

News from Crawfordsville

by BILLIE JO ROSE

CRAWFORDSVILLE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up in Crawfordsville will be held Monday, April 28, 2025. Items must be out by 7 a.m. Household debris should be bagged...100 lb. limit. Wood needs to be bundled. Paint cans should be emptied and dried out.

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP - Oil, Burn Barrels, Yard Waste, Any Hazardous Waste, Concrete, Brick, Plaster and Tires. Any questions call the city clerk at 319-461-5533.

CRAWFORDSVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Crawfordsville Lions Club met Monday evening, April 14, 2025 for their dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Crawfordsville Community Room with ten members present. President Scott Davis called the meeting to order leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Fletcher gave the invocation.

The meeting

reconvened following the delicious meal prepared and served by Alice Hocstetler.

The minutes of March 24 were read by Secretary Rose and they were approved as read. Treasurer Finke gave his report.

Old Business: Lion Love gave a report of the District 9SE Convention he had attended mid-morning and lunch April 15 at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. It was mentioned that host families are needed for exchange students. Community members, as well as churches, clubs may sponsor students, not just Lions Clubs. There were raffles and other games to participate in. Lion Nancy Love won the chance to put a pie in the face of L.C.I.F. Coordinator Paul Hain. The Peace Poster winner from the 9SE District was from Columbus Jct. International Director Debbie Cantrill from Missouri gave a very interesting account of her life as she'd faced many difficult situations and

meeting her husband, Kevin, who was a Lion and becoming a Lion herself has helped her to overcome many adversities and gain confidence and succeed in many aspects of her life.

New Business: Help isn't needed at the cemetery this year. Serving lunch at Fun Days in July was mentioned, with further information to come as the time draws closer. There will be an Omelet Breakfast at the Main Lodge at Camp Courageous at Monticello on April 27 from 8-12. This will also include an open house.

Since there was no further business, President Davis adjourned the meeting.

Tail Twister entertained with trivia about numerous T.V. shows and personalities.

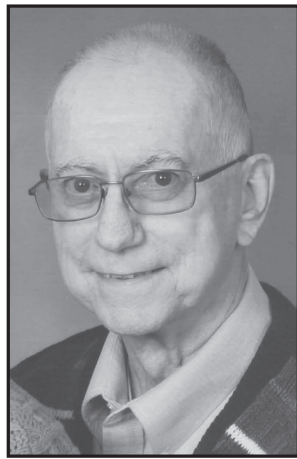


Charles W. Sparrow, 85, of Columbus Junction, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at Colonial Manor in Columbus Junction. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Columbus Junction United Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Following the service, a time of food and fellowship will be held at the Columbus Junction American Legion. Burial will be in the Columbus City Cemetery at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hospice of Washington County, Columbus Junction United Presbyterian Church or Tunnel to Towers Foundation in memory of Charles. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.sandhfuneralservice.com. The Snyder & Hollenbaugh Funeral & Cremation Services of Columbus Junction is caring for Charles' family and arrangements.

Charles William

Sparrow was born on January 30, 1940, in Hancock County, Illinois the son of Dwight William and Magarita "Fern" (Heberer) Sparrow. Charles served in the National Guard based out of Burlington. He was united in marriage to Judith Oetken on September 20, 1959 in Burlington, Iowa and later divorced. On August 19, 1983, Charles was united in marriage to Nancy Cutkomp in Des Moines, Iowa. Charles owned and operated Compu-tek Computers in Muscatine, Columbus Junction, Washington and Iowa City. He was also a past area manager for Vigortone Ag Products in Cedar Rapids, former State Adult Ministries Director for the Free Methodist Church, past Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent of the Columbus Free Methodist Church and past Elder of the Columbus Junction United Presbyterian Church.

Charles will be deeply missed by his wife, Nancy of Columbus Junction; his children,



Carlyle (Kim) Sparrow of Lancaster, Ohio and Lucinda (Mike) Hiebert of McPherson, Kansas; daughter-in-law, Bonnie (Sherman) Waters of Cornelius, North Carolina; step-children, Kimberly (Brett) Hafner of Columbus Junction, Deborah (Victor) Haan of Cedar Rapids and Jennifer (Rick) Coleman of Cedar Rapids; 16 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and sibling, Irene (David) Hulett of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Lanny and Monty and siblings, Margaret Mae (Walter) Whitson and Doris (Gilbert) Blom.

In Memoriam

A tribute to those we loved and lost.

DIRECTORY OF AREA CHURCHES

Snyder - Hollenbaugh
Home for Funeral & Cremation Services
Formerly Stacy-Lewis Funeral Home
603 S. 2nd St.
Columbus Junction
728-8151

MINGER
Our Service Makes the Difference
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA
Hwy. 92 West
728-2249

THE COLUMBUS GAZETTE

RIVER PRODUCTS COMPANY
IOWA CITY, IOWA
Fredonia 728-2773
Col. Jct. 728-2628

Columbus Junction & Columbus City
meet at Columbus Jct.
United Methodist Church
728-2669
Pastor Ben Quint
517 2nd Street - Columbus Jct.
Sunday, April 27th 8:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time
9:00a.m. - Worship Service

Carson Chin Baptist Church in New Heritage Village
Pastor Benjamin Sang Bawi
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Worship
Saturday Nights - Youth Worship Service (Location varies)

United Presbyterian Church
Pastor
705 Second St - Columbus Junction,
Phone: 319-728-2667
Email: cjpreschurch@windstream.net
Mission Statement: "We welcome all people in joyful celebration, by reaching out in service, fellowship and sharing Christ's Love."
Sunday April 27th, 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Tuesday, April 29th 6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study at Masonic Community Center

Pleasant Grove Community Church
Pastor Nathan Brown
Every 2nd Saturday of the Month:
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Men's fellowship and prayer breakfast
Sunday:
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Everyone Welcome)

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
Father Guillermo Trevino
319-728-8210
319-627-2945 (West Liberty)
(for emergency)
coljctstjoseph@diocav.org
Confessions by appointment or before Mass (please contact priest)
Sunday
8:00 a.m. - English Mass
10:00 a.m. - Spanish Mass
Wednesdays:
7:00 a.m. - English Mass
Thursdays:
5:00-7:00 - Open Prayer
First Friday:

7:00 p.m. - Bilingual Mass
Hope Bible Church
Pastor Sam Braden
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Meeting
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Bible Study
Wednesdays:
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer Mtg
Biblical Counseling by Appointment

Victory Christian Center Church
Pastor Jeremy Mills
319-728-3000
122 Ninth St. - Columbus Junction
Email: hello@victorypeople.cc
Web: www.victorypeople.cc
"Leading people to become Spirit-empowered, fully devoted followers of Christ."
Powerful modern worship, engaging messages, and dynamic children's ministry
Sunday:
10:00 a.m. - Service time

The Church
Pastor Parnell Davis
Columbus City
Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Childrens Church available

Cristiana Mission
Elim De Iowa
Brother Jose Felix Ramirez
106 Main Street
319-728-5000
Mondays
10 a.m. - Reunion of Planification
Fridays
7-9 p.m. - Praising the Lord and Bible Study (215 3rd Street)
Saturdays
10 a.m. - Visits in homes
Sundays
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bible Study and Praise

Rey de Gloria/King of Glory
Senior Pastor
Uriel Duran
Cell 262-903-7893 Sundays
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Fredonia
Abundant Life Assembly of God
Rev. Irma Arredondo
515-421-3819
Sundays:
3:00 p.m. - Worship/Sunday School
Tuesdays:
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Night
Thursday
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Friday
6-7:00 p.m. - Ladies Meeting
"Jesus is the Solution to all your problems"

Spring Run
Spring Run Church
319-931-2012
X17 & 90th Street,
Columbus Junction, IA 52738
Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Kids Church
10:45 a.m. - Children's Church
Aug. 1st Ice Cream Social 5-7pm

Letts
Independent Bible Church
Pastor Al Halpain
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Children's Church
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Letts United Methodist Church
Pastor Marsha Gerot
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Conesville
Community Church
Pastor Don Swanson
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School

Cotter/Salem Welsh
Presbyterian
Will meet at Salem
Sunday April 27th 9:00 a.m. - Worship

Grandview
Grandview Community Bible Church
Rev. David Johns
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesdays:
6:45 p.m. - AWANA/Youth Group (Sept. through April)
website:gbcchurch.com

Wapello
First United Methodist
Pastor Linda Morris
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
12 Noon - Bible Study
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Pastor Mark Kluzek

Sundays:
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Study
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service

1st Presbyterian Church of Wapello
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
Mondays:
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Bible Study
Wednesdays:
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Youth Camp plus meal

Solid Rock Baptist Church
Rev. Dan Doolin
14041 Locust St.
319-523-5320
Email: solidrock@srbcfamily.org
Website: www.srbcfamily.org
Sundays:
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesdays:
6-7:15 p.m. - TeamKID
7:15-8:30 p.m. - Youth Group

Church of Nazarene
Pastor Claude Perhealth
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:20 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Wednesdays:
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Thursdays:
10-11:30 a.m. - Ladies Share/Care

Morning Sun
First United Presbyterian Church
15 E Division St.
319-868-7695
9:30 a.m. - Worship w/children/young adults time

Centenary United Methodist Church
Pastor Brian Berges
319-868-4120 or 319-750-6769
Sundays:
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School (1st & 3rd Sundays)
10:30 a.m. - Worship

Oakville
Apostolic Church
Sundays:
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
United Methodist Church
Pastor Carl Bengé
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School
Wednesdays:
1:00 p.m. - Kids Group

Other
United Church of Crawfordsville
Pastor Jason Collier
P.O. Box 95, 105 North Chestnut Street, Crawfordsville, IA 52621
(319) 658-2366
Presbyterian/United Methodist
Sundays
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Island United Methodist Church
Pastor Thomas Berryman
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Ainsworth Community Church
Pastor Jason Collier
Sundays:
9-9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, south bldg.

Washington
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor
Sundays:
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (all ages)
Wednesdays:
6:00 p.m. - Worship

Washington Reformed Presbyterian Church
Pastor Keith Dewell
500 South Ave. D
email:washrp@proton.me
Sundays:
9:30-10:15 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
12:00 Noon - Fellowship Meal
1:15 p.m. - Afternoon Worship

