



Highlight

*Increasing Our Love
for God & Neighbor*

The Congregational United Church of Christ

January 10, 2013 • Issue 01



Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast GF Youth Group Fundraiser February 10, 9-11:30am Fellowship Hall



**February 13
6:30-7:30pm**

This will be a time of introspection and quiet, culminating in a chance to come forward for personal communion wherein you can experience God's love and forgiveness. Throughout the service there will be soft music played on the harp. Although the sanctuary will be open from 6:30-7:30pm, you may come and leave as you wish. This is an opportunity for 2nd graders to take communion with their families after finishing their communion lessons in Sunday School.



The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 20. Any motions that members wish to make need to be submitted to Council President, Wyonne Hegland by Sunday, January 13.

Child care will be provided downstairs during the annual meeting for both the nursery and preschool rooms, as well as activities for kindergarten through 5th graders. The children will stay downstairs unless you pick them up at 10:30am. Older children are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have questions, call Sue Peterson.

What Shall We Give the Children?

It seems certain that they will travel roads we never thought of, navigate strange seas, cross unimagined boundaries, and glimpse horizons beyond our power to visualize. What can we give them to take along? For the wild shore of Beyond, no toy or bauble will do. It must be something more, constructed of stouter fabric discovered among the cluttered aisles and tinsel-seled bargain counters of experience, winnowed from what little we have learned. It must be devised out of responsibility and profound caring – a homemade present of selfless love. Everything changes but the landscape of the heart.

McCalls magazine

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Maurice French
David Hinderliter
(Barb Fairbairn's son)
Tony Hinderliter
(Barb Fairbairn's grandson)
Jeanne Humke
Cynthia Lilke
Jim Porter
Corrin Stines
Fred Varguson
Rett Humke's mother
passed away.
Penny Lancor's father
passed away.

Lazarus House

January 16, 6:45pm

You're invited to prepare and deliver a portion of the meal we provide. Signup is on the Mission board. Questions? Contact Brian & Rebecca Reber at 847-717-5439 or tigowner@comcast.net

Food on the 4th

Please bring non-perishable food for the **St. Charles Salvation Army & Elburn Food Pantries**. On **January 27** please bring canned soups, dry soups, chili, sloppy joe, hash, Ramen noodles for Bowl Time.

I would like to thank everyone for the kind thoughts and prayers and all the cards I received after my recent illness.

*Thank you again,
Barney Lykins*



New Members will be received
on Sunday, April 14 at the 9:30am worship service.
A New Member Orientation evening
will be held Tuesday, April 9, 7:30pm
If you are interested in joining or if you would just like to attend to find out more about our church make sure the office has your name, address, phone number and E-mail to send you information about the meeting. If you have questions, please contact the church office or pastors.

ATTRACTION

ATTRACTION – Have you considered what you do? Everyone has a part. How do we encourage family and friends to our church? How do we create friendships and maintain connections within our church? How do we encourage a 'welcome culture' among us within our church?

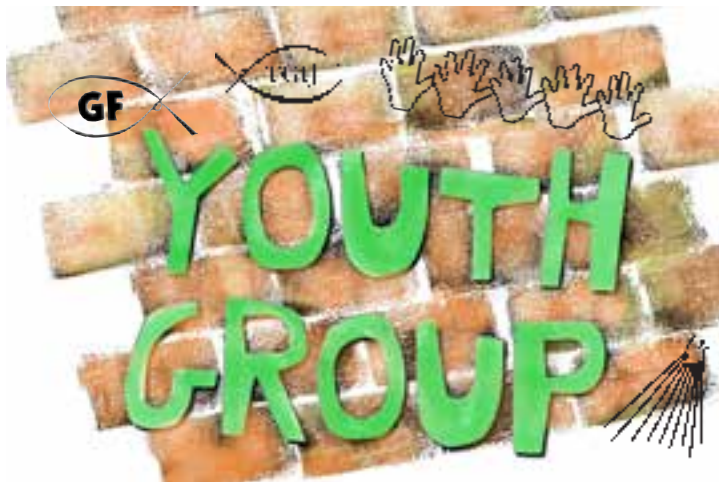
If you are like me, these questions begin with simple answers. However, as I sit and think about my answers, I begin to wonder if I am doing all I should or could be doing to bring new friends into the church.

ATTRACTION – Attraction is one part in the plan to increase and maintain membership in our church. With a new year, with new hope, how do we learn our part in a 'welcome culture'? Where and how do we seek new friends into our church and how do we bring new members into our older friendships within the church?

ATTRACTION– Our committee, under the Church Council, recognizes there are many new ways to reach out, to seek out, to use media, to use social sites, to coordinate, to develop and to expand our role in attracting others to our church, to our mission, and to our church family.

ATTRACTION – Our membership is excited and looks forward to future ideas, skills, plans and actions our Connections Coordinator will provide for us as we consider our part on **ATTRACTION**.

More to follow,
Kathy Westman, Wyonne Hegland and Debby Graham



Galilee of Friends for High School Youth

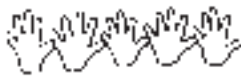
GF Wednesday Youth Group meetings for 9th-12th graders.
Meeting in the youth room 119
6:30-7 for gathering time, 7-8 program time,
8-8:15 closing circle
January 27, GF & TGIJ Trampolines 2:30pm
Sign up on Youth board.



Thank God it's Jesus for Middle School Youth

January 27, GF & TGIJ Trampolines 3pm
Sign up on Youth board.

Various events and activities scheduled throughout the year. Watch for more information in the *Highlight*, the BLAST and the Sunday bulletin insert. TGIJ will be going to Epic Air on January 27. Please sign up on youth board.



Helping Hands

Helping Hands is for 4th and 5th graders. We meet monthly from 5-6pm in Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month to make a difference in the communities in which we live, worship and play. We have fun while doing a project. January 16, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15.

Helping Hands made some special holiday cards last month and this month will be working on cookies for Night Ministry.

GF Spring Break Work Tour to the Duvall Home in Florida. Sign up by the end of January so we can make arrangements for transportation! Packets of permission slips are available- talk to Suzy or Jeff. Cost will be announced once we have final numbers. Beginning January 15, our Wednesday night gatherings will be focused on preparing our hearts and minds for this amazing trip.

6th-12th Grade EPIC AIR trampolining adventure will be

January 27. We will leave at 2:30 and be back by 5:30-6. Cost is \$18 per person. Signed waiver is required. Waivers are available on youth board or online at www.epicairpark.com Please sign up on the youth board or contact Suzy or Jeff so we can arrange transportation.

Confirmation 2013

Jan. 13, Visit Hindu Mandir
Jan. 27, at church 11-1pm



Confirmation will be visiting the Hindu Mandir in Bartlett this month as well as taking a closer look at the UCC following the annual meeting. Last month we had a long session on Jesus.

Language Stars

Give your child the world through foreign language right here at The Congregational United Church of Christ! Now is the perfect time to enroll your child at Language Stars:

- Children are uniquely designed to naturally acquire a second (or third!) language.
- Learning a foreign language will never be this easy or fun again!
- We have native speaking teachers who are dedicated to teaching an engaging curriculum perfected over the last 14 years.

Language Stars is a private company that rents classroom space in our church. There is a price break for church members. Call 773.935.STAR for more details!



Patti Molloy, RN Parish Nurse
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New Year's Resolution time, right?

New Year's Resolution time, right? They're easy to make and so hard to stick to...believe me, I know! If you are having a hard time breaking a habit, you should know that the human brain is literally wired for habits. Pleasurable ones release the chemical dopamine in the brain, which in turn floods the body with good feelings. Repeated behavior deepens neurological grooves in the brain, making habits insanely difficult to break. That's what makes this time of year, when many of us try to break bad habits and develop good ones, so hard. Too often, the brain sabotages our strongest resolutions. Here are some suggestions given by various addiction treatment specialists.

1. Figure out your trigger. Is it anxiety, loneliness, boredom? Habits are formed when a behavior is linked to an emotion. Figuring out your trigger may involve some soul searching. Try keeping a diary to track exactly what emotion or event triggers a habit, and at what time of day.
2. Find a replacement habit. People don't really break habits; they just replace them. So, to break a bad habit, find a new, healthy one to replace it. Take a walk after dinner instead of sitting down in front of the television. Snack on cut up veggies instead of junk food. Repeating a healthy behavior is the best way to rewire the brain.
3. Look into the future. Don't allow yourself to get discouraged. Recognize that the immediate reward you get from the bad habit can be stronger than the delayed gratification that comes from kicking it. Successfully kicking a habit means retraining your mind to think not of instant gratification, but of future benefits. Give yourself time. Research shows that the more times a smoker tries to quit, the more likely it is the person will eventually quit for good. Whatever habit you are trying to break, keep trying, and don't think of a backslide as failure. Call it a "slip," or "lapse," but don't see it as failure. If people think they're failing, they are more likely to just give up.
4. Keep the good habit going for three weeks. A fresh, new habit can be easy for two weeks. Then boredom sets in, as does the temptation to backslide. Soldier through that two-week mark, and don't let setbacks (sneaking a smoke, too much birthday cake) provide an excuse to abandon your good intentions. See these as mere lapses. Swing back into the new habit. After three weeks, 21 days, the new habit should become second nature.

5. Get support. I joined an exercise class with a friend. Neither of us misses the class very often. I count on her to be there and she counts on me. I can give myself all sorts of good reasons why I can't make it but it's harder to give them to her. Research shows that addicts lapse when they lack support. To help break a habit, find professional support—a doctor, a weight loss program, therapy—and ask for support from friends and family who encourage and reinforce positive changes.
6. Exercise. Regular exercise is proven to raise the level of a key protein which encourages the growth of new neurons in the brain. New neurons are essential to rewiring the brain for healthy habits. (Low levels of this key protein are linked to alcoholism and other destructive habits). Here's the good news. To create those new neurons, exercise doesn't have to be overly strenuous. Going for that brisk after dinner walk will do it!

So go ahead, if you haven't already, make that New Year's Resolution. Be positive but realistic. Set yourself up for success. Send me an email with your resolution. I will be your initial support and encourager. Make it a great 2013!

Spiritual Spa

Spiritual Spa is back! Come join us Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 8am-12pm for a morning of relaxation, pampering, education, and more. We will have massage therapists, yoga classes, nutrition counseling, a chiropractor, and much more. This is not an event for women only. Men are invited and encouraged to attend! Please sign up on the Parish Nurse bulletin board across from the office. Questions can be directed to Patti Molloy in the church office or via email at nurse@uccstc.org.

Automated External Defibrillator is located just outside the office door. Look for the overhead AED sign. The phone is on the adjacent wall. To call for help, press an outside line and dial 911.





LIBRARY BOOKS

New Books for the Library for January 2013

The Bible Speaks to You by Robert McAfee Brown
This is a book to help guide one to better understand and relate to the Bible and its stories.

Blood Brothers by Elias Chacour
An exile in his native land, Elias began a years-long struggle with his love for the Jewish people and the world's misunderstanding of his own people, the Palestinians. How was he to respond? He found his answer in the simple, haunting words of the Man of Galilee: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

The Growth of the Bible by Jack Faye Robinson
(Our former pastor)
A study book to find out how the Bible came to be written, put together in one library, and handed down to us.

Imagining the Word Editor, Susan A. Blain
Filled with some of the world's finest art, and imaginatively blending art with scripture.

In the Steps of St. Paul by H. V. Morton
It retraces the apostle's famed journey of faith through Israel, Greece, and Italy, using the Bible as a guide.

Islam: An Introduction for Christians Editor Paul Varo Martinson
The first part of the book surveys the faith and life of Islam. Part 2 tells about Islam in North America, both in the early history and the current situation.

The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East by Sandy Tolan 956.94
In 1967, Bashir Al-Khayri, a Palestinian twenty-five-year-old, journeyed to Israel, with the goal of seeing the beloved old stone house, with the lemon tree behind it, that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia Ashkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student, whose family fled Europe for Israel following the Holocaust. On the stoop of their shared home, Dalia and Bashir began a rare friendship, forged in the aftermath of war and tested over the next thirty-five years in ways that neither could imagine on that summer day in 1967.

Paul: A Short Introduction by Morna D. Hooker
Uncovering the real person behind the letters in the New Testament, this is a revealing new introduction to Paul, the ardent Jew who became "apostle to the Gentiles".

The One Year Bible 220.5
This daily reading Bible divides the text into 365 sections, so you can read through the entire Bible in one year – in as little as 15 minutes a day.

The Pill Box by Bruce R. Patzer (Former church member)
One man's hopeful struggle to overcome manic depression – a look at Bipolar Affective Disorder through the eyes of a patient.

The Seasons of a Man's Life by Daniel J. Levinson
The first full report from the team that discovered the patterns of adult development, this breakthrough study ranks in significance with the original works of Kinsey and Erikson, exploring and explaining the specific periods of personal development through which all human beings must pass--and which together form a common pattern underlying all human lives.

The Touching Place: Palpable Good News
by Ken Powell

Sermons by Rev. Dr. Kenneth D. Powell

Wake Up Sir!: A Novel by Jonathan Ames
Alan Blair, the hero, is a young, loony writer with numerous problems of the mental, emotional, sexual, spiritual, and physical variety. He's very good at problems. But luckily for Alan, he has a personal valet named Jeeves, who does his best to sort things out for his troubled master. And Alan does find trouble wherever he goes. He embarks on a perilous and bizarre road journey, his destination being an artist's colony in Saratoga Springs. There Alan encounters a gorgeous femme fatale who is in possession of the most spectacular nose in the history of noses...

When the World Changed, A Revolutionary Peace
by Marilyn Huntman Giese
It is an account of the life of Jesus with photos and artwork relevant to the story, a visual experience of the early Christian movement.



Novel Approaches
Friday, Feb 15,
7:30pm

Susan & Mike Klopmeysers'

Heartstone by DC Brod

Local writer DC Brod will join us on February 15 for a discussion of her book "Heartstone" and the writing process in general. For those who love myth and legend—and even those who think they don't—this is an engaging story, which expertly weaves Arthurian legend into a modern setting. Dashing between Chicago, London, and Alys-sum, a small island off England's southwest tip, the novel follows the two daughters, Maxine and Olivia, of archaeologist Ben Pike, who is missing and presumably dead. Ben has left a stunning green stone to Max, a Chicago college professor. Olivia joins Max to search for answers to their father's disappearance--and to protect the beautiful stone. The sisters attempt to return the stone to its home (the Arthurian connection) and to fight a frightening man named Rhys, in whose hands the stone would be used for evil. Brod wisely waits to introduce supernatural plot elements until even hardcore realists will be well and truly hooked.



"YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION"

BUY
MANNA CARDS
ALL YEAR!!!

It's easier than-

1. Losing 10 pounds
2. Being nice to your mother-in-law
3. Learning to play the piano
4. Going to church every Sunday
5. Exercising every day
6. Eliminating chocolate
7. Cleaning out your closets



Swing Set Preschool Registration

Priority registration for the 2013 – 2014 school year will begin Monday, January 14th for church members, currently enrolled students and Swing Set alumni families. Open registration for the general public will begin on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. to fill any remaining openings. Forms will be available in the Swing Set Office and in the hallway.

Registration forms accompanied by a nonrefundable registration fee (\$75.00 for new students and \$50.00 for returning students) may be dropped off at the school or left in the church office. Any questions, please call Miss Kim at 630 443 8570.



Swing Set's 40th Birthday Party

January 18, 2013, 5-7pm
 Fellowship Hall

You would not, could not, should not miss, a birthday party quite like this! There will be games, ice cream, and free pizza galore! Come one, come all and bring one more!

Children's Musician, Bill Hooper, will be singing from 6-6:30.

Group Book Discussion

What is heaven? What is hell? How does our view of God shape these answers? Come explore these questions with me. We will meet for two sessions after church in early March to discuss the book "Love Wins" by Rob Bell. This is an easy, quick, engaging read that will hopefully spark some new thoughts in our minds as we consider these questions. The book can be found on Amazon.com for \$10.19 or for slightly more at the Family Christian Store in Batavia Commons or in South Elgin on Randall Rd. There will be a sign up on the Christian Ed board for those interested, and exact details of what Sundays we will meet and what chapters to read will be provided in next month's *Highlight*.

John Rodgers



On Thursday, January 31 we will serve our friends in Humbolt Park and Pilsen neighborhoods. Sign up sheet available on the Night Ministry board. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. THE NIGHT MINISTRY**

We are encouraging church members and friends to donate one or more adult sweatshirts for our friends and neighbors served through The Night Ministry. We will collect new or used in good condition, with or without hoods. Please bring them to the church and place them in the plastic tubs by the Night Ministry board. Our first distribution will be Thursday, January 31. Thank you very much!!!

Back Bay Mission Shrimp Boil



February 9, 2013, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Commit now to a celebration of warm spicy summer fun and food in February, by joining together with church friends for an old fashioned Gulf Coast Shrimp Boil.

Benefit Dinner for Back Bay Mission
The Rev. Shari Prestemon Executive Director of Back Bay Mission will be our guest.

\$13 per shrimp eating guest
Succulent shrimp, Salad,
Garlic Bread and Cajun Rice and Beans
Kid's menu- hot dogs
Kids and those enjoying hot dogs free

Sign up: Please reserve a seat for your family and friends by signing up on the mission bulletin board outside the office.

CHURCH WEBSITE NEWS

Follow our church on your iPhone, iPod touch or iPad.

Our church's website, www.uccstc.org, offers the opportunity to listen, or relisten, to sermons you missed or which you find particularly meaningful. You may have discovered that Apple's popular portable devices do not support the software needed to find the sermons on our website.

There is now an easy fix. Start by going to the website <http://bigcontact.com/uccstctest/rss>

When this website opens you will be asked if you would like to subscribe to the podcast.

Click yes, that you would like to subscribe.

From then on when you go to the "Podcast" program on your Apple device you will see a list of all the sermons available for you to download and listen to. The list automatically updates to show any new additions whenever the program is launched.

This podcast subscription also works on your home computer, on other smartphones, or tablets and it works with other RSS podcast managing program.

Possible interruption of website access

We have to move our website and email to new web servers because of changes at AT&T and Yahoo.

We are working to make this move as smooth as possible but you may experience temporary difficulties accessing our website. Please be patient and try again a little later. If you notice that some part of our website is not operating properly, please send the office an email telling us about the problem.
office@uccstc.org

Thanks for your understanding.
Joe Bart



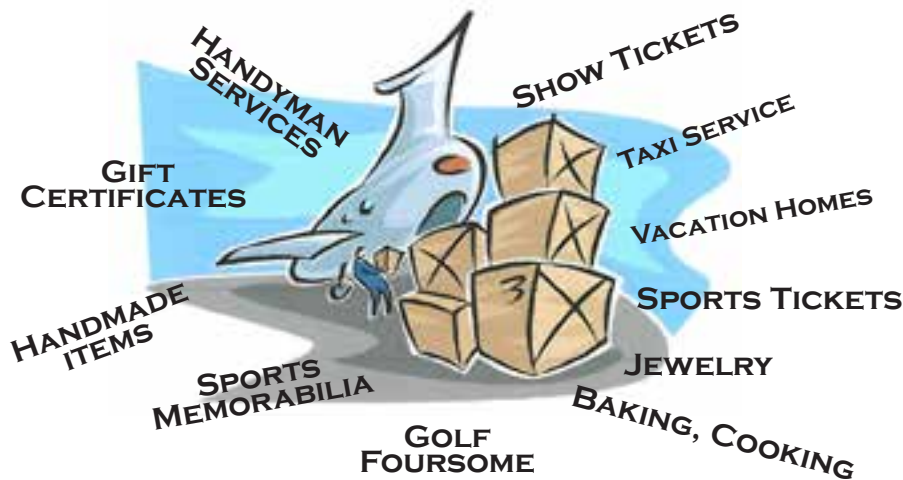
Girl Scouts & Cookies

It is that time of year again for Girl Scout cookies and we have a number of Scouts who would like to sell them. So, in order that we can provide some semblance of order to this, our Girl Scouts are invited to sell cookies on Sunday's Jan. 13 & 20. They will be in uniform if they are selling and will just be around the building and Fellowship Hall. They will not be approaching members but if you wish to purchase go up to any of them. They will be eager to sell.

"Come See the World With Us!" Church Auction Saturday, April 13, 2013



MISSION AIRLINES IS NOW ACCEPTING CARGO—AUCTION DONATIONS



PUT ON YOUR THINKING CAP AND BE CREATIVE.
THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM IN THE "CARGO HOLD!"

CONTACT FLIGHT COORDINATORS
ANN RICHARDS 630-584-1472
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Council News

The Church Council has regretfully accepted the resignation of Sue Peterson who will retire in August. Sue has been on the staff of our church for the past 11 years and has been the heart and soul of the Christian Education program. We are grateful for all she has done to enhance the Christian training of the children who are the future of our church. She has touched many lives, both adult and child.

This year the Council and Stewardship committee ventured into a new way of looking at how we support the ministries of our church called missional budgeting. We hope the presentations made by representatives of our major programs were informative as well as interesting. It was hoped that a narrative report could be presented at the annual meeting however through discussion it was determined that more time would be needed to create a narrative report that accurately reflected expenses for our ministries and the up keep of our church. The council thanks you for your generous support of the recent stewardship drive and you can look forward to more information about missional budgeting in the future.

Wyonne Hegland, Council President

Noisy Can Offering

The Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ is fortunate to own two very special camps, Pilgrim Park, near Princeton, Illinois, and Tower Hill in Sawyer, Michigan. On Sundays January 27, February 24 and March 24 there will be a collection of loose change which will go toward the upkeep and maintenance of our church camps.

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YOU ARE WELCOME

Striving to increase our love for God and neighbor, we welcome persons of every age, health condition, race, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and religious background. We encourage you to become an active member of our church, sharing your God-given gifts in all areas of church life: worship, education, mission & ministry.



Our denomination is the United Church of Christ visit ucc.org

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am Brief Worship Service (1/2 hour)

A hymn, prayers, scripture and reflections on the scripture. Communion offered the first Sunday of each month. Nursery care. No Sunday school.

9:30am Worship Service with Sunday School

Our “regular” worship service with Sunday school for children through 3rd grade, with nursery care. Communion offered the first Sunday of each month.



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, as a community in Christ, shall provide and administer a continuum of opportunities for worship, education, fellowship & outreach. It is our mission to serve individual, local, national & world needs.

Swing Set Preschool

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 Rev. William L. Nagy—Pastor Emeritus
 All Members—Ministers

Please pray for them on their January birthdays.

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| Nola Boyd 1 | Anne Graham 10 | Julian Churchill 16 | Barb Arloff 23 | Olivia Sweeny 27 |
| Evan Murnane 1 | Wyonne Hegland 10 | Connor Daly 16 | Emily Hernandez Bravo 23 | William Sweeny 27 |
| Chris Cameron 3 | Graham Padgitt 10 | Kate Grimaldi 16 | Hanna Mackowiak 23 | Tom VanBergen 27 |
| Matt Cameron 3 | Kyle Sarvas 10 | Lauren Contorno 16 | Ron Gaydos 24 | Grace Caldwell 28 |
| Cindy Taft 3 | Nick Wodrich 10 | Luke Molloy 17 | Kathy Mizgalski 24 | Carol Johnson 28 |
| Heather McGray 4 | Eric Bohner 12 | Stephen Skowronski 17 | Jasmine Spero 24 | Larry Lonis 28 |
| Brienne Melcher 4 | Samantha Carney 13 | Charlie Bishop 18 | Makayla Van Dinther 24 | Audra Brown 29 |
| Nick Albano 5 | Paige Jankowski 13 | Gavin Hayes 19 | Randalynn Gloege 25 | Michael McGray 29 |
| Kristi Nelsen 5 | Mike Mackowiak 13 | Scott Powell 19 | Tyson Richter 25 | Cael Moore 29 |
| Jack VenHorst 5 | Molly Taft 13 | Mary Anne Rebernak 20 | Julie Robinson 25 | Rian Kormos 30 |
| Elizabeth Schuster 6 | Robert McAuliff 14 | Lorraine Dole 21 | Garrett VanBergen 25 | Tom Rebernak 30 |
| Linsey Turner 6 | Chris Burg 15 | Ivy Johnson 21 | Virginia Cole 26 | Ryan Corcoran 31 |
| Lainey Ballantyne 7 | Norm Johnson 15 | Pat Nerad 21 | Jon Freedlund 26 | Brooke Flesher 31 |
| Kristin Severson 8 | Michael Noonan 15 | Renee Schroeder 21 | Nancy Noonan 26 | Ted Rhinerson 31 |
| Dave Stuber 8 | Donna Peterson 15 | Rick Lipke 22 | Dale Hargrave 27 | Emily Scorby 31 |
| Barb Brennan 9 | Scott Turyna Jr. 15 | Tristan Melton 22 | Kris Mackowiak 27 | Rob Taft 31 |

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KEY FH – Fellowship Hall P – Parlor
 CO – Congregational Life Cm S – Sanctuary
 C – Choir Room O – Office Conference Room
 CE – Christian Education TF – Task Force
 Cm – Committee GF – Youth Group
 RE – Rehearsal Room Numbers on Lower Level



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| JANUARY 8:30am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School t-7th grade 10:30 Family Camp Mtg (P) 11 Brunch Bunch Beierman Play (FH) Confirmation visit to Hindu Mandir 13 | 9am Yoga (S) 10am Prayer Shawl (P) 10:30am Mom's Group (115) 6:30pm Campton Planning (115) 14 | 7am Mens Fellowship (Arceadium) 1pm Bible Study (P) 15 | 5pm Helping Hands 6:30-8:15 GF 6:30pm Lazarus House- 1/2 of Confirmation Class 7pm Auction Cm (O) 16 | 6pm Bells (S) 7:30 Choir (S) 17 | 5-7pm Swing Set Birthday Party (FH) 18 | 12-4 Rental (S & P) 19 |
| JANUARY 8:30am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School through 7th grade 20 | MLK Day Office Closed No Yoga 8:30am Building Maintenance 7pm Council (O) 21 | 1pm Bible Study (P) 7pm Joint VOCH 22 | 6:30-8:15 GF 7pm Congregational Life Cm (P) 23 | 6pm Bells (S) 7:30 Choir (S) 24 | Noon Set-up Derby (FH) 25 | 10am-5pm Pine-wood Derby (FH) 26 |
| JANUARY ANNUAL MEETING 8:30am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School through 7th grade Confirmand Meeting until 1pm 3pm GF & TGIJ Trampolines 27 | 9am Yoga (S) 5-7pm Puppets (FH) 28 | 1pm Bible Study (P) 29 | 6:30-8:15 GF 30 | 3pm Night Ministry (K) 6pm Bells (S) 7:30 Choir (S) 31 | FEBRUARY No Swing Set 1 | 5pm Chili Cook-off (FH, K) 2 |
| FEBRUARY COMMUNION 8:30am Worship 9:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School thru 7th grd Jr Worship 9:30am Puppets Perform 11am Confirmation 3 | 9am Yoga (S) Noon Highlight Deadline 5-7pm Puppets (FH) 4 | 7am Mens Fellowship (Arceadium) No Bible Study 7pm Mission (P) 7pm Swing Set Bd (115) 5 | 9am Women's Fellowship (P) 6:30-8:15 GF 7pm Teachers Meeting (P) 6 | 9:30am Mail High-light 6pm Bells (S) 7:30 Choir (S) 7 | Swing Set Sweet-heart Swing Spa Set-up 8 | 9am Spiritual Spa Church Shrimp Boil (FH) 9 |
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Chili Cook-Off and Family Fun Tailgate Party

Saturday, February 2nd — 5 pm

Children Welcome



It's time once again for the Chili Cook-Off. Take a look through your chili recipes and find one that will be your sure winner. Mark your calendars and join us for a family fun evening of Chili, football trivia and games.

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