

Mad preparations for Rally Day, September 11th. 12 children had faithful attendance – have pins and certificates. We have 4 children entering 3rd Grade – have the 3rd grade Bibles for them. We have 2 8th grade and 5 7th grade confirmands - curriculum for them. Met with both 8th graders and 2 7th graders at the Confirmation orientation. PreK through 6th grade curriculum and attendance sheets placed in the SS rooms. All of last year's Sunday School teachers have agreed to come back this year. Letters to confirmands, Sunday school families, teachers, 3rd graders and faithful attenders, along with the SS Family Survey went out.

Marcia Twellmann is our new Preschool Aide. We upped the tuition from \$185 to \$200 per month per child in order to give the preschool aide a more equitable wage. We lost one child due to the rate increase. We currently have 13 preschoolers, but would like 18. Note: The tuition breakdown was: 72% teacher, 17% aide; it is now: 67% teacher, 23% aide. The remainder goes to: FICA, Medicare, Workers Compensation, and Substitute teachers and aides.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Senior Center Made 1 of 2 Bible Studies / Lunches (2nd & 4th Mondays of the month)
 Garden Place Made 4 of 5 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm)
 Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)
 Baptisms None
 Weddings 08/31/22 – Joan Marie (Franke) Godsy – age 82
 Funeral None

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on August 24th (next one September 20th)
 Called EA Pastor Jeffrey Donihue – newly called Pastor of Salem UCC in Huntingburg, IN.
 Called EA Pastor Jim Allen – newly called Pastor of Trinity UCC in Mt. Vernon, IN.

OTHER ITEMS

1. Need current photos of each Council member and BCE member as well as a photo of the Council and the BCE.
2. Vacation Plans
 - 1) Thursday-Monday, September 1st-5th – Camping at Carlyle Lake – Pastor Gary Franke Preaching
3. On September 21st, I will visit the Council of St. John's UCC in Florence, MO (1 hour west of Jefferson City) with EA National Minister Jim Barnes, to discuss their seeking affiliation with the EA
- 4.
- 5.

- 1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
- 2. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Amanda Frierdich
- 3. BCE Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 4. Minutes Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens
- 5. Pastor Report Pastor Darrell Weber
- 6. Renewing Zion Church
 Family Survey Sent Out.

7. Committee Reports

- Audit & Budget Rich Hoffelmeyer

- Long Range Ministry Charlotte Mehrtens

- Mission & Outreach Mary Lou Peter

- Staff / Parish Relations Barb Scharf

- Property Earl Doerr

- Volunteer Ministries Kathi Trent

- Worship & Music Dale Gruenewald

- Cemetery Board (*as is needed*) Kurt Pellmann

8. Old Business

- A.) Homecoming Float and Stand
- B.)
- C.)

9. New Business

- A.)
- B.)
- C.)

10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)

11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

12. Closing Prayer

Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Dale Gruenewald
Vice Pres – Kathi Trent
Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens