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SEM's to Return

We are relaunching our church's SEM (Summer Experience in Ministry) internship program! We're very enthusiastic about this opportunity and confident that it will be a rich experience for the participants. The SEM interns, guided by the pastors, will join a program of action and reflection, sharing work and conversation with one another, and with children, youth, and adults of the church, exploring both "what we believe" and "how we live our faith." SEM interns will be challenged to develop their own practical theology. There will be specific projects in ministry, occasions for leadership, invitations to be creative, chances for recreation and, every week, a conversation about what we're learning. The SEM internship is open to CUCC members who are post-secondary students, graduating high school seniors through college. If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying for this opportunity, or have any questions, feel free to contact us directly.

Grace and peace,

The Rev. David Pattee

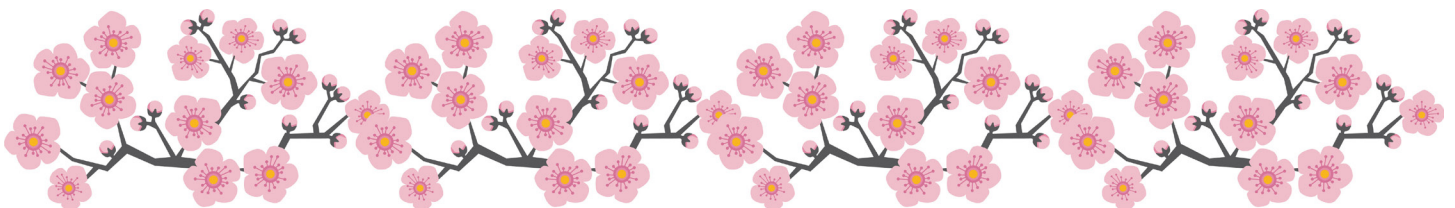
Senior Pastor

David.pattee@cuccstc.org

The Rev. Josh Kuipers

Associate Pastor

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**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

**New Members Received
May 20, 2018**

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

Judy Mastalski

Rozella Nagy

Hannah Nieman

To Members of the Church,

I want to thank you all who sent cards and encouraging words of hope to me during complications from knee surgery. You are a very vital part of church ministry.

Sandy Young



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.

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, May 28th

BEFORE NOON



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, 630.253.7677 or sign up on the Parish Nurse bulletin board.



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

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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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Join us for our Wednesday morning service...

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

Calling All Garden Angels

Come help spiff up our gardens and plant some pretty flowers! We will meet Monday May 21st at 9am in the Memorial Garden to plant flats of annuals, tend to some weeds and do some cultivation around the rose garden. Bring your trowel, garden gloves and plenty of energy. We hope to see you there, as many hands make light work and then our church gardens will be something we can all be proud of!

Questions? Call Anne Graham
(630) 584-5352

New Council Member

As many of you know, Mallory Speck recently relocated to NYC creating a vacancy on Church Council. We are pleased to announce that Nick Hoeffner has been selected – and has graciously agreed – to serve the remainder of her term. Nick is an active member of CUCC who brings enthusiasm and passion to everything he does. We look forward to having him as part of our church leadership team!

Strategic Planning Task Force

Council is very pleased to announce that the following members have been selected to serve on the 2018 Strategic Planning Task Force:

- Peter Ball
- Meg Blomquist
- Clayton Dombrowski
- Pat Engel
- Mike Klopmeier
- Kim Wascher
- Dan Sykora (Council President)
- Allison Kurtz (Council VP)

Together, these individuals make up a great representation of our church membership. They also collectively bring a tremendous amount of knowledge, experience and energy that will be critical to the formulation of a meaningful five-year plan that will help to ensure the future growth and vitality of our church. We hope you agree!

Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations. We were truly overwhelmed by the interest we received. We will continue to share updates as things progress with this project and look forward to delivering a proposed five-year plan this fall.



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Parker Adams	1	Sue Wessel	15
Chase Higgins	1	John Masus	16
Sally Anderson	2	Chris Higgins	17
Aaron Williams	2	Brian Kobleur	17
Melissa Bradley	3	Troy Tams	17
Joshua Dieckman	3	Samantha Samuelson	18
Griffin Harland	3	Dakota Acosta	19
Tommy Nickols	3	Bridget Cho	19
Debbie Pemberton	3	Natalie Krause	19
Sienna Piazza	3	Darby Nafziger	19
Connie Hodson	4	Carie Schultz	19
Rod MacNeille	4	Patrick Alden	20
Shannon Nore	4	Nicole Amstadt	20
Mike Plamondon	4	Dennis Beiermann	20
Garrett Rickard	4	Gwen Miller	20
Allison Stephens	4	Aaron Tschetter	20
Stefanie Stephens	4	Dale Lorenz	21
Aerika Haeseli	5	Storie Nafziger	21
Sheri Odman	5	Bryan Wnek	22
Ginger Weber	5	Jaclyn Scheithe	23
Sophia Banwart	6	Shelby Tsakiris	23
Gerda Boone	6	Rayna Black	24
Carol Klopp	6	Kelly Horan	24
Edna Cline	7	Barbara Klosowski	24
Meg MacNeille	7	Makaila Melcher	24
Collin Prentiss	7	Janet Nothnagel	24
Emily Rugg	7	Margie Johnson	25
Caroline Wadington	7	Hayley Nothnagel	25
Tina Nilles	8	Christie Weber	25
Hannah Borst	9	Reiker Cho	26
Katie Heeter	9	Allison Holing	26
Blake Lorenz	9	Kristi Kobleur	26
Keely Manda	9	Natalie Bohner	27
Brian Englert	11	Bill Nagy	27
Robert Luehring	11	Kelvin Peterson	27
Ellie Passow	11	Veronica Peterson	27
Benjamin Graveen	12	Carter Black	28
Brenna Haeseli	12	Sydney Black	28
Tess Hargrave	12	Milena Krause	28
Jim McCullough	12	Jack McKittrick	28
Tom Nickols	12	Mikayla Prigge	28
Kim Renguso	12	Jessica Alderson	29
Olivia Englert	13	Olivia Banwart	29
Amy Luckner	13	Jean Brinkmeier	29
Christopher Megliola	13	Diane Kleckner	29
Aimee Miller	13	Kelly Gagne	30
Ethan Morgan	13	Brett Prigge	30
Joshua Morgan	13	Jamice Webster	30
Kaylee McInnis	14	Jack Bata	31
Louis Cameron	15	Penny Walsh	31
Christian Fernandez	15	Michele Weidl	31

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 May Newsletter

As the end of our Sunday school program is near and summer Sunday school is about to begin, there are quite a few reminders and activities to look forward to!

May 13th is going to be a jam packed service filled with recognizing all the wonderful Mothers we have in the congregation, all our older friends who are graduating as well as appreciating all the teachers that offer their time and talents to our Sunday school program and our VBS program. Christian Education would like to offer a token of our appreciation that Sunday morning during the worship service. All teachers and volunteers who work with our youngest friends are welcome to take a gift that we will have for you outside the Sanctuary. We hope to see all of our helpers there! We thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to help our children grow in their faith.

Sunday school will end the year on May 20th with a party day for all of our friends. As the children get older and move on from room to room, this is a nice way to end the year and kick off the next. Beginning May 27th, summer Sunday school officially begins. This means that only the nursery and Pre-K room will be available all summer long. If you have a child who is older than the Pre-K class, but tends to get a little squirrely during the worship service, you are welcome to bring them on down to play with our younger friends. We are very flexible with this age group over the summer.

VBS is scheduled for June 18-21 from 9:00-11:30 and an evening event on June 21st at 5:00PM. The theme this year is Rolling River Rampage where the children will get to experience the ride of a lifetime with God. VBS is geared towards ages 4 through 5th grade. 6th graders and up are welcome to help lead various groups or activities throughout the week. It is going to be a fun filled week "riding the river" and experiencing God's love through all the wonderful activities we have planned.

If you'd like to volunteer your time, please reach out to Kim Arneson at Christianed@cuccstc.org. If you are unable to volunteer, but would like to contribute in some way, you're welcome to sign-up for VBS snack donations on the Christian Education board in Rodgers' Hall. All of our little friends would greatly appreciate snack donations.

Registration forms are available outside the church office, on the website, in the Sunday school rooms and on a bulletin board in the Sunday school wing. Please note that this year the form is double sided. We do need all families to fill out the permit form that is on the backside of the registration form.

I hope to see you all over the summer during our worship services and at all the events the church has planned.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out at Chrisitaned@cuccstc.org.

UCC SPORTS CAMP

Back in 1976 Rev. Dr. John Rodgers saw a need for middle school aged kids to come together to grow, play and come together in faith. Pilgrim Park Sports Camp was the result. A week filled with laughter, fun, sports, games and coming together in the image of the body of Christ. This year's camp is June 17-24 at Pilgrim Park in Princeton, IL. Registration is filling up fast for campers who will have finished 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

Please visit www.uccsportscamp.org for more info.

Camp Scholarships

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

Congratulations Confirmands

*Owen John Behrendt, Audra Anne Brown,
Bryn Morgan Kurtz, Amelia Jeanne Larson,
Victoria Rian Leifel, Miya Carolyn Megliola,
Elizabeth Kay Melton, Morgan Elise Miller,
Quinn Sebastian Sidor, Chloe Elizabeth Sykora,
Isabel Claire Sykora, Alex Matthew Tidler,
Callie Jean Webster*

Mad Scientist Donations Needed...

VBS is in need of the following items for our science experiments. Please leave the items in the red box in the narthex.

Thank you for your support
Kim Oeltgen & Tassie Brautigam

- Aluminum cans (empty)
- Empty water and drink bottles **with the caps (the more rigid the plastic the better)**
- Small plastic rectangular containers (approx. 6" long x 3" wide and 3" high) or there about that size
- Styrofoam egg cartons
- 2 liter plastic bottles **with caps**

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 out-cast 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.

Pub Crawl

Change of date! The pub crawl will be on June 16th starting at 2 PM. It's \$25 per person and sign up is up on the Congregational Life board in Rodgers Hall.

If you have questions please contact Annie Adams at 630.550.9513 or mrsadams609@gmail.com.

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 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!

Peaceful Heart Yoga with Crystal Healing Bowls



Sunday, May 20, 4:30-6pm

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



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

Other Dates for 2018

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

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

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.

Kathy Westman
Parlor Art Gallery

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

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. 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



Lazarus House
Wed., May 16, 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 for more information.

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

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.



Food on the 4th

APRIL 22
MAY 27

The theme is Baby Supplies & Toiletries. On MAY 27 please bring baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.

Thanks!

A heartfelt Thank You to all of the donors who rolled up their sleeves on Sunday for our Blood Drive.

We had 24 Donors. Potentially SAVING 63 LIVES!
Thank you for your support.

More Than We Can Imagine One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sunday, May 13 will be the collection day for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Through our caring for those around us we continue to increase our love for God and neighbor.

Following is from UCC OGHS website:

It is easy to feel overwhelmed when we look at all the areas of need in God's world: there is hunger, sickness, and injustice in so many communities. It is easy to feel there is nothing we can do to help. We can feel trapped by hopelessness and fear that what little we can do—won't have an impact. But there is hope! Better yet: we are that hope! As the Apostle Paul writes, "by the power at work within us," God is able to "accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20). "We are the agents of transformation that God uses to transfigure this world" (Archbishop Desmond Tutu).

Wishing and dreaming of a better world means nothing if we don't realize that God gives us community to practice love and compassion. We cannot only care for ourselves, but we must also care about those around us, both near and far.

Our gifts become part of a loving legacy in ways we can't foresee. Our gifts become blessings to people we don't know and blesses in ways we can't expect. We can make a difference beyond what we can imagine.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday of each month in the church parlor from 10am until noon. Our next meeting is May 14th. 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@outlook.com.

Congratulations Graduates

St. Charles North - Graduates June 3

Colleen Molloy will be a student at University of Iowa in the fall, where she plans to pursue a double major in therapeutic recreation with an emphasis in child life and theater. She will be attending many graduation parties, spending time at the lake house, hanging out with friends and family, working summer day camps as a camp counselor, and preparing to leave for college. She enjoys musical theatre, dance, and spending time with the people she loves. Colleen's favorite memory from church is GF as a whole, but specifically work tour where they created relationships with the people they were working with on the projects. Like in South Carolina, painting Fran's house blue and the beautiful friendship they created with her.

Meredith Reber has lots planned for this summer! She will be travelling to Disney with friends, vacationing in & around Florida with her family and going to various concerts with friends. She plans to attend Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio in the fall where she will be studying Social work with a minor in Music and Spanish. Meredith has many hobbies and interests including music like playing viola, violin, piano & trumpet and listening and composing. Her favorite memory from church is work tour 2018 having a snowball fight between the adults and the kids on Mount Falcon. In those moments everyone seemed so happy and connected to one another and it felt like a scene straight from a movie.

Erin Steele is excited to be doing a productions of Mary Poppins with Children's Community Theatre and going to Dan & Phil's Interactive Introverts Tour this summer! She plans to attend Elgin Community College in the fall and then transferring to North Central College after 2 years where she will be studying Media. Whether it's performing or being an audience member Erin enjoys theatre. She also enjoys connecting thru social media. Her favorite memory from church is going on work tour with GF to Edisto Island, South Carolina, Americus, Georgia and Denver, Colorado.

Kaneland High School - Graduates May 20

Drew Occhipinti plans to work and hang out with friends and family this summer before heading off to Purdue University in the fall. Drew will be studying Economics at Purdue. His hobbies and interests include running, going to concerts & festivals, photography and hiking. Drew's favorite church memory is laying out at night in West Virginia and looking at the stars.

St. Charles East - Graduates June 3

Alex Diorio will be spending his summer working at Yurs Funeral Homes and spending time with family and friends. In the fall Alex will be attending Carthage College. While at Carthage College he will study business management. Alex's hobbies are cars, the Cubs and entrepreneurship. His favorite church memory is senior year of work tour sitting by the lake in Georgia after a long day's work building a wheelchair ramp, sitting with friends laughing, having fun, and just enjoying his last work tour as a youth.

Geneva High School - Graduates May 23

Annie Stoner has lots of plans for the summer! She will be working as a nanny, travelling to England to visit family and friends, spending time in Chicago, Michigan and visiting state parks with her dog. In the fall Annie will be attending university and continuing her studies, she hopes to travel and meet new people. She will be studying music production, sound engineering and contemporary composition. Annie's hobbies include music, tech theatre, environmental science, urban studies, making friendship bracelets and cooking. Her favorite church memory is her beautiful experiences on her work tours with her best friends.

The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

May 2018 Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Puppets in S 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 10:40 AM - 11:45 AM Confirmation (115/117) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	30 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga (S) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (RH)	1 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Bible Study (P) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Bible Study (P) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM Mission Committee (O) 7:00 PM New Member Bible Study (P)	2 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship (P) 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Miki Powell (RH) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	3 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Swing Set Party (RH, P)	4 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112)	5 8:00 AM Brass band practice (S) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours 10:30 AM Confirmation practice
6 Communion 9:30 AM Confirmation Rite (S) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 4:00 PM Hymn Sing and Art Reception (P, S) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	7 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga (S) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (RH)	8 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Clergy meeting (O) 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Bible Study (P) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Bible Study (P) 6:30 PM Worship Committee (O) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	9 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 6:00 PM Brass band practice (S) 7:00 PM CE Cm (114) 7:00 PM Congregational Life Cm (P) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	10 Swing Set (FH) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bells (S)	11 Swing Set (FH) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112)	12 Brass rehearsal TBD 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
13 Baccalaureate Sunday Mother's Day OGHS 8:30 AM Brass band practice (S) 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)	14 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga (S) 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets End of Year Celebration (RH) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (O) 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (115/117)	15 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Bible Study (P) 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Bible Study (P) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	16 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM AM Circle of Friends (P) 6:30 PM Lazarus House 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	17 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Swing Set (115) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Swing Set (FH) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bells (S)	18 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Swing Set (RH) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112)	19 9:00 AM Walkathon uses parking lot 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
20 New Member Sunday Puppets in S 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM Yoga with Crystal bowls (S) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	21 8:30 AM Building Maintenance 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM Yoga (S) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112) 7:00 PM Church Council (P)	22 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	23 Swing Set (FH) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF (S)	24 7:00 AM Swing Set (FH) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bells (S)	25 7:00 AM Swing Set (FH) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112)	26 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
27 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)	28 Memorial Day Memorial Day Office Closed 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (112)	29 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	30 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	31 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bells (S)	1 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Johnson/Mellas wedding reception set-up (RH) 5:00 PM Johnson/Mellas Rehearsal (Time?)	2 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Johnson/Mellas Wedding (S,P, RH)



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30am Worship Service with Sunday School

Sunday School for children through 7th grade thru May 20th.

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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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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