 12 pm or when they are all sold out!

More details and ways you can help make this event a success are on page 5.



CYF BINGO FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 13, 2023

BCC Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to play BINGO on May 13, 2 - 5 pm. The monies from this fundraiser will go to our Christian Youth Fellowship. Come and play for the whole time or just an hour or two. Each person to play entry fee is a full sized candy bar or \$1 @ the door. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Bring your family and friends to support our youth program for an hour or 3 hours . . . a fun family friendly event!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Margaret Kunze; Sheryl, friend of the Wegele's; Michelle Cairns, Christie Jensen's mom; Carol Genovese; Pat Haning; Marianne Barrett; Lynette Hubler; Cait, Emilee William's friend; Gerry Lindgren, friend of the Bishop's; Laura McCullough, Linda's daughter-in-law; John Everly; Deb, friend of Judi Webb; Dakota Barrett



PRAYER CHAIN

Bondurant Christian Church has an active prayer chain as a means for those with an immediate or pressing concern to connect with fellow Christians in corporate prayer. This is a group of people devoted to praying for the concerns of the BCC church family and to give praise to the Lord for answered prayers. If you have a prayer need you would like sent to the BCC prayer chain, please contact Tamara at the church office. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Tamara at the church office, 515-967-2328 or email her @ bondurantcc@gmail.com.



PENTECOST OFFERING

May 221 & 28

In the beginning, every church was new. It's right there in the Book of Acts. Early disciples came together, sharing all things in common, breaking bread with glad and generous hearts. God was doing a new thing: creating a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

In the beginning, Jesus sent out disciples, two by two, not to "plant" churches, but to proclaim good news, to experience the hospitality and wisdom of neighbors all around.

At New Church Ministry, we believe God is calling the whole Church back to becoming new . . . back to becoming who we are: a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Your gifts to the 2023 Pentecost Offering help ensure our movement continues to embody the Disciples of Christ vision: to be and to share the Good News, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth. Half of your gift supports the local new church movement through your region's ministry. The other half supports New Church Ministry efforts across the United States and Canada to equip, train, and empower new leaders. So, thank you. For participating in the new thing God is still doing — just as in the beginning. Please give generously to the Pentecost Offering. <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/special-offerings/pentecost/>

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

April 30th @ 11 am

BOARD MEETING

May 8th @ 6:30 pm

Please send your board reports to the church office by May 1st. The board meets the 2nd Monday of each month. Bondurant Christian members are welcome to attend meetings. If you have an item to put on the agenda, please submit it to Tammy Davis one week (May 1st) prior to the meeting.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

May 21st @ 11 am

MAY 28 APPRECIATION SUNDAY

BCC is thankful for the ministry of Pastor Gary Hoyt these past months. On May 28 following worship we would like to show our appreciation to him with a reception. We hope you will plan on staying following the service as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and recognized Pastor Gary Hoyt's ministry.

GRADUATION
— s u n d a y —
June 4

CAMP REGISTRATION EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Register online by Monday, May 1st for the Early Bird discount.

When you receive the confirmation email from camp, please forward it to Merri at merricory@hotmail.com or the church at bondurantcc@gmail.com.



SERVING IN MAY

ELDERS

Robin McNichols & Bev Sprague

DIACONATE

Karla Crawford

STEWARDSHIP

Robin McNichols & Weekly Volunteer

AUDIO VISUAL

Ed Wegele
JR AV - TBD

ACOLYTE

Kane Van Der Molen

GREETERS

May 7 Volunteer needed
May 14 Sue McMMain & Jean Mauch
May 21 Gomattie Hewlett
May 28 Ginie Birchmier

NURSERY

May 7 Kristy Van Der Molen
May 14 Volunteer needed
May 21 Volunteer needed
May 28 Volunteer needed

CYF MEALS

May 3 CYF Staff



Long time member, Leon Von Steins turn 90 on May 5 and his family would like to have a card shower for him. You may send birthday greetings to:

Leon Von Stein
2785 1st Avenue S, Ofc.
Altoona, IA 50009



Congratulations to Rachel Currant on being inducted into the Cardinal Key Honor Society on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Rachel's major is Genetics, and her minor is Spanish. This is Iowa State's highest honor society.

Selection is based upon the four cardinal virtues of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Annually in April, the Cardinal Key Honor Society welcomes new members.



A BIG thank you to those who have faithfully served in CYF this year and for those who helped in providing meals each week. With up to 30 kids coming each week, it was great to have several helping to make this program a success.

Thank you especially to Luci Collins, Harvey Hornbeck, Jamie Horton, Scott & Danielle Hunt, & Jason Grow for planning & running a great CYF year!

MISSION NEWS

2023 Hanging Baskets Sale – May 13th from 8 am – 12:00 Noon (or Until Sell Out)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13th! Once again, as part of the annual City-Wide Garage Sale in Bondurant, BCC will be selling beautiful flowering hanging baskets thanks to Swift's Greenhouse. Flowers will be displayed on Tim Hewlett's wonderful flower racks in the parking lot area across the street south of the church.

Hanging baskets will sell for \$20.00 each. Payment will be accepted via cash, check or Venmo (a peer-to-peer payment app available on iPhones and Android phones that allows for quick and easy exchange of money).

Instead of accepting orders ahead of time, we are offering BCC members and those who attend frequently the opportunity of shopping early on Friday, May 12th from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm and/or Saturday morning from 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon (or until we sell out). Please enter the south church door Friday to select/purchase flowers, and displayed on flower racks across the street Saturday morning.

There will be a total of 135 baskets for sale and no opportunity to return to Swift's for additional flowers. Proceeds from the sale will go directly to the Church's general fund to help us meet current expenses. We hope we can once again count on your support!

TARPS NEEDED . . . If you have a tarp or tarps that we can borrow for covering the ramp to Fellowship Hall and down the hallway to place flowers on, please contact Cindy Tendall. Also, if we are borrowing, please put your name on the tarp so each person will receive their own back after the sale.

HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 13TH Volunteers are needed for the 9:30 AM – 12 Noon (or whenever they sell out) shift to sell flowers and/or help deliver flowers to cars of customers if requested. Volunteers for the early 7:30 – 9:30 am shift are filled. **THANK YOU!** Please contact Cindy Tendall if you are interested and available Or, please sign up on the sheet on the back table in the sanctuary or call Tamara in the church office. This is always a great fundraiser for the church with minimal work for anyone involved. We hope we can count on your support!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! If you need volunteer hours, helping with flower sales is an easy and fun way to earn credit! Simply sign up and volunteer and Cindy Tendall will be happy to verify that you worked. Be sure to make note and share how long you worked as this information is required when going online with the school to give you credit for working.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!! Shari Osier, Carl and Bev Sprague, Sue McMMain, Carolyn Streeter, Robin McNichols, Linda McCullough and Cindy Tendall will travel to Swift's Greenhouse in Gilman the morning of May 12th to load and bring back flowers. Departure time will be @ 9 am from the south side of the church. Cindy will provide driving directions before you leave and everyone can drive tandem to the greenhouse. **If you find that you cannot drive to Gilman, please notify Cindy Tendall (515-306-3612) ASAP so she can find someone else to take your place. It is important to have the right number of vehicles available so it isn't necessary to make two trips.**

CARING HANDS COMMUNITY COOKOUT . . .OUR HELP REQUESTED

As you know, monthly all food items that we donate are given to Caring Hands Outreach Center in Altoona. On May 6th they are hosting a community-wide cookout to launch their spring bedding plants sale to help fund their ministry as well as introduce area residents to Caring Hands and their various services. Although they are still in the planning phase, they will have live Christian music by Matt Baird, face painting, door prizes and more. Several local groups will provide and cook the meat, and they are inviting their church partners (we are one) to join them by providing a side dish or dessert for a dozen people. If you are interested in helping, please contact Cindy Tendall. Whether or not you choose to donate, you should attend just to enjoy the day and learn about services available to us.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LILIES WITH US DURING THE EASTER SEASON.

In memory of Tom & Carrie Wilson and Mary Alshouse.

John and Susan Alshouse

In memory of Harry & Mary Hohrmann and David Hohrmann.

Darline Brooks

*In memory of Charles Carpenter, Clarence & Ruth Carpenter, Catherine La Moyne,
Ruth Smothers, and Levi Harrington.*

Sandra Carpenter

*In memory of our fathers, Al Chamberlin and Bob Cory.
In honor of our mothers, Opal Chamberlin and Lou Jean Cory.*

David & Merri Cory

In memory of our grandparents.

Andrew & Kara Dare

*In memory of Nick & Gail Kost, father & mother; Georgia Kost, sister;
and Stephen Genovese, Sr., spouse.*

Rest in Peace, Blessings Carol Genovese

*In memory of my dad, Richard Higginbottom.
In honor of my mom, Darlene "Dodie" Higginbottom.*

Jayne Higginbottom

*In memory of Karen Jensen, Dale & Lois Pyle, Bill & Leota Cairns, Gene & Dorothy Murphy
Bill Jensen, Anna Jensen, and Ruth Jensen.*

Ryan & Christie Jensen

In memory of Hersal & Elsie Collmann and Edwin & Dorothy Justice.

Mike & Sharon Justice

In memory of Kendall Mauch, my husband, and Norman & Velma Miller, my parents.

Jean Mauch

*In memory of Kendall Mauch, J.D., and Lois & Greg McMMain.
In honor of Jean Mauch.*

Sue & Randy McMMain

*In memory of Walt McCleary.
In honor of Dorothy McCleary and Joyce & Ken McNichols.*

Robin & Mike McNichols

In memory of Bob & Pauline Miller, Dean Miller, and Larry Streeter.

Carolyn Streeter

*In memory of Keith Tendall.
In honor of Kelly & Peter Hartfeld and family.*

Cindy Tendall

*In memory of Kestler Penrose.
In honor of Eliana, Spencer, and Miriam Penrose.*

Ed & Judy Wegele



The sun is shining on our grasses we planted, the caterpillars are in their cocoons, and our eggs are incubating! It is an exciting time here at BCCP! There are many different aspects in hatching eggs in a countertop incubator that could go awry. But as diligent as I am in temperature monitoring, moisture monitoring, and even turning the eggs by hand each day, I'm still hopeful we will have at least a couple of our nine eggs hatch! In the meantime, our butterflies are on track to hatch at the end of next week! Having access to these tangible items to bring into the classroom is incredibly beneficial to the preschoolers hands-on learning but it also is further proof how amazing God's creations are.

Last month, we had the best time celebrating our Grandparents with their own special day. Thank you to those who donated monetarily so we could plan such a special event. We learned of the meaning of Easter and Jesus coming back to life after His ultimate sacrifice for us.

During the month of May we will wrap up our school year with a jam packed schedule planned. There are walking field trips planned, special visitors coming in to talk to our classes, and of course the "big kids" trek to the elementary school to tour their new Kindergarten classrooms before our Preschool Graduation and Spring Programs on May 25. The last day of classes will be on Tuesday, May 23 for our three year old classroom, and Wednesday, May 24 for our four and five year old classroom. What an amazing year it has been. Thank you all for that!

Sunshine ahead! Kindergarten here we come!



HELP KEEP BCC SAFE, CLEAN, & EFFICIENT

When using the Fellowship Hall for meetings, children's programs, or fellowships, please be sure to leave it clean, sanitized, and neat when you are finished.

Fellowship Hall - Please clean all tables, high chairs, and folding chairs . . . stacking them on top of tables, and run the vacuum.

Kitchen - Please wash and put away items that are used, clean all counters, stoves, microwave and empty the trash. Please take home dirty dish towels, launder them and bring back to the church.

Coffee Pots - Please empty coffee filter and coffee pots and rinse them out.

Check Thermostats - Please turn the thermostat in Fellowship Hall down to 62 in the winter and up to 80 in the summer.

Turn off all lights, & lock the doors.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>30 BCC & CP 10 am Worship 11 am Worship Team mtg.</p>	<p>1 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Board Report due</p>	<p>2 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm CP</p>	<p>3 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6 pm Last CYF mtg.</p>	<p>4 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:00 pm CP Disciples Class</p>	<p>5 Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 BCC & CP 10 am Worship 5 pm Baccalaureate @ Federated Church 4-8 pm FH/ Kitchen reserved</p>	<p>8 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm Board mtg.</p>	<p>9 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm CP</p>	<p>10 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool</p>	<p>11 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:00 pm CP Disciples Class</p>	<p>12 Office Closed</p>	<p>13 8 am-12 pm Plant Sale 2-5 pm CYF Bingo Fundraiser</p>
<p>14 BCC & CP 10 am Worship</p>	<p>15 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool</p>	<p>16 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm CP</p>	<p>17 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 7 pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p>18 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:00 pm CP Disciples Class Messenger Articles Due</p>	<p>19 Office Closed</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Food Pantry Sunday BCC & CP 10 am Worship 11 am CWF 11 am Membership mtg.</p>	<p>22 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool</p>	<p>23 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Last Day - 3 yr. olds 6:30 pm CP</p>	<p>24 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Last Day - 4 yr. olds</p>	<p>25 9 am & 12:30 pm PS Graduation FH & Sanctuary reserved 6:00 pm CP Disciples Class</p>	<p>26 Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 BCC & CP 10 am Worship 11:15 am FH reserved Hoyt Appreciation </p>	<p>29 Office Closed </p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-27 6 - 8 pm 4 yrs. - 5th grade Bondurant City Park See Bondurant Churches Facebook page to register!</p>		

CONNECT

With God & People

CONNECT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our ministries allow us to connect with each other, share our faith, become more like Jesus, and serve others.

- Sunday Worship @ 10 am
Nursery available, infant - 4 yr. old
Children's Church for K - 5th grade
- CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship)
Meets Wednesday @ 6 pm Sept.—May
- Praise Band
- Adult Choir
- CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship)
Meets 2nd Sunday of the month @ 8 am
- CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship)
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month @ 11:15 am
- Coffee Fellowships (2nd Sunday after Worship)

Check our website & calendar for up-to-date events and times.

www.bondurantchristianchurch.com

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Bondurant Christian Church (BCC), under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and as witness of the whole church, to be dedicated to the worship of God, the proclamation of the gospel, the nurturing of spiritual growth, Christian service within the community, and a witness of the love of Christ in the world.

Tithes & Offerings

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH GIVING!

Bondurant Christian Church is thankful for your tithes and offerings given to support the ministries of the church. There are several ways you can give. There is an offering plate located at the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations, you can mail your donations in, or the Stewardship team has also made available the following two different options to give online so you can contribute easily and safely.

Givelify



Download the Givelify app and **search** for Bondurant Christian Church then **enter** your credit card information and **push "Give."**

BCC has a Venmo

account through which you can give your donations. The church does not get charged a credit card fee to use this option, so 100% of your giving goes to the church. Just scan the code into your phone & make your donation!



venmo

Scan QR code for payment

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Sunday Schedule

Worship Service - 10 am

Handicapped facilities are also available.

Church Staff

Merri Cory, Pianist & Choir Director

Tamara Schopf, Administrative Assistant

Email: bondurantcc@gmail.com

Amy Baker, Preschool Director

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of *The Messenger* is May 25.

Please submit all articles by email or in writing.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Please keep the church office and our flock lists up-to-date with your contact information.

Please call the church
@ 515-967-2328, or email us
@ bondurantcc@gmail.com

if you have moved, no longer have a landline, or have adult children who have their own addresses.

HIPAA LAW



Under the regulations of the HIPAA LAW, hospitals are unable to release any patient information. This includes an elder contacting the hospital to see if someone has been admitted to the hospital.

If you or a family member are taken to the hospital and would like church care, please contact the church office immediately at 515-967-2328, so care can be provided.