



Highlight

Increasing Our Love for God & Neighbor
THE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday, January 26 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 19. Any motions that members wish to make need to be submitted to Council President, Wyonne Hegland, by Sunday, January 12.



Child care will be provided 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, contact Tassie Brautigam.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

New Members will be received on Feb. 2 at either service. An evening orientation class will be held at 7:30pm on Monday, January 27 in the Parlor. Contact the church office to receive information about the class.



**Please consider donating on
Sunday, January 12 (8am - 12 pm)
Walk-ins Welcome!
Fellowship Hall**

Sign-up for an appointment by calling
Bob Brautigam at [\(630\) 222-2714](tel:6302222714)

Thank you for supporting
our blood drive.
We look forward to seeing you there!

ORGAN DONOR CONCERT SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM

Plans are in the works for the Jan 11, 7:30 p.m. "Organ Donor" Benefit Concert sponsored by Beiermann Music and Friends. Proceeds from this concert will be directed to repairs for our church organ, which is in need of some attention.

Friends and colleagues of Beiermann Music will offer professional quality performances of (mostly) Broadway show tunes in solo and ensembles with a finale medley of tunes from "Les Miserables." An orchestra will back up each of the featured soloists.

Forms will be available at the concert for those wishing to become "Organ Donors" through the State of Illinois as well. Suggested donation is \$15 although any amount will be welcome. Advance tickets will be available at coffee-fellowship on Sunday Jan 5, tickets will also be available on the night of the concert. Plan to come and bring a friend (or several!)



PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

Marc DeSilva

Tom Comstock

Carolyn Higgins

Margie Johnson

Carolyn Mack

Mike Minard

Ralph Minard-Surgery 1/10

Rozella Nagy

Ruth Warren

*Pray for each other so
that you may be healed....*

James 5:16 (NIV)

I am overwhelmed and appreciative of all the gifts and gratitude that I have received from the congregation and the music groups. Kathy and I will enjoy being members of the congregation and listening to all of the musical treasures it offers. Thanks to all.

Jim McCullough

Dear Friends,

Fortunately, one does not know when she/he may discover a bump in the road. It so happened recently when my health took a slight detour. However, I was so richly blessed by excellent health-care professionals, family and church friends, I was never alone on this journey. Words do not adequately express my deepest gratitude for your prayers, cards, phone calls, emails and love. Thank you very much for helping me return to the main road, good health.

Ann Richards

MANNA Thanks

Thank you for your generous support of the Manna gift card program during the month of December.

Profit for the month was \$1156! Many gift cards were purchased for the various organizations and individuals represented on the Mission giving tree and many were purchased for your own personal gift giving. Here's an idea for a New Year's resolution - buy more "personal spending cards" in 2014 and help fund non-budgeted mission related items such as adult and youth work trips and the Night Ministry. *Your Manna Team*



NO SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

It has been decided by Women's Fellowship NOT to have a Spring Rummage Sale. We will continue to have a Fall Rummage Sale. Mark your calendars. This year's sale will be the week of October 20, 2014. We appreciate all your donations and hope you can store them until next fall. If this is not possible, we suggest you donate them to the Salvation Army, Aurora Wayside Mission or any other mission related agency.

Barb Pankoke—President Women's Fellowship

2014 Altar Flowers Donations

Sign up on the Worship Bulletin Board next to the elevator for 2014 altar flower donations. Ginger Krichbaum from the Worship Committee will contact you by e-mail or phone to make arrangements for your flower donation and what you would like printed in the bulletin.

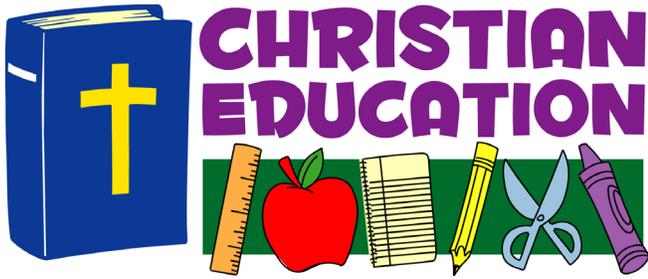
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For those of you who tweet and those of you who post...you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter wherever you may be! For those kids at college, while you're on a business trip, sitting alongside an athletic field or even at home in bed, it is a great way to know what is happening here on Sunday mornings and throughout the week! Kim Barth and Suzy Daly are hoping those of you who are already active will help share the positive things about our church community so others can connect with us. Please contact Kim or Suzy if you have any questions.



Tassie Brautigam, Children's Ministry Coordinator
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Happy New year to everyone. 2014 has arrived with a beautiful blanket of snow. What beauty God has sent us. As we move into the new year, check out our new colors in the Sunday school rooms. Many thanks to Terry Morton, Carol Ludemann, Bob Brautigam and Dave Mack for all their help as we bring bright warm colors to the rooms - especially with all this cold weather.

With our new make over in the classrooms comes a new topic for the preschool through 5th grade – “Go and Make Disciples.” The core of this unit is to live each day in such a way that everything we say and do points to the God who created us in love, and loves ALL people. There are no exceptions. As with every unit, take time to read the newsletter that comes home with your child. The questions posed for further reflection in the newsletter are not only for our children but adults as well. Take a look and ponder for yourself the three questions - “What does it mean to be a witness? What does it mean to be inclusive? What does it mean to be baptized?” Many thanks to all the teachers for this topic - Bridget and Sean Cho, Tracy Richter, Andrea and Aaron Williams, Tammy and Ashley Swanson, Ann Richards, Mary Lou Bracken, Aimee Miller, Kim Washer, Katie and Sean Roots, Mark and Amy Bishop, Kiera Doster, John and Laurie Baloun, and Steve and Lisa Sidor.

At the same time, the 6th and 7th graders will be exploring the Samaritan Woman at the Well. This is also a story of who is included and who is not. Everywhere the woman looks, she is an outsider. Many thanks to Linda Geni for taking them on this journey of exploring what made the woman an outsider, and what were the causes of this? What was Jesus' way of handling the woman? As you can see, we have so many dedicated members teaching to help our children grow in faith!

A reminder to sign up for Psalm reading, during the 9:30 worship service, on the bulletin board located in the Sunday school hallway. There are only 3 slots left for readers for the remainder of the year. Also, check out our sign-up for acolytes. This entails lighting the candles on the altar 5 minutes before the worship service starts. It is always such a joy to have the children participate in the worship service. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Starting in February the Christian Education committee will be welcoming Brynn Moore and Tracy Richter to the team. Others on the team will include Steve Sidor, who will be chairing the committee, Cheryl Gaydos, Aimee Miller, Terry Morton, Scott Powell and Carie Schultz. Many thanks to all of them for giving of their time and talent for the education opportunities of all in our church as we look to “Increase Our Love for God and Neighbor.” Additionally, many thanks to Rebecca Reber and Donna Giamberdino for their time spent on the Christian Education committee during the past 2 years.

Second graders will be receiving letters in the next few weeks explaining the communion classes that will be offered for 3 Sundays in February. The purpose is to gain a better understanding of what communion is and why it is celebrated. Parent Teresa Melton will be teaching these 3 classes during the Sunday school time. If you have a child older than 2nd grade who has not had the opportunity to go through the classes and would like to, please contact me. All are welcome to learn!!

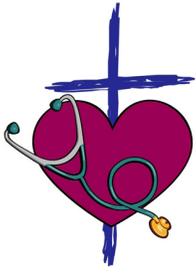
Christmas has passed but I am sure not the cheer that those who caroled at Marklund, Delnor Glen, Holmstadt, and Pine View gave to the residents. The singing and the cards that were distributed were so very welcomed by everyone.

Wishing a wonderful and growing 2014!!!

Tassie Brautigam

The Irish are Coming

Next summer, between July 15 and August 15, our church will be hosting Rev. Chris Hudson from Belfast, Northern Ireland while John is at their church. In the 1920s the Belfast church did an exchange with People's Church in Chicago and are reviving the Chicago connection with us this summer. Chris and his wife (Isabelle) have been active in the peace movement in Belfast and met with our Intentional Travel group when we were in Ireland in 2010. More specific information will follow in the early spring.



Patti Molloy, RN
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Soak Up the Sun

As I sit down to write this *Highlight* article, it's bright and sunny outside. My dogs are curled up on the couch, each basking in the sunlight that is streaming in through our south-facing windows. It happens to be 17 degrees below zero but hey, it's sunny! That counts for something, right? Actually, it does. Seasonal Affective Disorder, or SAD, is a type of depression that affects a person during the same season each year and may be caused by a lack of sunlight.

In most cases, SAD symptoms appear during late fall or early winter and go away during the sunny days of spring and summer. Winter-onset SAD symptoms include depression; hopelessness; anxiety; loss of energy; social withdrawal; oversleeping; loss of interest in activities once enjoyed; appetite changes, especially a craving for foods high in carbohydrates; weight gain and difficulty concentrating.

Anyone can get SAD, but it is more common in people who live in areas where winter days are very short or there are big changes in the amount of daylight in different seasons; women; people between the ages of 15 and 55 (the risk of getting SAD for the first time goes down as you age), and people who have a close relative with SAD.

It's normal to have some days when you feel down. But if you feel down for days at a time and you can't seem to get motivated to do activities you normally enjoy, see your doctor. It can sometimes be hard to tell the difference between nonseasonal depression and SAD, because many of the symptoms are the same.

The specific cause of SAD remains unknown. It's likely, as with many mental health conditions, that genetics, age and, perhaps most importantly, your body's natural chemical makeup all play a role in developing the condition.

Take signs and symptoms of seasonal affective disorder seriously. As with other types of depression, seasonal affective disorder can get worse and lead to problems if it's not treated. Treatment can help prevent complications, especially if SAD is diagnosed and treated before symptoms get bad. Treatment may include light therapy, medications and psychotherapy. If you have bipolar disorder, your doctor will be careful when prescribing light therapy or an antidepressant as both can potentially trigger a manic episode.

In light therapy, also called phototherapy, you sit a few feet from a specialized light therapy box so that you're exposed to bright light. Light therapy mimics outdoor light and appears to cause a change in brain chemicals linked to mood. It is one of the first line treatments for SAD. It generally starts working in two to four days and causes few side effects. Research on light therapy is limited, but it appears to be effective for most people in relieving seasonal affective disorder symptoms. Before you purchase a light therapy box, it is recommended you talk to your health care provider to make sure it's a good idea and to make sure you're getting a high-quality light therapy box.

There are also some measures you can take on your own that may help:

- Make your environment sunnier and brighter. Open blinds, trim tree branches that block sunlight, sit closer to bright windows while at home or in the office.
- Get outside. Take a long walk, or just get outside as often as possible (unless it's -17 degrees...probably not a good idea then!). This can be especially helpful if you spend some time outside within two hours of getting up in the morning.
- Exercise regularly. Physical exercise helps relieve stress and anxiety, both of which can increase SAD symptoms. Being more fit can make you feel better about yourself, too, which can lift your mood.
- It is hard to feel down when you are helping someone else. The satisfaction of giving to others can help you put your own problems in perspective.
- Get a pedicure. OK, this is not in the literature anywhere but it's my one sure pick-me-up!

There's no known way to prevent the development of seasonal affective disorder. However, if you take steps early on to manage symptoms, you may be able to prevent them from getting worse over time. Some people find it helpful to begin treatment before symptoms would normally start in the fall or winter, and then continue treatment past the time they would normally go away. If you can get control of your symptoms before they get worse, you may be able to head off serious changes in mood, appetite and energy levels.

As I finish this article, I am watching my dogs. They are not in the same spots I last saw them. They have traveled to different places in the family room seeking out the sunshine. There are lessons to be learned from them. We all need to Soak Up the Sun!

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located near office door. Look for overhead AED sign.
Phone is on the adjacent wall.
To call for help, press an outside line and dial 911.





Circle of Friends

Join us at 9:30am on Wednesday, January 15
Bob Brautigam will present a slide show on the Church's Recent European Trip. Questions? Email Mary Anne Rebernak at mrebernak@yahoo.com

Food on the 4th



On January 26 please bring non-perishable food for the St. Charles Salvation Army & Elburn Food Pantries. **Suggestion for the month is Bowl Time**-canned soups, dry soups, chili, sloppy joe, hash, Ramen noodles.

Intentional Travel 2014

"Treasures of Northern Italy"

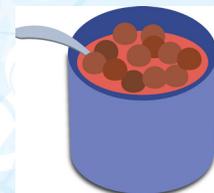
Our sixth Intentional Travel adventure returns to the beautiful lakes, mountains and coast of Northern Italy. We will visit the Lake District of Lake Como, Cinque Terre on the coast and enjoy the unique city of Venice. The dates are October 5 - 18, 2014. Travel itinerary and registration forms are on the bulletin board near the office. *Now is the time to send in your reservation for this year's Italy trip.*



Habitat for Humanity®
of Northern Fox Valley

Pottawatomie Partnership

Renovations have started on house #13, 1620 S. 13th Ave, St. Charles. Volunteers are needed each Saturday at 8:30am. Work has begun on roof shingle replacement, garage clean-out and interior clean-up of the house.



Cabin Fever Soup Supper and Game Night

Saturday, February 8, 5:30pm

**Please join us for Food, Fellowship,
and, as always, Fun. Children welcome.**

**Please bring your favorite
soup or dessert to share,
and your own beverages (non-alcoholic)**

**Hosted by Mike & Susan Klopmeier.
RSVP at klopmeier@comcast.net**



New Books in the Library

by Carol Borrelli

A Dictionary of Angels by Gustav Davidson

In the midst of the remarkable revival of interest and belief in angels comes this handsomely illustrated reference work--the fruit of 16 years of research in Talmudic, gnostic, cabalistic, apocalyptic, patristic, and legendary texts. "A wacky and wonderful compendium of angelic lore"--Time. Illustrations.

Christian Caregiving - A Way of Life by Kenneth C. Haugk

If you feel uncomfortable talking about your faith, praying with others, or trying to comfort a friend, this book will challenge and equip you to care for others in a distinctively Christian way.

Uncommon Sense for Parents with Teenagers by Michael Riera, Ph.D

Resist giving advice, forget heart-to-heart talks, let your teenager brood, expect inconsistency, let your kid do some of the worrying, give your kid a non-alcoholic "cocktail" hour to decompress after a long, hard day, and finally, relax, and don't take it personally! Read and enjoy the teenage years.

The Apocrypha of the Old Testament Revised Standard Version
Shares books and portions of books which appear in the Latin Vulgate, either as part of the Old Testament or as an appendix, but are not part of the Hebrew Bible.

Dynamics of Faith by Paul Tillich

What faith is, what faith is not, symbols of faith, types of faith, the truth of faith, and the life of faith.

To Begin at the Beginning by Martin B. Copenhaver

An introduction to the Christian faith.

Overcoming Life's Disappointments by Harold S. Kushner

Using the story of Moses, Kushner reassures us that disappointments in life can be overcome and can often be the very stepping stones that guide us toward God's intended plan for us.

A Book of Angels by Sophy Burnham

Reflections of angels past and present and true stories of how they touch our lives.

The Closest of Strangers by James Judge, M.D.

A doctor and his patients experience the human side of healing.

Remembering the Prophets of Sacred Scripture by Marianna Mayer

Prophets were called upon to speak God's Word to His chosen people, advocated Judaic law, served as the religious and moral conscience of the community, and risked exile and death to challenge those who broke the solemn covenant with God.

Women of the Bible by Ann Spangler & Jean E. Syswerda

Focuses on fifty-two remarkable women in Scripture who struggled to live with faith and courage.



Novel Approaches

January 24
Friday
7:30pm

Mary Anne & Tom Rebernak's home.
Sign up to attend on the
Congregational Life board.

Kindred by Octavia Butler

Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned to save him. Dana is drawn back repeatedly through time to the slave quarters, and each time the stays grow longer, more arduous, and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin.

Literacy Volunteers Needed

Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley needs volunteers to teach English to adults. A four-session tutor training workshop will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, January 20, 22, 27, and 29 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the St. Charles Public Library. The workshop will teach all you need to know to tutor adults in English and, in the process, dramatically change the person's life. To sign up for the workshop or for more information visit www.lvfv.org or call 630-584-4428.

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Men's Fellowship
1st & 3rd Tues. 7am
Arcadium Coffee House
St. Charles

Men's Fellowship Walking Group
3rd Saturday of each month, 7am (Dec. 21)
Contact George Mohn for information and
location. 847-488-9179, sangeomohn@att.net

MEN'S



RETREAT

Energizing Y(Our) Faith

Fri. Feb. 21 through Sun. morning Feb. 23.

at Lorado Taft, Oregon, IL. This facility is owned by NIU and has been experienced and recommended by members of our group. Cost/person, including meals on Saturday plus breakfast on Sunday is \$125. We'll also meet for dinner Friday night for those able and interested. Sign up on the CE Board.

CUCC Mom's Group

January 21: 8am and 7pm (in lieu of monthly meeting) - Bootcamp Workout - Here just in time to help with our New Year's resolutions, Tracy Richter has offered to lead a one hour exercise class to help us sweat off some of those holiday calories! Childcare provided at the church. All women of the church and Swing Set family welcome. If popularity of these classes is high, this may have potential to be offered throughout the year.

Any questions please contact cuccmoms@gmail.com.

**Please consider getting
the *Highlight* Newsletter as a PDF
by email. Send your email address
to office@uccstc.org.**

2014 Peaceful Heart Yoga

with Donna Burg
New session beginning
January 6 – March 24
10 weeks, \$100
\$12 per week (drop in)
Pay at Class
No class Jan. 20, Feb. 17



Are you one of the many people who have wanted to try our Peaceful Heart Yoga, but were hesitant to sign up? Peaceful Heart Yoga is intimate without being intimidating, and the gentle classes will leave you feeling long, strong and de-stressed! We welcome and encourage you to try Peaceful Heart Yoga! Sign up on the Congregational Life board.



**Bring
a friend
to church!**
**Sunday
March 2**

In order to “*Increase our love for God and Neighbor,*” we will be hosting a Bring a Friend Sunday on March 2 at both services. We ask that all of our members, reach out to friends and family to bring at least one friend to worship with us on that Sunday. We are hoping that our friends and family can learn a little bit more about our church and really see what our mission is. We hope to see you and your friends there! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Kim Barth at connections@uccstc.org.

The Daniel Plan

As I wrote about in the December *Highlight*, I am excited to announce that we will be starting *The Daniel Plan*. In case you missed it, *The Daniel Plan* is far more than a diet plan. It is an approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people are encouraged to get healthier together by optimizing the key five essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. It is a 6 week, video based Bible study that offers an innovative approach to creating a healthy lifestyle. *The Daniel Plan* focuses on an abundance of healthy choices giving encouragement and inspiration needed to succeed. We will coordinate this series with the six weeks of Lent. It will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-2:30pm beginning March 11 and concluding April 15. If there is enough interest, we will also consider offering the program on Sunday mornings after worship. Please sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board and indicate your preference for Tuesday or Sunday. Email Patti Molloy with questions at nurse@uccstc.org.



Swing Set Preschool Registration

Priority registration for the 2014 – 2015 school year will begin Monday, January 13 at 8:30 A.M. for church members, currently enrolled students and Swing Set alumni families. Open registration for the general public will begin on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 8:30 A.M. to fill any remaining openings. Forms will be available in Miss Kim's Office.

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

Church Family Camp

July 27–August 1, 2014, Blowing Rock NC

Registration open now through February 5. We invite interested individuals, couples, and families of all ages to join us for an amazing experience in Blowing Rock, NC July 27 - Aug. 1. Forms are available on the board in Fellowship Hall with updated costs and payment schedule. This will be a week you won't want to miss out on! Hiking, rafting, games, fellowship, worship and so much more in a beautiful mountain setting!

Questions?

[facebook.com/CUCCFamilyCamp](https://www.facebook.com/CUCCFamilyCamp) or email Lisa (Lsidor@msn.com) or Suzy (suzyqdaly@sbcglobal.net).

“Lord, grant me a joyful heart and a holy sense of humor. Please give me the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day. Teach me to live this moment only, looking neither to the past with regret, not to the future with apprehension. Let love be my aim and my life a prayer.”

Roseann Alexander-Isham

“Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is the gift. That's why it's called the present.”

Bill Keane



**For everything
there is a season.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1, NRSV

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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.

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

Sunday school for children through 7th grade. Nursery care. Communion offered the first Sunday of each month.



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Please pray for them on their January birthdays.

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

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January-February 2014 CURRENT CHURCH CALENDAR Posted on church web site uccstc.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>12 Confirmation - Hindu Mandir 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Brief Worship (S) 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Happy Hearts Choir (115) 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Blood Drive (FH) 9:30 AM Raska Baptism 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School through 7th Grade 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH) 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Kerygma Bible Study (P)</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Language Stars-Mandarin (112) 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) 7:00 PM Church Council (P)</p>	<p>14 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study (P)</p>	<p>15 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Circle of Friends (P) 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Helping Hands (FH) 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM GF Youth Group (119) 6:30 PM Worship Committee (O) 6:45 PM Lazarus House Homeless Shelter - 1/2 Confirmation Class</p>	<p>16 6:00 PM Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>17 1:00 PM - 5:45 PM Language Stars-Spanish (112)</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship Walking Group 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Formas Recital (S, P)</p>
<p>19 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Brief Worship (S) 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Happy Hearts Choir (115) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School through 7th Grade 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH) 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Kerygma Bible Study (P)</p>	<p>20 Martin L. King, Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED 8:30 AM Building Maintenance 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Language Stars-Mandarin (112)</p>	<p>21 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Arcadium) 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Boot Camp Exercise Class (FH) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study (P) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Boot Camp Exercise Class (FH) 7:00 PM Mom's Group (114)</p>	<p>22 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM GF Youth Group (119)</p>	<p>23 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM Fox Valley Justice & Witness(P) 6:00 PM Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>24 1:00 PM - 5:45 PM Language Stars-Spanish (112) 7:00 PM Novel Approaches (Tom & Anne Rebernaks')</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Food on the 4th 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Brief Worship (S) 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Happy Hearts Choir (115) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School through 7th Grade 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH) 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Confirmation (P) 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Kerygma Bible Study (P)</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Language Stars-Mandarin (112) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (FH) 7:30 PM New Members Orientation (P)</p>	<p>28 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study (P) 3:00 PM Night Ministry, Lakeview (K)</p>	<p>29 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM GF Youth Group (119)</p>	<p>30 6:00 PM Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>31 12:00 PM Set up Pinewood Derby (FH) 1:00 PM - 5:45 PM Language Stars-Spanish (112)</p>	<p>1 Boy Scout Pine Wood Derby all day (FH) <i>February 2014</i></p>
<p>2 <i>Communion</i> New Members Received 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Brief Worship (S) 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Happy Hearts Choir (115) 9:30 AM Jr Worship (114) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School through 7th Grade 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH) 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Confirmation 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Kerygma Bible Study (P)</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Language Stars-Mandarin (112) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (FH)</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Arcadium) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study (P) 6:30 PM Mission Cm (O)</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship (P) 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM GF Youth Group (119) 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (111)</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM Bellissimo Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM NAMI (114) 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (S)</p>	<p>7 Swing Set Sweetheart Swing Dance (FH) 1:00 PM - 5:45 PM Language Stars-Spanish (112)</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM Cabin Fever Soup Supper and Game Night (FH)</p>

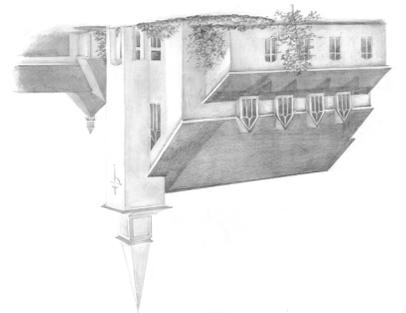
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