

# Mitchellville Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)



## A Message From Our New Interim Pastor

Greetings in the name of Christ,

My name is Alice Bolen and I am looking forward to being your interim pastor.

Just a brief introduction. I am married to Dr. John Bolen, retired professor from Simpson College and also an ordained pastor. Together we have 2 children: Brian and his wife, Seana live in Livermore, Iowa and Amy and her husband Jeff live in West Des Moines. We also have 6 grandchildren and 2 great grand boys. And a very precious dog, named Cooper.

I served as one of the Associate Regional Ministers for 13 years, and then served First Christian Church in Perry for 8 1/2 years and Runnells Christian Church for almost 12 years. I served 2 years as Pastoral Care minister at West Des Moines Christian and you all will be my 5th interim.

I am really looking forward to getting to know the members and friends of the church and getting acquainted in the community.

We will then begin to talk together about what our goals are for the time we are in ministry together and preparing the congregation for the future.

I hope you will feel free to stop by the church any Wednesday morning this summer. In the fall we will be adding more time at the church and in the community.

Blessings  
Pastor Alice

## Schedule

We are worshipping in person and online.

Those comfortable may join us at the church. Worship services will still be available to join on Zoom and recorded and posted weekly on our website and YouTube.

Please contact us at [mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellvillechristian@gmail.com) if you need an invite to a service.

Sundays:

10:30am Worship live in person or via Zoom/YouTube, recorded and posted.

4th Sunday of the Month:  
9:30am Elders Meeting

Website:  
[www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org)

Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/mitchellvillechristianchurch](https://www.facebook.com/mitchellvillechristianchurch)

### Pastor Hours

Pastor's Office Hours (for the summer)  
Tuesday, July 5 after 11:30  
Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27 from  
9am to noon.  
I will be at the church or out visiting on Wednesday afternoons.

### Contact Info

Contact Information:  
Call the church office on Wednesdays  
(515) 967-4286  
Pastor Alice's cell phone (515) 201-4582  
Pastor Alice's email is:  
[pastoralice229@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralice229@gmail.com)

### Pastor's Ponderings

Reading Scriptures and Praying are very important parts of our journey together. Soon I hope we will be offering Bible Study to our time together. Until then I would encourage you to read the scriptures for the Sunday sermons.

July 3--Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14  
July 10--Luke 10:1-20  
July 17--Luke 10: 25-37  
July 24--Luke 11:1-13  
July 31--Luke 12:13-31



Prayer is at the base of everything we do.

Pray for God's guidance as we explore what God is calling this congregation to be and to do.

Continue to pray for one another, and for our nation and world.

Pastor Alice



Check out our website at [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org)

Missed a Sunday or prefer to give ONLINE? Go to [www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/onlinegiving.html](http://www.mitchellvillechristianchurch.org/onlinegiving.html)

## Our Mission

We seek to be a diverse Community of Christ growing through inspirational worship, dedicated service and stimulating education.

## Prayer List

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Judy Helm-Burns
  - Ann Pearson
  - Joanne Reiman
- Floyd & Dona Seiberling
  - Jeff Zaugg
- Discovery Time Preschool
- Our pastoral search team

For God's active Spirit moving through our congregation.  
For our local, state, national and world leaders.

## Serving this month

**Elders:** Steve Dillavou

**Worship Leader:** Ted Olson

**Pianist:** Penny Zaugg

**Worship Service Tech Support:** Jeff Zaugg, Casey Hope, Tammi Dillavou

**July 2nd-4pm Fourth of July Celebration, City Park. MCC giving out free ice cream and treats**

**July 5th-10:30am Pastor Alice and Casey meeting**

**11:30am-4:30pm Pastor Alice at the church**

**July 10th-Potluck and monthly board meeting following worship**

**July 24th-9:30am Elders Meeting**



**Sundays-10:30am Worship (In-Person and via Zoom/YouTube)**

**Birthdays: July 3rd-Dylan Roberts, July 9th-Jeff Crouse, July 20th-Jack Hope, July 21st-Mark Dillavou, July 26th-Jan Bane**

**Anniversaries: July 5th-Ted & Peggy Olson, July 18th-Steve & Tammi Dillavou**

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