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Columbia United Church of Christ

September 22, 2019

50th Anniversary Sunday

**From the Service of Dedication
Columbia United Church of Christ
September 21, 1969**

We dedicate this church to the glory of God
May it be...

The church of the warm heart,
Of the open mind,
Of the adventurous spirit;

The church that cares,
That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
That challenges youth,
That knows no divisions of culture or class,
No frontiers, geographical or social;

The church that inquires as well as avers,
That looks forward as well as backward,

The church of The Master,
The church of the people,
High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human;

A working church,
A worshipping Church,
A winsome church;

A church that interprets life in terms of truth;
That inspires courage for this life
And hope for the life to come;

A church of courage,
A church of all good people,
The church of the living God. Amen

9/22/1969

**Columbia United Church of Christ
Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant:
Adopted January 27, 2019**

Columbia United Church of Christ
celebrates God's boundless and unconditional love
by intentionally welcoming and affirming
all God's children.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey;

No matter where you are on your faith journey;

No matter your sexual orientation,
gender expression or identity;

No matter your race, culture,
ethnicity, nationality or politics;

No matter your age, ability, health,
relationship status or family structure;

No matter your social, economic, educational,
legal or life circumstances;

You are welcome here!

Called by Jesus to be an Open and Affirming,
inclusive faith community,
Columbia United Church of Christ
commits to welcoming everyone
into the full life of our congregation.
Our paths and voices may differ,
but we journey in faith together.

A Glimpse at 50 years of ministry at 3201 I-70 Drive NW

“The Evangelical Club,” the first formal organization of what would become this church, was formed in January 1923, affiliated with the Evangelical Synod of North America. On February 11, 1933, “The Chapel” was dedicated at 315 Hitt street, and this congregation would worship there until 1965.

On December 30, 1965 a tragic fire severely damaged the chancel area of the Sanctuary. Structural damage and city zoning requirements made restoration efforts questionable. 1966 was a year of anguish, as the worshipping community tried to discern their next steps as a congregation. By May, 1966 the congregation voted to move to our current location, a site donated to the church by Madelyn and Merle Muhrer. This decision caused a rift, as many members chose not to follow to the new location.

In 1967, the congregation called Rev. Jerry Jordan as pastor; Rev. Jordan would guide us through the construction of our current facility, working through many design elements with George Ianke, congregation member and General Contractor. Ground was broken for the new building on April 7, 1968. Total cost for the construction was \$226,000 including \$3102 for the 98-foot spire.

The first worship in the new building was held **September 7, 1969**. This was called the “Service of Entering.” Following worship the congregation shared a fellowship lunch, and held a congregational meeting to announce the results of a vote held to determine a new name for the congregation: “United Church of Christ of Columbia” was the new name. (This was changed, by a vote of the congregation on January 11, 1970, to “Columbia United Church of Christ.”)

September 14, 1969– Five infants were baptized in the new building; including Karenda Kaiser, Cynthia, Matthew & John Schneider and Tapley Jordan.

September 21, 1969 3:00pm– Service of Dedication. This church was dedicated to the glory of God, with a hymn especially written for the occasion by Rev. Jerry Jordan and Virginia Rathert. Rev. Bob Niehaus, Missouri Conference Minister, offered the sermon for the afternoon program.

October 13, 1969– the Women’s Fellowship begins their first outreach program, working with boys at the Boonville Training School

December, 1969– for several nights until Christmas Eve, the youth of the church held a “Live Nativity” on the church grounds with props and live animals.

Summer/Fall 1969– a choir and interpretive dance team was organized by Virginia Rathert, enhancing worship at CUCC from the beginning.

1969– Rev. Clifton (Bill) Kerr was called to be UCC Campus Minister at the Ecumenical Ministry Center, 813 Maryland Ave. This Ecumenical Center was begun in 1966, partly using a portion of the fire insurance funds from The Chapel.

January 11, 1970– The First Annual Congregational Meeting in the new church is held. Indebtedness on the building was \$95,000. Sunday School reported an average attendance of 84 students.

February 15, 1970– The tradition of Frugal Dinners during Lent began. Joining with Broadway Christian Church, the dinners offered an emphasis on sacrifice, fellowship, sharing and witness. Fairview United Methodist Church joined the program in 1971.

February, 1971– the Women's Fellowship publishes the first church cookbook

June 30, 1973– Much to the dismay of the congregation, Rev. Jerry Jordan resigns to assume the pastorate at First Congregational Christian UCC in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A Pastoral Search Committee is formed with Ed Kaiser as the chair. Rev. Robert Ordway serves as Interim Pastor.

November 4, 1973– at a special Sunday evening service, the congregation hears the candidating sermon of Rev. Fred Brandenburg and votes to call him as the next minister of the church. Rev. Brandenburg begins his term as pastor on **February 1, 1974** and is installed on **March 1, 1974**.

May 5, 1974– A new church sign at the entrance is dedicated in honor of Professor H. H. Krusekopf, whose generosity made the sign possible.

March 30, 1975– the Outdoor Worship area is finished by the Men's Fellowship in time for the Easter Sunrise Service

October 13, 1975– Council discusses the problem of not enough space in the current building with 90 students attending Sunday School each week.

October 10, 1976– Shelter House construction is completed and dedicated in memory of George Ianke in a Sunday evening service.

June 24, 1979– Rev. Jerry Jordan returns to CUCC as part of the 10-year anniversary celebration. The year-long festivities continue on **September 9, 1979** with a short service that begins on Hitt Street at the site of "The Chapel" and processes to the current location. Rev. Ruben Koehler, Missouri Conference Minister, preaches at the rededication service on **September 23, 1979**.

1980– the church sponsors our first refugee family, the Pay Sing-Ot Kea family from Cambodia.

February 15, 1983– The pre-Lenten celebration of Fastnacht is begun with traditional German fare– bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, etc.

Christmas, 1983– Handbells are purchased and the Chapel Ringers debut, thanks to Sue Beckman who organized the campaign to purchase them in memory of Laura Kolb.

February 4, 1984– "Brandenburg Day" celebrated 10 years of ministry with Fred as Senior Pastor of Columbia UCC.

March, 1984– Rev. Harold Wilke, former pastor of The Chapel, returns to present a testimony of triumph over handicaps. Rev. Wilke, born without arms, was a leader in the fight for handicapped accessibility and was instrumental in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (1989).

1985– A new van is purchased from Kelly Motors, dedicated to providing transportation to college students. Hal Shaffer and Virgil Lindner are chauffeurs.

1985– New Church Directory is published; also a new church cookbook is published by the Women’s Fellowship: “Table Graces.”

1986–After a Monday night Council meeting, church members arrived at the church Tuesday morning to find that the 98– foot tall Church Steeple had fallen off and was laying in the parking lot. It had to be replaced. Some members were concerned that it was because someone they knew well who did not regularly attend worship had been to church the Sunday before! Or was it something that was discussed at the previous evening’s Council meeting? God only knows...

1987– Tradition of two Christmas Eve services was begun; 7:00 & 11:00pm. An antique pump organ was donated by Judy Alexander; it was used at the 11:00pm Christmas Eve service.

1988– Men’s Fellowship helped send two youth from our Congregation to the National Youth Event in Iowa; Tracy Hackman and Kelly Rapp.

1989– David Fischer and Harold Hackman chair a committee to renovate the Sanctuary in honor of the 20th Anniversary of the building. A \$50,000 goal is set and met to purchase upholstered chairs, carpeting and décor.

An Anniversary Committee is chaired by Ed Kaiser and puts together a new Church Directory, t-shirts are made, and a time capsule from 1979 was exhumed. 50 members participated in a new fellowship program, “Eat with Eight.” 70 members participated in an all-church campout at Western Hills. In October, in a special worship service, the mortgage was burned on the current building, making the church debt-free.

1992– Rev. Brandenburg challenges the congregation to “expand our vision.” He was suggesting expansion of the physical facilities, of staff and of programming.

1994– The Congregation adopts an extensive plan for “Expansion Exploration,” primarily focused on physical facilities.

1995– The New Century Hymnal was purchased for use in the congregation, bringing to conversation the need to use expansive language for God and inclusive language in regard to God’s children.

1996– A successful Capital Fund Drive for a new education wing takes place. The goal for the drive was \$500,000; \$625,000 was pledged. The Building Committee forges ahead with plans for the new addition.

1999– The educational wing opens, doubling the square footage of the church. Rev. Brandenburg proposes that child care can be offered in the church facilities on a daily basis; exploration into the LODO program begins.

2002/2003– Little One’s Day Out (LODO), our Preschool ministry, begins.

August 15, 2004– Rev. Fred Brandenburg retires after 30 years of successful, thriving ministry at CUCC. Also this year, the LODO program is evaluated and determined to be a successful ministry of the church.

2004-2006– Rev. Jerry Keeney and Rev. Nancy Tanner-Theis serve as Interim pastors. A Pastoral Search Committee is appointed.

April 30, 2006– Dr. Tom Nordberg is called as the next settled pastor.

2007– Brad Boyd-Kennedy is hired as Youth Coordinator

July 18, 2008– Dr. Nordberg resigns as Pastor

2008-2010– Rev. Coletta Eichenberger serves as Interim Pastor

March 14, 2010– Rev. Steve Swope is called as the next settled pastor

2015– Rev. Steve Swope resigns as Pastor

2015-2016– Dr. John Bracke serves as Interim Pastor and leads the congregation through discernment and generation of foundational documents and policies

2016– Rev. Fred Brandenburg is honored as CUCC “Pastor Emeritus.” Conversations continue around the issue of “Open and Affirming” and whether CUCC should explore becoming an “Open and Affirming” congregation.

March 22, 2017– Congregation members vote, in a specially-called meeting, to engage in a formal “Open and Affirming” process.

June 11, 2017– Rev. Richard Oberle is called as the next settled pastor of CUCC. Kristin Veteto is hired as Music Coordinator on August 1. Rev. Oberle begins his ministry on September 1 and preaches his first sermon on September 10. In that sermon, he tells the congregation that the search is over; but now the work is truly beginning. April Rothweiler is hired as Office Administrator on October 1.

January, 2018– The Congregation begins a year-long study of Inclusion issues to educate themselves on the topic with a goal of crafting an Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant by the end of the year.

March 14, 2018– Amy Crousore is hired as Organist/Accompanist

April 22, 2018– A new Johannus organ is dedicated in memory of Fran Koepke, thanks to a generous gift from Gene & Deb Koepke as well as others who contributed to a successful \$70,000 fundraising campaign.

Summer, 2018– CUCC sends 16 campers to Camp MoVal, the largest number from CUCC in quite some time. Youth involvement in worship and church leadership is encouraged and youth begin taking on leadership roles. The High School Youth and Middle School Youth participate in mission trips

October, 2018– CUCC participates in a Mission Immersion Experience with our Global Ministries Mission Partners in Chiapas, Mexico. 11 people travel to Chiapas for 8 days and work with our partners there. Future trips are planned.

January 27, 2019– The CUCC Congregation adopts an “Open and Affirming/Inclusion Covenant” and is recognized by the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ as ONA Church #1575.

April/May 2019– over 6 weeks, \$5000+ is raised for PET (Mobility Worldwide)

September 22, 2019– the 50th anniversary of our current location is observed; Revs. Jordan and Brandenburg return and a new dedication to ministry and service begins. 50/50 fundraising campaign begins for building improvements.

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Of Christ



September 22, 2019

10:30 Worship

"50 Years"

**indicates that all are invited to stand, if comfortably able*

*"...the earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it..."*

-Psalm 24:1

Welcome and Introductions

Pastor Rick

Prelude

Amy Crousore
JS Bach

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Carrying in the Light of Christ

Riley Hayward

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 24)

Rev. Bryan Crousore

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it;
The world, and those who live in it.

**For God has founded it upon the seas,
God has established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in God's Holy Place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts;
Those who do not lift up their souls to that which is false.**

Our help is in the name of God, who made the heavens and the earth.
Glory be to God on high!

**We will receive blessings from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of our salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek God.
Come, let us worship God!**

*Opening Hymn "Arise, All People, Meet Our God"

*This hymn was written by Rev. Jerry Jordan and Virginia Rathert
on the occasion of the dedication of this building,
And was first sung in this sanctuary on September 21, 1969
At the dedication service of this building*

**Arise, all people, meet our God, God's invitation is God's love;
A joyful welcome let us make to him who is the one true God.
Come all, come all, our God is here.
Most lovingly God awaits us now.**

Sing loud the praises of our God, God's greatness is unparalleled

**Make known to every person here,
God's endless love for all mankind.
Come all, come all, our God is here.
Exalted God awaits us now.**

**Lift we on high our faith in God, God's presence is so ever new;
Cast away every doubt we have, let us trust evermore in God.
Come all, come all, our God is here.
So patiently God awaits us now.**

**All glory ever be to God, God's gracious welcome we accept;
Receive forgive, renew and strengthen, be our prayer to God today.
We come, we come, to God we come.
Here finding God among us now.**

***Opening Prayer** *(adapted from 1969 dedication service)* Rev. Bryan Crousore
**Almighty and merciful God, whom neither the heavens nor the
structures nor the imaginations of humankind can contain, who
dwells with each one of us and delights in the fellowship of
humanity; cleanse our hearts from all that separates us from you.
Help us again to realize your divine presence and blessing so that
what we do here this day may be done all to your glory; through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and friend. Amen.**

***Assurance of Blessing** Pastor Rick
**Indeed, God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn the world, but
in order that the world might be saved. Following the Wisdom of Jesus
Christ, we are saved from aimlessness and sin. Through God's gracious
love, all are forgiven and blessed. You are all beloved, blessed children
of God. Praise be to God, from whom all Blessings flow!**

***Prayer Response** "Gloria Patri"
**Glory to the Creator; and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end! A-men; A-men.**

***Sharing God's Gift of Peace**
*At this time, you are invited to greet one another
with a hug or a handshake and the words,
"May God's Peace be with you!"*

Children's Time

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(Sung as children return to their seats)

**I have decided to follow Jesus; (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.**

**The world behind me, the cross before me (3x)
No turning back, no turning back.**

Anthem Celebration Singers with Hope Keithahn, solo
 “How Can I Keep from Singing?” *Greg Gilpin*

Mission Moment	“Festival of Sharing”	Kim Oberle
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Psalter Lesson	Psalms 24	Rev. Fred Brandenburg
<i>The psalmist asserts God's ownership of the world and everything in it. It asserts that we all belong to God and, in the second half of the psalm, identifies the congregation and Temple in which they worship as belonging solely to God and dedicated to God.</i>		
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Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-13 Rev. Jerry Jordan
Jesus tells an odd parable about a shrewd manager. Hearers of this parable are unsure of who the “hero” may be; and what Wisdom Jesus is trying to share. One’s thoughts turn to how God calls us to be counter-cultural and act in ways society might not label as “proper” to fulfill the ministry to which we are called. Page #851

Sermon “Shrewd Ministry” Pastor Rick

*Affirmation of Faith (*United Church of Christ Statement of Faith*)

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

**You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image,
and set before each one the ways of life and death.**

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death, reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ; binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm, which has no end. Blessing and honor, Glory and power be unto you. Amen.

*Meditation Hymn “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” #400
Ushers will collect prayer cards during the hymn

*Invitation to Communion

*We will celebrate altar communion this Sunday, symbolizing our call come forth, following Christ. **EVERYONE** is welcome to partake in this meal, no matter what your faith is, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey. All friends and guests are especially invited to join us for communion; this is Christ's table for all.*

*Come forward through the **center** aisle. There will be two communion stewards on the North side of the Sanctuary, and two on the South side. You can go to either pair. Take a piece of bread, **pause a moment and eat the bread with the steward**; then proceed to the cup. **Pause a moment and drink the cup with the steward**; then place the cup back in the communion tray.*

For those with mobility challenges, communion will be brought to you.

In his ministry, Jesus did many things that were counter-cultural. He turned the tables on what people expected and revealed wisdom in the ordinary places in life. In like manner, Jesus takes these ordinary elements of bread and wine and turns them into refreshment for our soul. All are invited to partake in this meal; Jesus welcomes you to the table.

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & Invocation

Blessing the Children

"Jesus Loves Me"

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In the Sacrament of Communion, we most closely see Jesus in our midst. Our desire to share this presence prompts us to celebrate with our children, granting them a special blessing. During the hymn, our children are invited to come forward via the center aisle and receive a special blessing from Pastor Rick.

Institution; Fraction; Distribution

Communion Music

Amy Crousore

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, God for people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will; and for your church, this place where we can gather freely to worship. We thank you for those who dedicated their time and talents to the construction of this facility 50 years ago and the continuance of this facility for the past 50 years. May it always be a place that enlivens the soul for ministry in your world. We thank you also for this meal, feeding our souls. With hearts open to worship, we gather now, singing the prayer you taught us:

The LORD's Prayer *(sung by congregation, led by James Melton)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Re-dedication of this Facility for another 50 years of Ministry

Introduction

Pastor Rick

Presentation (*adapted from 1969 dedication service*)

John Graves

As Representative of the Church Council,
I present this building to be dedicated to the Glory of God
and to the service of all God's Children.

Representing the leadership of this church,
I promise that we will use this facility
to help enable the stated mission of this congregation:

To Welcome all God's people;
To Nurture Faith and Spiritual Growth;
To Challenge and Inspire everyone with vibrant worship
To Build a supportive church family
To Transform both the congregation and the community through service
and outreach

*Congregational Response (*adapted from 1969 dedication service*)

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ, who dedicated his life to sharing God's wisdom with his beloved community, of which we are the inheritors; and to the enabling of the Holy Spirit, who continues to illumine and sanctify us; We dedicate this place of worship.

For Worshipping God, for preaching the Gospel, for celebrating the sacraments; we dedicate this place of worship.

For the comfort of those who mourn, for challenge to those who are comfortable; for strength to those who are tempted, for light to those who see the way; we dedicate this place of worship.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church; in loving remembrance of those who have gone before us, Saints of the church who enabled the ministries in their time in this place, in the hope of an eternal reunion with the Saints of the church who have gone before us and those who will come along long after we are gone, we dedicate this place of worship.

Accept, O God, the dedication of ourselves to the great work we have been called to do. May the dedication of this church, in like measure, signify to all our renewed dedication to your ministry. Surrounded with such a great cloud of witnesses, we are humbled by the heritage they have passed on to us. Let us know that apart from you, those that labor do so in vain. Accept, O God, this service of dedication; and bless it to your purposes for many years to come. Amen.

Recognitions and Presentations

Pastor Rick & John Graves

Tribute

“O Happy Day”

Chapel Ringers

Stewardship Moment

George Zimny & John Graves

“50 for 50 Campaign”

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www.columbiaucc.com

Presenting our Gifts

Amy Crousore

“Arise, All People, Meet Our God”

A new arrangement by Amy Crousore

Of the original 1969 hymn written by

Rev. Jerry Jordan and Virginia Rathert

*Response

“Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Praise God above, you heavenly host!

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost! Amen!

*Prayer of Dedication

(adapted from 1969 dedication service)

Rev. Bryan Crousore

God of love, receive us and these gifts as we dedicate them and ourselves to you. Consecrate for us the experience and resolve of this hour, and lead us in the way of true understanding and faithful service. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

(Verses 1,2,4)

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*Benediction

Pastor Rick

*Response:

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

Let there be Peace on Earth and Let it Begin with me!

Let there be Peace on Earth; the Peace that was meant to be!

With God our Creator, Children all are we!

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony!

Let Peace begin with me; let this be the moment now!

With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!

Let there be Peace on Earth; and let it begin with me!

*Postlude

“Choral Song”

Amy Crousore

Samuel Wesley



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TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Pat Forward
Ushers: Llona Weiss & Donna Marsh
Sound Booth: Brent Marcks
Worship Leader: Rev. Bryan Crousore
Hospitality: Helen Schultz
Acolyte: Riley Hayward
Council Steward: Jolene Kirchhoff



NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP:

Greeters: Anne Heine & Keith Birkes
Ushers: Christine Staelens & Jason Schoeneberg
Sound Booth: Dennis Froeschner
Worship Leader: Andie Rapp
Hospitality: Elaine Trout
Acolyte: Katelin Odneal
Council Steward: Jolene Kirchhoff

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WELCOME GUESTS! If you are a guest visiting with us this morning, please fill out a green card found in your chair pocket; and be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick! We would love to get to know you better!

NAMETAGS We strive to be a friendly and welcoming church! Members and frequent guests, please wear your nametag each Sunday so we can greet each other most effectively and become an even friendlier church!

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BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR RICK Concludes this Wednesday
Pastor Rick will be concluding our midweek Adult Bible Study class on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00pm in the Confirmation Classroom focusing on the Psalms.

LUNCH BUNCH WITH STEFANIE ZIMNY
Lunch Bunch is this Thursday; and Stefanie Zimny will be our guest! She will be talking about her passion for yoga and leading us in a few exercises. Anyone who can breathe can do yoga! Come see what it is all about. Bring a dish to share. We will eat at noon, and Stefanie will begin at 12:30.

TIPTON SHAREFEST THIS SATURDAY
The Tipton Sharefest (Festival of Sharing) will be this coming Saturday. The fun begins at noon. Come and see what Festival of Sharing is all about. For more information, talk to Mahree Skala.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun	9/22	<i>Anniversary Sunday– Anniversary and Building Rededication</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Worship	10:30am
		All Church Dinner and Reception	12:00pm
Mon	9/23	By-Laws Team	11:30am
		Finance & Stewardship Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tue	9/24	Quilters	9:00am
		Staff Meeting	10:00am
		Membership & Care Ministry Team	6:30pm
Wed	9/25	Bible Study with Pastor Rick	6:00pm
		Chapel Ringers	6:30pm
		Celebration Singers	7:30pm
Thu	9/26	Lunch Bunch	12:00pm
		Stefanie Zimny, guest speaker	
Sat	9/28	Festival of Sharing in Tipton, MO	9:00am
Sun	9/29	<i>LODO Sunday</i>	
		Fellowship Time	9:00am
		Sunday School	9:00am
		Worship	10:30am

Installed Pastors of Columbia United Church of Christ 1969-2019

Rev. Jerry Jordan
1967-1973

Rev. Fred Brandenburg
1974-2004

Rev. Dr. Thomas Nordberg
2006-2008

Rev. Steve Swope
2010-2015

Rev. Richard Oberle
2017-

Interim Pastors have included:

Rev. Jerry Ordway (1973); Rev. Bill Kerr (1974);
Rev. Jerry Keeney (2005); Rev. Nancy Tanner-Theis (2006);
Rev. Coletta Eichenberger (2008-2010); Dr. John Bracke (2015-2016)

**Since September 1, 1969
Columbia United Church of Christ has celebrated:**

Adult Baptisms: 68

Infant Baptisms: 308

Confirmations: 333

Weddings: 265

Funerals: 133