

Connections

Our mission is to connect with God, as we live by faith, are known by love, and cultivate hope.

Here at Roberts UCC

We are a distinct and diverse community of Christians that come together as one church united in Spirit to love all, welcome all, and seek justice for all.

WORSHIP

Sundays
Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27
10:00 a.m.
Communion offered
October 6

ONLINE WORSHIP:

https://www.robertsucc .org/media/

OCTOBER SAVE THE DATES

Oct. 2nd
RUCCUS Start-Up
Oct. 3rd
Community Dinner
Oct. 6th

Student Bible Give-Away

Oct. 12th

FMSC

Oct. 20th

Stewardship Sunday

COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, October 3rd 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



MENU

- · Baked Spaghetti
 - Lettuce Salad
 - French Bread
 - Relish Tray
 - Assorted BarsBeverages

Adults: \$7.00 | Children: \$4.00 Under 5: FREE

> Take Out Meals are Available Upon Request

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th



"Welcome to autumn! It's the season of falling leaves, chilly nights, and year-end planning. It is also that time of year when we start thinking about gifts."

We have sent out a Stewardship 2025 letter. Please look for the letter in your mailbox. If you do not receive your letter, please contact the office.

Deacons



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ROBERTS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY

FALL RUMMAGE SALE UPDATES

A very sincere thank you to all who worked to make our most recent sale a success. We took in \$1,687.00 between the lunch and sales. I think this was one of our most successful rummage sales in the past few years.

This couldn't have happened without all the donations, workers, shoppers, or the guys that took away our leftovers, either to Treasurers of the Heart or Goodwill. Many thanks!

Mark your calendars for our Spring rummage sale on April 11th and 12th, 2025.

Judy Snoeyenbos





PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

Earl Pechuman Linda Hall Terry McKinley Audrey Ackley Tom Sullwold Allison Terrill Florcyk Brian Wille Joyce Johnson Axel Fischbach Sharon Johnson Lowell Johnson Lawrence Flowers Dixie Helder Wanda Hopkins Andrew Korn Rodney Korn

Family & Friends of Lisa Korn

For all those serving in our law enforcement, first responders, military, healthcare settings, and those in Ukraine. For all those not listed above but needing prayer, we lift you up.

Thank you for helping to keep the prayer list up to date.



Saturday, December 7th

Santa has made his list and he's checking it twice. Will you be listed as naughty or nice?

Come join us for our next *Silly Supper!* Not only will you be able to enjoy the fun of a mystery dinner, but we will also be having an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest and Carol Karaoke - with prizes you won't want to miss!



Stay tuned for more details.

STUDENT BIBLE GIVE-AWAY

Sunday October 6th



We will be awarding Bibles to students who are 2nd grade and older. If you have a student in that age group who has not yet received a Bible from CE, please contact:

Toni Williams or any member of the CE Team.

CE@ROBERTSUCC.ORG



ALL CHURCH INVITATION

Our next adventure to pack meals will be:

Saturday, October 12th

9:30a.m. - 11:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Meet at Church to

Sign-up at church or go to www.signupgenious.com

carpool

For more information or help signing up, contact:

Michelle Hansen

shell 329@hotmail.com or 715-377-8887

FMSC NOISY

COLLECTION OFFERINGS

Our monthly Noisy Collection is the 1st

Sunday of each month. We will donate our collection to FMSC at our next meal packing event on Saturday, October 12th.

We thank you all for the support you've already shown in raising funds for Feed My Starving Children!

RUCCUS

ROBERTS UCC UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE



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OCTOBER

2ND -STEP ONE, TRUST GOD 16TH - STEP TWO, TALK TO GOD 5:30 PM POTLUCK MEAL

NOVEMBER

6TH - STEP THREE, LISTEN TO GOD 20TH - STEP FOUR, LEAVE THE RESULTS TO GOD 6:00 PM FAMILY WORSHIP

7:15 PM

CLOSING

WORSHIP

DECEMBER

4TH & 11TH - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PRACTICE 14TH - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 10 AM PRACTICE 11 AM PROGRAM 6:30 PM ADULT/CHILD STUDY

ALL ARE WELCOME

All are invited to come and join us as a church family. Please bring a dish to pass, beverages and plates/utensils for your group/family.

COME FOR WORSHIP & STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS!

RUCCUS

Our first RUCCUS program will be Wednesday, October 2nd. We will kick off the evening at 5:30 p.m. with a potluck meal, followed by worship & "Step One, Trust God," at 6:00 p.m.

We would love to have more of you join us each Wednesday for our family style worship!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CE@ROBERTSUCC.ORG

OPEN WEEKLY

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am – 11:30am

Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm



Do you or anyone you know need help with groceries? The

Roberts Food Pantry can help.

We *thank you* for your continued support. Donations are always welcome.

We are running low on: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Salt, Jell-O, and Kleenex. We can also use Brown Paper, and White Plastic Bags. Thank You!



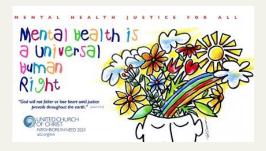
CONNECT BY PHONE

APP AVAILABLE

SEE LORI JUREK FOR HELP OR QUESTIONS

Please help keep member information up to date. Contact the office with any name address changes, changes, phone # changes. or email changes.

715.749.3225 or email secretary@robertsucc.org



The focus of the 2024 Neighbors in Need campaign is Mental Health Justice, with a theme of "Mental Health Justice for All!"

A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, and in 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health.

Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. Our donation date will be **October 6**th. If you would like to read more about where your offering goes, please click on the following link: https://www.ucc.org/neighbors-in-need-special-mission-offering/.

DONATION OPTIONS

Our church offers **Electronic Funds Transfer** (**EFT**) to make your gift giving easier, especially if you travel often or are gone often.

Your EFT will occur on the 15th of each month based on your designated amount. Simply contact the church office to fill out a form. EFT's can be started any month of the year. If necessary, your EFT can also be stopped.

You may also donate through our website, www.robertsucc.org/giving. Choose "give now."

Then use **PayPal** or a **credit/debit card**. Our site is secure & your information is safe.

Questions can be directed to the *church office.



A GIFT CARD PROGRAM SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

Browse First: https://www.raiseright.com/

Ready to order, Contact: **Dianne Loewel:** <u>dianne.loewel@gmail.com</u> to obtain a code & create an account, or with questions.

Or print a form now:

http://www.robertsucc.org/mt-content/uploads/2023/05/raiseright-form.pdf

Drop off or mail your completed form to church.

Orders are placed the 2nd and 4th week each month. Dianne will contact you when your gift card(s) are ready.

We have three \$100 County Market gift card available on site. Please see Dianne Loewel.



FEEL-GOOD KITS

SHIFT will be assembling more Feel-Good Kits at our October 14th meeting. While we have a number of supplies on hand, we will need some additional supplies to fulfill requests.

There will be a collection basket in the narthex if you'd like to contribute any of the following items:

> Chapstick/Lip Balm Travel sized hand lotion Regular sized Toothpaste Toothbrushes Pocket packs of Kleenex

> > Thank you!



October 5
Jerry Mueller

October 9

Katy Kapaun



Gordon Gallati

October 11

Dennis Thorsen

October 12

Tori Williams

October 14

Camille Budrow Bentley Muller

October 15

Hayley Henley

October 16

Sharon Pizzi

October 21

Carrie Fisher

October 22

Brent Ackley

October 26

Darrell Nelson

October 29

Sheryl Budrow Kamaria Stone

October 2

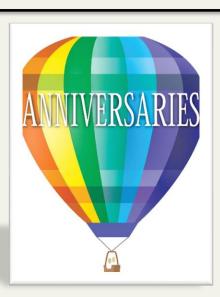
Keith & Danielle Logas

October 3

Carol & Terry Dull

October 10

Brent & Rachel Ackley



October 14

Barb & Jeffrey Haas

October 24

Brett & Dawn Budrow

October 27

Andrew & Jennifer Korn

Did we Miss
Your Birthday

or
Anniversary?

Please Let Us
Know!



SAVE THE DATES!



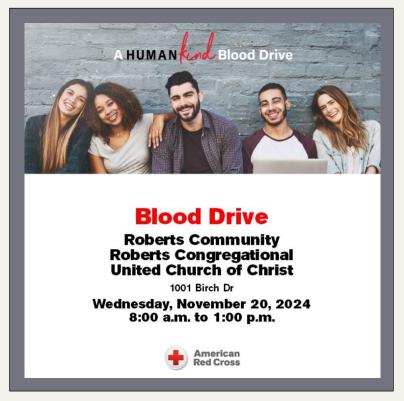
Mandala Christmas Ornament & Rock Painting Class

Thursday, November 21st 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Have you ever wanted to tap into your creative self? Join us in exploring how to find peace & relaxation while creating an intricate and original Mandala ornament or rock.

\$25 Includes all materials & instructions.

Contact Deb Phillips 651-303-2203 deblouden@yahoo.com





Watch for More Details

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES ROBERTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST September 5, 2024

Lori Jurek (Moderator, S.H.I.F.T. and Women's Fellowship), Tony Jurek (Trustees), Duane Loewel (Deacons and Church Board Team), Toni Williams (CE), and Connie Mueller

The meeting was called to order by Lori at 6:00 P.M.

Meeting opening was led by Tony. "Happy Birthday, Toni"

Minutes: August minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Duane to approve the updates and seconded by Toni. Motion carried.

Women's Fellowship:

- Decision was made to not have suppers June, July, and August in 2025.
- Fall Rummage Sale: September 13 and 14th, 2024.
- Pest control service has been completed.

Deacons:

- Pew cards have been created for the purpose of getting information from guests, updating existing information, and prayer concerns.
- The stewardship campaign was discussed. A letter will be going out to all, along with pledge cards. In addition, there will be a newsletter article, announcements from the pulpit, and information in the weekly e-mails.

S.H.I.F.T

- Mandela Rock Painting class on November 21st from 6 to 8 P.M.
- Third Annual Cookie Sale will be held on December 15th following worship.
- Orders for the Gerten's Spring Plant Sale will begin on Feb. 17, 2025 through March 31. The plants will be delivered on May 8.

Trustees:

- Over \$9,200 was raised at the church auction.
- Bids for resurfacing and painting the parking lot is \$9,200.00.
- A decision was made to install a TV in the back of the sanctuary.
- It has been discussed that there is a need for another refrigerator to accommodate all of the needs of everyone using the church. (fellowship, pantry, catering service, etc.)
- Reminder to check that all doors are locked and lights are turned off when leaving the church.

Church Board Team:

• The goal is to have a presentation ready for the annual meeting regarding the good progress made.

Christian Education: (report submitted by Toni)

- Mystery dinner will be held on December 7th
- RUCCUS begins Oct. 2nd.
- Christmas program: December 14th

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New Business:

• Discussed how the second month of the sabbatical is going. Everything seems to be running smoothly.

Meetings:

Next meeting:

No meeting in October. Please get reports to Connie by October 2nd. Nov. 7 (6 P.M.) Duane will do the opening.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Mueller, Church Clerk

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Detailed minutes of the Trustee meetings, including full financial statements are available upon request

General Fund Financial Summary as of August 31, 2024

Statement of Activit		Statement of Financial Position				
Income/Contributions	\$	16,294.17	Assets			
Facility Use Income		600.00	General Accounts	\$	19,258.26	
Fundraising Income		9,275.00	Other Bank Accounts		9,432.75	
Interest		0.34	Fixed Assets		1,874,642.28	
Total Income		26,169.51	Total Assets	\$	1,903,363.29	
Expenses		12,620.40				
Transfers from other accounts		0.00	Liabilities & Equity			
	\$	13,549.11	Accrued Expenses	\$	0.00	
			Bank Mortgage Balances		550,517.58	
			Member Balances		150,000.00	
			Total Liabilities		700,517.58	
			Equity		1,202,845.71	
			Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	1,903,363.29	



To check the status for any potential changes and updates of worship, meetings, & events, please go to our website listed below for the LIVE calendar.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6pm Deacons Meeting	2 5:30pm RUCCUS Potluck 6pm RUCCUS Program 6:15pm Bell Choir Council Reports	3 3:30pm WF Meeting 4:30pm Community Dinner	4	5
6 10am Worship with Holy Communion	7	8 6:00pm CE Meeting	9 6:15pm Bell Choir	10	11	8:30am FMSC Carpool Meets at Church 9:30am – 11:15am FMSC Meal Packing
13 10am Worship RaiseRight Orders Due	14 Columbus Day 6:30pm SHIFT! Meeting	15 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	16 5:30pm RUCCUS Potluck 6pm RUCCUS Program 6:15pm Bell Choir	5pm SHIFT! @ Grace Place	18	19
20 Stewardship Sunday 10am Worship Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23 6:15pm Bell Choir	24	25	26
27 10am Worship RaiseRight Orders Due	28	29	30 6:15pm Bell Choir	31	1	2



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