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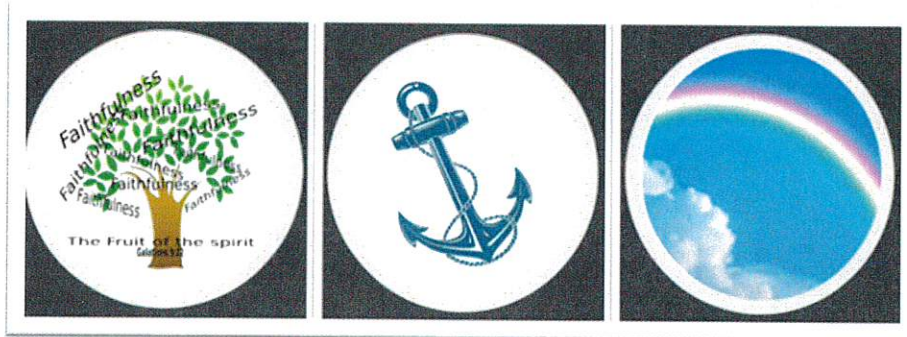
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"Letting God's love shine through us to the Community we Serve"

Rev. Laurie Hill
Darlene Begolka
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Pastor
Office Manager
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It's time for our annual Stewardship Campaign...



"In Faithfulness We Give Thanks"

Our Stewardship Campaign Kick-off Sunday is **October 25th**.

Sunday, November 1st we will look back at our past – the faithfulness tree

Sunday, November 8th we will look at our present – the anchor.

Sunday, November 15th we will look to our future – the rainbow.

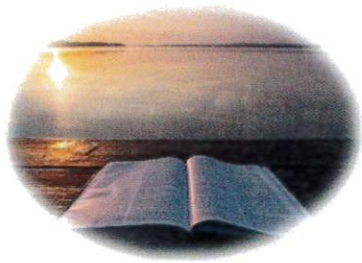
Our **Stewardship Celebration** will be on **Sunday, November 22nd**.

Watch your mail the second week in November for the stewardship mailing. Included in the Stewardship mailing will be a letter from our Stewardship Chair, Keith Birnbaum and his committee. Also, included in the mailing will be a 2021 Time and Talent Sheet, 2021 Ministry Interest Sheet, a 2021 Proposed Budget Summary Sheet, an Estimate of Financial Participation Card and a return envelope.

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Friends,

Wow! 2020 has brought us all such challenges! And we, God's people, have had to navigate through new situations that we have never had to deal or cope within our lifetimes. Sadly, this era has also brought a wave of hostility, an increase in murder, a huge march for social justice because of civil unrest, and political division. 2020 has delivered natural disasters of which magnitude we have never seen due to climate change. Some have wondered if we are in the end times. I heard on the news that people are desperate for answers, so conspiracy theories are on the rise, hence there are groups proposing alternative "truths". And that brings us all to wonder, "What is truth anymore?" I hear people say they don't watch certain channels because they think they are reporting "fake news". All these factors in our society today makes us all wonder, "What is the truth?" In the far past, the network news channels, newspapers, etc. were understood as sacrosanct in their reporting. Now, people are not so sure. I hear people claiming they go by the facts. I hear people say they go by the science. I hear people say they go by the original intent of the law, or the Bible, or the constitution.



We are people of faith. We claim our truth lies in Scripture, but those of us who study Scripture know that you can say you go by the original intent of the law, the letter of the law in Scripture, or

any historical document. We also know that it is our own biases from our own times, our own cultures, our own historical context, our own language limitations, etc. that affect our interpretation of anything we read. We have four gospels for a reason. Bible translations have changed throughout history because whatever

modern day readers have discovered new information, or they have discovered another possible interpretation. We cannot escape our own selves. As people of faith, we do understand that there are truths that never change yet the interpretation about them does from time to time, from person to person from context to context. So, should we throw it all out, since truths seem to be so subjective?

What are the truths we can be grateful for? There are truths that even if our interpretation and the way it influences our lives are

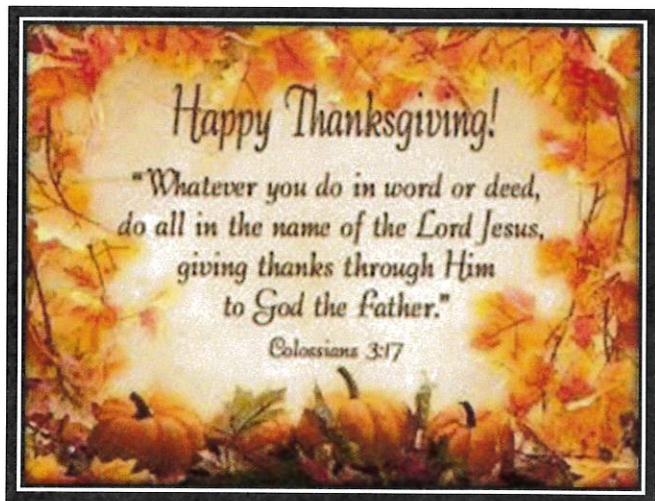


different, the truth is still the same. The truth is that there is a Divine Power higher than ourselves that we call "God", (others call the Divine Power other things: Allah, Dios, Dei, etc.) The truth is we know that who we call God works in this world for creating a world of goodness and love. We know that Jesus lived and taught us and was able to resurrect from death, chaos, destruction, and all things evil by the power of God. We call it truth that the Spirit of God is in our lives, urging us to always speak and act with love and goodness as much as possible. So, for this, also, we can be exceedingly grateful! We would be lost without these truths about God!

Sometimes the "Truth" is hidden. Sometimes the "truth" is buried. As a pastor, there are "truths" I have in my heart that I cannot share due to confidentiality. There are sometimes truths better left unspoken because they hurt others. There are truths that we long to speak, but for whatever reason, we cannot share them. It is said that the "truth shall set you free" and "honesty is the best policy". Sometimes it does, but sometimes it's painful. My counsel is to always speak the truths that lift others up, edify the church, encourage, and provide faith, trust, and kindness. But if that "truth" is not kind or necessary to speak, hold it in your heart. Love outweighs truth. It is better to be

loving than truthful; best when they go hand in hand. Let us give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit, the truths we uphold together, and that Jesus showed us how to rise above the evil of the world and death itself. That is the truth that sets us free. That is the truth for which we can be utmost Grateful for! Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace,
Pastor Laurie



ST. JOHN UCC PRAYS. . .A LOT!

Here's how prayer works at St. John:

1. I hope we all pray constantly to be in good relationship with our God and all God's creation. Pray for our church, for me, for our council, for Western Association and Illinois Conference and its leaders. Pray for our town, our mayor, our state, our Governor, our State Legislators, our Nation, our President and Vice President, the Branches of Government, the service people who are serving our country, the veterans who have served, the world, the world leaders, the international crisis of hunger, water, climate change, wars, conflicts, and of course, covid.
2. We have an eprayer ministry: Toni Reifsteck and Marlene Wilmert send requests via email to a list of people who want to pray for those

in our church or community. The prayers can hold as much information or as little as the person requests. The person who is being prayed for **MUST** give their permission for these requests to be shared. Just the name of the person who is being prayed for also then goes on our bulletin and Chimes "prayer list.

3. We have a Prayer List: This list is in the bulletin and chimes. The name of the person is given but nothing else about their situation. To have someone on that list, you can call the office or tell Pastor Laurie. That person may or may not be shared via the eprayer request line. It's up to the person making the request. **IF YOU ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE WHEN THAT PERSON SHOULD BE REMOVED!** Sometimes the people are on for a long time and we like to have updates on their status and also if they are ready to come off.
4. Confidential Requests: When you tell Pastor Laurie a prayer request in confidence, she will keep it confidential. There are many times when someone wants just me to pray for them. Other times they want others to pray but don't want the situation shared, or any combination thereof. I will respect your request.
5. When names are mentioned on Sunday morning, I will not mention last names. Our services are now going out over Facebook Live to hundreds of people. We have to be careful of the privacy of people in these days. If you have any question about someone I mention on Sunday, please don't hesitate to ask! I may or may not be able to answer, but I will say what I am free to say.

Prayer changes our hearts and motivates us into actions of love and faith. When we act in love and faith, that is prayer also! There are so many ways to pray, in prewritten words, from your heart, and in actions. I pray for you every day!

Blessings,
Pastor Laurie

**ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
UNAPPROVED CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 19, 2020 | 7:00p.m.**

Present: Warren Goetsch, Keith Birnbaum, Laura Lee, Jack Leich, Edna Mara, Troy Meinershagen Carolyn Pech, Randy Pech, Tricia Pineda, Darlene Begolka (Office Manager), and Pastor Laurie Hill

President Goetsch called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020, and Pastor Laurie Hill gave the devotion and invocation.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

It was moved and seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. All voting aye, the motion passed.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- Pastor Laurie will be on vacation from November 2-8, 2020. Dean Meinershagen offered to do the sermon on Sunday, November 8th and will be assisted by his dad.
- The Worship Team met and discussed upcoming events including Christmas Eve Services. Since we are restricted to 50 people in the sanctuary at one time, we need to offer two services.

The Worship Team recommends the congregation choose two out of three choices in a survey. The choices will be 4pm, 7pm, and 11pm. The two choices with the highest number of votes will be when we have the services. Typically, the council decides the time, but council was gracious enough to let the congregation make this decision this year. The survey will be sent out very soon.

OLD BUSINESS

160th Anniversary of the Church: There will something special done around Thanksgiving time to commemorate the 160th Anniversary of St. John UCC, Lincoln. It has not yet been decided if there will be a display, or memorabilia, or a booklet. Something will be done.

NEW BUSINESS

New Personnel Policy: A revised Personnel Policy was given to the council for their review and discussion at the November meeting.

Stewardship Drive: The Stewardship Drive will start on Sunday, October 25, 2020. The theme for this year is *"In Faithfulness We Give Thanks"*. A mailing with a letter, a 2021 Time and Talent Sheet, 2021 Ministry Interest Sheet, 2021 Proposed Budget Summary Sheet, and an Estimate of Financial Participation Card with a return envelope will be sent out the second week of November.

Sunday, November 1st – The Faithfulness Tree – we look back at our past

Sunday, November 8th – The Anchor – we look at our present

Sunday, November 15th – The Rainbow – we look to our future

Stewardship Celebration Sunday is November 22nd

Resignation of Zac Clemens, Bell Choir and Chancel Choir Director: Zac Clemens has submitted his resignation as the bell choir and chancel choir director effective October 25, 2020.

Toni Reifsteck has been contacted and agreed to be the Interim Bell Choir Director. At this time of Covid-19 there is no Chancel Choir. It was moved and seconded to approve Toni Reifsteck to serve as the Interim Bell Choir Director as of October 26, 2020, until further arrangements are made. All voting aye, the motion passed.

Christmas Decorating (Hanging of the Greens): Jack discussed the decoration situation for this year. Since covid-19 will limit the number of decorators, etc. he would like to put one *smaller tree in the chancel area, with the garland, and the two large wreaths*. He will ask for help from the boy scout troop to put up and decorate another *tree in the Fellowship Hall*. There will be no long garland in the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall. The Worship Team has designated members to put up items in different areas of the church; *the creche, the windows, poinsettias, etc*. The tree in the sanctuary will need decorated. He will begin setting out decorations on

Sunday, November 22nd and would like to be done by Sunday, November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. There will be no lunch prior to preparation as has been in the past.

Heifer Project: The Worship Team decided that the Heifer Project was quite successful last year in place of live poinsettias or roses. So, donations in memory or in honor of someone will go towards that again this year. Donators can fill out an animal shaped card and place on the tree by the elevator. After the donations are complete the Worship Team will decide what to purchase based on the amount donated. Last year chickens, llamas, bees, etc. were some of the items we purchased.

Presentation: Warren presented Pastor Laurie with a card containing two gift cards from the council. One for her birthday, and one for Clergy Appreciation Month. She thanked the council for them and will enjoy using them.

CORRESPONDENCE AND E-MAILS: None

ADJOURNMENT AND BENEDICTION

With no further business to discuss a motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 8:20p.m. with the council reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Lee,
Church Council Secretary




Articles for the **December** newsletter should be in the Church Office by **November 19th**.




WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO...

Judy and Jack Woodard and family at the death of his brother, Jerry Woodard.



Our Church's walking group, known as the Jubilant Feet, are once again meeting on Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. at Kickapoo Creek Park. Everyone is welcome!



TOTENFEST IS NOVEMBER 1st

This is the Sunday when we remember those from our "Church Family" who have passed away during the year.

ATTENDANCE

October 4th

19 in person, 334 on Facebook, 19 services mailed
and website = 372+

October 11th

25 in person, 90 on Facebook, 19 services mailed
and website = 134+

October 18th

20 in person, 268 on Facebook, 19 services mailed
and website = 307+

October 25th

20 in person, 272 on Facebook, 19 services mailed
and website = 311+

A FEW NOTES...

- We will continue to Live Streaming every Sunday.
- Thank you for remembering to send in your gifts and offerings. We are very grateful, since just like at home, all the costs of life continue. If you don't want to mail in your gift, you can drop it off in the mailbox, (outside of the sunken gardens).
- Don't forget to continue checking the church's Facebook page and website for information!
- NOTE: If you need to talk or have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Pastor Laurie!
217-521-7747!



Just a reminder: We need your response by November 4th for our Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service times. So, simply call the church office (732-6957) or email the church office (stjohnucclincoln@yahoo.com) with your one or two favorite times: 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, or 11:00 pm. Thanks!

A collection of colorful Christmas ornaments (red, green, gold, silver) hanging from the top right corner of the box.

A cartoon character of a red blood drop with a face, arms, and legs, pointing upwards.**Blood Drive!**

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Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 (Red Cross).

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO CHECK your email and/or Facebook on Sunday mornings to see if any notifications or cancellations have been posted. They will be posted by 9:30 a.m. Since, Covid-19 cases are on the rise and winter weather is coming we are letting you know in advance how notices will be posted.



OCTOBER FINANCIALS

Beginning Balance	\$15,474.60
Income	\$ 6,104.76
Transfers	\$20,000.00
Expenses	\$26,676.25
Ending Balance	\$14,903.11



GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

November 1 st :	Randy Pech
November 8 th :	Sandy Meinershagen
November 15 th :	Verdeen Ingram
November 22 nd :	Marlene Wilmert
November 29 th :	Jack Leich

A NOTE FROM OUR NATIONAL OFFICE IN CLEVELAND...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous donation to the United Church of Christ to support USA Emergencies. Your gift of \$400 received on September 17, 2020. Because of your kindness, we will help people rebuild their communities and bring comfort to their lives.

Aid provided to individuals from the early days of recovery and relief through the long-term recovery phase makes a big difference. Communities faced with devastating challenges find strength and hope in knowing that you care. Your support allows UCC Disaster Ministries to bridge the gaps between the assistance offered by first-time responders and community revitalization.

Thank you again for spreading God's hope, peace and love through your financial assistance as the United Church of Christ continues to build a just world for all.

May God's grace sustain you!

Sincerely,
Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer
General Minister and President

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER



November 1 st :
November 8 th :
November 15 th :
November 22 nd :
November 29 th :

MISSION COMMITTEE...

By: Verdeen Ingram, Co-Chair

SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAYS...The Mission Committee has designated the following Sundays:

- **Second Sunday of each month** a special offering will be taken following church for the new **Children of Lincoln project**.
- **Fourth Sunday of each month** a special offering will be taken following church for the **Diaper Project for Head Start at Community Action**.



Lots of things have changed during the pandemic, but kids will still hope for toys for Christmas. Our local Toys for Tots organization will be working to provide toys, books and games for the children whose families cannot afford them. The need is greater than ever this year and every child deserves a good Christmas.

We will not be able to hold our annual quarter auction, nor are we going to ask the children of our congregation to do the shopping. So, we ask that you St. Johners do just a little more to help us support this cause.

We will have the Toys for Tots box and money can in the entryway until December 6th. We encourage you to donate toys, books, games, cash or checks made payable to St. John. You are welcome to put your name on a train ornament and help to decorate the tree every time you donate. If you would rather send your donation, please write Toys for Tots on the memo line of your check. We will be glad to put a train on the tree for you.

Thank you for your support for the children of Logan County. Let's make Christmas 2020 a good one for all of these kids.



Food pantries are always busy, but this year they have been used more than ever. As families struggle, the pantries help them to put food on the table. We support the Community Action food pantry each month, but our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is the highlight of the year.

Grocery bags for this drive will be available during worship on Sunday, November 1st. After that, they will be available under the Giving Tree - or, if you prefer, you may use your own bag. Please bring your non-perishable donations to the church by Sunday, November 22nd. Just put your groceries in the entryway by the Giving Tree. Or if you prefer you may give a monetary donation instead and leave the shopping to someone else. Either way we are helping those in need have a great Thanksgiving.

We will put up our display around the Giving Tree this year. If you are not going to be at worship that day you are welcome to stop by and take a look at what the people of St. John can do. All of the groceries will be delivered to Community Action before Thanksgiving. Let's fill those pantry shelves!

Thank you for supporting your church and your community!



Christmas Greetings to our Church Family



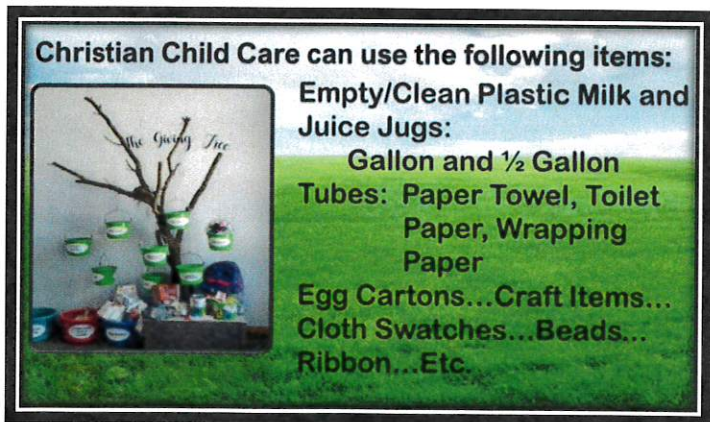
This year more than ever we will want to let our church family know that we are thinking of them at Christmas time. Since we can't all be together, cards will become a more important way to keep in touch. We have a way to make that easier.

The card tree at the church will be set up in the entryway by the first of December. You are

welcome to bring a card and put it on the tree. If you are staying at home, you won't miss out. You may send a card to the church or drop it in the church mailbox. We will put it on the tree for you.

We will publish a list of those sending cards in the bulletin for Sunday, December 20th. Then, your additional words of greeting will be published in the January Chimes.

Our church family is important to us, so please keep in touch even while social distancing.



RECAP...

The Church Office is open from
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and
1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.**

- All visits to the Church must be made by appointment only. You can call the church office (732-6957) to make an appointment (we need to know when and who is in the building).
- All visitors must either wash their hands or sanitize upon arrival.
- All visitors must wear a mask.
- All visitors must stay 6' away from each other.
- Restrooms will be cleaned weekly but sanitizing wipes will be supplied in restrooms for you to use before and after your own use.
- **Meetings:** are to be scheduled with the church office and take place in Fellowship Hall.
 - All must wear a mask and stay 6' feet apart.
 - Wipe down seat and table after meeting.
 - Wash your hands or sanitize them upon entering the building.

COMING SOON...

Be watching your mail for the Thanksgiving letter and Coats for Kids Offering envelope. Also, remember that we will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to go Community Action when the coats are delivered.

Also, in the Thanksgiving mailing will be info about the Heifer Project. The Worship Team decided at their last meeting to offer this as a way to remember your loved one(s) or give a gift in place of poinsettias. It was well received last year, so let's try it again. More info will be coming.

OUTREACH and PUBLICITY HIGHLIGHTS...

By: Leslie Wilmert, and Tonita Reifsteck, Co-Chairs

Outreach met 'virally via phone' for the October activities and project decisions.

110 Lincolnwood Drive Site: NOTE: The cooler on my front porch has been removed. THANKS to all who answered to the CAPCIL needs and dropped your donations on my porch. NOW there is a HUGE plastic garbage bag attached to the glider for plastic milk/juice (gallon and ½ gallon jugs) for Christian Child Care projects for Halloween and Christmas. This will free up space in the entryway as they are bulky if a lot are delivered! I will deliver as they are given. Christian Child Care (CCC) is now welcoming paper towel, toilet and wrapping paper tubes along with egg cartons and craft items, cloth swatches, beads, ribbon, etc. (Toni)



NEWS: Jim Wilmert found, ordered and has now delivered reusable water bottles to Lincoln Junior High School and Central Elementary school requested needs. Each



school received 180 of this product—and to say they were delighted would be an understatement! THANKS Jim!!!



Lee Westerfield ordered and we delivered a 'stash' of pencils, rulers, erasers, etc. that were given to Central School.

ST. CLARA'S REHAB and SENIOR CARE is requesting yarn for knitting projects. Any color or amount would be welcome. Put in the bingo tube on Giving Tree and THANK YOU for helping keep idle fingers moving and mental challenge juices flowing!

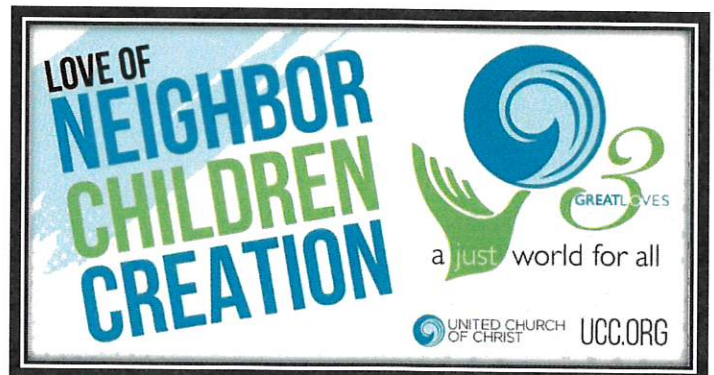
QUARTERLY KROGER REWARDS report received July 1-October 1 was 9 card holders earned \$25.38 which I understand goes into the general fund of St. John.

PUBLICITY: The news media all covered the World Wide Communion Sunday 'dream' of the joint service with the First Presbyterian church on our parking lot and all the 'special regulations and music' – (even WAND was on board) and then we couldn't. Copies of the coverage from 2 local articles are posted – I did not furnish it: Courier even added an image that was quite impressive. [Thanked Jean Ann Miller for that (Toni)].

MEALS ON WHEELS – CELEBRATE with me! The 4th Monday spot has been graciously filled by Norma Kramer and Danny Thompson! (YEA!!!) I will still welcome – a couple of temporary spots! (or if you know of a friend needing a worthwhile service in the community once a month see or talk with Tonita Reifsteck for details. (I don't need to have all the fun!)



Meeting will be held on November 5th to see what 'usual winter activities' can be planned.



November

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Brenda Kurtz
- 3 Dan Row
- 6 Lisa Conrady
Cale Costello
Karen Pecoraro
- 7 Pastor Steve Hill
- 8 Sandy Sanders
- 9 Twila Muhlach
- 10 Matthew Goetsch
Becky Semple
Scott Semple
John Wilmert
- 11 Randy Paulus
- 13 Rich Joseph
Wayne Semple
- 15 David Armbrust
- 18 Tami Pagel
- 22 John Larson
- 25 Evelyn Fulkerson
Larry Ingram



St. Clara's Rehab and Senior Care can use yarn for knitting projects any color and any amount.

Empty/Clean Prescription (please take the label off) Bottles are needed for another resource.

A NOTE FROM OUR SISTER CHURCH...

Dear Members of St. John United Church of Christ,

What a blessing you are to us here at St. John Church. Thank you for your most generous donations to our mission work. Our food pantry is growing.

You truly are a blessing to us.



Rev. Dr. Charlotte Nold, Pastor
and the St. John UCC Congregation

November

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Pastors Laurie and Steve Hill
- 5 Dave and Marge Hansen
- 12 Kevin and Angie Kurtz
- 23 John and Amy Tabor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, November 1st

Morning Worship w/ Communion at 10:00 a.m.
Totenfest Sunday
Bell Practice following morning worship

Monday, November 2nd

Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3rd

LAMS Board Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4th

Rotary at 12:00 noon
Chimes at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 5th

Outreach and Publicity at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th

Men's Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. at Country Aire in Atlanta – Masks are required to enter the building.

Sunday, November 8th

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Bell Practice following morning worship

Monday, November 9th

Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10th

Creative Delights at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11th

Rotary at 12:00 noon
Chimes at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 12th

Blood Drive from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 15th

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Bell Practice following morning worship

Monday, November 16th

Church Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18th

Rotary at 12:00 noon
Chimes at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 22nd

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Bell Practice following morning worship
Hanging of the Greens after church

Monday, November 23rd

Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24th

Creative Delights at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25th

Rotary at 12:00 noon

Thursday, November 26th

Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27th

Church Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Sunday, November 29th

Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Bell Practice following morning worship



Yes, it will soon be time to decorate the church for the Christmas season.

We will need help decorating a smaller tree in the sanctuary following the church service on Sunday, November 22nd. We will need to follow protocol (social distancing, masks, disinfect hands) while decorating.

PRAYER LIST

Jane Agnew
Steve Aue
Barb Bauer
Jean and Harold Boyer and family
Ron Brandy
Jean Cummings
Dana Wilmert Damm and family
Bill Dennis
Mindy Farris
Rev. Justo Gonzalez
Ruth Gordon
Thomas H.
Dave Harding
Tim Heim
Marianne Ingram
Kenneth
Steve Jacobs
Emily Jewsbury
Claudette Jouett
Carla Jurgenson
Brian LeBoeuf
Mary Francis (aka Franny)
Michael Paige
Mary Pickett
Alicia Reed
Mercedize Reyes
Nate Rohlf
Kathy Staten
Bette Steffens
Karen Sutton
Amy Johnson Tabor
Susan Webb
Emma Welp
Mark, Laura and Abby Welp
Bob Williver
Fred Wiseman
Jason Yates

All those affected by the fires on the west coast
and hurricanes in the south
All those from our "Church Family", Community,
State and Nation working in the Medical Field
Illinois Conference/Western Association

MILITARY

Wyatt Conrady

FACILITIES AND HOMEBOUND

David Armbrust, Dorothy Conklin,
Leola Dowling, Evelyn Fulkerson,
Esther Johnson, Marcella Lenhardt,
Marita Schneider, Carol Turner, John Wilmert



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Cathy Sanders
Steve Spaulding
Laura Lee
Darlene Begolka
Tonita Reifsteck

Ministers

Pastor
Office Manager
Custodian
Maintenance Person
Organist
Chime Choir Director
Interim Bell Choir Director

Church Council for 2020



Warren Goetsch (Elder), President
Keith Birnbaum, Vice President
Laura Lee, Secretary
Carolyn Pech, Current Fund Treasurer
Troy Meinershagen, Special Funds Treasurer
Randy Pech (Elder), Financial Secretary
Jack Leich
Edna Mara
Tricia Pineda (Elder)

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