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Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. (when school is in session)

Sunday Worship at 10:45 A.M.

Second Helping Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Thursday Evening Taizé at 7:00 P.M.

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Serving Together

We come from a long tradition of church folk who believe in the ministry of the laity. The pastor serves some specific roles, but all who are a part of the church are called to be in ministry. The Greek word for ministry, *diakonos*, simply means service. As your pastor, one of the joyful parts of my work is that I often have a backstage pass to watch all of you in action as you minister here and in the world. We know there are so many ways we are in ministry together....filling up the Blessing Box when you drive past the church and see it's empty, warmly greeting a new face at worship, showing up when someone needs a prayer or casserole or listening ear.

Here at First Congregational, we are richly blessed by the work of the 40+ people who serve faithfully on our boards and committees. So often, the work they do for our church happens quietly behind the scenes. Deacons setting up for Communion or tidying up the Sanctuary pews after worship. *[continued pg. 2]*



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In the coming months, our Nominating Committee will be hard at work recruiting members to serve on these boards and other church teams. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might be called to serve in 2019. If you know what you’d like to do, you can go ahead and reach out to Julie Hunt, past-moderator and member of the Nominating Committee. And if you receive a phone call or e-mail inviting you to serve, I hope you’ll ask good questions and consider the request with an open heart and mind.

It takes all of us doing the work of *diakonos*-ministry-service to make life at First Congregational UCC possible. Whether your work is to serve on a board, show up to do tasks when asked, pray for the ministry of this congregation or all of the above, please know that I am thankful for your ministry.

Pastor Caela

Finding Pastor Caela

Pastor Caela keeps her own calendar, so if you’d like to get together the simplest thing is to e-mail, call, or text to set up a time. Mondays through Wednesdays are typically best for routine meetings, as Thursdays are used for sermon and worship preparation and Friday-Saturday are her days off.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be added to the First Congregational e-mail prayer chain, please contact office@uccmanhattan.org. It is a quick and easy way to stay up to date with your church family.



Sharing and Caring

Prayers and Concerns

- For more information, please contact the church office.

News

- Edith Doerry sends news: “Hi Everyone! In July I had all of my family visiting. Already quite a lot of people. It was real nice seeing all my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.”

Thanks

- Greetings and love from Utah! David and I were both so touched by your beautiful card and gift to my mom's scholarship fund – thank you! As I read each of your signatures, I started remembering all of the wonderful memories and experiences I've shared with each of you. I feel blessed to have grown up in such a loving, caring, open, and fun church community. With gratitude and much love,
Dory & David Rosenberg

Helping

- **Need a ride to church?** Contact one of our transportation volunteers: Jim/Carolyn Hodgson, Bill Pallett, or Jeff Keller.
- **Home Communion Visits** The Deacons can bring communion to your home on the first Sunday of the month. Visits at other times can be arranged with the pastor.

Lunch Bunch September 5

We join together in an opportunity to get to know one another, Wednesday, September 5 at Chili's (213 Ft. Riley Blvd). It's not for women only—everyone is welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m. (Find monthly Lunch Bunch locations by clicking on Community Life/Events Calendar on the church website at www.uccmanhattan.com.)



Upcoming Dates of Interest at First Congregational:

September 2 - Yoga + Donuts begins (first Sunday of each month at 9:30am)

October 6-7 - Flint Hills Gospel Sing

October 7 - CROP Walk

October 13 - the Rev. Traci Blackmon speaks at the KO Annual Meeting in Wichita

November 3 - Welcoming Dinner for those new to First Congregational

Ministry of the Decorative Scissors

The Ministry of the Decorative Scissors meets September 20-22. Everyone is welcome. There are no guarantees that you will complete any projects, but you will have fun and meet delightful people. Come for an hour or for the whole time! Feel free to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Sue Gerth.



Second Helping

Second Helping and other churches that are providing evening meals are experiencing record numbers of guests for our suppers. First Congregational provided meals for 257 in April; last April we served 105. Our supplies are dwindling quickly with these numbers. We have no backlog of granola bars or oatmeal packets; we are buying 5 or 6 boxes of each every week. Please consider bringing some 2nd Helping supplies to fill the 2H pantry! We especially need: granola bars, oatmeal packets, individual helpings of applesauce and other fruit. And come by some Sunday at 6 to have a bite to eat, a glass of tea, and a visit with our guests! Also consider volunteering to help, as kitchen help or co-host. And we're looking for Head Cooks, too (more managing the meal than cooking). As my granddaughter said: "There's this big rush and then it's over. It's so much fun, and you're also helping people with a good meal." —Linda Thurston

Sabbatical Update

We received news in August that we were not awarded the Clergy Renewal Grant that we applied for back in April. This grant would have funded activities for both Pastor Caela and the congregation during her upcoming sabbatical. The process is highly competitive and we want to be sure to thank Dale Stearns and Andrea Chamberlain who worked on our application along with Pastor Caela. Caela's sabbatical will still take place during the summer of 2019 (early May to mid-August). The Cabinet will be working throughout the coming school year to make plans for how we will cover Caela's responsibilities while she is on sabbatical.

Sunday Parking on Poyntz

Parking on Poyntz is somewhat limited on Sunday mornings. There is a sign at the west end of the block that reads "Parallel parking except Sunday AM". You are encouraged to park at an angle to allow for more spaces on Sunday mornings, however, don't leave your car too long after the noon deadline or you will receive a ticket.



Christian Education

Fall 2018: Sunday School Opportunities for Adults and Youth
All classes are at 9:30a.m. The nursery is open for babies and toddlers. Sunday School classes for preschoolers and elementary-schoolers take place on the second floor. Middle-schoolers and high-schoolers are invited to the classes below or may be interested in helping teach younger children.

August 19 - September 9 (four weeks)

More Light and Truth: Understanding our UCC Identity Led by Pastor Sue

Have you ever wondered why we identify our congregation by two names, as “(1) First Congregational Church, (2) United Church of Christ”? How did it happen that we call ourselves Congregational but stipulate that we are part of the UCC? And what does it mean to be



both? That is the central subject of this four-week exploration of the unique story of the United Church of Christ, a denomination formed only sixty years ago as the merger of four separate denominational traditions with roots that date back to colonial America and before. We will look at this history and explore how and why this merger occurred. In addition, we will also examine some of the central aspects of UCC identity, beginning with the fact that, unlike most Christian traditions, we embrace not a theology, but rather multiple theologies.

September 16 - October 14

Book study: Fierce: Women of the Bible and Their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Bravery, Wisdom, Sex, and Salvation by Alice Connor

Led by Sara K Kearns

From the publisher: "Women in the Bible - some of their names we know, others we've only heard, and others are tragically unnamed." Pastor and provocateur Alice Connor introduces these women and invites us to see them not as players in a man's story - as victims or tempters - nor as morality archetypes, teaching us to be better

wives and mothers, but as fierce foremothers of the faith. These women's stories are messy, challenging, and beautiful. When we read their stories, we can see not only their particular, fearsome lives but also our own." Please contact the church office by Sep. 3 if you'd like us to order you a copy of the book.



September 16 - October 14 (four weeks)
Second Helping 20th Anniversary Celebration
Coordinated by Pastor Sue and the Board of Mission

November 18 & 25 - NO CLASSES (Thanksgiving break)

December 2 - December 16 (three weeks)
Advent Class: Examining Faith Through Feelings
Led by Rachel Shivers

PLUS...Pastor Sue's midweek class will return on Thursdays in October. Time is still TBD, so please contact Sue if you have a preference. Topic will be "'Who Do You Say I Am?' - Exploring Who Jesus is to Us."

Staffing Updates - Children and Youth

We would like to invite you to join us in welcoming several new part-time childcare providers who you will be seeing around on Sunday mornings this fall. Kenyanna Jones and Taylor Beashore will take turns leading Kids Worship for kids age 3 through first grade. Kenyanna is new to our staff and you may already know Taylor, who has been serving as a childcare provider for over a year. Kenyanna is a senior at K-State, studying Animal Sciences and Industry. Taylor is a junior at K-State, majoring in Psychology.

Vilune Sestokaite and Paige Gumpenberger are also joining our staff as hourly childcare workers. These staff members work in the nursery and assist in Sunday School, Kids Worship, and Sacred Space as needed. Vilune is a first-year master's student in English.

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Paige is a senior in Social Work. These new staff members join our other hourly childcare staff: Nadiyah Gamble, Brittani Shank, and Jacque Smith. Please be sure to greet them warmly when you see them around on Sunday mornings.

We are currently reviewing the applications we received for our part-time Director of Children's Ministries position and appreciate your prayers for that process.

Tai Amri Spann-Ryan, who has been in ministry with us for the past three years, recently completed a master's in Education at KU and found a full time teaching job in Topeka. Tai Amri needed to end his employment with us due to that new position and we send him with our blessings and thanksgiving. The Board of Christian Education will be doing some visioning about our youth ministries and if you have feedback for them, please share it with Presiding Officer Deane Lehmann.

Children's Ministries Update

YOGA IS HERE! Join Shining Light Yoga on the first Sunday of each month, beginning Sep. 2 at 9:30am for kids' yoga. Kids aged 3 through 6th grade will participate in a lively yoga class led by our trained volunteers and then enjoy yummy donuts and conversation. We invite you to hold our teachers in prayer as they teach their first classes this month: Andria Anderson, Emily Brueseke, Susann Campbell, Tanya Gonzalez, Sarah Hawver, Donna Keyser, Rachel Shivers, Caela Simmons Wood.



PLEASE NOTE: On first Sundays, when yoga is in session, the Sanctuary will be in use from 9:30am-10:20am and Andover Hall will be used from 9:30am-10:30am.

Kids Sunday School Opportunities for September (ages 3 through 6th grade)

Sep. 2 - Shining Light Yoga at 9:30am

Sep. 9 and 16 - Deep Blue Bible Study at 9:30am

Sep. 23 - Kids Choir at 9:30am

Sep. 30 - “Kids Lead Worship” workshop with Pastor Caela at 9:30am (see below)

Kids of all ages are invited to join Pastor Caela at 9:30am on Sunday, Sep. 30 to learn about how they can SERVE the church by leading various aspects of worship. Acolyting, reading scripture, greeting, serving communion, helping to lead prayers will all be covered. We'll let the kiddos take the lead and shape the morning around their hopes and desires.

Save the date for the children’s Christmas Pageant - Sunday, Dec. 16 during worship. Our tentative plan is to have Christmas Pageant rehearsals at 9:30am on Sunday, Dec. 9 and 16 as well as a rehearsal-and-craft morning on Saturday, Dec. 15th.



Members Area on the Church Website

In the Members' Area you will find instructions on using the Church Directory, the Sign Up Genius page, and helpful online forms.

The Online Forms section has three forms which create a one-stop-shop for you to share information with the people who need it. No more remembering who needs to know what! When you use the forms we will have all the information we need to follow up in one place. No more searching through e-mails and post-it notes!

Work Order - If you see something in our building that needs attention, please submit it via the Work Order. The Board of Trustees will be notified right away.

Event Registration - If you are planning on having a church event that needs to go on our calendar OR you need to request space in the building, please use the Event Registration. Sandy will check the calendar and be in touch.

Publicity Request - Once you have a date/time/location for your event, this is a way for you to request that we publicize it in the bulletin, newsletter, bulletin boards, Friday e-mails, etc. All YOU have to do is write a short description one time and the office will take care of the rest. Pretty sweet, huh?

Backpack Tags

Thank you to the Ministry of the Decorative Scissors for making this year's backpack tags for those returning to school this fall. If you didn't receive one and would like one, please check in the church office. And if you have a grandchild, friend, neighbor, etc. who would like one, please feel free to come and grab one for them.



The Rev. Traci Blackmon to Speak at the KO Annual Gathering

Oct. 12-13 at the Marriot Hotel in Wichita



Executive Minister of Justice & Local Chu./; Ministries for The United Church of Christ and Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO. In her position as Executive Minister Traci leads the work justice witness ministers and local church ministries. Traci is well known for her compassion and commitment to

those often forgotten and excluded in the halls of power. And she knows the critical role of the church in being a force for justice and compassion.

Initially ordained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Blackmon served in various ministry capacities prior to becoming ordained in the United Church of Christ and installed as the first woman pastor in the 162 year history of Christ The King United Church of Christ.

A featured voice with many regional, national, and international media outlets and a frequent contributor to print publications, Rev. Blackmon's communal leadership and work in the aftermath of the killing of Michael Brown, Jr., in Ferguson, MO has gained her both national and international recognition and audiences from the White House to the Carter Center to the Vatican.



Rev. Blackmon currently resides St. Louis, MO and Cleveland, OH and was named 2017 Citizen the Year by The St. Louis American and as one of St. Louis' 100 most influential voices.

For more information and to sign up for the KO e-news, visit kocucc.org.

Building Update

It's been a busy year with our Church building. The list below shows some items that the Trustees have been working on this year and also highlights needs in the future. In no way is the list of items below meant to seem overwhelming. It's great that we are in such a wonderful building. As with anything, there is always something to fix, update, or replace.

The budget allows for \$20,000 to be put toward building items each year. With the items that have been completed, or are planned to be complete by the end of the year, we will have exceeded our \$20,000, which will require us to dip into our reserves. We know that the purpose of reserves is to help cover costs that happen from time to time, but this year has been exceptionally costly! Keeping the building in working order means we are also serving the community by hosting meetings and various events 6-7 days a week! If you wish to help replenish some of these funds, please contribute specifically to the Facilities, Environment & Resources Fund (or "Facilities").

Pioneer and Blachly Halls; kitchen, serving area and bathrooms – After a long planning process, the floor to Pioneer hall was pulled up, structurally reinforced, and leveled to bring it plumb with the floor in Blachly Hall; new carpet was installed, walls and ceilings were repaired and painted in Pioneer and Blachly Halls; new flooring was installed and walls were painted in the kitchen, serving area, and bathrooms. The "Step Forward Campaign" was held and \$43,500 was pledged toward the building updates. Thanks to everyone who generously contributed to this project above and beyond our initial campaign projections! The total for the project was approximately \$43,000.

Window coverings in Blachly and Pioneer Hall – One of the many comments that have been made about the updates is how much more bright the rooms are. More light is due to the window coverings not being reinstalled. After much discussion, it has been decided that a local woodworker, Lowell Regehr, is going to custom build wooden shutters that have louvers that open and close. This leaves many options for how the rooms can be used. The shutters will be able to be opened to get full light in the room, or the louvers can be adjusted as needed to filter the light in or out.

The cost (\$6,600) for the custom shutters is significantly less than bids received for similar products (\$10,000-\$12,000).

Doors – The two front doors and the west side door were replaced earlier this year. Total cost was approximately \$4,400. They will be painted the same shade of red as the other doors once the weather cools.

Roofing – Through an annual roof inspection this spring, it was discovered that all of the flat rubber roofing needs to be replaced. Some active leaks were also found during the Pioneer and Blachly Hall renovation to validate that there is a need for replacement. The shingled parts of the roof were replaced in 2012, but it has been several years since the flat part of the roof was replaced and it has started to deteriorate. Danker Roofing will begin the job in September. The cost of the replacement will be approximately \$17,800. We have applied for tax credits through the Kansas Historical Society which could cover approximately one-third of the costs.

Ice Maker – An ice maker has long been on the list of items requested by those preparing dinners for various events and one was found on clearance at a very good price (\$550). This was installed in the Andover (basement) kitchen. We no longer will need to purchase ice each week for 2nd Helping and for our other events.

Cabinets in the upstairs Sunday School Room and Adult Meeting space – Upper cabinets were donated to the church and installed on one of the walls in the meeting room. Lower cabinets with a new counter top are still needed. The adult meetings that are held numerous time each week will now have places to store some of the items needed for the meetings. Once the lower cabinets are installed, the coffee maker can be stored and used. Costs for unfinished (yep, we're going to finish them ourselves to match the uppers) plus the countertop will be approximately \$300.

Security System – We will be adding a security system to help Sandy and Pastor Caela use a more controlled entry system to the building during the week. This will be very similar to what many other churches are using and will include video/speaker system with a door release button to “buzz” the person in. Bids range from \$4,300 to \$7,300 and a final decision has not been made yet.

Cobb Corner — Going Green

“What we call Man’s power over Nature turns out to be a power exercised by some men over other men with Nature as an instrument”
– C.S.Lewis (1898-1963), I-109, *The Green Bible*.

Lewis clearly anticipated the present era. The last two years have seen a rash rolling back of environmental regulations in the name of economic growth and saving money.

Not figured into the cost equation have been the challenges of climate change, the endangered and burning forests, and the lakes and oceans affected by man-made pollution and red tides. It also does not take account of the shrinking of our national parks at a time of population growth and the dangers to our health and the development of our children by lax food safety and pesticide rules.

This month the trend was resisted when a federal court rejected the Trump administration’s decision to continue supporting Round-Up – the controversial pesticide banned in Europe for its carcinogenic and developmental risks. Moreover, it levied a more than 200-million-dollar fine on its maker, Bayer, for knowing about the dangers for more than a decade while fighting to expand its use.

Lest you think this leaves you with a choice between cancer and crabgrass – not a tough decision I would hope – here’s an alternative to Round-Up that is cheap, easy, and effective:

1 gallon vinegar

2 cups Epsom Salts

1/4 cup of Dawn – the original blue color

Mix, spray in a.m. after dew evaporates. Weeds will be dead by evening.

—Linda Richter

P.S. September is Happy Cat Month. September 17-23 is Adopt a Less-Adoptable Cat Week. I have a candidate to share on my deck right now: Tabby Hunter is a 6-8 month beautiful kitten who showed up a few weeks ago. A lucky someone willing to adopt him will get Tabby and \$25 of cat food.

Finally, please register to vote in the critical November midterm elections!

Share ideas for future Cobb columns with Linda Richter.

The Second Helping

Our Second Helping ministry continues to be a wonderful way in which our church extends its mission to the community of Manhattan. We regularly serve 25-35 people each week. Many of you have helped with this mission in a variety of ways, and that is much appreciated!



Currently we are hoping to add some more volunteers to our list of "regulars." We are particularly in need of individuals who would be willing to serve as Head Cook and Church Host. If you are interested in learning more about either of these positions, or volunteering in other ways, please contact Mary Ellen Barkley at the church office.

September 2, 2018

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: Sophia Thurston, Jane Marshall, Lauren Ritterbush, Brad Logan

Chief Cook: Linda Thurston

Church Hosts: Kathy Bleam

September 9, 2018

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: Martha Mather, Andy & Jenna McIlwee, *1 volunteer needed*

Chief Cook: Andy Barkley

Church Host: Mary Ellen Barkley

September 16, 2018

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: First Christian Church

Chief Cook: Sharon Purvis

Church Host: Susanne Gilmore

September 23, 2018

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: ESA Sorority

Chief Cook: Gretchen Lewis

Church Host: Jim Lewis

September 30, 2018

Dessert: *volunteer needed*

Volunteers: Manhattan Mennonite Church

Chief Cook: Bob Atchison

Church Host: Pastor Caela

**Volunteer by going to
uccmanhattan.org/sign-ups**

Free Money!

Do you participate in our Dillons fundraiser? It's easy! Just go to dillons.com to link your shopper card. If you need help, contact the church office. (Our organization number is #10145.) Check your enrollment by checking the very bottom of your Dillons receipt. You should see "...donating to First Congregational UCC."

If you ever shop at HyVee, the church can gain support through your use of pre-purchased gift cards from the church (which buys them at a 6% discount). Please contact Dave Manning and let him know of your interest. If enough people are interested in these cards, we will continue to have them available.



Mission Statement

The Mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ is

- To love and accept others unconditionally as God loves and accepts us, and by example, to encourage others to do the same.
- To challenge ourselves to grow spiritually through worship, education, nurture, reflection, discussion, fellowship, and outreach.
- To minister to others locally, nationally, and globally with the same fervor as we minister to ourselves, through the sharing of our talents, gifts, and resources.

We hold ourselves accountable before God for this mission.

Flint Hills Community Gospel Sing— Rescheduled to October 6-7

An Exciting Opportunity to Perform Gospel Music
Featuring David Dupree, Clinician/Director

Even if you've never sung Gospel music before, and even if you don't sing in a choir, you can experience the joy of learning and performing music in this cherished American tradition. You don't have to read music, either—David teaches the group the music. And if you do read music and you think you depend on a score, well, this will be a different musical experience. Join your friends and neighbors for this intense and inspirational experience of Gospel music!



Saturday, October 6: Rehearsals at 9:30 AM-12:30 PM and
1:30-3:30 PM, (lunch provided)

Sunday, October: Rehearsal at 1:00 PM; free performance
(concert) at 2:30 PM followed by a reception

All events will be at the St. Thomas More Church, 2900 Kimball
Ave., Manhattan

Register to sing at the Website: <https://goo.gl/FuzntX>
Questions? Contact Ann Smit at flinthillsgospel@gmail.com

We are pleased to have received a \$1500 grant for this event from the K-O Conference "Be the Church" initiative. The Gospel Sing is also sponsored by the First Congregational Church, St. Thomas More Church, the Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of the United Church of Christ, and the Dow Center for Multicultural and Community Studies at Kansas State University.

Hand Bell Workshop

The JuBellation Hand Bell Choir from St. John Lutheran Church in Alma, Kansas, invites you to join us for a Hand Bell Workshop in the school gymnasium in Alma, on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Lauran Delancy, composer and Artistic Director of Rezound! Handbell Ensemble will lead the workshop and final concert.

Participating bell choirs are invited to prepare a piece to perform during the concert. Registration will be \$25 for each choir to help cover costs. St. John will provide 8 ft tables. Set up will start at 8:15 am and the workshop will start at 9:00. The final concert will be held at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided for the workshop participants.

For more information contact Kathy Schultz at 785-313-5175 or Bubblrap2@gmail.com.

Free Financial Education Classes

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Tuesday, Sept. 25

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Manhattan Public Library

To reserve a seat call Shepherd's Crossing at 776-1470

Crisis Center Volunteer Training

The Crisis Center is offering a Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Workshop and Volunteer Training Program in September. All those interested in the issue of violence against women are encouraged to attend this training Saturday, September 8 & 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The registration fee of \$15.00 covers training materials and supplies. For further information or to reserve your spot, please contact the Crisis Center at (785) 539-7935

Ministry Opportunities *(September edition)*



Second Helping is in need of additional church hosts. The church host greets the guests, makes sure people have what they need, and generally monitors the progress of the meal. Volunteers will be paired with an experienced host until they feel comfortable with the position. The church hosts often get to know the guests over time, which is a privilege of the host position. If you would like to serve in this important role, please indicate your name and contact information on the line.

Grounds care in spring, summer, and fall requires mowing the church lawn, in addition to the church garden lot adjacent to the alley, prior to Sunday's worship (Thursday, Friday, or Saturday). In the winter it's a little different. Sign up for a whole week – Monday-Sunday – and if it snows, you "win" what is affectionately called the snow lottery. You've got to clear the walkways with the church snow blower.

Worship volunteers have many Sunday morning tasks. They greet at the door, read scripture, host fellowship hour, usher, contribute flowers, and offer the Word for Children. Sign up is easy!

Want to be a part of the ministry opportunities? Circle the paragraph that interests you and drop this paper in the collection plate with your name and contact information.

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Phone number(s): _____

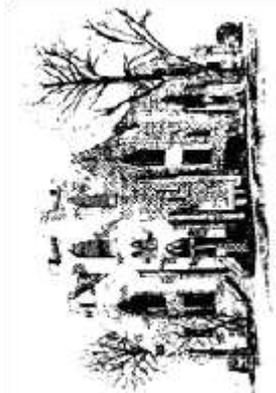
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