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# Highlight

*Increasing Our Love for God & Neighbor*

**THE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## Jesus Has Left the Building.... And WE are Following Him!



On **Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>**, we will be hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> JHLTB Event. In lieu of the 9:30 church service, we will gather in the sanctuary for a quick scripture, song and prayer and then we will head out to 10 different local organizations to provide community service. All projects will last from 1 ½ – 2 hours, and should all be completed by 12:00 pm. This event is open to all church members, families and guests. We strived this year to provide service projects that lend their selves to all energy levels and skills, and for all ages. This year we will be providing in the way of service: cleaning, landscaping, painting, gardening, wheelchair baseball, and small gift assembling.

Check out the SIGN-UP sheets in Fellowship hall. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Ann Keck ([keckann@aol.com](mailto:keckann@aol.com)) or 630-631-2156. Below is a list of organizations that you can select from to assist:

- Marklund Home
- Campton Open Space
- Elder Day Care
- Church Property
- Fox Valley Hospice (Event will take place at church)
- St. Charles Heritage / Historical Center
- Primrose Park
- Garfield Farms
- Mooseheart
- Anderson Animal Shelter

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### ???????? Questions Sunday ??????????

Every few years I have done a “Questions Sunday” where I try and respond – during the sermon time – to any questions on faith, church and theology the congregation cares to explore. On Sunday, June 21, I will do my last one. I have placed it on this Sunday because it is the week of the Chautauqua Society UCC board meeting in New York of which I am President. So, sermon preparation time is quite short that week.

You may submit any questions in writing prior to June 21st - by using the form below - or simply ask it, as time permits, that morning. In the past, these have been thought-provoking and challenging interchanges. I’m sure it will be on Sunday, June 21. *John*

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

**James 5:16 (NIV)**



**Please Pray for**

**Steve Anhalt**

**Bob Beavan**

**Emily Beazley grandniece of Peter & Josie**

**Ball passed away on May 18th**

**Barb Fairbairn**

**Katelyn Keck**

**Karen Masus**

**Ralph Minard**

**Hannah Nieman**

**Barbara Wiebmer**

**Jim Vial**

**Dee Zimmerman**



**Pottawatomie  
Partnership**

Volunteers are needed each Saturday at 8:30am.  
#13, 1620 S. 13th Ave, St. Charles.



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

*I would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone for making my trip so enjoyable. I am only glad they weigh my case and not me! Remember if you fancy a trip to England, you are most welcome.*

*God bless you all,  
Helga*

### **In Search of a Church Historian**



Are you interested in our church's history? We have quite a bit of historical documents we would like organized. If you are interested in putting all the pieces of our church's history puzzle together, please contact the church office at office@cuccstc.org or 630-584-0929.



### **Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 28**

**Your Choice throughout the summer.** On **JUNE 28** please bring non-perishable food of your choice for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry. (and **JULY 26, AUGUST 23**).

### **2015 Altar Flower Donations**



There are still many Sundays available for altar flower donations in 2015. Sign up on the Worship Bulletin Board next to the elevator. You will be contacted to make arrangements for your flower donation and what you would like printed in the bulletin. And after church you get to take them home!



### **Manna News**

Please support the church van fund by purchasing gift cards through the Manna program. All profits from sales May 31 and June 7, as well as online orders May 31 through June 7 will go to the church van fund.

Thanks for your help!

### **Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House**



*Please continue to save pop tabs. Bring them to the hutch just outside the church office. This is an ongoing project, reaching to infinity and beyond...*

*Thank you, Pat Kitner*

**Men's Fellowship Walking Group  
3rd Saturday of each month, 8am  
Contact George Mohn for information and  
location. 847-488-9179 sangeomohn@att.net**

### **New Members Received September 13, 2015**

An orientation evening will be held on  
Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30pm.

Contact the church office for more information or to be added to the attendee list.



## Fox Valley Interfaith

### DISCOVERING SACRED ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Tour the St. Charles sites of worship. This unique and free event has been organized by Fox Valley Interfaith.

June 28, from 1-4 pm, docents will welcome the public to tour our wonderful church and two other beautiful churches.

There are no tickets and no registration. It is flexible, FREE and planned for your appreciation. Children are welcome. See the Church Council bulletin board, our website <http://www.meetup.com/Kane-and-DuPage-County-InterFaith/events/prznglythwbw/> for all the details. Please help spread the word to all you know.

### Pastoral Prayer by Emma Sidor, 2015 Confirmand

We gather together this morning to celebrate God's presence in the lives of those being confirmed today, but we also celebrate God in all of our lives. Lord, we come together to acknowledge your presence in our everyday life; in the highs and the lows, in our joys and our sorrows. And we seek to embrace you on our faith journey. No matter where we are, we know that you are there guiding us, all we have to do is recognize your guidance and follow.

God, we ask that you send help and healing to those in Nepal, and to everyone who suffers through a natural disaster. We know it can be hard to recover after such destruction. Your living presence in others will help those who face these catastrophic events. Heal them, make them whole again.

We ask that you send justice and peace to those who are in Baltimore, and to everyone we feels injustice in their community. We hope one day all people feel they are treated fairly, and that they are safe in their homes and in their neighborhoods. Let us learn to live together as a community.

Please provide comfort to those who are suffering physically, mentally, and emotionally, and to their families. May your presence help guide them through whatever rough times they are facing; whether it be directly through you, or through your presence in the hearts of professionals, friends, and family around them.

And so, loving God, we open ourselves this day to your infinite and ceaseless love. We live each day in your presence and the presence of the Holy Spirit. You remind us that you are always with us, not just on Sunday morning, but all throughout the days of our busy lives. Your presence, love, and guidance shine through the places and people around all of us. On the days when we are sad, anxious, or stressed; the days when we are happy, excited, or relaxed. Guiding us on bad days, and celebrating with us on good days. We feel the comfort of your presence in the world around us; at church, at home, and in the beauty of nature. And we feel and see your presence and love in the people around us; our family, our friends, and the church community. You bless us with your presence and love every day, even if we do not recognize it at first. May we in turn follow you as faithful members of the church, and give thanks for your living power both within us and around us. Amen.



Please pray  
for them  
on their June  
birthdays.

Brooks Bohner	1	Melonie Mateja	14
Kristina McAuliff	1	Rachel Dorrington	15
Kris McAuliff	1	Diane Chapman	16
Natalie Salb	1	Aleah Moliitor	16
Scott Burgholzer	2	Ryan Algrim	17
James Hegland	2	Larry Chidester	17
Jim Porter	2	Sandy Marschinke	17
Caitlin Schneider	2	Alaina Valsa	18
Jeanene Sipos	2	Gavin Doster	19
Billy Valsa	2	Michelle VerVynck	19
Cobi Webster	2	Amanda Beckman	20
Constance Wedel	2	Ted Heise Jr.	21
Alissa DePue	3	Jocelyn Klotz	21
Samantha Fank	3	Michael Linder	21
Hunter McInnis	3	Alex Tidler	21
Jonathan Amstadt	4	Sarah Vitali	21
Joy Barker	4	Dane Wainwright	21
Karen Brinkmeier	4	Andrew Hahn	22
Diane Brown	4	Rosemary Kagel	22
Diane Hemmingsen	4	Tillie Padgitt	22
Caitlin Prentiss	4	Polly Dickson	23
Ben Ritchie	4	Jane Murtaugh	23
Mike Zielezinski	4	Roy Pollack	23
Kyle Burg	5	<b>Tricia Steele</b>	<b>23</b>
Rick Fulk	5	Sally Harvey	24
Michael Tams	5	Vicky Metzger	24
Joseph Vitali	5	Jackie O'Brien	24
Kaylee Klemm	6	Tassie Brautigam	25
Joe Bart	7	Amy Burgholzer	25
Michael Rerko	7	Roman Siwy	25
Bob Thiele	7	Elyse Williamson	25
Nathan Campana	8	Sara Bihner	26
Hayden Leifel	8	Max D'Amato	26
Eden Corcoran	9	Maurice French	26
Barb DeMien	9	Molly Grace Herra	26
Danna Baer	10	Lesla McAuliff	26
Debby Graham	10	Laura Milhousen	26
Jane Harland	10	Alexander Urban	26
Morgan Miller	10	Lily Beal	27
Glenn Mastalski	11	Jim Kagel	27
Duncan Padgitt	11	Matthew Oeltgen	27
Reid Rosborough	11	Elmer Passow	27
Megan Trembley	11	Ella Livermore	28
Ruby Burke	12	Katie Noonan	28
Alyssa Fortcamp	12	Robert Rickard	28
Caitlin Gregory	12	Grace Breseman	29
Jake Rosborough	12	Steve Collins	29
Amy Tidler	12	Lynne Hardison	29
Annika Jones	13	Barney Lykins	29
Mira Roots	13	Will McLaughlin	29
Carmen Claps	14	Nash Nagy	29
Lisa Collins	14	Bill DePue	30
Bob Cook	14	Gabriella Gonzales	30
Gene Kiesel	14	Joseph Masinick	30
Ginger Krichbaum	14		

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• **Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline** •  
• **Monday, July 6 BEFORE NOON** •  
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Coffee Fellowship

Congregational Life is looking for volunteers to help serve coffee fellowship. There are step by step directions available by the sign up sheet on the Congregational Life bulletin board. Sign up today - it's fun and you get first dibs on the treats! Keep an eye on our web site for an instructional video coming soon!



### Book Club 101 (with wine)

Looking to try another book club? Book Club 101 (with wine) will begin June 18th at 7:00 in the home of Kelly and Rob Cameron. The sign-up is on the Congregational Life bulletin board. The first book choice is "The Girl on the Train".



### Lazarus House

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 pm  
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

We are happy to celebrate a Father's Day Theme for our meals at Lazarus House this month. We will be serving filet mignon beef roasts (provided by a donation from Traders Joe's), mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and salad. The roasts will be available in the freezer in the church kitchen. We also will need help with the usual breakfast and lunch items. Food can be delivered any time during the day on the 17th, but 6:30 pm is optimal. A sign up sheet is posted on the Mission Board near the Mark closet. Questions: Grace Caldwell - home 630 762 1347; cell 630 886 3482; email: gracecaldwell@comcast.net. Diane Brown: dianegreg@sbcglobal.net. We appreciate your help.



### Intentional Travel

#### Update on Travel Group to Northern Italy

Last call for Italy 2015. The group will be meeting Sunday, July 14 at 4pm. If you have interest or questions, we have room for more travelers and encourage you to consider joining us. The trip dates are: September 20 – October 3, 2015. We will be touring the beautiful northern region of Italy, including Milan, Lake Maggiore, Verona, Venice, and the Cinque Terre coastland. There are brochures at church, and/or you can contact John at jrrucc@gmail.com or Susan at smrmw@sbcglobal.net with questions.

## 2015/2016 Guidebook Directory

It's that time of year again to update our annual guidebook directory for the church. Do we have your family information correct? Please let the office know of any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? If you have not already informed the church office about changes, please let us know now so that the information in the guidebook directory is correct. Send changes to office@cuccstc.org.

### Advertising Opportunity

Advertise in this year's guidebook directory! This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, just give us a call at the church office.

Recent survey results show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new guidebook directory!



### About the Parlor Art Gallery Exhibit

Parlor Art Gallery  
Mental Health Awareness  
May 15 – June 15, 2015  
THE LIGHT OF THE HEART  
A Community Art Therapy Project

The Community Art Therapy Project provides a safe and encouraging environment for individuals to uncover the light of their hearts through the creative process of art making.

Art Therapy is a form of expressive therapy that uses master-level art therapists and the creative process of art making to holistically make changes to the mind, heart, body and soul that foster growth, healing, presence/being, connections, or whatever you may need in that moment of time.

The Community Art Therapy Project's vision is to create a community that embraces and utilizes the creative process of art making to allow for the light of all of our hearts to shine bright, building a safer, connected and more supportive community for all to heal, grow, prosper and love.

Kathy Westman  
Parlor Art Gallery

## EDUCATING THROUGH PAINTED MURALS

By: *Katelyn Keck*

I wanted to extend a long overdue thank you to the Mission Committee and the Church as a whole. Thank you for all the support and love I have received during my service in Ghana. I wanted to wait until I had something to show you before truly thanking you for the very generous donation that you made to my community. I also have to thank you for the trust that you instilled in me with the where and the what's of how this money was spent.

So here is what I have to show for both of our efforts, I'm not done yet but with these few photos maybe you will be able to better see where I'm going and feel more satisfaction with the value that you have added to my community/ friends / and family of Jawani.

I used the money to buy several gallons of oil and emulsion paint, as well as buying supplies and materials needed to create some murals and signboards. These will hopefully be used for educational tools for the younger generations of my community. But will not be limited to the youngsters as most of the murals will be placed in locations for every villager to see.



As of March 27th I was able to complete the first of what I hope to be many murals, the world map. Hand drawn from a small place mat, I did my best but certainly not to scale or all that accurate in reality. I just want to tell you that I tried to the best of my ability. I hope you feel honored with my effort and mediocre art skills.

Paint bloopers....

Egypt lost about a 1/3rd of its land to Liberia, Hawaii got painted over by the ocean, and I might have overlooked a few of the lesser known European mini countries. While China may be missing a few coastal islands, there may have been an over-exaggeration of land formations and islands above Australia. Who knew the Philippines had so many pieces to its borders? Sadly the Pacific Ocean is a little lonely with fewer islands than it deserves.

Well, any ways, here is a picture, I'm only human... During the whole process I had a constant audience/ crowd of small children and villagers that I would have to shew away from time to time. Stressful to be the mean lady yelling at kids to not touch anything and frustrated at times to come back after a long day's work only to see fresh smudges of mud, pen marks and paint smeared by curious children. I repainted everything at least two times but finally able to call it good enough for a village.

While I was painting, it was interesting to experience the different reactions everyone had as they passed by me, working. The mural went on the outside wall of the public school right next to a well-traveled path that leads to the market in town. So many people have been able to see it.



At first many were confused as to what I was doing... this strange white lady – why is she painting a big blue spot on the wall. Then I got to the drawing phase. Many were wondering what all these squiggly lines were meant to be. As they began to see that it might be a map, most people still didn't know what the map was of. Some of the older villagers believed it was the village of Jawani and the surrounding communities. Others thought it was just America or Ghana. When they learned that it was the whole world, the kids were surprised and distressed to see just how small Ghana was comparative to every where else. I was constantly being told “Manbora make Ghana big, bigger, this is too small”. And I agreed with their concern and decided to make

the next painting a large map of just Ghana with all 10 regions and well-known landmarks or attractions. Other than the wall murals, I have started to paint and draw out educational sign boards for the two schools in the community: ABC's, human skeleton, digestive system, plant life cycle, math board of some sorts, and whatever else I can think of. There is enough paint here to keep me busy for the rest of my service and, with all the wood paneling I took off from the destruction of my bed, I have high hopes to show these kids something that they have never seen before.



### Ladies' Weekend at Pilgrim Park

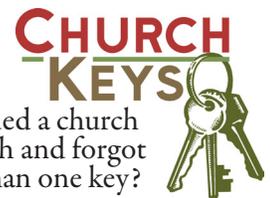
Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun gathering for ladies of all ages on Friday through Sunday, Oct 30-Nov 1 this fall. We will gather at Pilgrim Park for a weekend of fun, games, mission projects, social time, walking the outdoor grounds and much more. The registration form is included in this Highlight. If you have any questions, please ask any of the committee members - Norma DeMaar, Nola Boyd, Carol Ludemann, Marilyn Schave, Pat Kitner, Carleen Bart or Sue Peterson.

*More details later this fall for those who register.*

### Keys Needed!!

Were you formerly on a committee and issued a church key? Did you borrow a key to use the church and forgot to return it? Does your family have more than one key? Do you have the key to my heart? We have too many church keys floating about out there and would like to have as many as possible returned. Copies are expensive to make and we have no more to 'lend out'. So if you have a key that you are not using on a regular basis, please return it to the church office.

Thanks





# Novel Approaches 2015-2016

*At the May gathering of Novel Approaches the group chose the books for 2015 and 2016. Titles, Dates and Locations are listed below. Hope you will join us!*

**September 18** – “All the Light We Cannot See” Anthony Doerr

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Doerr’s “stunning sense of physical detail and gorgeous metaphors” are dazzling. Deftly interweaving the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner, he illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another. Ten years in the writing, a National Book Award finalist, *All the Light We Cannot See* is a magnificent, deeply moving novel from a writer “whose sentences never fail to thrill” (Los Angeles Times).

We are invited to Denise Djoka’s home at 41 W845 Bowgren Drive, Elburn.

**November 13** – “All Our Names” Dinaw Mengestu

A sweeping, continent-spanning story about the love between men and women, between friends, and between citizens and their countries, *All Our Names* is a transfixing exploration of the relationships that define us. Fleeing war-torn Uganda for the American Midwest, Isaac begins a passionate affair with the social worker assigned to him. But the couple’s bond is inescapably darkened by the secrets of Isaac’s past: the country and the conflict he left behind and the beloved friend who changed the course of his life—and sacrificed everything to ensure his freedom. From acclaimed author Dinaw Mengestu, here is a love story for our time.

You are invited to Susan & John Rodgers’ home at 2018 Bridle Court, St. Charles.

**January 22** – “Oranges Are Not Only Fruit” Jeanette Winterson

Winner of the Whitbread Prize for best first fiction, *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* is a coming-out novel from Winterson, the acclaimed author of *The Passion* and

*Sexing the Cherry*. The narrator, Jeanette, cuts her teeth on the knowledge that she is one of God’s elect, but as this budding evangelical comes of age, and comes to terms with her preference for her own sex, the peculiar balance of her God-fearing household crumbles.

Our discussion will be held at the home of Rich & Nancy Doerr. They live at 4206 Prestwick Court, St. Charles.

**March 18** – “How Green Was Your Valley” Richard Llewellyn

Winner of the National Book Award in 1940 and the basis for the Academy Award Best Picture film of the same name, *How Green Was My Valley* is full of memorable characters, richly crafted language, and surprising humor.

Huw Morgan remembers the days when his home valley was prosperous, verdant, and beautiful—before the mines came to town. The youngest son of a respectable mining family in South Wales, he is now the only one left in the valley, and his reminiscences tell the story of a family and a town both defined and ruined by the mines.

Huw’s story is both joyful and heartrending—a portrait of a place and a people existing now only in memory.

The Ball’s have invited us to their home this evening, 43 W213 Whirlaway Court, Elburn.

**May 13 or 20** – “Blind Assassin” Margaret Atwood

*The Blind Assassin* opens with these simple, resonant words: “Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge.” They are spoken by Iris, whose terse account of her sister’s death in 1945 is followed by an inquest report proclaiming the death accidental. But just as the reader expects to settle into Laura’s story, Atwood introduces a novel-within-a-novel. Entitled *The Blind Assassin*, it is a science fiction story told by two unnamed lovers who meet in dingy backstreet rooms. When we return to Iris, it is through a 1947 newspaper article announcing the discovery of a sailboat carrying the dead body of her husband, a distinguished industrialist. Brilliantly weaving together such seemingly disparate elements, Atwood creates a world of astonishing vision and unforgettable impact.

Our last gathering for the year will be at Ken & Debby Graham’s home, 509 15th Court, St. Charles.

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## Counter Volunteers Needed in 2016

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer within our church? Could you donate 30-60 minutes every 4 weeks after the 9:30 church service to count and deposit the offering? We are in need of three counters beginning January 1, 2016. Please consider becoming a Counter Team member. If interested, contact Rosemary Kagel at (630) 584-0929x312 or [financial@cuccstc.org](mailto:financial@cuccstc.org).



With an open heart and an open mind, The Night Ministry provides housing, health care and human connection to members of the Chicago community who are struggling with poverty or homelessness.

We will serve our friends in the Lakeview neighborhood after an orientation at the Night Ministry offices on Tuesday, July 14. Sign up sheets for donations are on the Night Ministry board in Fellowship Hall.



Patti Molloy, RN  
Parish Nurse  
nurse@uccstc.org

### Buyer Beware

Recently the headlines were ablaze with the news of four fraudulent cancer charities that bilked investors of more than \$187 million; most of which was spent by executives on things like fancy cars and expensive vacations. It's "buyer beware" and senior citizens, who are thought to have a significant amount of money sitting in their bank accounts, are still the primary targets of scams. The Federal Trade Commission reports that fraudulent telemarketers direct up to 80% of their calls at seniors.

Sadly, it's not only strangers who perpetrate these crimes. Many cases of reported elder abuse is committed by an older person's own family members, most often their adult children, followed by grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and others. Financial scams targeting seniors have become so prevalent that they're now considered "the crime of the 21st century." They often go unreported or can be difficult to prosecute, so they are considered a low-risk crime. However, they are devastating to many older adults and can leave them in a very vulnerable position.

Perhaps the most common scheme is when scammers use fake telemarketing calls to prey on older people, who as a group make twice as many purchases over the phone than the national average. With no face-to-face interaction, and no paper trail, these scams are incredibly hard to trace. Also, once a successful deal has been made, the buyer's name is then shared with similar schemers looking for easy targets, sometimes defrauding the same person repeatedly.

Beware of:

"The Pigeon Drop"-- Here the con artist says he/she has found a large sum of money and is willing to split it if you will make a "good faith" payment. Often, a second con is involved, posing as a lawyer, banker, or some other trustworthy stranger.

"The Fake Accident Play"-- The con gets the victim to wire or send money on the pretext that the person's child or another relative is in the hospital and needs the money.

"Charity Scams"-- Money is solicited for fake charities. This often occurs after natural disasters but as stated at the beginning of this article, can happen at any time. If you are unsure about the integrity of the charity visit [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org) or call them at 201-818-1288.

Follow these guidelines set by the National Crime Prevention Council.

~Don't fall for anything that sounds too good to be true---a free vacation; sweepstakes prizes; cures for cancer and arthritis; a low-risk, high-yield investment scheme. If it sounds too good



**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**  
is 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.

to be true, it probably is!

~Never give your credit card, phone card, Social Security, or bank account number to anyone over the phone unless you initiated the call. It is illegal for telemarketers to ask for these numbers to verify a prize or gift. Just say, "I don't give that information out over the phone" and hang up.

~Don't let anyone rush you into signing anything. "Limited time offers" shouldn't require you to make a decision on the spot. "I need to read the information over. Send it to me in writing and I will get back to you. What number should I call?" is the perfect comeback. If they will not send you the information, hang up.

~The scammer will keep trying to convince his intended victim, changing from one persuasion tactic to another if necessary, so it's best to hang up as soon as you've said no.

~If you're suspicious, check it out with the police, the Better Business Bureau, the National Consumers League Fraud Information Center at 800-876-7060 or the Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's office at 800-628-7937. I also highly recommend you visit the website [www.avoidthescam.net](http://www.avoidthescam.net) for helpful information and videos.

This article focuses on telemarketing scams but there are many, many others including health insurance fraud, counterfeit prescription drugs, funeral and cemetery scams, fraudulent anti-aging products, internet fraud, investment schemes, homeowner/reverse mortgage scams, sweepstakes/lottery scams, and home repair fraud, among others.

If you suspect you've been the victim of a scam, don't be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse!

### Moves for ADHD Symptoms and Anxiety

Please join Michele Weidl after church on June 21 as she discusses how intentional movement, mindfulness, and breathing techniques can help anyone of any age manage ADHD symptoms and anxiety. These simple techniques, combined with intention, reap benefits for a lifetime! Take 30 minutes on Father's Day to learn more!

### MEAL MINISTRY

If you could provide an occasional meal for a church member, please contact Patti Molloy at [nurse@uccstc.org](mailto:nurse@uccstc.org) or Mary Lou Bracken at [marylou1206@att.net](mailto:marylou1206@att.net) or sign up on the Parish Nurse bulletin board.



A second AED was recently donated to the church and is located on the lower level across from the drinking fountain. It will be maintained by Swing Set Preschool.



## NEW BOOKS IN THE ADULT LIBRARY

Fulghum, Robert. *Uh-Oh*. "In this book, the author explores a variety of subjects from both sides of the refrigerator door—from meatloaf to the Salvation Army Band, from fireflies to funerals, from hiccups to a watch without hands. Fulghum celebrates everyday life in all its richness, subtly weaving a theme of balance between the mundane and the holy, between humor and grief, and between what is and what might be." Editor, Villard Books.

Tickle, Phyllis.. *The Great Emergence. How Christianity Is Changing and Why*. "The author takes us on a journey into history, into science, into Christian tradition, into faith. And perhaps most importantly, she takes us on a journey into a faithful future. The goal of the book is to generate straightforward and hope-filled messages to communities of Christian faith." Doug Pagitt, General Editor.

Tobar, Hector. *Deep Down Dark. The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle that Set Them Free*. "When the San Jose Mine collapsed outside of Copiapo, Chile, in August 2010, it trapped miners beneath thousands of feet of rock for sixty-nine days. The 33 miners came to think of the mine, a cavern inflicting constant and thundering aural torment, as a kind of coffin, and as a church where they sought redemption through prayer. They all agreed if by some miracle any of them escaped alive, they would share their story only collectively. Hector Tobar was the person they chose to hear, and now to tell, that story. He received exclusive access to the miners and their tales." Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

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## 2015 Vacation Bible School Registration 4 years old through 5th grade

June 22-25, 9-11:30am & Thurs. Night June 25, 5-6:30pm

The Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Charles

### G-Force: Be Transformed to Move! Act! Care! Follow! Share!

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with God. Micah 6:8*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Church Member or Friend

Parent(s) Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to help? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery available for children of volunteers—check if needed \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other conditions which may limit activity \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_

**One form per child \$15 ATTACHED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (You can write one check for more than one child.)**

Check if you need a scholarship for registration. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Congregational UCC, 40W451 Fox Mill Blvd. St. Charles IL 60175. Mark VBS on Memo Line of Check.

Questions? Call Tassie Brautigam—St. Charles church office (630)584-0929

(Office—Credit Account # 3112 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_)



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tassie Brautigam

Christian Education Coordinator

christianed@cuccstc.org

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION: We did it!!** Through World Vision our kids have supported 6 families from our Sunday school January to May offering of \$600 to provide clean water **for life** for them. What does this mean for the families? Their members will have less illness and the children will be able to attend school instead of spending hours fetching water. **Increasing our love for God and neighbor.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP:** Our summer Sunday school schedule started on May 24th and will continue through September 6th. There will be 2 Sunday school classes available during this time. For the kids who are going into preschool and kindergarten, your meeting room will be 103, Clifford's room. For kids going into 1st through 3rd grades, your meeting room will be 112. All children go down to Sunday school after Moments with Children. There is no Jr. Worship during this time, but it will start up on October 4th. "No matter who you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING:** Our Sunday school kids collected \$83.83 in their OGHs boxes to make a better life for someone in need. Yeah!!!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS):** Come one, come all!! **June 22 - 25, 9 - 11:30 and Thursday Night June 25, 5 - 6:30.** Registration forms are now available online at our website. Go to Christian Education and scroll down to VBS and click on 2015 registration form. Registration forms can also be found in the Sunday school hallway and on the Christian Ed board in fellowship hall. Our theme is **G-Force: Be Transformed to Move! Act! Care! Follow! Share!** Come to G-Force Adventure Park and enjoy crafts, storytelling, music, science, games, and snacks! And meet Checkers the Cheetah who will make you laugh and learn each and every day. All are welcome to join us - family, friends, neighbors! Questions? Call Tassie at the church office at 630-584-0929 or email at christianed@cuccstc.org

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) FOOD HELP:** A list of food items that are needed for VBS have been posted on the Christian Ed bulletin board in fellowship hall. Thank you for supporting the 70+ kids who will be attending.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Registration forms for a great variety of summer camp experiences are available in the Sunday school hallway, on the CE board in fellowship hall and online at [www.il.odm.org](http://www.il.odm.org). Our own Suzy Daly will again be a part of the great leadership team for Sports Camp. Scholarships of \$25 for 3 day camps and \$100 for 7 day camps are made available through the Linder -Colson Campership Fund. Questions? See Suzy Daly or Tassie Brautigam.

### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

**June 22 - 25:** Vacation Bible School - "G-Force" - for ages 4 year olds through 5th grade (the grade entered in the fall of 2015)

### HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

**September 13:** First day of 2015-16 Sunday school schedule.

## Peaceful Heart Yoga



with Donna Burg

Yoga is now being held in the sanctuary Monday's 9:00-10:15am and Thursday's 2-3:15pm. All are welcome to attend 1 or both of the sessions!!! Namaste...

### New session beginning on Jun. 8

11 weeks, Mondays from 9-10:15am.

June 8th - August 17th

\$110 for 11 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in)

Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Bulletin Board.

### New class beginning on Apr. 9

11 weeks, Thursdays from 2-3:15pm.

June 11th - August 20th

\$110 for 11 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in)

Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Bulletin Board.

Donna Burg 630/309-0614 donnabbb@comcast.net

## Peaceful Heart Yoga



with Crystal Healing bowls

Saturday, June 27, 4-5:30pm

Cost is \$30

Are you one of the many people who have wanted to try our Peaceful Heart Yoga, but were hesitant to sign up for a full session? This opportunity gives you the chance to experience gentle yoga with Donna accompanied by Crystal Healing Bowls with Yolanda in the serene atmosphere of our beautiful sanctuary. This afternoon will be intimate without being intimidating, and our gentle class will leave you feeling long, strong and totally de-stressed!

We welcome and encourage you to try Peaceful Heart Yoga with Healing Bowls.

Donna Burg 630/309-0614 donnabbb@comcast.net



VBS June 22 - 25

9 - 11:30 and

Thursday Night

June 25, 5 - 6:30



## Who's in the Pews?

### SEM Interns Danny Beckman & Megan Murtaugh

By Sue Peterson

The "Dynamic Duo" is coming to our CUCC this summer. College students, Danny Beckman and Megan Murtaugh, will be our summer interns for the SEM (summer experience in ministry) program. Since they were little, both Danny and Megan have been attending our church with their families. Danny and his family joined shortly after our church moved to Campton Hills. He recalls loving to eat the M&M's out of the jar in the church office. Megan lived down the street within walking distance and came to our church as a 1st grader. She enjoyed being outside at her house looking down the street when there was a wedding. She loved looking at the bridal parties taking pictures and admired all the dresses. So not only have we known Danny and Megan for a long time, but they have had many experiences and memories from their church activities.

Danny and Megan have grown in their faith by participating in several church activities as well as by having families who are active in the church. Megan and Danny attended Sunday school and VBS. They have made friends and have great memories from Sports Camp at Pilgrim Park. They attended as campers and later as leaders which they will do again this summer. Danny has also been to family camp and loved the experience getting to know other kids and families. He enjoyed being on the puppet troupe before high school. Danny and Megan have felt closest to God and discovered the most about their faith through being at the boundary waters (picture above is from the BW trip) and through the various service work done on the high school work tours. The Duvall Home in Florida was especially meaningful. The opportunity to be at the Duvall Home working with special needs adults helped Megan know she does want to pursue a career in nursing.

Megan just finished her first year at Marquette University in Milwaukee where she is working toward a nursing degree. She knew she wanted a city school and has found Marquette to be just what she was looking for. Megan has also worked for the St. Charles Park District at the Community Center front desk for 2 1/2 years. This summer she is also working for the Park District, but this time at Hickory Knolls Nature Center working with the nature camps for all ages.

Danny just finished his first year at The Ohio State University in Columbus where he is working to get a doctorate in pharmacy to become a pharmacist. Danny wanted to go to a big school. He is a social person and loves all the activities and sports Ohio State offers. Since his junior year in high school, Danny has worked at Jamba Juice. He will work there again this summer as a shift manager. He invites you all to stop in and try his favorite smoothie, the strawberry surfrider.

Megan and Danny have truly enjoyed the independence of college and the ability to learn how to live on their own and manage a schedule. This summer they are looking forward to learning more about the inner workings of the church (learning more about worship, missions, Christian Education, Congregational Life, Church Council, Parish Nurse and more), the planning it takes to accomplish all we do and especially to meet more people. I can't wait to hear about their experiences.

When you get a chance, introduce yourselves to Megan and Danny. You will see them out and about and hear from them in the pulpit near the end of the summer. We hope they have a wonderful experience. I'm sure we will learn as much from them as they will learn from the SEM opportunity.

#### SEM Interns

*Started by Rev John Rodgers and Rev Suzy Daly*

2010 – Erika Boltz, Aerika Haesili, Will Thompson

2011 – Sabrina Keck, Lizz Mook, Emily Scorby

2012 – Mike Murtaugh, Brandon Nothnagel, Mallory

Speck, 2013 – Joe Giamberdino, Luke Molloy, Ben Shurts

2015 - Megan Murtaugh, Danny Beckman

#### SEM News

Come out to Old Towne Pub in Wasco to meet this year's SEMs Danny Beckman and Megan Murtaugh! They will be there on Thursday, June 4th from 6-8pm. Feel free to bring family, friends, and an appetite as you have the opportunity to get to know the SEMs and their summer plans.

The SEMs are hosting GF mini-golf night at Pottawatomie Park at 7pm on June 10. We invite you to bring friends along to hangout for a night of summer fun! Confirmants, active GF members, and GF alumni are all invited. Can't wait to see you there!!!

#### Bellissimo Calls

And some of our youth answered. Bellissimo, the handbell choir of our church, has been looking for youth who are willing to ring with us. We have been incredibly fortunate to have Heather Falls, Finn Hansen and Connor Tidler answer that call. Connor joined earlier this year and contributed greatly to our performance at the St. Charles Library. Finn recently joined and both he and Connor were invaluable to the Music Recognition Sunday performances. Heather has recently joined and will be a great asset to our group. We are looking for young people, 7th grade and above, who have music in their background and are looking for a very challenging and rewarding experience in serving the church musically. Please contact [denise@beiermannmusic.com](mailto:denise@beiermannmusic.com) if you are interested in joining our group. Our vision is to expand the bells to include more bells for our new members. The bell choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:00pm year round.



\$150 per person includes 2 nights lodging & 5 meals  
 (4pm Friday arrival–10am Sunday departure)

(\$110 One night option–Saturday morning arrival)  
 (\$30 Saturday only - lunch, dinner, mission projects, no overnight)

Provided by Committee–Friday night supper and mission projects supplies.

Provided by Pilgrim Park–Saturday breakfast-lunch-dinner,  
 Sunday-breakfast, linens–sheets & towels.

Bring along snack or dessert to share, beverages, clothing & items for weather.

Optional activities – hiking, walking, yoga, chair yoga, games, Bunco,  
 personal crafts, needlework & reading.

The following information will be provided by email the week before:

Directions to Pilgrim Park, transportation information, what food & snacks to bring.

Contact Sue Peterson with questions and/or transportation information.

cell 630-751-6655 or susanmpeterson@sbcglobal.net



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**Registration Form – Women's Weekend Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate preferences (Most upper conference center rooms have 3 new beds per room.)

Providing own transportation \_\_\_\_\_ Need a ride \_\_\_\_\_ Willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_

Number of passengers \_\_\_\_\_ Time Leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Riding with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 per person ( \_\_\_\_\_ \$110, one night option, Saturday morning arrival)  
 ( \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Saturday only, no overnight)

Make check payable to Congregational UCC, write *Women's Weekend* on memo line.

Return form & check to church office by Oct. 18

(office: paid date \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_)

# The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

June 2015

Visit [cuccstc.org](http://cuccstc.org) for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>7</b>  <b>Communion</b>  <b>Summer Sunday School</b>  <b>through 3rd grade</b>  <b>8:30 AM - 9:15 AM</b>  <b>Happy Hearts Choir</b>  <b>Practice (Rm. 111)</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Worship (S)</b>  <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Coffee Fellowship (FH)</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Language</b>  <b>Stars-Mandarin</b>  <b>(112)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>Prayer Shawl</b>  <b>Ministry (P)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Village</b>  <b>meeting</b>  <b>(115/117)</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Christian</b>  <b>Education</b>  <b>Committee</b>  <b>(114)</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Congregational</b>  <b>Life Cm (P)</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>  <b>Bellissimo Bell</b>  <b>Choir</b>  <b>Rehearsal (S)</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 5:45 PM</b>  <b>Language Stars-</b>  <b>Spanish (112 &amp;</b>  <b>115)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing</b>  <b>Set Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing</b>  <b>Set Camp</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>4:30 PM</b>  <b>Merten</b>  <b>Wedding</b>  <b>Rehearsal (S,P)</b></p>
<p><b>14</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>Summer Sunday School</b>  <b>through 3rd grade</b>  <b>8:30 AM - 9:15 AM</b>  <b>Happy Hearts Choir</b>  <b>Practice (Rm. 111)</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 5:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading (114/116)</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Worship (S)</b>  <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Coffee Fellowship (FH)</b>  <b>3:30 PM</b>  <b>Merten</b>  <b>Wedding (S) (P)</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Set Up VBS</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>Building</b>  <b>Maintenance</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Language</b>  <b>Stars-Mandarin</b>  <b>(112)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 10:15 AM</b>  <b>Yoga (S)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b>  <b>- 6:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading</b>  <b>(114/116)</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Church Council</b>  <b>(P)</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Set Up VBS</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Set Up VBS</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>6:45 PM</b>  <b>Lazarus House</b>  <b>Homeless</b>  <b>Shelter</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>Set Up VBS</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>- 5:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading</b>  <b>(114/116)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b>  <b>- 3:15 PM</b>  <b>Yoga</b>  <b>(S)</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b>  <b>Twedt/Graf</b>  <b>Rehearsal</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>  <b>Bellissimo Bell</b>  <b>Choir</b>  <b>Rehearsal (S)</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Set Up VBS</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 5:45 PM</b>  <b>Language Stars-</b>  <b>Spanish (112 &amp;</b>  <b>115)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Swing</b>  <b>Set Camp (FH)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing</b>  <b>Set Camp</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>Twedt/Graf</b>  <b>Wedding (S,P)</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Sports Camp</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>  <b>Men's</b>  <b>Fellowship</b>  <b>Walking Group</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Car</b>  <b>Show in the</b>  <b>Parking Lot</b></p>
<p><b>21</b>  <b>8:30 AM - 9:15 AM</b>  <b>Happy Hearts Choir</b>  <b>Practice (Rm. 111)</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 5:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading (114/116)</b>  <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Worship (S)</b>  <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>  <b>Coffee Fellowship (FH)</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 7:30 PM</b>  <b>Language</b>  <b>Stars-Mandarin</b>  <b>(112)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>VBS</b>  <b>Vacation Bible</b>  <b>School Week</b>  <b>(M-Th)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 10:15 AM</b>  <b>Yoga (S)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b>  <b>- 6:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading</b>  <b>(114/116)</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>VBS</b>  <b>Vacation Bible</b>  <b>School Week</b>  <b>(M-Th)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>VBS</b>  <b>Vacation Bible</b>  <b>School Week</b>  <b>(M-Th)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>CSO Concert</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>- 5:30 PM NIU</b>  <b>Reading</b>  <b>(114/116)</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 11:30 AM</b>  <b>VBS</b>  <b>Vacation Bible</b>  <b>School Week</b>  <b>(M-Th)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing Set</b>  <b>Camp</b>  <b>1:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:30 PM</b>  <b>Fox</b>  <b>Valley Justice</b>  <b>&amp; Witness(P)</b>  <b>2:00 PM</b>  <b>- 3:15 PM</b>  <b>Yoga</b>  <b>(S)</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>  <b>- 6:30 PM</b>  <b>Evening</b>  <b>Vacation Bible</b>  <b>School (FH)</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>  <b>Bellissimo Bell</b>  <b>Choir</b>  <b>Rehearsal (S)</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>- 5:45 PM</b>  <b>Language Stars-</b>  <b>Spanish (112 &amp;</b>  <b>115)</b>  <b>12:30 PM</b>  <b>- 3:00 PM</b>  <b>Swing</b>  <b>Set Camp (FH)</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Stage Build (FH)</b>  <b>4:00 PM - 5:30 PM</b>  <b>Yoga and crystal</b>  <b>bowls (S)</b></p>



# The Congregational United Church of Christ

# CUCC

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*No matter who you are, or where ever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

## SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### 9:30am Worship Service with Sunday School

Sunday School for children through 3rd grade. Nursery care.  
Communion offered the first Sunday of each month.

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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 and ministry.



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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



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Congregational UCC St. Charles

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Ginger Krichbaum—Women's Fellowship President  
Jeff Graham—Youth Director  
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