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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

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**

**Bob Beavan  
Steve Biddle  
Charles & Rosemary Caldwell  
Denise Dojka  
Barb Fairbairn  
Marcia Ford  
Nancy French  
Bob Graham  
The Kuipers Family  
Judy Mastalski  
Rozella Nagy  
Hannah Nieman  
Janet Zohorsky**



Sign up to be a scripture reader. The sign up sheet is posted on the Worship Bulletin Board next to the elevator. Please sign up today.

## 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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*My Special Friends . . .*

*As of now, I continue to be handling my chemo treatments ok. Sure, I have some unpleasant symptoms, but they are minimized by the tremendous on-going support from all of you as prayers, cards, smiles, caring words, and winks continue to motivate me as I address the challenge. I thank God for "OUR CHURCH" and you wonderful friends! See you in church . . .*

*Bob Graham*

## 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

**Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline**

**Monday, April 30th**

**BEFORE NOON**

## 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)



## Join us for our Wednesday morning service...

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

### Strategic Planning Task Force Seeking Nominations

Council is seeking nominations for interested and qualified church members to serve on a Strategic Planning Task Force that will assist with the development of a five-year plan for our church. A group of 5-7 candidates will be selected to represent our congregation in this important process. To nominate yourself or another church member, please submit a completed nomination form by April 11th. Forms are available in the church office or by request from Allison Kurtz at [akurtz@lcwa.com](mailto:akurtz@lcwa.com).

### Coming to a church near you - Best Rummage Sale Ever!

(Congregational UCC St Charles - of course)

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship - Lovely items supplied by church members.\*

Drop Off Donations Monday-Wednesday ONLY

April 16-18, 8:30-4:30

NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT OTHER TIMES

Opening Night - Thursday, April 19 4-7pm - Best selection!

Friday, April 20, 9am-6pm

Saturday, April 21, 9am-noon - BAG SALE - Anything  
you can fit in a paper grocery bag - \$6. Such a deal!  
Large items - half off.

\*Items wanted - Small household appliances in good working order, dishes, kitchen items, lamps, pictures, small bookshelves, toys, books, baby items, baby clothes, seasonal decorations, records, CD's, clean clothing, shoes, small furniture pieces.

Please do NOT bring - Large appliances, large furniture pieces, sofas, curtain rods, adult bicycles, encyclopedias, large exercise equipment, soiled clothing, baby cribs, child car seats, Christmas trees.

PLEASE - IF YOUR GRANDMA CAN'T LIFT IT...  
DON'T BRING IT!!!



### 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.



Please pray  
for them  
on their  
birthdays.

Ashley Fortcamp	1	Megan Moffitt	17
Alexis Lindsey	1	Griffin Rugg	17
Kate Masinick	1	Joseph Schultz	17
John Rodgers	2	Jenny Koulback	18
John DeBates	3	Tammy Swanson	18
Jessie Graveen	3	Callie Webster	19
Faith Powell	3	Ed Boltz	20
Brianna Wascher	3	Emily Freiny	20
Kathy Brens	4	Dave Kathe	20
Dea Hamilton	4	Judy Legat	20
Gwen Hoepfner	4	Joshua Stewart	20
Trish Thompson	4	Madeline Wadington	20
Kevin Kathe	5	Eric Weidl	20
Ashley Vial	5	Dean Hemmingsen	21
Bailey Harding	6	Ava Moran	21
Jacob Kanter	6	Sandra Devermann	22
Mike Baer	7	Chris Fernandez	22
James Brennan	7	Travis Pettijohn	22
Jim Benzing	8	Ron Richards	22
Miki Powell	8	Madison Wnek	22
Joanne Rickard	8	August Larson	23
Bill Landgraf	9	Barbara Pankoke	23
Andie Piazza	9	Sloan Samuelson	23
Colleen Samuelson	9	Jacqueline Turyna	24
Kameron Cluchey	11	Shae Urban	24
Rich Doerr	11	John Campbell	25
Carol Holmes	11	Madi Juby	25
Carolyn Lykins	11	Cam Moore	25
Rich Megliola	11	Marc Urban	26
Ed Werneke	11	Benjamin Barker	27
Derrick Baer	12	Kirby DeBates	27
Mitchell Baer	12	Katie Dieckman	27
Garett Collins	12	Bryn Kurtz	27
Dee James	12	Larry Nothnagel	27
Stella Moran	12	Jocelyn Webster	27
Cole Balzanto	13	Jenifer Anhalt	28
Sandie Bils	13	Ben Banwart	28
Larissa MacNeille	13	Brian Kleckner	28
Nicole Severson	14	Mallory Mroz	28
Andrew Diorio	15	Ateka Piper	28
Haley Tams	15	Drew Blakeley	30
Janet Munz	16	Maryellen Moran	30
Samantha Harding	17	Kelly Skowronski	30
Michael Krause	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!





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

## CE April Newsletter

The Christian Education Committee has been hard at work for the past couple months preparing for our busy spring season. Though we are ready to move on to the upcoming events we were able to take some time in February to review our past year. With the changing of the terms we lost some of our wonderful members. Laura Herra and Rob Beal have ended their terms with Christian Education and continue on their journey as active members of our church. We were so lucky to have you on our committee! This opened up 2 slots for a couple of new members. We welcomed Kristen Foley and Stephanie Bagnasco. We thank you for stepping on and volunteering for our church.

This year's activities that have already taken place:

March 4th First Communion – an extra thanks to Sue Peterson for teaching this class for our 2nd graders.

March 25th Easter Egg Hunt – an extra special thanks to Jake Wascher for hopping around.

Our upcoming activities that we are looking forward to organizing and participating in Spring 2018 are as follows:

TBD – Teacher Appreciation Sunday

May 6th – Confirmation

May 13th – Baccalaureate Sunday

June 18th – 21 VBS

Proverbs 16:16 ESV

*How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.*

## Endowment News

The Endowment Committee will have an "Open" session on the Church's Endowment History. It will be conducted at 9:30 am, Saturday, April 7th in the parlor. Some if not all of our Committee Advisors will be on the panel which include Rev. Bill Nagy, Charlie Peterson, Rett Humke, and Ted Hardison. Congregation is invited.

Joe Boyd, Chairman

## Scholarships Available

Submit your application before April 15th for the Caldwell-Caldwell-Benter or Westphal Scholarship awards. Forms are now available in the church office or online at <http://bit.ly/CuccScholarship2018>. Any member of the congregation who is beginning or currently pursuing post-high school education, providing they are not completing their education this spring, is eligible. This may include, but is not limited to, four-year college, community college and trade or professional schools. Criteria for the awards will include financial need, academic achievement and church involvement.

## Camp Scholarships

Linder-Colson Scholarships are available to all church members. Applications are on the hutch outside the church office.



## JOIN OUR STUDY Book Study

This spring, Pastor Dave will lead a reading and discussion group based on Allen Hilton's brand new book, *A House United: How the Church Can Save the World* (Fortune Press, 2018.) Running for five weeks on Tuesdays, beginning April 17, participants can choose a daytime group, 1:30-2:30 p.m., or an evening group, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Especially in these times when we experience so much polarization in our culture, the Church of Jesus Christ has a call and mission to show a different way, not by asking people to leave their theological and political differences at the church door, but by living into a faith that brings people together with their differences, a part of God's transforming work in Christ. Hilton, a pastor and scholar, offers biblical and theological insight and rich experience as a church leader that will help us to understand the uniting call of Christianity and respond to it in personal and family relationships, congregation and community, and wider associations.

You can order your book directly from Amazon or through the church office. Participants are asked to begin reading the book before the first meetings on April 17.

## Save the Date! VBS 2018

VBS will take place June 18-21 from 9:00-11:30 and Thursday evening ice cream social and program here at church.

Registration forms are available on the hutch by the church office or in this Highlight. Looking to volunteer or have questions? Email Kim Arneson at [christianed@cuccstc.org](mailto:christianed@cuccstc.org).



## Joy of Sharing Cookbook



Easter is almost here! Tired of those old often-used recipes? Lots of new and original ones for salads, sides and main dishes in our new cookbook! And they are perfect for that hostess gift or shower gift. Only \$15, cash or check made payable to Women's Fellowship. Stop in at the church office or see any of the committee members - Carleen Bart, Sandie Bils, Debby Graham, Julie Griffith, Pat Kitner, Mary Anne Rebernak or Wyonne Hegland.

## 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

### Mark your calendar!

On Sun., May 6th we will celebrate the beauty of gardens!

A new parlor art display will open, and a hymn sing, "I Come to the Garden" will be at held at 4pm followed by a reception. Everyone is welcome!

### Coffee Fellowship Change

Beginning April 8th the sign up for coffee fellowship is changing. You can sign up to bring just one item, instead of hosting the entire hour! The Congregational Life Committee will make sure there is coffee and lemonade but the snacks need to be provided by you. The sign up is on the Congregational Life board outside of Rodgers Hall.

If you have questions please contact Annie Adams at [mrsadams609@gmail.com](mailto:mrsadams609@gmail.com) or 630.550.9513.



### Circle of Friends

Wednesday, May 16

On Wed., May 16, at 9:30am  
We will be playing "Moldy Oldie" Name that Tune at Bob Broeker's home (8N662 Edgewood Rd., Elgin).

Mark your calendars! All are welcome!

## Spring Brunch

Mark your calendars, Spring Brunch is April 22nd after service. Please sign up to provide food on the Congregational Life bulletin board in Rodgers Hall.

If you have questions please contact Annette Siwy at [annettesiwy@gmail.com](mailto:annettesiwy@gmail.com).

### Pub Crawl

Save the date! Saturday, May 12th we will have our pub crawl in downtown St. Charles. Details to follow!

If you have questions please contact Annie Adams at [mrsadams609@gmail.com](mailto:mrsadams609@gmail.com) or 630.550.9513.

# Congregational Life

## Novel Approaches 2017-2018



Sign up on the CE bulletin board.

**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.



## 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 begins on Apr. 2

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

Apr. 2nd - May 21st

No class May 28th

\$80 for 8 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate). Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Bulletin Board.

### New session begins on Apr. 5

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

Apr. 5th - May 31st

\$90 for 9 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](mailto:donnaburg.db@gmail.com)

## Adult Night Out

Friday, April 20th from 6-8:00pm - Free child care at the church while young adults gather at a local restaurant.

If you plan on taking advantage of the childcare please RSVP to Pastor Josh at [josh.kuipers@cuccstc.org](mailto:josh.kuipers@cuccstc.org)

### New Office Hours

Did you know the church office is now open on Saturdays? 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 Saturdays.

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

**Saturday  
10am-1pm**

### Guess Who is Coming to Dinner?

Jason McCullough, our minister friend from England, is making a return visit!! He will be staying with John and Susan Rodgers in Chicago for the first part of his vacation and will be with Wyonne and Jim Hegland while in St. Charles from May 17 to May 25. Jason has made many friends while on previous visits so please let Wyonne know if you would like to spend some time with him. She will be happy to arrange his social calendar! 630 397-9391 or bluegolflady@gmail.com.



Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will be meeting on Apr. 4. All ladies both young and "seasoned" are invited to join us for conversation and coffee at 9 AM that morning. At 9:30 our business meeting will be held. We are a group of women who are primarily service oriented and work together to provide assistance to our church, while enjoying each other's company.

If you have questions, can't make the meeting and would like to be included on our email list, let me know.

Wyonne Hegland ~ wyhegland@sbcglobal.net

## 2018 Vacation Bible School Registration 4 years old through 5th grade

**June 18-21, 9-11:30am & Thurs. Night June 21, 5-7pm**

**The Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Charles**

**Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First (Preferred) Male/Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City ZIP

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \$25 ATTACHED or \$30 registration at the door \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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

T-shirt size: Youth XS S M L Adult: XS S M L XL

Make one check payable to: CUCC, 40W451 Fox Mill Blvd. St. Charles IL 60175. **Mark VBS on Memo Line of Check.**  
 Questions? Call Kim Arneson-St. Charles church office (630)584-0929 \*Please fill out the reverse side of this form.

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



# Missions



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

## Manna News



Many Thanks! All profit from Manna orders on March 4 and 11 was designated for the GF spring break mission trip. A total of \$265 was earned!

### Your Manna Team,

Charlotte Surta, Lynne Hardison,  
Wyonne Hegland, Carol Ludemann

## CUCC Blood Drive GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE



Sunday, April 22, 8:00 a.m - Noon in Room 115/117  
Sign up sheet on the Mission bulletin board in Rodgers Hall

Did you know....

Heart surgery may need up to 5 donors  
Someone in a car accident may need up to 50 donors  
Cancer treatment may need up to 5 donors  
Leukemia patients may need up to 8 donors per week  
This year because of the severe flu season, the blood banks have severely depleted their supplies.

Have a healthy meal and plenty of fluids prior to donation  
Provide a PHOTO ID

**Let's come together and "Give Blood to Save a Life".  
Support the Heartland Blood Centers.**



**Lazarus House**  
Wed., April 18, 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>

## Mission Budget Update

The Mission Committee is pleased to announce some changes to our 2018 budgeted distribution. Based on congregational feedback, the Mission Committee decided to reevaluate planned donations to our partner organizations.

In the initial budget, funding was not allocated for two charities--Bright Stars of Bethlehem and the Elderday Center. Both are now funded to their 2016 levels.

Check out more information on most of our charitable partnerships at <http://www.cuccstc.org/missions>

Thanks for your support!  
The Mission Committee

Support our church each time you shop at Amazon. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Congregational United Church of Christ St Charles as your charity. Amazon gives .5% of your purchase to us. You can even get your Amazon gift cards from Manna!!



## Food on the 4<sup>th</sup>

APRIL 22

**The theme is Fruits & Veggies.** On APRIL 22 please bring canned fruit, canned vegetables, dry potatoes, raisins for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday of each month in the church parlor from 10am until noon. Our next meeting is Apr. 9th. Knitters and crocheters can be part of this group even if they are unable to attend meetings.

Questions? Mary Anne Rebernak at 630 377 9336 or email her at [mrebernak@yahoo.com](mailto:mrebernak@yahoo.com).



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**

Thursday, May 24 at Lakeview

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

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

### **Other Dates for 2018**

Sunday, September 23 - Uptown  
Sunday, November 18 - Humboldt Park

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

## **Just What Do You Do at Night Ministry?**

Although we have been volunteers at The Night Ministry for several years there are always questions about what one does during a Night Ministry trip. This is a NIGHT MINISTRY trip in a nutshell.

Remember, this is a rain or shine, hot or cold weather event!

The trip begins with packing the van with the food that has been so generously donated. Departure is usually a couple of hours before we serve depending on where we are going. Upon arrival at our site, we are met by The Night Ministry team in either the Health Outreach bus or the Youth Outreach van who provide services to the guests throughout the two hour stay.

Tables are set up on the street and our volunteers set out the food we have brought. In warm weather it is sandwiches, chips, fruit, water and cookies. In cold weather hot soup or hot baked potatoes is added to the menu. A least one volunteer is at each of the food stations to distribute the food. Our guests who have been given a plastic bag in which to place their food go through the line choosing what they would like to have. Once all guests have been served the first time, they may come back for seconds or even thirds if we still have food. "Thank you and God bless you" abound as the guests go through the line. Serving time is usually about two hours as there are always persons who arrive late and need to be given food.

Often we have t shirts, socks or coats to distribute as well which are desperately needed and so gratefully accepted. A volunteer from our group takes responsibility for this distribution.

Can you visit with the guests? YES! Volunteers have the opportunity to chat as guests go through the line or while they are waiting for seconds. While some guests are very "chatty" there are others who prefer to remain in the background. Are there children? Again, it depends on the site but there are children, some who come alone, and others with a parent. Each site we serve has a little different clientele but each person who comes is in need of our compassion, prayers and love. Consider being a part of this very important mission of our church. It is a very rewarding experience and can be life changing. Sign up on the bright green Night Ministry board in Rodgers Hall.

If you would like more information or have questions, I will be happy to answer them.

Wyonne Hegland

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our Night Ministry trips a blessing to those we have the privilege to serve. Recently at Humboldt Park we served over 100 baked potatoes, 150 sandwiches and countless bags of cookies, snacks and fruits to our guests in about 45 minutes! Even though the temperature was in the 50's, persons lined up to choose a much needed sweatshirt or hand knit scarf. As many times as I have participated in this worthwhile mission, I am always humbled by the response of our guests who truly are thankful for our presence. If you have not had the opportunity to be a part of the Night Ministry ministry, I encourage you to think of getting involved. Our next trip is to Lakeview on May 24. Sign up on the bright green Night Ministry board!!

Wyonne Hegland



# The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Communion</i> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</i> 11:00 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Basketball (RH)</i>	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Mission Committee (O)</i>	<b>4</b> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <i>Morning Worship (S)</i> 9:00 AM <i>Women's Fellowship (P)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Brass Rehearsal (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM <i>GF</i> 7:00 PM <i>Swing Set BD Mtg (114)</i>	<b>5</b> 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM <i>Moffitt Rental (RH)</i>	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Drop-in Hours</i>
<b>8</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Basketball (RH)</i>	<b>9</b> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM <i>Yoga (S)</i> 10:00 AM <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry (P)</i> 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM <i>Puppets (RH)</i> 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM <i>Stewardship Committee Meeting (O)</i>	<b>10</b> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <i>Clergy meeting (O)</i> 6:30 PM <i>Worship Committee (O)</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</i> 7:45 PM <i>Rental(115/117)</i>	<b>11</b> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <i>Morning Worship (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Brass Rehearsal (S)</i> 7:00 PM <i>CE Cm (114)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Congregational Life Cm (P)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM <i>GF</i>	<b>12</b> 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</i> 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM <i>Confirmation meal prep</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Basketball (RH)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 8:30 AM <i>Building Maintenance</i> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM <i>Yoga (S)</i> 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM <i>Puppets (RH)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Church Council (P)</i>	<b>17</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Boy Scout Troop 56 (115/117)</i>	<b>18</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <i>Morning Worship (S)</i> 6:00 PM <i>Confirmation to Lazarus House</i> 6:30 PM <i>Lazarus House</i> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Brass Rehearsal (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM <i>GF</i>	<b>19</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>20</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i>	<b>21</b> <i>WF Rummage Sale Week</i> 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Drop-in Hours</i>
<b>22</b> <i>Blood Drive (115/117)</i> <i>Confirmation Faith Community visit TBA</i> <i>Food on the 4th</i> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM <i>Spring Brunch (RH)</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Basketball (RH)</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM <i>Yoga (S)</i> 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM <i>Puppets (RH)</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <i>Morning Worship (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Brass Rehearsal (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM <i>GF</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Puppets in S</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM <i>Fox Valley Association (S, RH)</i> 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Drop-in Hours</i> 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM <i>Puppets (S)</i>
<b>29</b> <i>Puppets in S</i> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Worship (S)</i> 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM <i>Coffee Fellowship (RH)</i> 10:40 AM - 11:45 AM <i>Confirmation (115/117)</i> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Basketball (RH)</i>	<b>30</b> 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM <i>Yoga (S)</i> 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM <i>Puppets (RH)</i>	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)</i> 7:00 PM <i>Mission Committee (O)</i>	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM <i>Morning Worship (S)</i> 9:00 AM <i>Women's Fellowship (P)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Brass Rehearsal (S)</i> 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM <i>GF</i> 7:00 PM <i>Swing Set BD Mtg (114)</i>	<b>3</b> 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM <i>Yoga (S)</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM <i>Drop-in Hours</i> 10:30 AM <i>Confirmation practice</i>



# The Congregational United Church of Christ

# CUCC

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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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