



THE CHRISTIAN ECHO

Glen Echo Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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We had seven people enjoy a Good Fellowship dinner at Pizza Ranch. Good food and good conversation make for a wonderful Friday night.

Good Fellowship will not be meeting in June; we'll instead have a community picnic on Saturday, June 28th. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Myssie, Theresa or Pastor Aaron.

Minister's Moment

Glen Echo Family,

As we start to prepare for summer, I want to reflect on what we have done this Easter season. Thus far, we have talked about loving your neighbor, and carrying the love, helping, and hope of Easter for longer than one day. We celebrated Mother's Day with the congregation and carnations. We also spent time together at Pizza Ranch, and continued to be in fellowship.

We are starting to gear up for General Assembly, and exploring ideas for going beyond. We are going to challenge your faith by pushing and strengthening how we see ministry, and in what ways we can go beyond. June is pride month, and this is a great opportunity to remind those in the margins that they are loved, and that we see them as genuine people. Our sermons this month will also find new ways to push you to your limits.

We are also going to have an event this month for the community around our church with the DMFD in attendance. We are trying to restart our lunch on the lawn, and we are also trying to look into being more environmentally friendly. If you have ideas on how to help, or see anything that might align with these ideals, please let us know.

As we take a well deserved rest, I encourage you to reflect on the year and think of the ways God has worked in your life this month and this year. We will have many opportunities coming up to serve if you feel Gods call. Opportunities such as Vacation Bible school, as well as lunch on the lawn.

Blessings,

Pastor Aaron Brunner

Cents of Value

General Fund balance for March and April 2025:

2/28/25 Balance (5,894.89)

MAR

Receipts 7,539.50

Fund Transfer 13,000.00

Expenses (9,918.71)

3/31/25 Balance 4,725.90

APR

Receipts 4,253.01

Fund Transfer 0.00

Expenses (6,655.98)

4/30/25 Balance 2,322.93

2024 Average monthly receipts (all funds, first 4 months): 9,863

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2024 Average monthly expenses (all funds, first 4 months): 8,036

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2025 Budget Allocated 108,038.04

Budget Actual YTD (4 mo) 30,259.52 28.0%

Jeff Bonner

Treasurer

JUNE READINGS SCHEDULE

DATE	FIRST READINGS	SECOND READINGS
JUNE 1	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26
JUNE 8	Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17
JUNE 15	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8	Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
JUNE 22	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39
JUNE 29	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62

Directory Updates:

Ron Schmidt moved to the first floor at Calvin Community. Please update your directory to Room #153.

The phone number for Paula Jen-nex and Bobbie Cease is (515) 480-7430. Their address is 3953 92nd Drive, Urbandale, IA 50322.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

2025 PENTECOST OFFERING
SUNDAYS JUNE 1 & JUNE 8

IMAGINATION FREEDOM INNOVATION UNITY CREATIVITY

COMMUNITY SPIRITUALITY JUSTICE TRAIN EQUIP ASSIST



THE 2025 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL OFFERING
IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION
AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

Livestreamed Services: You can see our services from home in real time. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/p/Glen-Echo-Christian-Church-100064675272457/ to watch!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Freel's daughter, Tammy Bev Katzmann: Jordan; Michael Rosemarie Kelling
Carol Miller: health, Virginia Johnson
Jackie Murphy
Carol Smith
Roy Stuart
Bill Suiter
Bev Van Blaricome

Please contact Pastor Aaron if you have any prayer concerns to add.

An Invitation:

If you're lonely or looking for a listening ear, Pastor Aaron Brunner would love to talk to you. His phone number is (515) 954-5280. You can also send him a letter at 1325 NE 50th Place, Des Moines, IA 50313.

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online
May 4	29	tba
May 11	31	221
May 18	20	tba
May 25	21	216

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship, Deacon Callers	2 Brian & Kathleen Smith (Anniv)	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost 9:00 Edencrest Service 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	9 Jeanine Lyman	10	11	12	13	14 Agatha Norton
15 Father's Day 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	16 Debra Martin Jake Jennex	17	18 Virgil Lockard Jeff & Julie Bonner (Anniv)	19 Juneteenth	20	21
22 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship	23	24	25	26	27	28 Church Picnic
29 10:15 Worship After Church: Coffee Fellowship Elders Meeting Lawrence Lyman Sterling Brunner	30 Nancy Lyst Haven Tottser					

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JUNE 2025 SERVING SCHEDULE

<u>June 1</u>		<u>June 8</u>	
Worship Leader:	Agatha Norton	Worship Leader:	Brison Brunner
Elder:	Alex Brunner	Elder:	Justin Brunner
Deacon:	Justin Brunner	Deacon	Agatha Norton
<u>June 15</u>		<u>June 22</u>	
Worship Leader:	Alex Brunner	Worship Leader:	Julie Bonner
Elder:	Julie Bonner	Elder:	Myssie Brunner
Deacon:	Myssie Bruner	Deacon:	Mary McCarthy
<u>June 29</u>			
Worship Leader:	Ricky Brunner		
Elder:	Kayla Brunner		
Deacon:	Alex Brunner		