

OUR THANKS

To Kathy Bretl, Jeanne Mantsch, Joe and Bev Mueller, Mike and Sherrie Dimmer, and Jason Jacque and Josh Jacque for serving as Ushers in September.

To Don Niederfrank, Gary Tackes, Ric Probst, Carolyn Heatwole, Ken Matthews, Scott Symes, and Jane Spalding for serving as Worship Leaders in September.

To the Holmes, Cira, and Chandler families for serving as Nursery Caregivers in September.

To the Fellowship Team for providing Fellowship Hour at the start of our program year on September 11 and the Riemer family on September 25.

To Rhonda Thompson for giving the Gilomen Room and former Port Pre-School rooms a fresh coat of paint.

To Jon Crain for helping to facilitate our All-Church Community Clean-Up on September 17.

To Chris Drasch of the Congregational Care Team for sending out birthday and anniversary cards to our members and friends in the month of September. Also, thanks to Chris for sending out cards of sympathy, care, and celebration on an ongoing basis.

To Meg Tackes for providing homemade blueberry buckle to the Congregational Care Team and Wednesday Lunch Group on September 21.

To Jane Spalding for repairing the wooden Transfiguration sculpture.

To Kylee Olson and Lily Dimmer for singing at the September 25 worship service. Special thanks also to Lily Dimmer for her special music on the piano.

To Mike Dimmer for his continued work to beautify Creekside Commons.

To Karl Pradel for keeping the Christ Candle shining brightly in the Sanctuary week-by-week throughout the year.

IN MEMORIAM

Virginia "Ginny" Laubenstein, a long-time member of our church, died on Friday, September 23. A memorial service will be held at the church on October 8, with a visitation beginning at 1:00 and the service at 4:00. Dinner will follow in Fellowship Hall. You may [click here](#) to read Ginny's obituary.

Ernest "Ernie" Hadler, a long-time member of our church, died on Friday, September 16. Ernie and his daughter, Keri, and family recently transferred their membership to St. Martin's UCC in Fillmore. You may [click here](#) to read Ernie's obituary.

CONGRATULATIONS

Payton and Brad Katzer welcomed their daughter, Porter Rose, on Sunday morning, September 25. Her big brothers are very excited to help look after her!



*Ready to head to Washington D.C. are (left-right)
David Cottrell, Allen Cottrell, Ned Huwatschek,
Phil Groothousen, Nathan Rego, and Jason Groothousen.*

Congratulations to church members Allen Cottrell and Ned Huwatschek and the Calder family's dad/grandfather, Phil Groothousen, for participating in the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington D.C. on Saturday, September 10. Allen, Ned, and Phil all served in the Army. We thank each of you for your service! They were joined by their guardians for the day (son David, grandson Nathan, and son Jason, respectively).

IN OUR PRAYERS

Carol Koller, mother of Janet Maechtle, is going into hospice care.