



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

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
10:00 a.m.

Communion offered

September 1

ONLINE WORSHIP:

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

SEPTEMBER SAVE THE DATES

Sept. 5th

Community Dinner

Sept. 8th

All Church A Taste of RUCCUS Breakfast

Sept. 13th & 14th

Fall Rummage Sale

Sept. 16th

Red Cross Blood Drive



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ROBERTS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COMMUNITY FALL RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

FRIDAY: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm (Lunch Available)

SATURDAY 8:00 am – 10:30 am



YOU WILL FIND:

BABY & KIDS CLOTHING ♥ HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
GAMES, BOOKS & TOYS ♥ WOMEN'S CLOTHING
MEN'S CLOTHING ♥
CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE!

Friday, Sept 13th Unless otherwise marked, all items are .50 cents each!

Saturday, Sept 14th Stuff a big garbage bag for \$2.00!

DROP OFF DATE

Monday, September 9th from 4pm – 7pm

Tuesday, September 10th – Thursday, September 12th from 1pm – 5pm

If you have items to drop off, please make sure they are clean, good condition and work. We have always had a GREAT SALE because of your GOOD STUFF!!

Questions may be directed to Judy at (715) 410-1909



Roberts Congregational United Church of Christ

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*Church Office: 715-749-3225 | <https://www.facebook.com/RobertsUCC>

Pastor: pastor@robertsucc.org | *Office: secretary@robertsucc.org

Website: <http://www.robertsucc.org> | YouTube: Roberts Congregational UCC

COMMUNITY DINNER

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship

Thursday
September 5, 2024
4:30pm – 6:30pm

**Roberts Congregational
United Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall**
1001 Birch Drive
Roberts, WI 54023
715-749-3225

**Roasted Turkey & Ham
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Dressing, Green Beans,
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Desserts
Beverages**

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

*Take Out Meals are Available
Upon Request*

All are Welcome!

(You don't have to be a member here to enjoy a meal with us)



*Kindness is
in your blood*

Blood Drive

Monday, September 16
12:00pm to 6:00pm



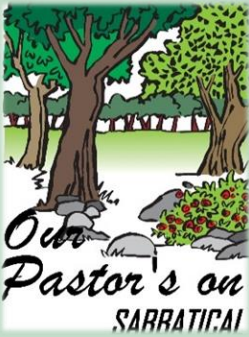
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Roberts>

Download the Blood Donor App or Call:
1-800-RED-CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)

See Lori Jurek with questions:
lorijurek@gmail.com

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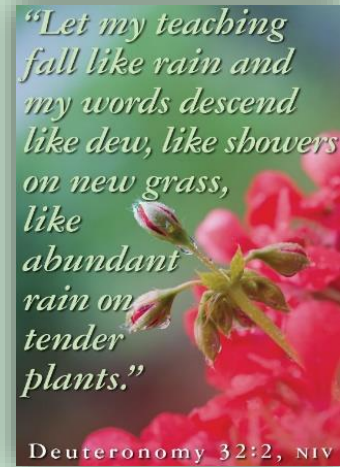


Just a reminder of Pastor Burts sabbatical this summer. It would be nice to see as many members as possible and friends attending to support those volunteering to lead worship in Burts absence. Thanks to all of you for your extra hard work this summer.

Abundant blessing,

**Duane Loewel
Deacons Chairperson**

September 1	Glenn Hall
September 8	CE Team
September 15	Brett Budrow
September 22	Duane Loewel
September 29	Megan Frye



Below is a list of people you may need to contact in Pastor Burt's absence.

Jenny Korn: Weekly updates & posting the already recorded online worship services.

Duane Loewel: Pastoral emergencies (715) 690-7599.

Tony Jurek: Church Building or Finance (715) 531-5170.

Lori Jurek: If you are not sure who to contact (715) 220-7432.

Kim Ashton: Administrative needs, Prayer List, or Church Calendar (715) 749-3225 or secretary@robertsucc.org

Thank you for your patience with one another and for continuing to keep our church running well. Please stay in contact about worship services, events, and meetings.



PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

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

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.

Please contact the *church office with changes.



2nd ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC RECAP

Thank you to all who attended the 2nd annual RUCC Church Picnic! It was a great day of fun, food, and fellowship.

We hope to see even more friendly faces at our picnic next summer!

Toni Williams, Christian Education

FMSC NOISY COLLECTION OFFERINGS

Our monthly Noisy Collection (normally the 1st Sunday of the month) will be moved to **September 8th** to accommodate the holiday. We thank you all for the support you've already shown in raising funds for Feed My Starving Children!

Our next adventure to pack meals will be:

Saturday, October 12th

9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Meet at Church



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

For more information or help signing up, contact:

Michelle Hansen

shell_329@hotmail.com

or 715-377-8887.



SANTA'S SECRET DINNER

STUDENT BIBLE GIVE AWAY

Saturday, December 7th

Sunday, October 6th

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!

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.**

Stay tuned for more details.

CE@ROBERTSUCC.ORG

R U C C U S

ROBERTS UCC UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

A TASTE OF RUCCUS

BREAKFAST

RUCCUS = ROBERTS UCC UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

We hope you all will join us on Sunday, September 8th for a Taste of Ruccus beginning with breakfast fellowship at 8:30 and a Ruccus style worship service at 10!

LET'S MAKE A RUCCUS!

ROBERTS UCC UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

OCTOBER

2ND - STEP ONE, TRUST GOD
16TH - STEP TWO, TALK TO GOD

NOVEMBER

6TH - STEP THREE, LISTEN TO GOD
20TH - STEP FOUR, LEAVE THE RESULTS TO GOD

DECEMBER

4TH & 11TH - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE
14TH - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
10 AM PRACTICE
11 AM PROGRAM

5:30 PM
POTLUCK MEAL

6:00 PM
FAMILY WORSHIP

6:30 PM
ADULT/CHILD STUDY

7:15 PM
CLOSING WORSHIP

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.

RUCCUS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Our first Ruccus program will then 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1

Dave Hatch
Lori Morris
Sue Wille

September 2

Earl Pechuman

September 3

Audrey Ackley

September 5

Toni Williams

September 7

Tricia Dull

September 8

Steven Hansen

September 10

Dennis Nelson

September 11

Glenda Hansen

September 15

Christie Risberg

September 16

Renee Gullixson
Annika Hansen

September 18

Zachary Williams

September 20

Silas Rogers

September 21

Mary Schultz

September 26

Jenny Muller

September 27

Kiley Ament
Brandon Dull



September 2

Glenn & Linda Hall

September 7

James & Lynn Cave

September 10

Brandon & Shelly Dull

Jeff & Trudy Hinkel



September 14

David & Michelle Hansen

September 16

Nicole & Tom O'Connell

Tim & Tracy Ronnander

September 18

Cynthia & Steven Hansen

Did we Miss Your Birthday or Anniversary? Please Let Us Know!

SAVE THE DATE!

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

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.

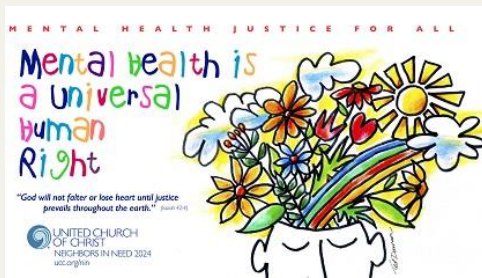
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NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

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

General Fund Financial Summary as of July 31, 2024

Statement of Activity		Statement of Financial Position	
Income/Contributions	\$ 16,561.55	Assets	
Facility Use Income	600.00	General Accounts	\$ 5,079.15
Fundraising Income	-	Other Bank Accounts	9,322.04
Interest	0.18	Fixed Assets	1,874,642.28
Total Income	17,161.55	Total Assets	\$ 1,889,673.47
Expenses	18,234.75	Liabilities & Equity	
Transfers from other accounts		Accrued Expenses	\$ -
	<u>\$ (1,072.84)</u>	Bank Mortgage Balances	551,630.38
		Member Balances	150,000.00
		Total Liabilities	701,630.38
		Equity	1,188,043.19
		Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 1,889,673.47



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 6th**. 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/>.



2024 AUCTION RESULTS

We had a successful auction this year!

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible. And a special thanks to Roger Ray for being willing to organize!

Auction & Extra Donations

\$8,261.50

Bake Sale Total

\$ 247.50

Food Stand Total

\$ 315.00

Raffle

\$ 440.00

Grand Total

\$9,274.00

IT WAS A FUN EVENT!

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATES
ROBERTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
August 1, 2024

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

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

Meeting opening was led by Duane. "Drawing a Picture of Jesus"

Minutes: July updates were reviewed. Motion was made by Duane to approve the updates and seconded by Tony. Motion carried.

Women's Fellowship:

- Monthly meetings and dinners have begun again.
- Fall Rummage Sale: September 13 and 14th, 2024.
- Holding a bake sale on August 21st at the church auction.

Deacons:

- No meeting held.

S.H.I.F.T

- Meeting on August 12
- Having a bake walk at the all church picnic.
- Serving Grace Place on August 15
- Will have a food stand at the church auction.
- Have committed to another plant sale in the spring of 2025.

Trustees:

- No meeting held, next meeting August 20th.
- Transition payroll is going smoothly.
- Will have pest control come in for the licensing of a commercial kitchen and the food pantry.
- Terry Dull bought a ramp for the east door.
- Having ongoing issues with doors being left open and lights being left on.

Church Board Team:

- Phase 2 group has met 3 times.
- Good progress has been made.
- A list has been generated of all of the activities currently happening in the church. It was decided that it would take approximately 12 teams to coordinate all of those activities.

Christian Education: (report submitted by Toni)

- Reviewed Vacation Bible School program.
- Discussed planning a sledding/build a snowman family gathering this winter.
- Finalized plans for the August 4th CE worship service.

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August 1, 2024

- Earned \$303.00 from the That’s My Pan order.
- Mystery dinner will be held on December 7th.

New Business:

- Discussed how the first month of the sabbatical is going. Everything seems to be running smoothly.

Meetings:

Next meeting: Sept. 5 (6 P.M.) Tony will do the opening.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Mueller, Church Clerk

IMPORTANT

Over the past months it has come to the attention of the Trustees that exterior doors to the church are being left open, sometimes with building keys left in the door locks. Also, it has been noted there are lights being left on throughout the building after normal hours of business.

Please remember to lock all exterior doors and make sure they are latched and secure. Please remember your keys. Finally, please remember to turn off all lights in the building if you are the last person in the building.

Thanks for helping your Trustees keep our building safe and our energy costs low.

Thank you, Tony Jurek, Head Trustee



**A GIFT CARD PROGRAM
SUPPORTING OUR
CHURCH**

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

Ready to order, Contact: **Dianne Loewel:** dianne.loewel@gmail.com 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 one \$100 County Market gift card available on site. Please see Dianne Loewel.

OPEN WEEKLY

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00am – 11:30am

Wednesdays
6:30pm – 8:00pm



**ROBERTS
Food Pantry**
Giving hope to our neighbors

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, and Jell-O. We can also use Brown Paper, and White Plastic Bags.



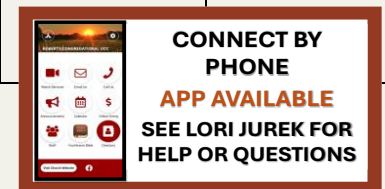
Support the church through your **UPC labels** of Our Family Brand foods. Just clip the label and drop them in the designated box at church. Contact: **Lori Jurek** with questions: ljurek@gmail.com.



This is our church calendar of meetings, events, & worship schedule as of right now. To check the status for any potential changes and updates, please go to our website listed below for the LIVE calendar.

Pastor Burt is on sabbatical, please see page 3 for more details.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship with Holy Communion	2 Labor Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	3 6pm Deacons Meeting	4	5 3:30pm WF Meeting 4:30pm Community Dinner 6pm Council Meeting	6	7
8 8:30am A Taste of RUCCUS 10am Worship <i>RaiseRight Orders Due</i> FMSC Noisy Collection	9 4pm – 7pm Church Fall Rummage Sale Drop-Off	10 1pm – 5pm Church Fall Rummage Sale Drop-Off 6pm CE Meeting	11 1pm – 5pm Church Fall Rummage Sale Drop-Off 6:15pm Bell Choir	12 1pm – 5pm Church Fall Rummage Sale Drop-Off	13 8am – 6pm Church Fall Rummage Sale with Lunch Available	14 8am – 10:30am Church Rummage Sale
15 10am Worship	16 12pm – 6pm Red Cross Blood Drive	17 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	18 6:15pm Bell Choir	19	20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21
22 10am Worship <i>RaiseRight Orders Due</i>	23	24	25 6:15pm Bell Choir	26	27	28
29 10am Worship	30 6:30pm CBT Meeting	October 1 6pm Deacons Meeting	October 2 6:15pm Bell Choir	October 3 3:30pm WF Meeting 4:30pm Community Dinner	October 4	October 5



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