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# Highlight

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

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2018

**PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 25**

**9:30am Worship**

We begin with a triumphal entry that turns toward the cross

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – MARCH 29**

**6:00pm Dinner in Rodgers Hall provided by the Worship Committee**

(Please sign up for dinner on the worship board by the elevator)

**7:00pm Holy Communion and Tenebrae in the Sanctuary**

**GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 30**

**5:30pm Mostly-musical Good Friday Liturgy (new this year!)**

With choirs of CUCC-St. Charles and Little Home Church UCC in Wayne

**EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1**

**9:30am & 11:00am Festive Worship Services**

Bring a bell - really! - bring a bell with you! We begin Easter with a “resurrection ring”

Childcare provided at 9:30am & 11:00am



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

### New Members Received May 20, 2018

A new member social will be held at 4pm on Sunday, April 22nd at Pastor Dave's home. A Bible study will be held on Tuesday, May 1st at 7pm at church.

Contact the church office if you 'd like to be added to the list.

**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**

**Bob Graham**

**Sally & Chuck Harvey's great-grandson**

**Max was born on Feb. 10th**

**Judy Mastalski**

**Rozella Nagy**

**Hannah Nieman**

**Janet Zohorsky**

*Many, many thanks to all our church family for the prayers, cards & good wishes. We truly appreciated each & every one during our "winter with the flu!"*

*Since the germs are still going strong we will refrain from going out in large groups of people.*

*Again - so many thanks & see you in the spring!*

*Flu Free,  
Norm & Ivy Johnson*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:chatwpat@att.net)

### 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!

### 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

## MEAL MINISTRY

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



### 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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**Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline**  
**Monday, March 26th**  
**BEFORE NOON**

# Join us for our Wednesday morning service...

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

## Women's Fellowship Rummage & Bake Sale

Week of April 16  
We have lots of opportunities for  
volunteers ~ please sign up.

### DROP OFF DONATIONS

- Monday-Wednesday ONLY  
April 16-18, 8:30-4:30
- Please no drop offs on Thursday
- Baked goods drop-off  
Wed & Thurs during office hours

Questions call Debby Graham 630-584-8795  
or [email: debbygraham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbygraham@sbcglobal.net)

### SALE DATES

Thurs, April 19 • 4-7pm  
Fri, April 20 • 9am-6pm  
Sat, April 21 • 9am-Noon

• DO BRING Small household appliances, dishes, pans, lamps, pictures, shelves, toys, books, baby items and baby clothes, seasonal decorations, records, CD's, clean clothing, shoes, smaller furniture, such as end tables, etc. If something is electrical, please mark that it works.

• PLEASE DO NOT BRING  
Large appliances, large pieces of furniture, couches, curtain rods, adult bikes, encyclopedias, large pieces of exercise equipment, soiled clothing, baby cribs or child car seats.



## 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. Easter is coming up and it would make an excellent hostess gift. Do you have a wedding shower to go to? And for those Sunday afternoon basketball 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.



Please pray  
for them  
on their  
birthdays.

Belinda Gross	1	Grady Dombroski	17
Jessica Kathe	1	Linda Jacquot	17
Maya Cherkos	2	Allison Kurtz	17
Allie Safran	2	Ben Provencher	17
Ann Lambert	3	Barrett Abraham	18
Jan Roman	3	Sandra VanBergen	18
Bob Ashbrook	4	Max Biddle	19
Ashton Gregory	4	Grayson Pendexter	19
Leslie Kiesel	4	Kim Wascher	19
Samantha Prigge	4	Patricia Froehlich	20
Grant Fairchild	6	Fremont Latimer	20
Julia Kuipers	6	Judy Mastalski	20
James McLaughlin	6	Nathan McGray	20
Phil Jaynes	7	Penny Lancor	21
Dave Klotz	7	Sara Rudolph	21
Brian Reber	7	Carol DePue	22
Trent Saxton	7	Nancy French	22
Leanna DeMarre	8	Emma Moffitt	22
Kris Linderberg	8	Fraser Hill	23
Jenn Megliola	8	Harrison Miller	23
Melinda Weaver	8	Heather Remaly Bahis	23
Don Hogan	10	Bert Veldhuizen	23
Rett Humke	10	Nancy Knights	24
Mark Bradley	11	William Batte	25
Eli Jaynes	12	Deen Collins	25
Mark Smith	12	Danny Beckman	26
Scot Warren	12	Janet Nickols	26
Kristof Cho	13	Jane Diano	27
Rachel Innis	13	Laura Keefe	27
Matthew Jacquot	13	Maggie Molloy	27
Harper Jankowski	13	Amy Severson	27
Kz Plamondon	13	Alex O'Brien	28
Steve Weber	13	Turner Wadington	28
Laurie Ashbrook	14	Kathy Lupo	29
Rob Cameron	14	Kim Arneson	30
Laura Herra	14	Jon Chapman	30
Morgan Mandat	14	Mac MacFeely	30
Max Piper	14	Allison Schultz	30
Harper Williams	14	Maxwell Colomb	31
Fred Vargason	15	Mark Jacquot	31
Kristen Foley	16	Emily Tidler	31
Lucas Del Muro	17		

## 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!



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



**Kim Arneson**  
**Director of Children's Ministries**  
[christianed@cuccstc.org](mailto:christianed@cuccstc.org)

The month of February was another fun-filled, busy month for our Sunday School children. Our 2nd graders participated in the First Communion lessons taught by Laura Herra. She did such a fabulous job relaying the importance of Communion and all that it symbolizes. The 2nd graders ended their lessons with a "Last Supper" during Sunday School. We thank Laura Herra for all her creative energy that went into making the First Communion lessons so memorable. Our 2nd graders will take their First Communion on Sunday, March 4th. We look forward to being a part of our 2nd graders faith journey.

We continued on with our lessons gearing up for Valentine's Day. Our preschool, kindergarten and first grade children made necklaces and heart mobiles symbolizing God's Love surrounding them. The kids had a fun time coming up with a variety of things they love in their daily life and relaying it back to how thankful they are for God's Love. We thank Kelly and Rob Cameron for turning this lesson into a fun-filled event. On this same Sunday, our 3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th graders participated in a service project. The children rolled out dozens and dozens of home made dog treats that were given to a local animal shelter. The children continued their service project with cards they made for the families fostering dogs and those adopting dogs. We are lucky to have such an active, caring group of children. We thank Melissa and Mark Bradley for bringing this activity to life.

Lastly in February, we held two classes on how to be an acolyte. Lighting the candles on a Sunday morning can be somewhat intimidating for our little friends. We are happy to ease their nerves with practicing lighting the candles. Our children acolytes will return in the month of March. If you have a child who is interested in becoming an acolyte, please reach out to Kim Arneson at [christianed@cuccstc.org](mailto:christianed@cuccstc.org). We are happy to work one on one or set up another class depending on how many kiddos would like to participate.

In March, we are looking forward to another service project for our 4th/5th/6th/7th graders on March 11th as well as another 6th/7th grade youth group on March 25th. The service project will likely be surrounded by church needs for the month of March. Our youth group will be helping to set up the annual Easter Egg Hunt event held directly after the church service on March 25th. We are excited to see what the month of March brings with our Sunday School lessons, St. Patrick's Parade, Palm Sunday and our Easter Egg Hunt.

Thanks, Kim Arneson  
Director of Children's Ministries

## Minister of Music

The personnel committee is pleased to announce that Chris Siebold will serve as minister of music with Congregational United Church of Christ – St. Charles, beginning March 1, 2018. Joining a professional musical staff that includes Carol Latimer, organist, and Joe Blomquist, bell choir director, Siebold will coordinate the church's music ministries, direct its chancel choir, and regularly perform as a soloist and worship leader. He especially looks forward to cultivating the musical gifts and interests of church members, making new and creative ways to participate musically in worship.

As musical director at the Chicago campus of Willow Creek Community Church from 2011 to 2015, Siebold served in a wide range of creative and administrative leadership for weekly services at the Auditorium Theater, planning worship with the church's creative team, composing and performing original music and arrangements, managing programs and conducting various ensembles.

Chris was guitarist in the house band of A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor, 2014-17. He has live performance and recording credits with some of the most respected artists of the day, including Paul McCartney, Brad Paisley, Howard Levy, and Taj Mahal. He has nine years of experience teaching jazz improvisation at the college level, and is a session guitarist collaborating on countless artistic and commercial recording projects. Most recently he has been active as a producer and performer in the Chicago music scene, and has been teaching at Elmhurst College from which he graduated with a BA in Music.

## New Office Hours

Did you know the church office is now open on Saturday's? Pastor Dave holds drop in hours from 10am - 1pm. So if you need to see him drop on by. We will also have a volunteer in the office to help you with any questions or needs you may have. Stop on by!

Because of our Saturday hours we are now closing the office on Friday's. If you need something please just stop by during the week Monday - Thursday from 8:30am - 3pm or on Saturday's.

**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:30am - 3pm**

**Saturday**  
**10am-1pm**



## About the Parlor Art Gallery Exhibit

### Hello Summer Friend - The Garden



A garden is set aside for cultivation, display or enjoyment - it can be plants or other forms of nature both natural and man made - parlor art gallery May and June, 2018 is looking to meet and display your summer friend - the garden.

Do you have a picture, a quilt, a photograph, a painting? - We would like to fill the parlor art gallery with old summer friends - the garden. Kindly drop off to the church office your framed print, painting, quilt, photograph or other expressed medium (with an attached wire hanger on the back for hanging). Drop off is requested by April 30, 2018 and your return pick up will be mid July, 2018. Please provide your name and contact information.

Thank you in advance in joining us as we can now only imagine what your summer friends look like - The Garden. Questions email Kathy at [kwestman911@gmail.com](mailto:kwestman911@gmail.com).

Kathy Westman  
Parlor Art Gallery

## Peaceful Heart Yoga

### with Crystal Healing Bowls



**Sunday, Mar. 18, 3:30-5pm**

**Cost is \$30**

Come 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](mailto:donnabbb@comcast.net)



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!



## 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](mailto: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.

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# 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.

## Men's Fellowship hosts March Madness

March 17, Noon – 6PM

Men of ALL ages are invited to Chip Flesher's (4N386 Edna Ferber Cv, St Charles) to watch basketball, enjoy good food, & spend time with other men in the church. Bring a snack to share and stay as long as you would like. If you have any questions contact Chip Flesher [cmflesh@aol.com](mailto:cmflesh@aol.com).



## New Members Welcomed February 11, 2018

**Pat & Rae Anne Alden**

**630-797-5644**

**Pat - palden@judsonu.edu, cell-708-539-6362**

**Rae Anne - raeanneheinz@yahoo.com, cell-630-217-4077**

**4N448 Mark Twain St.**

**St Charles, IL 60175**

Rae Anne has been attending our church for about 10 years. She and Pat were married here on May 27, 2017 by Pastor David. They are both retired and love to travel. Welcome Aldens!

**Joe & Meg Blomquist (Lyla, Mallory)**

**630-907-0992**

**Joe - illiniflug@hotmail.com, cell-630-670-1206**

**Meg - mkbloom319@gmail.com, cell-630-421-1717**

**4N276 Mark Twain St.**

**St Charles, IL 60175**

The Blomquists recently moved to St. Charles from North Aurora. They have 2 daughters Lyla (9), and Mallory (7) who attend Bell-Graham Elementary. Joe was recently named as our new Director of the bell choir!

**Chris & Meredith Ciesielski (Jude, Cecilia)**

**Chris - cciesielski@gmail.com, cell-773-354-5779**

**Meredith - meredith.lynn.hill@gmail.com, cell-219-765-2424**

**1126 Main St.**

**Batavia, IL 60510**

Chris & Meredith Ciesielski moved here from Royal Oak, MI. They have 2 daughters Jude (4) and Cecilia (19 mo). They hope to meet many new friends and be able to find outlets for contributing to the community through CUCC.

**Carol Devoss**

**630-584-5992**

**cadevo@gmail.com**

**1003 Ash St.**

**St. Charles, IL 60174**

Carol has lived in St. Charles since 1966. She loves to crochet and enjoys both the Cubs and Bulls. She is interested in the environment and is very happy to be here at our church.

**Bob & Pat Engel**

**630-232-6931**

**Bob - bengel61@gmail.com, cell-630-561-3282**

**Pat - pate601@gmail.com, cell-630-561-5699**

**601 South St.**

**Geneva, IL 60134**

Bob and Pat will be married 48 years this April. Bob's a retired nurse anesthetist (CRNA) and Pat's a semi-retired accountant.

**Jeremy & Jessie Graveen (Calvin, Ben, George)**

**630-549-6640**

**Jeremy - jgraveen@henkels.com, cell-608-658-3458**

**Jessie - jessiegraveen@gmail.com, cell-651-295-7404**

**2N885 Elodie Dr.**

**Elburn, IL 60119**

The Graveens are happy to be joining our church family! They enjoy gardening, camping, cooking & eating. They have 3 boys, Calvin (5), Ben (3) and George (2).

**Lindsey Huddleston**

**romamor@aol.com, cell-630-338-9294**

**1500 South 14th St. Unit 201**

**St. Charles, IL 60174**

Lindsey recently moved to St. Charles from Batavia after the death of her husband. She speaks Italian as a second language and has lived in both Florence and Rome, Italy!

**Ken & Mary Jane McFee**

**630-446-0307**

**Ken - kenningsmcfee@mac.com, cell-630-802-0746**

**Mary Jane - mjmcfee@msn.com, cell-630-802-0815**

**613 Birch St.**

**Sugar Grove, IL 60554**

The McFees love to travel and have explored many places in Europe and the U.S. Ken is a wood worker and Mary Jane loves to sew, paint and read.

**Cyndee Olsson**

**olssonci61@yahoo.com, cell-331-250-0034**

**1921 W. Wilson St. #235 (mailing address)**

**Batavia, IL 60510**

Cyndee grew up in Batavia but now lives in St. Charles. Due to a physical disability she works from home doing alterations and pet sitting.

**Carol Patterson**

**630-377-7192**

**cpatter45@gmail.com, cell-630-280-4088**

**58 White Oak Cr.**

**St. Charles, IL 60174**

Carol attended our church when she was in jr high and high school! She lives in St. Charles and is a member of Golden K.

**Melissa Pazen**

**melissa.pazen@gmail.com, 773-405-3301**

**39W328 W. Burnham Ln.**

**Geneva, IL 60134**

Melissa and her husband Stephen Hitchens live in Mill Creek. Melissa is a data analyst in predictive healthcare analytics. She enjoys reading, group Bible Study, her 'dirty secret' of computer games and TV.

**Teresa Pelletier**

**teresapelletier47@gmail.com, cell-630-605-0776**

**P.O. Box 175**

**Batavia, IL 60510**

Teresa is happy to be a part of our warm and very welcoming church family. She is already participating in our prayer shawl ministry, women's retreat's and yoga. Welcome!

# Missions



You too have Super Powers! Help Supermanna get our GFers to Colorado for this years Spring Work Tour! All profits from your Manna card purchases on March 4 and 11 will go towards this annual youth enriching mission. Be a Super Hero!

**SMILE** - Support our church each time you shop at Amazon.com. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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

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



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

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](mailto:brbrianreber@gmail.com) for more information.

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

## Don't Miss This Opportunity! Exhibit Ends on March 11

Palestine Unlimited photographs can still be purchased. \$100 of the \$200 purchase price is paid directly to the photographer and the remainder supports the Bright Stars of Bethlehem scholarship fund. \$100 of your purchase price is tax deductible.

Questions? Contact Wyonne Hegland 630 397-9391 or [wyhegland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyhegland@sbcglobal.net)



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 Humboldt Park

**There are still many opportunities to support this important mission.  
Look for the bright green Night Ministry Board.**

Items still needed are cookies, fruit, sandwiches and baked potatoes. Please have items to the church by 1:30. Non perishable items can be left in the kitchen during the week. Please mark: NIGHT MINISTRY

For those who have signed up to serve, we will leave the church at 2 pm and return at approximately 7-7:30.  
Questions? Contact Wyonne Hegland 630 397-9391 or [wyhegland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyhegland@sbcglobal.net)

## Other Dates for 2018

Thursday, May 24 - Lakeview  
Sunday, September 23 - Uptown  
Sunday, November 18 - Humboldt Park

**Questions? Wyonne Hegland: [wyhegland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyhegland@sbcglobal.net) 630 397-9391**



# The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

*March 2018*      Visit [cuccstc.org](http://cuccstc.org) for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25</b> Food on the 4th <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Worship (S) <b>10:30 AM</b> Acolyte class <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship (RH) <b>10:40 AM - 11:45 AM</b> Confirmation (115/117) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Basketball (RH)	<b>26</b> Highlight Deadline NOON <b>9:15 AM - 10:30</b> AM Yoga (S) <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Puppets (RH)	<b>27</b> <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 AM - 7:30 AM</b> Morning Worship (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Brass Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:15 PM</b> GF	<b>1</b> <b>2:00 PM - 3:15 PM</b> Yoga (S)	<b>2</b> Confirmation Retreat to Pilgrim Park (depart at 5pm)	<b>3</b> Confirmation Retreat to Pilgrim Park (return at 3pm)
<b>4</b> Communion <b>9:15 AM</b> Puppets Sunday School Jr. Worship Performance <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Worship (S) <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship (RH) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Basketball (RH)	<b>5</b> <b>9:15 AM - 10:30</b> AM Yoga (S) <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Puppets (RH)	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Mission Committee (O)	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 AM - 7:30 AM</b> Morning Worship (S) <b>9:00 AM</b> Women's Fellowship (P) <b>9:30 AM</b> IT meeting (O) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Brass Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:15 PM</b> GF <b>7:00 PM</b> Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	<b>8</b> <b>12:30 PM - 8:00</b> PM Swing Set (FH) <b>2:00 PM - 3:15 PM</b> Yoga (S) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal (S)	<b>9</b> Surta wedding setup (RH) <b>4:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Surta/Rothlisberger Rehearsal (S)	<b>10</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> St. Pat's Parade <b>2:30 PM</b> St. Pat's after-parade gathering at The Office <b>4:30 PM</b> Surta/Rothlisberger Wedding (S,P,RH)
<b>11</b> Daylight Saving Time begins <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Worship (S) <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship (RH) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Basketball (RH)	<b>12</b> <b>9:15 AM - 10:30</b> AM Yoga (S) <b>10:00 AM</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Puppets (RH) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Stewardship Committee Meeting (O)	<b>13</b> <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Clergy meeting (O) <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship Committee (O) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	<b>14</b> <b>7:00 AM - 7:30 AM</b> Morning Worship (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Brass Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM</b> CE Cm (114) <b>7:00 PM</b> Congregational Life Cm (P) <b>7:00 PM - 8:15 PM</b> GF	<b>15</b> <b>2:00 PM - 3:15 PM</b> Yoga (S) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal (S)	<b>16</b> Boy Scout overnight (RH)	<b>17</b> <b>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts (RH) <b>12:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Men's Fellowship March Madness
<b>18</b> Easter Giving Tree Night Ministry <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Worship (S) <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship (RH) <b>10:40 AM - 11:45 AM</b> Confirmation (115/117) <b>3:30 PM - 5:00 PM</b> Yoga with Crystal bowls (S) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Basketball (RH)	<b>19</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Building Maintenance <b>9:15 AM - 10:30</b> AM Yoga (S) <b>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Puppets (RH) <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council (P) <b>7:30 PM</b> Voting Set-up (RH)	<b>20</b> <b>6:00 AM - 7:00 PM</b> Voting (RH) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	<b>21</b> <b>7:00 AM - 7:30 AM</b> Morning Worship (S) <b>9:30 AM - 11:30</b> AM Circle of Friends (P) <b>6:30 PM</b> Lazarus House <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Brass Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:15 PM</b> GF <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Healing Service (S)	<b>22</b> <b>2:00 PM - 3:15 PM</b> Yoga (S) <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Chancel Choir rehearsal (S)	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> GF overnight (RH,S,P)	<b>24</b> <b>GF</b> Work Tour in Denver
<b>25</b> Easter Egg Hunt Food on the 4th GF Work Tour in Denver <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>9:30 AM - 10:30 AM</b> Worship (S) <b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship (RH) <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Basketball (RH)	<b>26</b> GF Work Tour in Denver Highlight Deadline NOON	<b>27</b> GF Work Tour in Denver <b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	<b>28</b> GF Work Tour in Denver <b>7:00 AM - 7:30 AM</b> Morning Worship (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Brass Rehearsal (S) <b>7:00 PM - 8:15 PM</b> GF	<b>29</b> GF Work Tour in Denver <b>6:00 PM</b> Maundy Thursday meal and service (RH,S)	<b>30</b> GF Work Tour in Denver <b>Good Friday</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Good Friday Service	<b>31</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> GF returns





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*No matter who you are, or wherever you are  
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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