

BERESFORD-CENTERVILLE JOINT PARISH OF
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
TIMES OF WORSHIP

9:30 A. M. in Centerville / 11:00 A. M. in Beresford

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The Joint Parish Newsletter: *Seed Sower*
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This graphic represents how the whole world is God's hands.

General Synod

General Synod of the United Church of Christ was held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 30-July 4.

General Synod Board Member Bob Frieberg and Elaine Miller attended.

The picture above was the backdrop to one of the Synod speaker's messages. All of the General Synod pictures were taken by Elaine.



Toni Buffalo is



participating in Synod's Sunday worship service. Toni was a SD delegate to General Synod, was 2016 SD UCC Conference moderator, & currently serves as interim administrator Elaine, Bob, & friend of the Dakota Sharon Association. MacArthur, CA,

Rev.

during a break.

Thank You's

To Beresford UCC Members: Thank you so very much for the cup and the book! It will be read next year at LATI!

Katy

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Again, thank you to all that helped [with the Centerville UCC Rummage Sale]. Millie (Rummage Total: \$2605.15)

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Dear Members of UCC [Centerville], Thank you again for your very generous donation of rummage items for our donation drive. With your help, we were able to donate over 5700 pounds of clothing and household items to Savers [?]. As a result, we earned over \$900 to support this year's Take Back the Night event. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

The Minnehaha County Family Violence Council

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Thank you to Jennifer Johnke and to Corrigan Johnke from Yankton for

supplying us with special music on June 25.

LaVonne

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Thank you to everyone, in both parish churches, who has helped out with worship services these past two months.

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Thank you to all who helped in any way with 5-Day Club in Centerville in June. A special thank you goes to coordinator Becky Irwin.

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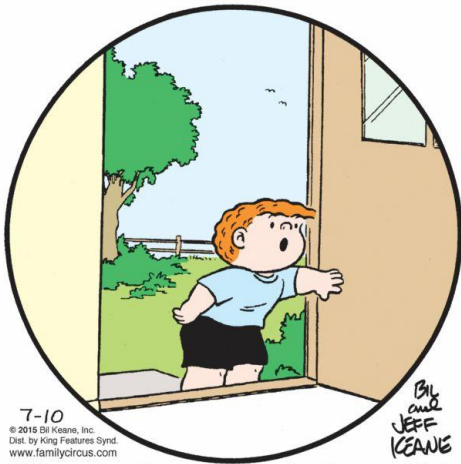
Thank you to all who delivered Meals-on-Wheels the last half of July. It certainly was a relief to have deliveries only half the month! Thank you, Joan, for your 30-years-plus of delivery coordination. Nancy R.

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{Co-Chair}; Nancy Ryger {Secretary}; Terry Suprenant; Mike Tjaden; Jeri Williams {Chair}. The Committee has met several times to organize & to prioritize. The major focus thus far has been to develop a Joint Parish PROFILE & an APPLICATION. You can check out both on the Joint Parish website @ [www.bcucc.org](http://www.bcucc.org). There is a PROFILE tab once you are on the Parish website. The Profile & Application are in the process of being added to seminary & UCC sites for more access by more possible candidates.

### Arts Festival in Centerville

5<sup>th</sup> Arts in the Garden - Sidewalk Arts Festival  
On Broadway in Centerville



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"Mommy, Santa Claus isn't watching me in the summer, is he?"



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"We're trying to learn the difference between a 'thou shalt' and a 'thou shalt not'."

Sunday, August 27, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Centerville Arts Council, Inc.

This is an invitation for area artists to share their art - painting, sculpture, crafts, pottery, stitchery, quilts, books, wood-working, photography, etc. You can display, demonstrate, and/or sell.

There is no fee to participate; just bring your own table & chair.

For information & to reserve your space, contact Deb (563-2780) or Mary (563-2765).

### To Keep in Our Prayers

- ▶ the several families in both of our communities who've recently lost a loved one
- ▶ Ryan & Amy Clay on their mission in Senegal
- ▶ all friends & family dealing with cancer & other health issues
- ▶ displaced people everywhere
- ▶ all world leaders
- ▶ our Joint Parish 2017 Search Committee
- ▶ Rev. Rankin & his family
- ▶ all active duty military & national guard personnel & their families

Those who are currently serving from our Joint Parish communities:

- >Bart Johnke
- >Courtney Buechler
- >John Neth
- >Alex Plucker
- >David Stimes
- >Jeremy Grage
- >Richard Buechler
- >Wyatt Petersen

[It's my understanding that by the end of

### Your 2017 Pastoral Search Committee

The members of your Joint Parish 2017 Pastoral Search Committee are Barb Austin; Shirley Jacobson

September, the Huron Guard Unit currently in Kuwait-Iraq  
will be back in Huron. Nancy]

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*Reminder!*

Beresford Community Vacation Bible School, August 7-  
11, Bulow Park, 9:00 a.m.-noon!

Sign up now!

August 11, BUCC to serve pizza & apples for lunch @  
11:30 a.m.