



The Spire

October 2021



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All Are Welcome!

Swiss Church Worship Services Every Sunday at 9:00 am



Kilby September 2021 Homecoming Celebration

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." -Matthew 18:20

An annual Swiss Church tradition, the Kilby Supper replicates the annual celebration in Switzerland where the men and boys would go off to the Alps in the Spring to farm and tend to their livestock. At the end of September, they returned from the mountains to their villages/homes and, a homecoming celebration ensued. Although we were not able to resume in person dining in the Fellowship Hall this year, we were steadfast in offering take-out, cash-n-carry, and food stand (traveling meatballs) and were successful in carrying out our tradition. On Sunday, September 26th, the annual Kilby Roll-call was taken during the 9:00 am Worship Service. Go the page 12 to review the roll-call list



Thanks to you all from the Kilby Coordination Team...Our 2021 Kilby on Saturday was a fantastic day! We served 245 Kilby Express Take-out Dinners. We also served over 400 people throughout the day and evening at our Taste of Kilby-Walking Swiss Meatballs food stand. Profits will be reported once all the final bills are all in so stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks. All proceeds this year will be directed to the Church Campus Repair and Improvement Fund.

A HUGE thank you to our gracious church family and friends for all of the ways that you contributed in making the event a success. Our hearts are filled with incredible gratitude to you all. Thank you for the generous donations of your time, and helping - for your monetary donations, and for your patronage and order of a meal or picking up a snack that day. It's truly the collective efforts of everyone that allows us to say with complete confidence that the day was a win! Thank you!!

The Kilby Coordination Team | Melodie Ace and Tabatha Barnaby





A Message from Our Worship Leader, Pat Pluss...



Could there be anything more beautiful than the changing colors of fall? The gorgeous hues of mums, the bright reds of crisp apples, the brilliant oranges of pumpkins, are just a few items that splash our world with color. Not only do we experience changes in the colors around us, but the temperatures change too.

Cooler temps in the day are great for those who work outside, and sleeping with the windows cracked open makes for a good night's sleep. Our taste buds are treated to some yummy changes as well. Pumpkin pie, taffy apples, and hot cider, are a few of my top picks. Nature reminds us change is a part of life. Relationships change, jobs change, our bodies change, the world around us changes. The longer you live the more you know the one constant in life is change!

Change can be difficult, and unwanted, but change can also be beautiful. In the book of Ecclesiastes we read in **Ecclesiastes 3:1** *"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."*

Don't let changes in life derail you, be open to see the possibilities and beauty they may hold. Rest in our God who does not change. And as you rest in our steadfast Lord, look at how God may be blessing you in the midst of change!



I look forward to celebrating our God together in worship or online.

Blessings,
Pat Pluss, Worship Leader

Swiss Church Worship Services

In-person Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 am. No pre-registration is required.

Online Worship: Swiss Church sermons and the Children's Moment are pre-recorded weekly and are available on Facebook/Swiss Church or go to the Swiss UCC website at www.swisschurch.org to view.

Wednesday Warm-up & Weekly E-News: Each Wednesday, Pat Pluss provides a weekly "Wednesday Warm-up" to give you a little mid-week boost in your faith. If you receive the Weekly E-News, you will receive the Wednesday Warm-up. If you'd like to be put on the mailing list, contact the church office Tuesday-Thursday at (608) 527-2119 or email Monica at monica@swisschurch.org

Support & Prayers

The Swiss Church Prayer Team supports our church family, friends, and neighbors during difficult times. If you are experiencing illness, anxiety, grief, difficult relationships, financial issues, or are worried about other concerns, our prayer team is ready to pray for you. Information is kept confidential, unless you request it to be shared with the congregation. To begin a chain of prayers for yourself or your loved ones, you may **contact our prayer chain leader:** Pat Pluss at (608) 558-6063 (email pat@swisschurch.org) or Ruth Anderegge at (608) 558-0776.

Scripture Reading and Listening

For those who want to spend quality time reading the Bible daily or maybe you want to listen to a Christian radio station go to 102.5 FM or 88.3 FM. A good website for scripture readings go to www.biblegateway.com.

Church Message

From Consistory President



What is volunteerism to you? In an excerpt from her poem, “To Be of Use,” Marge Percy may speak to us on this subject.

“I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart,
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,
who strain the mud and the muck to move things forward,
who do what has to be done, again and again.”

The survey that Consistory has prepared for the congregation will ask your thoughts on volunteerism and the effort you are willing to invest in the financial and physical health of our church. We can no longer afford to have a full- time church custodian. Some churches in our area employ someone part-time; many rely entirely on its members to maintain the church.

The offering of talents and passions by the individual congregation member is a necessity. Whether you water the flowers, sit on a committee, or prepare food for a fundraiser you are the answer to the health and viability of our church. As we “pull like water buffalo,” together as one, ask yourself - what is volunteerism to me? How can I help my church? How will you “pick up your cross” as Pat would say and do for others? What sacrifices are you willing to make?

Changes in our church life and physical campus are inevitable. Swiss Church has a history of embracing change and renewal. Maintaining the status quo may not be an option any longer. Societal and cultural changes dictate we transform ourselves. Our mission work might be right here in New Glarus. Extending the hand of friendship by becoming more involved in the community could have a positive payback for our church. Can we “pull together” to improve the lives of others?

Please fill out the survey. Let us know your thoughts. In return, we promise transparency and clarity in the message you send us. We are in this together as a church family. Have confidence in God, in His goodness and in His plan.

“Do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.” -Hebrews 10:35

Blessings,
Bonnie Klassy

More Kilby Pictures...



A THANKFUL HEART OVERFLOWS WITH *Generosity*

Here are a few different ways to give and support our ministry...

CHECK

Make a check payable to either Swiss United Church of Christ, Swiss UCC or Swiss Church. You may designate a specific fund such as General, Property, OCWM, Cemetery or a different fund on your memo line of the check.

DIRECT AUTOMATIC FROM BANK ACCOUNT

Please call the church office to complete an authorization form to authorize a monthly donation from your bank account and return to Financial Secretary with a voided check.

ONLINE

Click the GIVE button on our church website at swisschurch.org
Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund and enter your email address.
Click GIVE and enter your payment method to complete the transaction.

TEXT

Text [SWISSCHURCH](https://www.wisconsinconference.org) and the amount to [73256](https://www.wisconsinconference.org).
Click the link you receive in your text message response.
Select a fund, enter your email address and payment information to complete the transaction.

Thank you for your generous support of the work of our church!



Here are a few links to get you started in visiting the UCC website. Search these.

[Worship and Care for the Entire Church Webinars](#) – a YouTube channel repository of "Thursdays for the Soul" and "Tuesdays for Nurture" offerings from the United Church of Christ to unite, uplift, and equip the Church. These videos are streamed live and are available to re-watch and share.

[Daily Devotional](#) (need to sign-up).

[Main news](#) and other newsletter sign-ups.

Restoring Right Relationship with Mother Earth – The Alliance for Justice/Wisconsin Conference UCC in partnership with the Ho-Chunk Nation and United Church Camps Inc. has a truly special event in the works. Restoring Right Relationship with Mother Earth is a four-day immersion experience taking place on **October 7-10th** at the Pilgrim Center in Green Lake. The program highlight will be a virtual keynote talk by Robin Wall Kimmerer, a member of the Potawatomi Nation, botanist, and author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants*. Robin will speak on "What the Earth Asks Us?" To register go to ucci.org/pilgrim-center

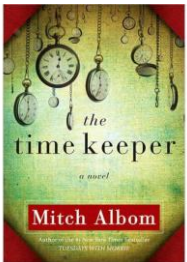
Associate Conference Minister, Rev. Lorraine Cineceros, is leaving in mid-November to become the Conference Minister of the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference. Lorraine joined the Wisconsin Conference in 2019 as Associate Conference Minister for the Southwest Association a portion of the Southeast Association. The Wisconsin Conference will launch a search for Lorraine's successor in the coming weeks. The Conference expects a replacement to be settled in place by early 2022. A transitional ACM will bridge the gap.



MISSION/EVENTS/NEWS

Friends and Fellowship Event

Mark your calendars! The October Friends and Fellowship is planned for **Wednesday, October 13th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**. Diane Bergman (a friend of Pat Pluss) along with some ladies of the Brodhead UCC will be sharing their passion for quilting. This event is held at Swiss Church in our Fellowship Hall where we will enjoy a baked potato and the fixings lunch. Pre-register now by calling the church office at (608) 527-2119 or contact Pat Pluss at pat@swisschurch.org if you plan to attend. All are welcome!



Swiss Church Book Club

The final Swiss Church Book Club for 2021 will be *The Time Keeper* by Mitch Albom. We have ten books available. The cost is \$11.00. The book club will run for four weeks, starting **October 19th, 11:00 am - 12 noon** and we will finish on November 9th. We meet in fellowship hall. I hope you will consider joining us for the final book club of the year! Contact the church office or Pat Pluss pat@swisschurch.org if interested!

Polka Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, October 24th** for our Polka Sunday Worship Service. Mr. David Austin will be leading the music that day. He has led many polka services at a variety of churches. Along with the regular parts of our worship service, Mr. Austin will play hymns to the tune of polkas and waltzes. Please be sure to invite others to join us for this event! (A special thank you to Steve and Karen Gmur for underwriting the cost of this special service.)



Joyful Hearts Mission Fall Harvest Trunk or Treat!

The Swiss UCC Mission Committee Joyful Hearts presents the "Fall Harvest Trunk or Treat" on **Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the New Glarus Home parking lot. Folks are invited to open their trunks (decorate them any way you would like) and children will travel from trunk to trunk receiving treats!

We ask that all treats are wrapped (sorry, no homemade goodies) and placed in a matter that children can pick up one individually without reaching into a common bowl. One suggestion is to put your treats in an individual bag and place it in the trunk. The church will supply a sack lunch of a sandwich, cheese stick, apple, and a cookie. Confirmation students will be helping to package the sack lunches and distributing them.



Let us know if you are willing to pass out treats that day. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church Narthex on Sunday(s) the church office, or Pat at patpluss@swissucc.org. What a great opportunity to bless the children of our community! Thank you for your support!



Confirmation Kick-off

A **Confirmation Kick-off** will be held **Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. The Kick-off is for students, parents, and mentors. The church is providing the Confirmation Kick-off meal. Please bring all completed forms to the Kick-off on Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Pat Pluss at pat@swisschurch.org

Middle School Sunday School

Dave and Pat Pluss will be teaching Middle School Sunday School twice a month on the first and third Sunday of the month (except October). Masks are required (except when eating donuts☺). The October classes are October 10th and October 17th from 9:45 am to 10:30 am. The location of the class will be determined. .

Sunday School Schedule September 2021-January 2021			
Sept. 12 Kick-off Sept. 19, Sept. 26	Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17 Oct. 24, Oct. 31 All Saints Sunday	Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 21 (Sunday before Thanksgiving)	
Dec. 5 Prepare for Christmas Dec. 12 Dec. 19 Christmas Program @ 9:00 am Dec. 26- No Sunday School (SS)	Jan. 2- No SS Jan. 9, Jan. 16 Jan. 23, Jan. 30	No schedule for Feb through April 2022 yet. Stay tuned. The remaining schedule will be featured in another upcoming edition of The Spire.	

Kilby 2021 Online Silent Auction

The Kilby Season Online Silent Auction will kick off bidding **starting at noon on Sunday, September 26th**. There are 10 items already on the site with more expected to be added. Bidding on the silent auction will **conclude on Sunday, October 31st at noon**. We welcome everyone to join us in the bidding and have fun!! To bid, go to <https://www.32auctions.com/swisschurch2021kilby> or have a family member show you the pictures of the items.

Basket donations are still being accepted for the auction. If you are creative and have a basket theme you would like to donate contact Melodie Ace to deliver and/or coordinator for a pick-up of your item. Don't forget to complete the donation sheet so we can put a value for the opening bid as well as note where the proceeds from that basket will be directed.

Proceeds for the online auction can be directed to the Church Campus Repair Improvement Fund or other Mission Projects as designated on each item. Thank you for your support!

The 2021 Kilby Committee Co-Chairpersons
Melodie Ace & Tabatha Barnaby



Devotional from UCC

Prone to Wander

By Tony Robinson | published on September 17, 2021

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way." – Isaiah 53:6 (NRSV)

There is a magnificent chorus in Handel's *Messiah* based on this text from Isaiah. Near the end of the chorus is a long series of intricate fugues among the several voices that keep repeating the line, "We have turned." The effect is striking, as the music describes in sound everyone turning and turning (like sheep) in new and different directions (but always astray).



One of the earliest and most abiding Christian insights about human nature is that we were made for God but keep turning away. Just as flowers are "heliotropic," designed to turn toward the sun, so we humans are "theotropic," designed to turn toward God.

But somehow our natural theotropism has become faulty and broken. We are more likely to go astray, to turn to our own way, than to turn toward God.

But the good news is we have a still-seeking God who does not give up on us. It is true that we are "prone to wander." The phrase comes from Robert Robinson's powerful hymn, "Come, Thou fount of every blessing."

In that hymn Robinson also wrote this: "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God." He knew that, though we turn to our own way again and again, God keeps bringing us back.

Prayer

Seek us and find us, Still-Seeking God, and turn us back to you, the source of our life.

OCWM Neighbors in Need: October 3, 2021 **Neighbors in Need!**

The Neighbors in Need offering **begins on October 3rd, 2021** and supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the US. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through ucc.org/justice, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace




Action Network, Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. If you would like to contribute, send your donation with "Neighbors in Need" in the memo line to **Swiss Church** by the end of October. Neighbors in Need helps make Unfailing Love possible. For this to occur, it needs your support.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." -John 15:12

OCTOBER

Calendar of Events 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Committee Meetings are taking place via Zoom, email, and phone. The Church Office door remains closed but we are available for essential services by email or phone. Church Office Hours: Monday: 12-3 pm Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am-3:00 pm Friday: Closed				October Greeters Oct 3 – Ruth Anderegg Oct. 10 – Pam Hauge Oct. 17 – Rachel Baker Oct. 24 – Barb Hodgson Oct. 31 – Diane & Dennis Holcomb/Nancy Galhouse		Communion Set-up Barb Anderson
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OCWM 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed Pastor Ericka Graham 9:15 am-10 am Sunday School OCWM Neighbors in Need Fundraiser Begins			6 pm-7:30 pm Confirmation Kick-off w/meal for Students, Parents, Mentors		7:00 am Joyful Hearts Mission Committee.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed (Confir.Youth receive Bibles) 9:15 am-10 am Sunday School 9:45 am Middle School SS		Church Survey DUE	11:30 am-1pm Friends & Fellowship 2:00 pm Worship Service <u>Glerner Lodge</u> 6:30 pm Executive Committee			
Communion 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Sunday School 9:45 am Middle School SS		11:30 am Swiss Church Book Club	6:30 pm Confirmation <u>ZOOM</u> 7 pm Property-Fellowship Hall			
Polka Sunday 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Sunday School		11:30 am Swiss Church Book Club	6:30 am Consistory			
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9:00 am Worship* & live-streamed 9:15 am-10 am Sunday School 2:30 pm- 5 pm Confirmation Event "Trunk or Treat" Event	OCWM Fundraiser Ends 	KILBY ONLINE SILENT AUCTION OPEN FOR BIDDING DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. BIDDING ENDS AT NOON ON OCTOBER 31ST. https://www.32auctions.com/swisschurch2021kilby				

Becoming a Church Member?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Swiss Church, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or email Monica at monica@swisschurch.org. We are always ready to welcome anyone who would like to be a part of our church family with open arms.

Moving or Relocating?

If your address, phone number or email changes, please notify the office so we are up-to-date! Also, if you plan to mail something to a church member, please do not use the Swiss Church Directory from years ago because most of those addresses have changed. Call the church office and we can verify the address you have and give you the correct one.



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Thank you! A Message from...Ron Legler

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers following my heart procedure. I appreciated hearing from my church family and am happy to report I am recovering well.



Prayers and Get Well Wishes for... Michelle Barnett, Dianne Barr, Shirley Postler, Ron Schneider, Larry Shanahan, and Tim Soddy (Pat Pluss's children's father)

(If anyone wishes to send a card and needs an address, please contact the church office at (608) 527-2119 or send an email to monica@swisschurch.org.)

Donating Stamp Rolls

Occasionally, we receive a roll of stamps from church members--which are always needed and are so much appreciated. However, if you want this purchase to be counted as your donation to Swiss Church, please make sure you include a receipt so Marlis, the Financial Secretary can count your donation. Thank you!



Fall Cemetery Flower Removal

Flowers or decorations that are wilted, tattered, broken, or out-of-season from your loved one's headstones in the Swiss Cemetery must be removed **by Sunday, November 14th**. After that date, any items will be removed and discarded at the discretion of the Swiss Church..

October Joyful Celebrations

Anniversaries

3	Ron & Cheryl Schneider & Russ & Marie Reuter	14	Milo & Debbie Parker
4	Guy & Sandy Nelson	16	Pete & Susie Shaffer
7	Jeff & Beth Buesser & Craig & Kalie Shea	18	Ron & Shelby Fritz & Josh & Diana Clark
8	Bob & Tara Schmitz & Kevin & Holly Lague	19	Pete & Lana Swenson & Gene & Jill Duerst
9	Rob & Kim Ready & Phil & Pam Cox	20	Gif & Sally Hoesly
11	Steve & Karen Gmur	26	Dave & Carol Hustad
12	Dan & Shelly Truttmann	25	Chad & Jamie Brecklin



Birthdays

1	Kari Yaun	17	Nicole Strahm, Ethan Friedrich, Colleen Hoesly
3	Rilla French, Kelvin Klassy, Lukas Bright		Tara Schmitz
	Tom Betthausen	18	Rachel Craven, Jane Kuhl, Melodie Ace
4	Pete Shaffer, Jr., Debby Kahl, Tara Bright		Charlie Rufi
5	Everett Boatman	19	Lowell Nevil
6	Janet Austin	21	Debbie Parker, Kim Burton, Brycen Stamm
9	Tyler Fink, James Klassy, Linda Disch		Emily Horne
10	Josh Pavak, Ryker Swenson, Michael Klassy	23	Maya Vail
	Ariel Fried	24	Patty Marty, Barbara Marty, David Stuessy
11	Ron Kittleson	26	Stella Boatman
12	Dave Hustad, Merton Retrum, Amber Marty	27	Laura Stack
14	Diane Klassy, Michele McGinley	28	Kay Zweifel, Brad Fish
	Chad Brecklin	29	Jack Erickson, Jonah Thompson, Warren Baker
16	Jessica Kramer, Cheryl Schneider	31	Ruth Wytenbach, Mike Hanson
	Wade Schmitz, Reagan Johnson,		
	Mason Martinson		



We are truly very sorry if we missed your anniversary or birthday. The information is taken from Realm the church database. Contact the office so we are aware of your special day so we don't miss it next time.



Still More Kilby 2021 Dinner Pictures...



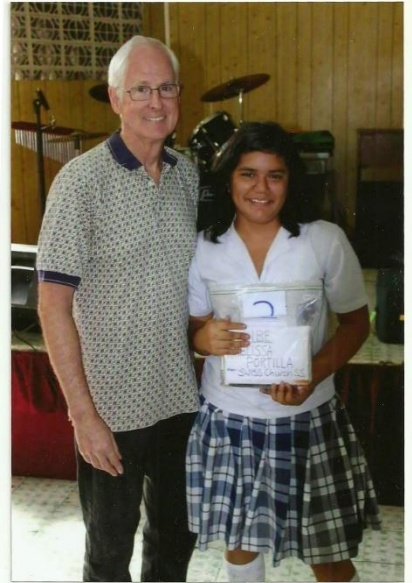
El Salvador Mission: All God's Children

All God's Children sponsors should have received an email or printed letter, if you don't have email, about your sponsorship. For those who may still be interested in sponsoring, you have time. **We have 19 kids that need sponsors.**

This program, which has been in existence for 17+ years and is currently supporting over 100 students. During the course of the program, over 25 students have graduated with technical or college degrees and have found employment in their fields. Others have finished High School and are supporting their family and community.

Our on-going partners working with us from El Salvador are still Lidia Castro and Oscar Rodriguez Flores. Lidia and Oscar keep records, find new students, get students the things they need to attend school, and report about the status of returning students. They also send us letters from the students, although not every student will write a letter. This has been more difficult in the pandemic because the postal service in El Salvador has shut down sending letters to us.

Below: Frank Kilpatrick & Melissa Portilla



Updates for 2021

- The students started the 2021 school year in classrooms but then the schools went back to remote learning, which means more expenses and difficulties for students and families.
- Most families don't have internet access so they have to rely on their parent's cell phone (if they had a cell phone) for school work. Some of your sponsorship money goes to pay for internet. Some for parents making copies of study guides and for paper to work off of.
- For university students, it is also to pay for internet access, transportation, and school fees.

When children drop out of the program, we automatically assign you a new student. If you would prefer not to continue your sponsorship for any reason, please let us know by calling, texting, or emailing Christine Keleny at (608) 220-1885, kelenycraven@gmail.com or Chris Felton at (608) 882-6948, felton.christine1@gmail.com.

As usual, the sponsorship amount is \$160 per child--\$120 of this is used to cover school expenses like books, supplies, uniforms, and shoes, with the remaining \$40 per child going to Oscar and Lidia for their expenses. We are not able to give extra money to individual children. However, Oscar and Lidia will use any extra donated funds for school programs, books, supplies, and transportation costs for some of the older children. Older students may have to travel far to their schools, or stay in cities away from their homes. If you would like to contribute to this extra fund, you may add **any additional amount to your sponsorship check**.

We ask that sponsors send a letter, written to your child(ren) and a photo(s). Letters may be written in English or Spanish (translate.google.com works fairly well to translate your letter into Spanish). All checks, letters, and photos need to be at the P.O. Box **by Monday, October 11, 2021**. Getting finances organized and records updated takes time. We want to make sure the students have what they need before the school year starts, which is January for children in El Salvador.

Mail to **Swiss United Church of Christ (or SwissUCC) P.O. Box 97, New Glarus, WI 53574** Checks should be written to **Swiss UCC** and the envelope marked Attn: Marlis. Please include any contact information that has changed (address/email/phone number). These donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued, or new, support!

Chris Felton and Christine Keleny-Craven
All God's Children Coordinators

Kilby 2021 Roll-Call

September 26, 2021

<u>86</u> # confirmed in other UCC or predecessor denominations	<u>36</u> # confirmed in other churches	<u>2</u> # confirmed in foreign countries	<u>10</u> Those who have Joined in a way other than confirmation
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Swiss Church Confirmands

1935		1958	4	1981		2004	
1936		1959	7	1982	1	2005	
1937		1960	2	1983		2006	1
1938		1961	6	1984	2	2007	
1939		1962	2	1985		2008	1
1940		1963	6	1986	1	2009	
1941		1964	3	1987		2010	1
1942		1965	6	1988	2	2011	
1943	2	1966	4	1989		2012	
1944		1967	7	1990		2013	1
1945	2	1968	6	1991		2014	1
1946		1969	4	1992	1	2015	
1947	9	1970	1	1993	1	2016	
1948	4	1971	7	1994		2017	
1949	1	1972	3	1995	1	2018	1
1950		1973		1996		2019	
1951		1974	3	1997		2020	2
1952	1	1975	4	1998	2	2021	
1953	4	1976	1	1999	1	2022	
1954	2	1977	2	2000		2023	
1955	3	1978		2001		2024	
1956	5	1979		2002	2	2025	
1957	1	1980		2003		2026	

You'll notice there is a survey insert. Please complete the survey and return it to Swiss UCC, PO Box 97, New Glarus or drop off in the mailbox by the church office by Tuesday, October 12th. Thank you!

2021 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

General Fund

	2021	2021	2020	2021	2021	2020	2021	BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	NET	NET
	INCOME	INCOME	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	EXPENSES	INCOME	INCOME
January	\$19,528	\$19,752	\$21,948	\$21,136	\$18,506	\$16,318	-\$1,608	\$1,246
February	\$22,954	\$21,583	\$19,701	\$21,921	\$22,609	\$24,464	\$1,033	-\$1,026
March	\$15,623	\$22,728	\$22,546	\$22,231	\$21,290	\$20,782	-\$6,609	\$1,438
April	\$19,684	\$25,753	\$23,289	\$21,630	\$20,156	\$18,121	-\$1,945	\$5,597
May	\$16,928	\$22,120	\$20,355	\$19,404	\$22,555	\$17,729	-\$2,476	-\$435
June	\$21,112	\$16,399	\$15,403	\$17,028	\$22,328	\$21,416	\$4,084	-\$5,929
July	\$19,936	\$19,433	\$17,296	\$17,041	\$18,756	\$17,258	\$2,895	\$676
August	\$22,046	\$18,536	\$16,415	\$15,651	\$20,153	\$19,009	\$6,395	-\$1,618
Sept.			\$12,597			\$17,863		
October			\$16,421			\$20,437		
Nov.			\$19,606			\$18,400		
Dec.			\$35,781			\$20,049		
YTD	\$157,811	\$166,304	\$241,358	\$156,042	\$166,353	\$231,844	\$1,769	-\$49

2019 BENEVOLENCE DONATIONS			OTHER FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY			Balance as of 8/31/2021		
	OCWM	Non-OCWM	Net Income					
	Restricted	Restricted	Cemetery	Property	Endow	General		
January	\$964	\$4,508	\$1,152	-\$554		Property		\$34,434
February	\$849	\$2,065	\$2,281	\$972		Restricted		\$45,095
March	\$739	\$1,105	\$4,862	\$1,607	\$6,510	Cash Reserve		\$54,660
April	\$914	\$1,225	\$276	\$1,932		Cemetery		\$75,000
May	\$904	\$8,064	\$4,247	\$1,967		Cem. Savings		\$10,970
June	\$784	\$885	\$2,068	-\$11,519	\$3,807	Debt Obligation		\$6,485
July	\$809	\$1,130	\$1,131	\$3,392		Current Liabilities		\$0.00
August	\$759	\$3,774	-\$573	-\$9,784				\$2,022
Sept.								
October								
Nov.								
Dec.								
YTD	\$6,722	\$22,756	\$15,443	-\$11,988	\$10,317			
Pledge	\$10,000						3:46 PM	9/3/21

Memorial Donations

Donations received in October in loving memory of:

Ruth Zimmerman, **Designated to the Property Fund.**

Ruth Anderson, **Designated to the Undesignated Memorial Fund.**

Dave Hodgson, **Designated to the Kilby Fund.**

We greatly appreciate every gift of remembrance we receive; each one is very meaningful. Thank you for choosing to bless Swiss Church in this special way.



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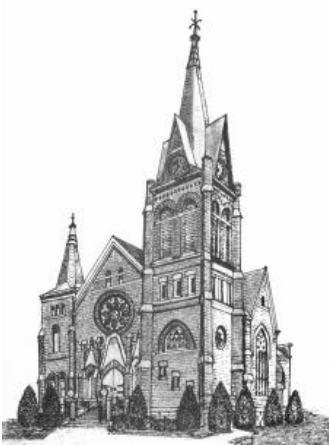
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