

THE OBSERVER

AUGUST 2023

LoveJoy  United
Presbyterian Church

Hallelujah

Hallelujah he has risen.
For he died on the cross.
By doing this, our sins
were forgiven. The stone
was rolled away, the
guards ran away. For it is
a special day. Let us
shout Hallelujah. He is
risen.

Poet Laureate
Herbert J. Peel



Throughout 2023, LoveJoy United's Poet Laureate, Herbert Peel, is sharing a poem to go along with each of the seven stained glass windows in the sanctuary.

LOY

LoveJoy Children & Youth



Youth Participation in Morning Worship

Maybe you have noticed that Pastor Daniel has been involving children and youth in morning worship - and not just for children's time. Students have been selected for engaging participation in roles that have been previously reserved for adults. Don't be surprised to see more of this in the future.



Uriyah Pennington was the morning worship liturgist on June 18.



FAMILY & FRIENDS

POOL PARTY



Friday, Aug. 4, 6-8pm

*River Aire Swim Club,
5300 Dover, Godfrey*

Free Hot Dogs, Chips, & Drinks

Everyone is welcome -

All ages Kiddie Pool Available





Announcements

Happy Birthday

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1
Don Clapsaddle
Hannah Klette
Joel Freeman | 19
Colten Daily
Diana Thompson
Kori Frankford |
| 2
Kiara Chapman
Mason Ballard
Derek Lankford
Maggie Dillinger | 20
Anthony Carmack
Erica Griggs |
| 3
Marilyn King | 21
Shane Lindquist |
| 4
Eva Huff | 22
Aurora Hayes
Groman
Cheryl Panyik |
| 5
Chrissy Bristow | 23
Russ Thompson |
| 6
Crystal Shelton | 24
Robert Musgrave
Perkins |
| 7
Sharon Jenkins | 25
Jackson Russell |
| 9
Delores Bloemker
Jeffrey Frankford
Mag Paddock | Garrett Jensen |
| 11
Mary Cordes | 26
Payton Todd
Betty |
| 13
Mary Barnes | Langenwalter
Kate Workman |
| 14
Carol Foraker
Larry Strohbeck | 28
Amy Maggart |
| 17
Sandy Blackford | 29
Sandy Monroe |
| 18
Katie Davis | 30
Brenda Gremler
Jaynie Doerr |

LoveJoy Lyceum Book Club:



Lyceum Book Club is currently reading Foster by Claire Keegan. We ZOOM together on August 16 at 7:15pm for lively discussions.

June 2023 LUPC Financial Notes

Checking Account Balance as of 6/30/2023 \$70,059.61
Savings Account Balance as of 6/30/2023 \$9,868.49
Ending Balance as of 6/30/2023 \$79,928.10
Pledge Income Received: YTD Pledge total \$87,271.45
Mission Market Fund: The current amount in the fund \$181,513.02 The interest rate is holding at 1.30 %

Many Ways to Worship

We gather in several ways at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings as God's worshipping people. We hope you will join us online, by phone, or in-person. All three are good and faithful ways of worshipping. Online: Go to lovejoyupc.org/live and click 'connect Via Zoom.' Phone: Dial +1 (669) 900-6833 and then at the prompt enter: 611 784 858# long distance rates may apply) Hybrid Adult Sunday School meets at 9 – 10 AM. Connect online or by phone according to the instructions above. Tech Deacons are available to help you get connected online or by phone.

A Uni-Pres Kindercottage Fundraiser **LAUGH OUT LOUD**



Saturday, Aug 26, 2023

Show time starts @
6:30pm

**Christian
Comedy
night**

**115 W B St, Belleville, IL 62220,
St. Paul UCC**

“This event is catered towards adults”

(\$400 Gold VIP Table)
10 people at a table.
Gift bags, food, and
priority seating begins at
5pm.
Backstage passes will
allow you to meet and
greet the comedians.

(\$300 Silver Table)
10 people at a
table.
Reserve seating is
available before
6:00 p.m. with gift
bags included. Feel
free to bring your
own food, drinks &
snacks for your
table.

(\$25 Bronze)
Includes
individual
theater style
seating. Feel
free to bring
your own
Drink & snacks.

**Payment options are: cashapp, (\$UnipresKindercottage)
Please make Money order, or Check payable to Unipreskindercottage.
Reserve tables by August 20, 2023 at 10pm**

**For more information Call 618-874-6505 or email Aimee@unipreskindercottage.org
564 Veronica Ave East St.Louis, Il 62205**



Sept. 30

PRESBYTERY PICNIC

Food, Music, Fellowship and Fun



12 pm to 4 pm

**Hosted by: Grace Presbyterian Church
105 Bailey Rd, Crystal City, MO 63019**

**We need your help to make this a success!
Email: communication@glpby.org or call 314.772.2395**

YOU'RE INVITED TO
THE WEDDING OF



Daniel Erwin

AND

Ryan Harris

SEPT | **23** | 2023

AT 1 PM IN THE AFTERNOON AT
LOVEJOY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bring a finger food or dessert to share
for a reception in the Fellowship Hall

THE LAND IS NOT EMPTY - Fall Study Series

This statement is the title of Sarah Augustine's book which we will read and discuss together in October. Augustine unpacks the harm of the Doctrine of Discovery—a set of laws rooted in the fifteenth century that gave Christian governments the moral and legal right to seize lands they “discovered” despite those lands already being populated by indigenous peoples. The fall study is co-sponsored by the Earth Care and ACE Committees. October events will include a Sunday evening hybrid group study and a special speaker for Sunday morning worship on October 15. Look for more details in September!

August 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		8/1	2	3	4	5
			9:30a Piano Tuning 10:15a Bible Study (Hybrid) 7p Evening Prayer (Zoom)		6p All Church Pool Party - River Aire-Swim Club Gathering	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9a Hybrid Adult Sunday School 9a No Choir Rehearsal 10:15a Hybrid Worship	1:30p Good Samaritan	6:30p Worship Committee	2p Sewing and Craft Circle 6:30p Mission and Outreach 7p Evening Prayer (Zoom)	6:30p Christian Ed Meeting		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9a Hybrid Adult Sunday School 9a No Choir Rehearsal 10:15a Hybrid Worship <i>11:30a Bldg and Grounds Meeting</i>	9a Food Pantry 12:15p PEO Women's Meeting 1:30p Good Samaritan	6p Finance Meeting 6p Stewardship Committee	2p Sewing and Craft Circle 7p Evening Prayer (Zoom)	1p ACE Committee Meeting		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9a Hybrid Adult Sunday School 9a No Choir Rehearsal 10:15a Hybrid Worship 11:30a Fellowship Sunday	1:30p Good Samaritan		2p Sewing and Craft Circle 7p Evening Prayer (Zoom)	3p LoveJoy United Hosts Presbytery 6:30p CANCELLED - Session Meeting		
27	28	29	30	31		
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