

Covenant News

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Representing

As you will see elsewhere in this edition of *Covenant News*, the 34th General Synod of the United Church of Christ will be taking place, June 30 – July 4, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Among the many events occurring at this momentous conclave, our own Rev. Janice Edwards Barnes will be celebrated for her efforts in support of women's bodily autonomy and reproductive justice.

On January 19, 2023, Jan was among a group of clergy at Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) in St. Louis announcing that they, along with the organization Americans United for Separation of Church and State, were bringing suit against the Missouri legislature for its passage of an abortion ban following the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* by the U.S. Supreme Court. Jan was in strong company – Bishop Dion Johnson (Episcopal), Rabbi Susan Talve (Central Reformed Congregation), Maharat Rory Picker-Neiss (Jewish Community Relations Council). In a statement for the group Maharat Picker-Neiss affirmed that to say that life begins at conception is to make a theological statement and thus to establish religion, directly in contradiction with the Missouri State Constitution and the Federal Constitution.

As their case goes forward, the Justice & Local Church Ministries of the UCC have decided to honor Rev. Barnes and two other UCC clergy with the 2023 Movement Maker Award on Saturday, July 1.

I hope you will join me in congratulating Jan for her and her colleagues' work in the interest of justice and government integrity.

Peace.

Pastor Dave Deacon



Groups of clergy announced a lawsuit challenging Missouri's abortion bans and took to the streets to protest, after a press conference on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, at the Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis. Photos by Christine Tannous of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



MODERATOR'S CORNER

It is an honor to begin my service to the congregation as Moderator. I am forever grateful for the leadership of Joan Musbach, our Past Moderator. During her tenure, Joan brought us back together gracefully as the pandemic was ending and has been an integral part of the continuing success of 10 W Lockwood. In her first Moderator's Corner two years ago, Joan talked about facing the challenges to come and filling the shoes of past Moderators. I can say unequivocally that Joan has been an outstanding Moderator and I am grateful for her mentorship.

Kristy and I joined the church on June 14, 2015, a special day that happened because my wife was raised by a master gardener. For the two years prior, Kristy and her mom attended the sale put on by the Webster Groves Herb Society. Upon learning that the host of the sale was UCC, just as we had grown up, we decided to give it a try.

We felt connected to the people we met, the message, and the community of adoptive families attending. We had dreamt of starting our own family for five years, and we had recently committed to growing our family through adoption. First Church gave us hope and support that was desperately needed. Our prayers were answered in December of 2018 when we met our son, Jack.

We are a church community with amazing and unique stories to tell. When we share our stories, we grow stronger together, more unified and forgiving, and we glorify God. How powerful the testimonies of our members have been! Your stories contribute to the history of our church. I want to know your stories and your hopes for the future. I look forward to learning from you.

Doug Barton
Moderator

DOOR SECURITY SYSTEM INSTALLED!

An electric door opener has been installed!!! During the week, push the button and a staff member will be able to let you in. Be sure to smile for the camera!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Below are the year to date church operating results through April 2023:

Statement of Financial Activities

	2023	2022	Full Year Budget	Change to Prior Year	Change to Budget
Income				Higher/ (Lower) Income	
Pledges and Gifts	\$ 139,706	\$ 144,301	\$ 315,000	\$ (4,595)	\$ (175,294)
Transfer from Endowment	15,000	55,000	290,000	(40,000)	(275,000)
Benevolence	18,606	17,826	15,000	780	3,606
Use of Space and Miscellaneous	33,063	23,902	62,115	9,160	(29,052)
Interest Income	4,748	4,310	21,000	439	(16,252)
Total Revenue	211,122	245,338	703,115	(34,216)	(491,993)
Expenses				(Higher)/ Lower Expense	
Human Resources Expense	\$ 154,293	\$ 152,726	\$ 482,928	(1,568)	328,635
Facilities and Finance Expense	\$ 50,378	\$ 53,215	\$ 163,375	2,838	112,997
Benevolence Expense	\$ 6,025	\$ 5,000	\$ 32,000	(1,025)	25,975
Christian Education Ministry Expense	\$ 369	\$ 1,043	\$ 3,600	674	3,231
Parish Life Ministry Expense	\$ 3,122	\$ 5,367	\$ 11,400	2,245	8,278
Executive Ministry Expense	\$ 2,220	\$ 1,190	\$ 9,700	(1,030)	7,480
Total Expenses	216,407	218,541	703,003	2,135	486,596
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (5,285)	\$ 26,797	\$ 112	\$ (32,082)	\$ (5,397)

Statement of Financial Position

	2023	2022	Variance
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 193,813	\$ 192,736	\$ 1,077
Pledges receivable	179,164	196,506	(17,342)
Property and equipment	26,284	27,874	(1,590)
Minister housing long term receivable	60,000	60,000	-
Total Assets	\$ 464,205	\$ 480,529	\$ (16,324)
Unrestricted Designated Funds	29,878	32,898	(3,020)
Restricted funds for:			
Funds in Endowment Trust	56,839	51,334	5,505
Churchyard	38,617	36,506	2,111
Kishlar/Dickens Room Maintenance	49,046	49,046	-
Temporarily restricted funds for pledges	179,164	196,506	(17,342)
Memorial Funds	89,963	61,671	28,292
Long term liabilities	60,000	60,000	-
Unrestricted Net Assets	(42,552)	(8,232)	(34,320)
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 464,205	\$ 480,529	\$ (16,324)

Continued

Items to note:

- Overall the change in net assets is better than prior year due to higher Use of Church income (\$9k) and lower overall expenses (\$2k), primarily in F&F and Parish Life.
- The Endowment-to-Church transfer was stopped in February, March and April due to a positive cash position. The transfer began in May, as pledge income continues to lag behind prior year and generally slows down during the summer months.
- Benevolence giving has been determined and will be disbursed in May.

If you have any other questions or want further detail, please let me know.

Thanks

Jennifer Jones, Treasurer

COLLECTING SIGNATURES FOR MINIMUM WAGE PETITION

You can help ensure 200,000 Missourians don't have to choose between a paycheck and caring for themselves and their families. Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) is collecting signatures for an initiative petition to guarantee earned paid leave plus a raise in the minimum wage in Missouri, and our Peace and Justice Team is helping out. With enough signatures, this issue will be on the ballot in Missouri in the fall of 2024.

If you are a registered Missouri voter and want to support getting these issues on the ballot, all you have to do is sign the petition. Doug Miller will be available during the month of June to take your signature on Sunday mornings before and after worship service. (PLEASE NOTE: your signature on the initiative petition only supports getting the proposed legislation on the ballot. It does not require that you actually vote for the legislation once it is on the ballot.)



If you want to help collect signatures from family and friends, please talk to Doug about training and for some background literature and blank petition pages. The commitment is quite easy both in terms of learning time and collecting signatures.

We look forward to robust support from FCCWG for this very valuable legislation.

Thank you.

Doug Miller

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR



Hello all!

The summer is upon us, and the church's program year has come to a close! I am so grateful for my ensembles, the Chancel Choir and the Canterbury Bells, who always give their best to enhance our worship services! I hope that if you want to get in on either of these ensembles that you will contact me over the summer.

On June 4 at 3pm in the sanctuary, brilliant young musicians from the Community Music School of Webster University who have received scholarships from the Artist Presentation Society for next year performed in a virtuoso concert. These young

musicians are truly inspiring!

For the summer, please note that I will be conducting a free concert on June 11 at 3pm at the Blanche M. Touhill Performing Arts Center on the UMSL campus featuring Ptah Williams in the first movement of Gershwin's *Concerto in F*. Webster resident, Michael Silverman and his band Bach to the Future will also perform with the University City Symphony Orchestra. Additionally, I will be conducting the Gateway Festival Orchestra at the Washington University Quadrangle at 7:30pm in another free concert featuring music from *Star Wars* and *Star Trek*, as well as excerpts from Beethoven's *Sixth "Pastoral" Symphony*. All are welcome to these great, entertaining concerts.

Here at church, I would like to offer some **"Sunday Seminar" sessions** for those of you who are "music curious" on the fourth Sundays of the summer months in the normal program slot (about 11:20 am) for anyone who would like to learn how to read music (both notes and rhythms), how our handbell ringers do what they do, how singing works (if you want to project your voice effortlessly), if you wish to share an instrumental or vocal solo (all you high schoolers with solo and ensemble festival experience) or get coaching, etc. Please indicate that you will attend and what you are interested in getting from a session so that I can tailor my offering to the specific interests of the attendees. Before June 25, July 30, and August 27 please email me at leon.burke@FirstChurchWG.org so that I can prepare for you and your interests. If this is popular enough, we can continue these sessions during the program year of the church.

If you have time to join me in some special music for worship this summer or want to help lead hymns, please contact me at leon.burke@FirstChurchWG.org! Stay cool!

Leon Burke

FROM HALLEY, THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT



June is a busy month from a Peace and Justice standpoint! We had our **drive-thru collection to benefit St. Louis Area Foodbank** on June 3rd. We collected five barrels of food and personal care items, along with \$200 plus in cash!

On Sunday June 4th, we participated in the national “Wear Orange” initiative that occurs every first weekend in June to create awareness around gun violence and to demand policy change. We marched down to Emmanuel, where there was light refreshments and representatives from organizations that deal with gun-related issues (mental health, suicide, gun sense, keeping kids safe from guns in the home, gun safety training classes, etc). The event included prayer, a mayoral proclamation, poems, a call to action, and information on an upcoming gun surrender

event. We also had featured speakers, including St. Louis County Prosecutor Wesley Bell and Stephanie Kraus, a nationally known speaker and writer on youth development. whose godson was shot at CVPA High School in last October.

We will hold our second Red Cross Blood Drive on June 29th! The drive will run from 2pm to 6pm. All donors (even those who get deferred) will receive a \$10 gift card compliments of the Red Cross! The url to sign up is: <https://tinyurl.com/fcc-blood-drive>

On the Christian Education front, I would like to share that Dave, Kathy Hill, and I recently finished reading ***Children’s Ministry in the Way of Jesus*** by David Csinos. We got together to discuss 2-3 chapters at a time, and our conversations were quite productive. As essential as our monthly ministry meetings are, they necessarily focus on details, and sometimes it’s important to consider the big picture: What is the point of children’s ministry? *What are our goals? Are we doing ministry **for** children or ministry **with** children? Do the children of our congregation feel as though they belong? Are we successfully communicating that children are our equals on the journey to follow Jesus? Sure, we have All Ages Worship, but are we practicing an All Ages Life?*

I will be engaging some of these questions in worship on July 2nd, when I will deliver the morning message. For now, I leave you with this quote by Carla Barnhill, as quoted on p.124 of Csinos’ book:

“[There is] tremendous value in allowing children not only to be themselves but to *bring* themselves to the community. Rather than seeing children as somehow unfinished and unable to participate in the life of the church until they have learned something, we can encourage children to contribute to the community. When we treat them like full and essential members of the community, we allow their *imago dei* to shine through.”

Halley Kim

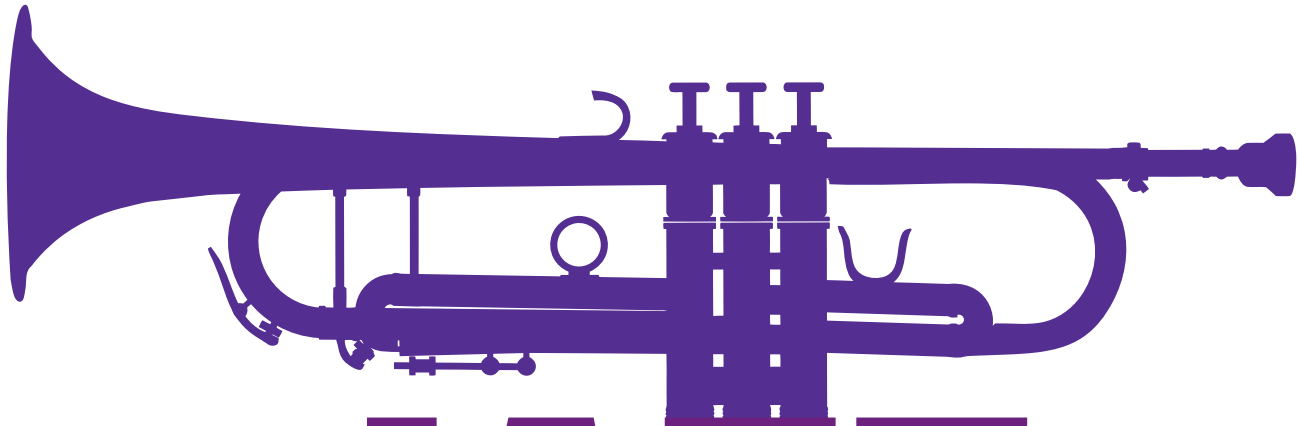
THE STORY OF LITURGICAL ART IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Several years ago a group called Monday Morning Men made it possible for liturgical art to be hung from the highest point of our sanctuary. By removing speakers that had been suspended from the ceiling, that support apparatus, weighing 75 pounds, was adapted for the hanging of art pieces. It is lowered and raised by a system of pulleys. Beginning May 2007, the first display of liturgical art featured an explosion of color above us. Inspired by the story in Acts about wind and fire of the Holy Spirit, the artwork invites us to encounter God's Spirit among us. The illusion of fire was created by using 'flames' of many colors made of sheer fabric. This was accomplished believing that the power of all art forms engage our senses and enhance our worship of God.

In 2008 our church and St. John's UCC were awarded a Worship Renewal Grant that funded exploration of the use of visual art in our worship spaces. The first project was to create a paper lace cut banner to celebrate World Communion Sunday/Harvest in October. Many members from both churches participated in hand cutting the designs. The delicate looking white paper hanging abounds with symbols of communion and harvest.

Also hung is a wreath during the Christmas season, a white gossamer cross with gold lettering at Easter time, and streamers of many hands at Rally Day. The latest piece of art is a Sumi Cross created for our 150th anniversary.





JAZZ

**At 10 West Lockwood
The Oasis Big Band
June 17
6:30 pm Dessert and Jazz
*Admission is Free***

The Oasis 15-piece big band plays jazz from Glen Miller to the Beatles and everything in between. Under the direction of Chuck Schuder, Ralph Moore and Ted Lau, the Big Band features jazz musicians from the St. Louis area.

Jazz at 10 West Lockwood is sponsored by First Church's Ministry of Imagination, Creativity, and the Arts (MICA). A free-will offering will be received to further our programming.

The Oasis Jazz band practices every Thursday morning, here in the Kishlar Room. If you have been lucky enough to wander into the in the church on a Thursday morning, you have been able to hear them playing. If you close your eyes, you can almost pretend you're at the Casa Loma Ballroom! Hearing them perform a concert is going to be a real treat!

Debbie Tolstoi

HABITAT WORKDAY SCHEDULED

Our current build is in the Look Away neighborhood near the Chain of Rocks Bridge. Our First Church workday is coming up on Saturday August 26. If you've never done Habitat before, I would encourage you to give it a try. You will be working beside the future homeowners as well as a group from Emmanuel UCC. Construction skills are welcome, but definitely not mandatory. There are Habitat personnel on site that will show you exactly how to perform specific tasks. You not only will be contributing to the Habitat effort, you could well learn some new skills! This is a full day commitment, starting at 8:00 and ending at 3:00. You need to bring your own sack lunch. Ask anyone that worked on this project, and they will tell you the work is rewarding. **We need five workers.** Sign up sheet is in the office.



Pictured above are the new owners of the house at the dedication last fall. The house was built by the UCC Habitat group in 2022. It was very gratifying to see them take the keys to their new home.

Phil Shoulberg

10 WEST LOCKWOOD EVENT SPACE REPORT

For anyone that may not know, the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves has created the 10 West Lockwood Event Space as a way to raise funds for the church while offering a great resource to the community. This year we've hosted garden sales, painting workshops and many beautiful wedding celebrations. All that have used the spaces absolutely loved it! We've also helped organizations host fundraisers to ensure they can keep on doing all the great work that they do. Providing a space to bring community together has been such a rewarding experience. The Church itself has so much history and is such a beautiful space it's a treat to be able to share that with our community in one more way. If anyone reading this has already been a guest in our event space we extend our thanks to you for considering us for your celebrations and special events.

Alicia McMinn
Event Coordinator

MEAL-A-MONTH

JUNE SHOPPING LIST

Boxed Whole Wheat Pasta
Pasta Sauce (Low salt and sugar)
Canned Mixed Vegetables (low or no salt)
Canned Fruit in own juices
Powdered Milk, shelf stable milk, soy milk
Baby Fruits
Baby Vegetables
Baby Cereal

JULY SHOPPING LIST

Canned Beef or Chicken
Canned Green Vegetable (low or no salt)
Canned Fruit in own juices
Powdered Milk, shelf stable milk, soy milk
Whole Wheat Flour
Cold Cereal (no sugar)
Plain Oatmeal (no sugar)
Sugar free juices in plastic bottles

AUGUST SHOPPING LIST

Canned Chicken
Brown Rice
Canned Soup (low or no salt)
Canned Corn (low or no salt)
Canned Fruit in own juices
Powdered Milk, shelf stable milk, soy milk
Diapers
Diaper Wipes
Formula with Iron

MISSING SOMEONE?

Have you been missing someone for a while from worship and other church events? Please, let Pastor Dave Denoon or Amy Byrne, know. Either will be happy to follow up for you.

General Synod 34 – June 30-July 4

The 34th General Synod of the United Church of Christ will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 30 – July 4. In addition to an honor being given to Rev. Janice Edwards Barnes (see cover article), the Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer will end his term as General Minister and President.



The UCC Board voted March 4 to nominate Associate General Minister, the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, for General Minister and President.

If elected by the General Synod this summer, Thompson would be the first woman — and the first woman of African descent — to lead the denomination.

Thompson would bring a global, interfaith perspective to the UCC's highest office. In her current role, she leads Wider Church Ministries and serves as Co-Executive of Global Ministries. In September 2022, Thompson was elected to the Executive Committee of the World Council of Churches.

Thompson's vision for the future of the UCC embodies the values at the heart of her work: religious multiplicity and diversity, justice for marginalized communities world-wide and broader affirmation of spiritual practices beyond mainline Christianity.

Synod keynote speaker, Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber

Nadia Bolz-Weber is an ordained Lutheran Pastor, founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver, Co, the creator and host of *The Confessional* and the author of three NYT bestselling memoirs: *Pastrix*; *The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* (2013 and re-released in 2021), *Accidental Saints*; *Finding God in All the Wrong People* (2015) and *SHAMELESS; A Sexual Reformation* (2019).

She writes and speaks about personal failings, recovery, grace, faith, and really whatever the hell else she wants to. She always sits in the corner with the other weirdoes.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

WANTED: Youth from Missouri Mid-South Conference to Attend General Synod

Cost: \$700, includes Synod registration fee of \$160 for ages 13-18, \$25 Wi-Fi fee, lodging at the Benedict Inn, Indianapolis, breakfast at the hotel, and \$40 each day for two meals.

Youth@Synod 2023 will feature dedicated youth programming as usual, but new this year is room in the youth schedule to join the adult group plenary sessions.

Jay Wiesner, MMSC Youth Ministry Resource Coordinator, is asking youth group leaders throughout the Conference to encourage their youth to attend and benefit from the opportunity to meet and work with other youth from across the county.

“Your youth will experience being with UCC leaders as they gather to vision the future and discern together where the Spirit is leading us as a church,” says Wiesner, who needs adult chaperones to join him and accompany the MMSC youth attending.

For more information on registering youth, volunteering to chaperone, or both, email Wiesner. (jay@mmsucc.org)

He says, “An added bonus will be hearing from keynote speaker Nadia Bolz-Weber. She is such a powerful, compassionate, and dedicated Christian leader, whom I know youth will appreciate.”

Some off-site volunteer mission opportunities and social activities will be available as well. The Conference encourages churches to help defray costs for any of their interested youth.

“Strengthen the Conference” Bike Ride Across Missouri to UCC Churches, June 3-10

“We’re going to Strengthen the Conference in so many ways — financially, physically, spiritually, relationally.”

You can join as a rider or volunteer as a driver and provide route support by transporting items or being a SAG (support and gear) wagon in case of emergency.

Email Mary if You Want to Participate – mary@mmsucc.org

How You Can Support the Bike Ride Fundraiser

Choose from the following gift levels to support the Conference:

- **\$1,000 Peloton Donor**
- **\$600 Slipstream Donor**
- **\$300 Sprinter Donor**
- **\$100 Cheerleader Donor**

Here is what each of these levels can accomplish:

- **Peloton gifts can** buy a defibrillator for Shannondale as an emergency shelter or an appliance for Camp MoVal staff housing, or help rent audiovisual equipment for Conference Annual Gathering.
- **Slipstream gifts can** provide a scholarship for a week at Camp MoVal or pay for travel expenses to have a keynote speaker at a Conference event.
- **Sprinter gifts can** support the creation of a local church profile for a church in transition or pay for a month of website hosting.
- **Cheerleader gifts can** pay for a General Synod delegate’s hotel room for one night, or about two days of meals for a camper at MoVal.

Of course, any gift amount is much needed, greatly appreciated, and makes a difference.

All financial gifts will stay in the MMSC to support current leadership development, outdoor ministries, youth ministries, and more. You can help build for new ministries in the future.

To donate, go to <https://bit.ly/MMSC-Ride>

Watch Mary’s latest video about the trip at <https://youtu.be/vtN294tbNYU>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 9:00am - 12:00pm First Saturday - Drive-thru Collection for STL Area Foodbank
4 Sacrament of Christ's Table Trinity Sunday 9:00am Brown Baggers 9:45am - Nursery Care Available 10:00am Worship (All Ages) 11:05am Coffee Fellowship 12:00pm March to End Gun Violence	5 7:15pm Scout Troop 301 Court of Honor - Memorial Hall	6 1:00pm Communications Team - Church Office 6:30pm Pastoral Relations Committee 6:30pm Practicing Our Faith - Parlor	7 9:30am Yoga with Jeanene - Inglis Room 10:30am Staff Meeting 6:00pm - Bridge Club - Inglis Room	8	9	10 10:00am Worship Rehearsal
11 9:45am - Nursery Care Available 10:00am Jazz Worship 10:15am Kids' Church 11:05am Coffee Fellowship 1:00pm Gabriel Requadt Baptism at Webster Groves Christian Church	12 7:00pm Three Ministries (Hybrid)	13 10:30am Staff Meeting	14 9:30am Yoga with Jeanene - Inglis Room 6:00pm - Bridge Club - Inglis Room	15	16	17 1:00pm Memorial Service: Marjorie Courtney 7:00pm Concert: OASIS Jazz Band
18 Father's Day 9:45am - Nursery Care Available 10:00am Worship 10:15am Kids' Church 11:05am Coffee Fellowship	19 Juneteenth OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm Executive Ministry (Zoom)	20 10:30am Staff Meeting	21 First Day of Summer 9:30am Yoga with Jeanene - Inglis Room 6:00pm - Bridge Club - Inglis Room	22	23	24
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Donna Hull June 1
 Jennifer Jones June 3
 Leon Burke June 4
 Christina Hood June 5
 Lauren Bakker-Arkema June 11
 Ginnie Conlee June 16
 Laszlo Kopetti June 17
 Cliff Aerie June 19
 Andrea Metcalf June 21
 Kelsey Tolson June 25
 Rosemary Hensley June 29
 Jane Bolliger Debman June 30



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Connie Kitchen July 2
Kara Hoganson July 6
Loryl Breitenbach July 10
Barbara Krewson July 12
Jeanene Harris July 13
Gabriel Requadt July 13
Sue Leary July 18
John Shoulberg July 19
Greg McCoy July 28
Emma von Weise July 29

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Sue Stepleton. August 10
 Luke Ferguson August 13
 John Paci. August 13
 Gwen Denoon. August 14
 Julie McHugh August 20



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