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Ash Wednesday

February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary, we will begin the 40 days of Lent with an ancient Ash Wednesday liturgy that still speaks, fresh and true in our time. The service includes a ritual with the branches and fronds from last year's Palm Sunday burned down to ash. Worshippers are invited to come forward for the sign of the cross to be made, with those ashes, on their foreheads, as words from Genesis are said aloud: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

"Remember that you are dust..." We offer these words not to be frightening or discouraging, but as an opening to the truth that what makes us human is God's love, what makes us more than dirt and dust and ash is God's love, what holds us through the journey of our living and our dying is God's eternal love, forever full and free.

Lenten Preaching Series

Building on the popularity of our Fall 2017 sermon series tracing the formation of Israel, Pastor Dave and Pastor Josh will offer a series of sermons in Lent 2018 – *Different Together* – exploring the Christian call to "do justice" and to "be one," commitments that too often may be experienced in tension. Beginning with the first Sunday in Lent, February 18, we will explore stories of Jesus and his way of sharing the Good News, offering hope and possibility beyond the polarized politics of his time and ours.

IT IS ALMOST HERE! PALESTINE: UNLIMITED!!!

We are pleased to have the opportunity to host the art exhibit, *Palestine: Unlimited* from February 15 through March 11. Our church is one of only six in the Chicagoland area to host this exhibit which is sponsored by Bright Stars of Bethlehem as a fundraiser to provide funds for scholarships for young persons attending the Dal al Kalima University in Bethlehem. The exhibit is a collection of 20 photographs by young photographers of Palestine who share interpretations of their country and its people.

You are invited to attend the reception will be held on February 18 from 11 until 2 pm in the parlor. You will have the opportunity to view the photographs, learn more about Bright Stars of Bethlehem and how your support benefits the students who attend the University in Bethlehem. Copies of the photographs will be available for sale with money being divided between the student photographer, the scholarship fund and the work of Bright Stars of Bethlehem.

Attention all horn blowers!

We're putting together a brass ensemble to practice and play for worship on Easter Sunday. Our first meet-up is this coming Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary. We welcome novices to pros, and are truly happy for kids to join us.

For more information, contact Bruce Cameron, 847 910 9965, Cameronil@aol.com, or just show up.

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

James 5:16 (NIV)



Please Pray for

Jane Batte

Bob Beavan

Tassie Brautigam

Charles & Rosemary Caldwell

Denise Dojka

Barb Fairbairn

Marcia Ford

Nancy French

Connie Grimaldi

Howard Hofmeister's 90th birthday is Feb. 2

Norm & Ivy Johnson

Judy Mastalski

Rozella Nagy

Hannah Nieman

Janet Zohorsky

Dear church family,

Thank you for your cards, visits, phone calls, the shawl, and dinners that you provided during my time of post surgery. All were really appreciated and helped in my recovery. You are really a loving congregation! I hope to be back soon.

Sincerely, Jane Batte

Thank you so much church family for the kindness you have shown me during this difficult time of my recent family losses. I so appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Barbara Reece

***Can you spare two Friday mornings a month?
We could sure use the help in the church office
from 9-Noon. It's a super easy job! Please contact
the office if you are interested or have any
questions. Thanks!***

Online Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of this valued ministry within our church, send me an email (chatwpat@att.net) and I'll be so happy to add you to the list. If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, send an email to me and your request will be on its way to over 200 within our congregation who will drop everything to pray for you. It's what we do, right? If you have questions, just let me know.

-Pat Kitner chatwpat@att.net

Around the Church...

Are you planning to use a room here at church for a committee meeting? Hosting an event here? Just a helpful tip...take a picture of the room before you set it up for your needs. Now when you are done you know how the room looked when you started and you can easily put it back. If you borrow something from another room or the office please put it back where you found it. The church fairies (the gals in the office) thank you - *mostly their backs thank you!*

Can You Hear Me Now???

If we have your correct email address you could be receiving the Highlight at the end of each month as well as the weekly Blast on Thursday afternoons. Please contact the office staff if you aren't receiving these helpful and informative emails and we will make sure that you do!

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. A second AED is located on the lower level across from the drinking fountain.

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Joy of Sharing Cookbook



Even though we won't have a table display on Sundays, we still have an ample supply of cookbooks for sale. \$15 each, cash or check made payable to Women's Fellowship. All proceeds will go to fund our mission projects. Valentine's Day is coming up and it would make an excellent gift. Do you have a wedding shower to go to? And for those Sunday afternoon football games on tv, loads of simple and tasty recipes to serve your guests or to take with you. See any member of the committee - Carleen Bart, Sandie Bils, Debby Graham, Julie Griffith, Pat Kitner, Mary Anne Rebernak, Wyonne Hegland.

Thank you!!!

The 4th Annual Spud Sunday sponsored by Women's Fellowship was a huge success thanks to the outstanding support of our wonderful congregation. Your donations of over \$500 will be used to support the many local missions of Women's Fellowship. We are blessed!

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



The St. Charles Golden K Kiwanis Club continues to collect tabs from pop-soup-veggie-fruit cans for Ronald McDonald House. There is a RMHouse near Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. These are places where families can stay, at a low cost or no charge, while their child is hospitalized. The tabs are aluminum while the cans themselves are not. The tabs are accumulated, brought to a vendor, weighed and RMHouses receive the dollars. A simple concept, but it works. Small amounts can be put into the little green bag on the hutch outside the office, or larger amounts can be put in my mailbox in the office. Regardless, any amount is so welcome. A big thank you to teachers who are asking their students to save them for us. So appreciated!!! -Pat Kitner

Church Keys

We are compiling a list of folks that have church keys for insurance purposes. If you currently have a church key please let the office know. We would greatly appreciate it - we've only heard from 3 of you so please call the office and let us know as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Support our church each time you shop at Amazon.com. Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Congregational United Church of Christ, St Charles as your charity. From then on, just shop at Smile and .5% of your purchase will be donated to our church. And if you purchase Amazon gifts cards through the Manna program, 2.5% of your purchase goes to church. Great!! Stop by the Manna table Sunday mornings for information.

Thanks for your support.
The Manna team



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Liska Hackett	1	Morgan Stewart	14
Jim Valsa	1	Joey Tsakiris	14
Addie DeMarre	2	Bob Crom	15
Jeff Fairchild	2	Kathryn Hill	15
Howard Hofmeister	2	Lauren Hill	15
Matthew Lee	2	Ryne Lorenz	15
Jason Lutz	2	Katharine Grimes	16
Cameron Morton	2	Kathy McCullough	16
Nolan Block	3	Ken Mroz	16
Brody Noble	3	Jamie Utz	16
Terry Piper	4	Jeff Miller	17
Chris Brennan	6	Hannah Nieman	17
Adam Hemmingsen	6	Annette Siwy	18
Fiona Miller	6	Steve Mandat	19
Deb Stuber	6	Dick Swanson	19
Alex Peterson	7	Linda Geni	20
Brad Renguso	7	Jake Renguso	20
Sarah Hecht	8	Sophia Shilling	20
Kathleen Speck	8	Sue Peterson	21
Alyssa Cullnan	9	Evan O'Connor	22
Ben Goucher	9	Tom Palansky	22
Mindy Graham	9	Len Urban	22
Patrick Smith	9	Ava Andreacchi	23
Alec Jacquot	10	Stephanie Brennan	23
Nicole Klosowski	10	Dean Hoepfner	23
Morgan Nothnagel	10	Doris Frame	24
Ryan Samuelson	10	Jodi Melcher	24
Bradley Shurts	11	Brian Bendeich	25
Chuck Harvey	12	Les Johnson	25
Ginny Minard	12	Emma MacNeille	25
Brandon Nothnagel	12	Evan Weidl	25
Brian Pemberton	12	Lori Fairchild	26
Katherine Pfothnauer	12	Clint Lancor	26
Ryan Pfothnauer	12	Dawn Lutz	26
Ted Hardison	13	David Rohlman	26
Luke Harvey	13	Greg Algrim	27
Al Higgins	13	Christine Beal	27
Barbara Sargent	13	Daniel Occhipinti	27
Garrett Veldhuizen	13	Gabe Andreacchi	28
Rosemary Caldwell	14	Thomas Burgholzer	28
Dave Mack	14	Owen Herra	28
Ken McFee	14	Skylar Nafziger	28
Brandon Moran	14	Mike Adams	29
Lilliana Samuelson	14		

Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline

Monday, February 26th

BEFORE NOON



Kim Arneson
Director of Children's Ministries
 christianed@cuccstc.org

The Sunday School children started out January with a bang and ended with a new program. At the beginning of January, the Sunday School children participated in the MLK service project event. During the worship service, our 4th/5th/6th/7th graders baked and decorated cookies for our local police and fire departments. In conjunction with this activity, our 2nd/3rd, K/1st and Pre-K programs made cards for our local fire departments and police departments to go along with our cookies. Each program came up with an "I have a dream speech" that is displayed in the Sunday School hallway downstairs as well.

Our Sunday School programs ended in January with a 6th/7th grade youth group meeting. We had the largest attendance on this special Sunday for 6th/7th graders in the past several years. We discussed what the youth group could look like, what we could do, when we could meet and where the ownership of a new program sits. Overall, we are all super excited to see where this group goes.

New to the Sunday School programs this year are also monthly service projects held during the worship service. Once a month the 4th/5th/6th/7th graders will all participate in a service project together. Last month was baking cookies for our local police/fire departments and in February we will be making dog treats for all the animals

at Anderson Animal Shelter in need of a home. A few more ideas that we are looking at implementing are making chemo bags for the Cancer Center right outside of Delnor and planting flowers here at church to enhance our beautiful grounds. If donations are needed for future service projects, we will be reaching out to the Congregation for help.

Lastly, in the month of February we will be hosting 2 classes on "How to be an Acolyte" on February 18th and February 25th. All children who would like to acolyte in the future, need to attend one of the classes. It should last about 20 minutes and will take place in the Sanctuary directly following the worship service. If you cannot make one of the classes, please reach out to Kim Arneson to schedule another how to opportunity accordingly.

We are looking forward to continuing our work with our friends down in Sunday School.

Anyone that is interested in teaching a Sunday School program can please reach out to Kim Arneson at Chrisitaned@cuccstc.org.



GF Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 11 9:00 - 11:30am

Free will donation - All donations help reduce costs fro GF's Spring Break Work Tour to DOOR in Denver, CO.



Dear Jeff,

At Northern Illinois Food Bank, our vision is for no one to be hungry in northern Illinois – and with YOUR help, we are making that vision into a reality. By volunteering on Thursday, December 28, Congregational UCC Church St. Charles - GF was able to create an incredible social impact by helping process 2,704 pounds of cans, providing 2,253 meals for our hungry neighbors in northern Illinois! With your amazing help, we are one step closer to reaching our goal of providing 75 million meals by the year 2020.

We truly hope you had an awesome experience with us and will be visiting us again!

About the Parlor Art Gallery Exhibit

Jan. 15 – Feb. 15



'A LOOK INSIDE'

Amy Sojka is a classically trained medical illustrator. She was trained in both anatomical sciences and traditional art media. Amy decided to become a medical illustrator when she was sixteen years old and has pursued her passion for anatomically accurate rendered paintings. A Look Inside is a series of twelve pieces built out of love for the human body and the organs that keep us moving. This series highlights the dichotomy of the concept of inner beauty and finding blood and guts disgusting. It was very important to Amy to show the beauty of healthy organs on their own and to show different levels of depths within the organs. These paintings were made using watercolor and pastel dust. Amy received her bachelor's degree in Biological Pre-Medical Illustration from Iowa State University and her master's degree in Biomedical Visualization from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The human body is a miraculous thing – a miracle of creation, a miracle of design, a miracle of function - as so beautifully shown by these illustrations. It is indeed a wonder that all human beings share this same amazing structure. Wouldn't it be equally amazing if all people of the world could be perceived as the equals we are inside?

"I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kathy Westman
Parlor Art Gallery

Peaceful Heart Yoga

with Donna Burg

Yoga is held in the sanctuary Mondays 9:15-10:30am and Thursdays 2-3:15pm. All are welcome to attend 1 or both of the sessions!!! Namaste...

New session began on Jan. 8

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

Jan. 8th - Mar. 19th

No class Jan. 29 & Feb. 19th

\$90 for 9 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate). Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Bulletin Board.

New session began on Jan. 4

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

Jan. 4th - Mar. 22nd

No class Feb. 1st

\$110 for 11 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate). Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Bulletin Board.

Donna Burg 630-309-0614
donnaburg.db@gmail.com



Congregational Life

Novel Approaches 2017-2018

Sign up on the CE bulletin board.

March 16th: THE ART OF HEARING

HEARTBEATS (2012) by Jan-Philipp Sendker; discussion at the home of Trish and J.T. Thompson

A poignant and inspirational love story set in Burma, *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* spans the decades between the 1950s and the present. When a successful New York lawyer suddenly disappears without a trace, neither his wife nor his daughter Julia has any idea where he might be...until they find a love letter he wrote many years ago, to a Burmese woman they have never heard of. Intent on solving the mystery and coming to terms with her father's past, Julia decides to travel to the village where the woman lived. There she uncovers a tale of unimaginable hardship, resilience, and passion that will reaffirm the reader's belief in the power of love to move mountains...a huge hit in Europe...“A beautiful tale bound to enchant readers on this side of the Atlantic.”—Booklist.

May 18th: THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

(2016) by Colson Whitehead; discussion at the home of Marilyn and Dave Schave

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and #1 *New York Times* best seller. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood—where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned...though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. In Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor—engineers and conductors operate a secret network of tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the unique terrors for black people in the pre-Civil War era, his narrative seamlessly weaves the saga of America from the brutal importation of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day.

Grub & Game Night

February 18th, Congregational Life is having Grub and Game night in Rodgers Hall from 4:30-7. Bring your favorite crock pot dish, board game, and join us for an evening of family fun! Sign up is posted on the CL board in Rodgers Hall. If you have questions please contact Annie Adams at mrsadams609@gmail.com.

Young Adult Night

If you are a young adult, young family, or young at heart, on February 21st from 6-8:00pm we are going to gather at Claddagh Irish Pub in Geneva Commons. GF (and adult leaders) will be providing child care at the church as a fund-raiser for their upcoming Work Tour to Denver.

If you plan on taking advantage of the childcare please RSVP to Pastor Josh at josh.kuipers@cuccstc.org

MEAL MINISTRY

If you could provide an occasional meal for a church member, please contact Kathy at kathymizgalski@gmail.com, 630.253.7677 or sign up on the Parish Nurse bulletin board.



Are You Interested in Walking?

A hearty group of men and women walk a 2+ mile paved trail within Fox Mill subdivision most Thursday mornings. We begin at the front of the church at 8am. If you are interested please contact Carol Ludemann, ludemann@sbcglobal.net, to be added to an email reminder list. If you would like more info, please feel free to call Carol, 630-377-2564 or send an email.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday of each month in the church parlor from 10am until noon. Our next meeting is Feb. 12th. Knitters and crocheters can be part of this group even if they are unable to attend meetings.

For more information call Mary Anne Rebernak at 630 377 9336 or email her at mrebernak@yahoo.com.



Coffee Fellowship

Congregational Life is looking for volunteers to help serve coffee fellowship. There are step-by-step directions available on the Congregational Life bulletin board. Volunteer today - sign up on the bulletin board. It's fun and easy!

Join us for our Wednesday morning service...

Wednesday Morning Worship @ 7:00AM We will meet for Communion, prayer, reflection, and coffee.



The sign up sheet for 2018 is now posted on the Worship Bulletin Board. Please sign up today.



Altar Flower Donations

The sign up for altar flower donations in 2018 is now up. Get your special Sunday while the date is still available! 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!

VOTER REGISTRATION

Illinois Primary elections are coming up, March 20. We are being asked to decide on candidates for the local judiciary, state legislature, U.S. House of Representatives, and Illinois governor. **Are You Registered to Vote?** Sundays, after worship, beginning February 4, Miki Powell, a member of our church who is a voter registrar, will be at a table in the parlor with everything you need to register to vote in the primary on March 20 and the general election on November 6. Democracy can't work right unless you participate! Register... and vote.



Remember to change your clocks ahead one hour on March 10th before you go to bed or you'll be late for church!

Missions



Lazarus House
Wed., February 21, 6:30 pm
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

Week of Service

Increasing our Love for God and Neighbor was certainly evident during our recent Week of Service. Approximately 100 persons participated in activities at Feed my Starving Children, Night Ministry, Lazarus House, and Puppy Friday as well as many unreported acts of kindness.

What is Bright Stars of Bethlehem?

You may have heard about Bright Stars of Bethlehem for the first time during the Annual Meeting or you may remember the wonderful art exhibit we had several years ago sponsored by Bright Stars of Bethlehem. The painting over the sink in the parlor is a piece purchased by the church.

One of the key areas of support that Bright Stars of Bethlehem, a US non profit organization, provides is through scholarships for participants in the Diyar Consortium. The upcoming art exhibit is just that, a fund raiser for scholarships.

In Palestine, the Consortium provides important services such as health, educational, cultural and spiritual opportunities for youth and seniors, Christian and Muslim, alike in the Bethlehem area. It is well known that the people in the Holy Land have been struggling for years and years with no end in sight for peace in the near future. The Dyar Consortium supported by Bright Stars of Bethlehem in the US provides hope for all.

I encourage you to look at the Bright Stars of Bethlehem website and learn more about this important organization. I also invite you to view the photographs while attending the reception to be held on February 18.

Wyonne Hegland

Here is an easy way you and your family can help the hungry. The third Wednesday of every month our congregation provides a meal for Lazarus House. Sign up in Rodgers Hall to bring a part of the meal to Lazarus House. On the date deliver all hot items to Lazarus House between 6:15-6:45. Cold dishes, breakfast, and lunches can be dropped off at any time.

Contact Brian Reber: brbrianreber@gmail.com for more information.

Check out all of the ways Lazarus House helps the community by visiting their website
<https://lazarushouse.net>

Upcoming Blood Drive Dates:

April 15, 2018 - 8am - Noon

More information coming soon - check the Mission bulletin board.



Food on the 4th

FOOD ON THE 4TH, FEBRUARY 25

The theme is Mixes. On **FEBRUARY 25** please bring cake mixes, baking mixes, muffin mixes, Jello, pudding mixes for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.



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.

Night Ministry

Sunday, March 18, at Lakeview

Serving our guests at 8pm

Sign Up in Rodgers Hall

Other Dates for 2018

Thursday, May 24 - Lakeview

Sunday, September 23 - Uptown

Sunday, November 18 - Humboldt Park

Questions? Wyonne Hegland: wyhegland@sbcglobal.net 630 397-9391

The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

February 2018 Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Annual Meeting (S) Confirmation attends Annual Mtg Food on the 4th 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	29 Highlight Deadline NOON 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM Language Stars (112,115,117) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (RH)	30 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM New Member Bible Study (P)	31 Swing Set Book Fair (115/117) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	1 Swing Set Book Fair (115/117) 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Bells Rehearsal	2 Swing Set Book Fair (115/117) Swing Set Sweetheart Swing (RH) 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM Language Stars (112)	3
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on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30am Worship Service with Sunday School

Sunday School for children through 7th grade.

Nursery care.

Communion offered the first Sunday of each month.

7:00am Wednesday Morning Worship

We meet for Communion, prayer, reflection, and coffee.

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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.

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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