



The **Gather 2024** Delegate Notebook is available in the library for anyone who is interested in the business that took place at the Evangelical Covenant Church’s Annual Meeting last month. Please do not remove it from the church building.



Join Us For Breakfast

We will be hosting our monthly Community Breakfast on Saturday, August 3rd, serving from 8:00-9:30 a.m. If you would like to help, please talk to Judy Schafer.



MOVIE NIGHT AT CHURCH

Let’s get together for Movie Night at Church on Friday, August 9th, at 7:00 p.m., we’ll be watching “I Still Believe”. Popcorn, soda and water will be provided.

Advanced Scripture Reading for next week:

- ◆ Acts 4:23-31

Pastor Gary and Pam will be on vacation until August 12th. If a need arises in their absence, please contact a member of our Leadership Team.

Finances

The approved budget for 2024 was **\$173,665.44**. Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

June General Income \$14,811.24
June General Expense \$11,548.820
YTD Income (as of the end of June) \$76,612.24
YTD Expense (as of the end of June) \$75,446.69



*Winthrop Evangelical
Covenant Church*

July 28, 2024

~To Love God and Make Him Known ~

Prayer Points

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: “Give Me Oil In My Lamp”

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Message: “A Prayer for Divine Correction” Rev. Gary Gilkinson

Communion

Closing Hymn: “O Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness”

Benediction

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June Oman, Worship Ministries

Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries

Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.

Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.

Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

Home

Please Pray for:

- Bix & Becky’s neighbor, Vaughn, and his family.
- June Oman and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister-in-law, Marie.
- 6 year old Jackson sustained serious injuries during a bike race.
- Jerry Meuleners continues his recovery in Olivia.
- This Week’s Family: Dustin Boshears

World U Care 4 Congo

U Care 4 Congo is a catchy name reminding us that WE DO care for this small postage-stamp shaped country in the mid part of Africa. Our beloved missionary, Karen Benson, spent time in the Congo as a nurse. We send money every year to help support ministries there. We’ve heard there is trouble in this poor country. Armed groups continue to clash, there is frequent flooding, high impact epidemics, acute food insecurity (25 MILLION people face acute hunger!), and all but absent infrastructure. As of March 2024, 7.2 MILLION people have been internally displaced.

And that is why the Paul Carlson Partnership (named for Covenant medical missionary Dr. Carlson who was killed in Congo in 1964) was established, to partner with the Covenant Church of the Congo and with other people around the world, like us!

This partnership works to build bridges, treat childhood malnutrition, support four regional hospitals, train medical staff, develop agricultural projects, like Karawa Coffee Project, and establish infrastructure, like water and power access.

U Care 4 Congo supports the entire Covenant Church of Congo medical system, including training medical professionals, providing medicines & medical supplies, as well as the food and water needed for health.

As we thank God for our clean water, modern plumbing !!!! and bountiful food, let’s remember to pray for the people in Congo, many living far from home, without the basics of life. Guess what? God cares for Congo AND **WE CARE 4 CONGO 2!**

“So we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.”
1 Thessalonians 2: 8

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