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A Service of Healing

Our next service of healing will be Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. Building from a very powerful experience in June, this fall gathering will offer much of what we shared last time refocused for the new season: music from Chris and Carol, lighting of candles, anointing with oil, prayer and quiet time for meditation.

Christian healing concentrates on our whole and embodied relationship with God. In services of healing, we attend to God's Holy Spirit and open ourselves to transformation, seeking right relationship and health for ourselves, our families and communities, and our world.

September 19 will be a continuation of quarterly services of healing occurring on or near the solstices and equinoxes. After September 19, the next healing service will be December 19.

Christianity 101

Some things are worth repeating... but that doesn't mean they can't be new and fresh too! This fall, Christianity 101, meeting on Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Rodgers Hall, will offer a fresh new look at the fundamentals for those who have been Christians a long time, and for those who are trying to figure out what they believe, which will include this year's Confirmation class. The truth is, we're all pretty much in the same boat, and trying to find our way together, newcomers and old timers alike, will keep us honest and make it more fun!

We'll meet first on September 26, and then October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7 & 14, finishing on December 5. Adults will read *To Begin at the Beginning*, by Martin Copenhaver (Pilgrim Press, 1994, Revised Edition) which is available through Amazon. The Confirmation class will have related but different readings and, of course, we'll all read from the Bible.

Whether you're new to Christianity, feeling the need to refresh your faith or, maybe, struggling to figure out what you really believe and trust, this class could be the opportunity you've been looking for. Each class will involve youth and adults in conversation, and in a group exercise or project that brings together the range of perspective and experience we share.

To say that you're coming (and to request child care) please sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board or contact the church office – office@CUCCstc.org, (630) 584-0929.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

New Members Received October 28, 2018

A new member social will be held at 4pm on Sunday, September 30th at Pastor Dave's home. A Bible study will be held on Tuesday, October 9th 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

**Chloe Beiermann was born on July 2nd, proud
grandparents are Dennis & Denise Beiermann**

Jack Bils

Nola Boyd

Charles & Rosemary Caldwell

Hugh Cole died August 18th

Merilee Curtis died on July 15th

Carol Devoss

Denise Dojka

Marcia Ford

Mary Ann Gochenaur

Bob Graham

Howard and Colleen Hofmeister

Blythe Kitner

Dave Mack

Bill & Rozella Nagy

Anna Lee Schifeling died July 24th

**Phoebe Valsa was born July 22nd proud
grandparents are Anne & Jim Valsa**

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

If you haven't had a chance, take a walk through Memorial Garden, the Quiet Garden, and the Memorial Labyrinth. It's a place we can be proud of sharing with others!! Over the summer and on our church work day, many people (I won't name all) have volunteered to weed, rake, trim trees, power wash pavers, and clean the fountain. We have made our outside church grounds look beautiful and not neglected. On behalf of all Garden Angel workers, I thank you!

Anne Graham



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 or want more information please contact Carol Ludemann, ludemann@sbcglobal.net, 630-377-2564.



Altar Flower Donations

Get your special Sunday while the date is still available! Sign up on the Worship 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!

Online Prayer Chain

Our e-mail prayer chain has proven to be a source of comfort to many. If you have a prayer request for a family member, a friend or for yourself, just send me an e-mail and as soon as it is on its way, over 200 members of our church will be praying for you. It's what we do, right? Or perhaps there's a new baby or other blessed event you'd like us to join you in giving thanks to God for. Maybe you are not presently receiving prayer requests and would like to be included in this ministry. Whatever....just send me an e-mail at chatwpat@att.net to take advantage of this valued ministry of our church. -Pat Kitner



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.



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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.

CHURCH Talks
Sunday, September 2nd

Guests: Chris Siebold and Joe Blomquist
Subject: Music Ministry

CHURCH Talks are held in the parlor immediately following the service, please join us & bring your questions & ideas for Chris & Joe.



Joy of Sharing Cookbook



Cookbooks will be offered for sale at Fall Fest! \$15 each, cash or check made payable to Women's Fellowship. Lots of events coming up to take advantage of some brand new recipes. They also make wonderful hostess gifts, shower gifts, birthday gifts -- or a "just because" gift. You can also pick up one (or several!) in the church office during the week or on Sunday morning. Questions? See or call Pat Kitner, 630.584.1205.



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

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



Many, many thanks for all those tabs that keep appearing in my mailbox or in that little green bag on the hutch outside the church office. I even found a huge bag of them on the little table outside my front door. Such a simple way to help out families who have an ill child at Central DuPage Hospital. Families can stay at the RMH for a small fee or gratis while their child is hospitalized. What a blessing! Again, this project continues on until infinity, and beyond. Truthfully, gathering these little tabs is addicting. I find myself picking them up off the sidewalk or anywhere else I find them. I just can't let them be thrown in the garbage when they can be of so much help. Thank you, thank you, thank you! -Pat Kitner, St. Charles Golden K Kiwanis Club

Increasing Our Love For God and Neighbor at Work!

The past five Night Ministry trips have been provided 650 meals thanks to the generosity of so many of our church family. In addition, an estimated value of \$1700 in t shirts, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, socks, scarves, hats, mittens and gloves have been distributed. \$560 in gift cards and 60 or more stockings were provided at Christmas time. Thank you for making the lives of the friends we meet on the street a bit brighter.



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Scott Behrendt	1	Kegan Haeseli	17
Emma Sidor	1	Mickey Lee	17
Alycia O'Connor	2	Rob Ritchie	18
Melissa Pazen	2	Julian Siebold	18
Eric Pfothenauer	2	Rich Vernon	18
Charles Caldwell	3	Tim O'Brien	19
Bob Graham	3	Bruce Morton	20
Ken Graham	3	Meredith Reber	20
William Russell	3	Ann Stewart	20
Mallory Speck	3	Beau Blakeley	21
Ryan Cameron	5	Bridget Flesher	21
Rachel Neville	5	Doug Gagne	21
Mark Stoner	5	Elizabeth Melton	21
Jackie Suits	5	Allainna Siwy	21
Cara Cameron	6	Rich Borst	22
Chloe Weidl	6	Mike Harland	22
Dalton Geni	7	Laurie Heise	22
Kristina Laurie	7	Paige Mandat	22
Abigail Oeltgen	7	Connor Tidler	22
Edward Kurtz III	8	Clayton Dombroski	23
Ava Lilke	8	Molly Livermore	23
Rachel Mastalski	8	Piper Bagnasco	25
Bailey Cross	9	Denice Koulback	25
Steve Gamble	9	Pam McInnis	25
Teresa Melton	9	Kelly Vernon	25
Amy Munz	10	George Churchill	26
Carin Smith	10	Calder Gagne	26
Russ Lorenz	11	Eric Saxton	26
Libby Reyes	11	Ashley Swanson	26
Jake Schultz	11	Jacob Carlson	27
Kathy Westman	11	Caden Colomb	27
Chris Ciesielski	12	Wayne DeMaar	27
Lexi Leifel	12	Cassidy Lancor	27
Steve Koulback	13	Denise Pollack	27
Drew Occhipinti	13	Andrew Stewart	27
Brad Foley	14	Gale Mack	28
Steve Grimes	14	Spencer Mohr	28
Sabrina Keck	14	Wayne Roland	28
Matt O'Brien	14	Owen Behrendt	29
Nicholas Warner	14	Collin Boltz	29
Mia Bradley	15	Bob Brautigam	29
Tom Burke	15	Cyndee Olsson	29
Daniel Mateja	15	Darren Tidler	29
Mike Schif	15	Alison Wessel	29
Joe Giamberdino	16	Amanda Nagy	30
Sam Scorby	16		

Memorial Service for Hugh and Virginia Cole

A memorial service for Hugh and Virginia Cole is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, October 13, 3pm, here in our sanctuary. Virginia died last fall, and Hugh died on August 19. The Coles were long-time members of our church, and were very active in its leadership. After retirement, they moved to a senior living home in Mentor, Ohio, to be near their daughters. Their cremains will be inured in Rodgers Memorial Garden alongside those of their son, Tim.

United Fall Fest September 8, 2018

Sign up's are almost full. Grab a volunteer slot before they are all gone. You'll find sign up sheets on the bulletin board in Rodgers Hall. If you prefer you can sign up online at Signup Genius by following this link:

<http://bit.ly/CuccFF>

As ever, THANK YOU!

Please consider participating in the annual Fox Mill 5k and 1 Mile Color Run this September 8th, 2018. This tradition is the morning of the CUCC Fall Fest and takes place on the beautiful trails of the Fox Mill neighborhood. The annual race is benefitting the Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute and is a nice way to earn all that brisket and beans later that evening at the annual Fall Fest! There will be a 5K race that starts at 8am that is \$40 and includes a performance tee. There is also a 1 Mile Color Run at 9:30am that is a super family friendly option that is \$20 per registrant and includes a tee and sunglasses. The race this year is honoring Mike White, a Fox Mill resident, that is battling grade 4 brain cancer and is working with Northwestern Medicine to fight his disease. Come join many CUCC members and local neighbors in this fun event and please spread the word about the 7th annual Fox Mill 5k!

More information can be found on foxmill5k.com. Any questions can also be directed to Kelly Cameron at kellyacameron@yahoo.com

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 Sept. 10

13 weeks, Mondays from 9:15-10:30am.

Sept. 9th - Dec. 17th

No class Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th

\$130 for 13 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate).

New session begins on Sept. 13

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

Sept. 13th - Dec. 20th

No class Nov. 22nd

\$140 for 14 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate).

Pay at class. Sign up on Congregational Life Board.

Donna Burg 630-309-0614

donnaburg.db@gmail.com



Women's Fellowship consists of women from our church who are dedicated to service combined with having fun! We work hard all year on various projects, which help any area of our church and wider mission. Mostly we are known as being wonderful cooks and also for our INTENSE rummage organizing skills!!!

Women's Fellowship meets monthly on the first Wednesday and we would like to invite all ladies of the church to our first meeting, beginning Sept 5.

We gather around 9 am for coffee/treats and fellowship and then begin our meeting at 9:30. If you enjoy being with friendly, energetic ladies, this is the group for you! Please join us each month! You will be glad you did!!

Call Debby Graham (630-558-4400) with any questions you might have! Hope to see you on September 5!

Youth Room Flooring

After 20 years of dedicated service to our GF Youth, Jeff Graham is retiring from his role as the director.

To help honor Jeff's incredible contribution and leadership, we would like to install much needed carpeting in the GF room as a small way to honor Jeff's legacy. We are asking the congregation for a one time financial contribution to help with this gesture of appreciation!

Your individual contributions can be made via personal check or by purchasing a MANNA Home Depot Gift Card. Contributions are requested by September 2 and can be submitted to the church office to the attention of Dan Sykora.

Thank you for your help!



Circle of Friends

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 9am

You are invited to visit a "little piece of paradise" known as the home to Aubrey and Rachel Neville, 39W714 Mc Donald Rd., Elgin. See and walk through the beautiful prairie and gardens of perennials. View Aubrey's 30 year collection of milk bottles and horse drawn milk wagons housed in a beautiful wagon barn. Hear about the early days of milk delivery. For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair. This event will take place rain or shine!

Mark Your Calenders for Future Gatherings:

- October 17 9:30 AM Kathy Shihadahl will share stories of her husband's childhood in a refugee camp in Gaza as well and other topics related to Palestine.
- December 12 9:30 AM Christmas gathering and carol sing along with Bob Broecker

Questions or need for directions? Contact Wyonne Hegland at bluegolflady@gmail.com or call 630 397-9391



Novel Approaches 2018-2019

Sign up on the CE bulletin board.



September 14th: FURY FROM THE TOMB

by SA Sidor; discussion at the home of Josephine and Peter Ball

Saqqara, Egypt, 1888, and in the booby-trapped tomb of an ancient sorcerer, Rom, a young Egyptologist, makes the discovery of a lifetime: five coffins and an eerie, oversized sarcophagus. But the expedition seems cursed, for after unearthing the mummies, all but Rom die horribly. He faithfully returns to America with his disturbing cargo, continuing by train to Los Angeles, home of his reclusive sponsor. When the train is hijacked by murderous banditos in the Arizona desert, who steal the mummies and flee over the border, Rom – with his benefactor's rebellious daughter, an orphaned Chinese busboy, and a cold-blooded gunslinger – must ride into Mexico to bring the malevolent mummies back. If only mummies were their biggest problem... "*Fury From the Tomb* is a fun, dark fantasy that feels a bit like *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. With creepy mummies, claustrophobic tombs, ghouls, and vampires – this story doesn't lack for danger and suspense. It's action-packed excitement from beginning to end... I thoroughly enjoyed this start to a new series. And I look forward to more of Rom's adventures." – SciFi Chick.

November 16th: WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY

BESIDE OURSELVES by Karen Joy Fowler; discussion at the home of Mila and Mark Englert

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Jane Austen Book Club* introduces a middle-class American family, ordinary in every way but one... Meet the Cooke family: Mother and Dad, brother Lowell, sister Fern, and Rosemary, who begins her story in the middle. She has her reasons. "I was raised with a chimpanzee," she explains. "I tell you Fern was a chimp and already you aren't thinking of her as my sister. But until Fern's expulsion...she was my twin, my fun house mirror, my whirlwind other half and I loved her as a sister." As a child, Rosemary never stopped talking. Then, something happened, and Rosemary wrapped herself in silence. In *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves*, Karen Joy Fowler weaves her most accomplished work to date—a tale of loving but fallible people whose well intentioned actions lead to heartbreaking consequences.

January 25th: DOUBLE INDEMNITY by James M. Cain;

discussion at the home of Janet Zohorsky

James M. Cain, virtuoso of the roman noir, gives us a tautly narrated and excruciatingly suspenseful story in *Double Indemnity*, an X-ray view of guilt, of duplicity, and of the kind of obsessive, loveless love that devastates everything it touches. Walter Huff was an insurance salesman with an unfailing instinct for clients who might be in trouble, and his instinct led him to Phyllis Nirdlinger. Phyllis wanted to buy an accident policy on her husband. Then she wanted her husband to have an accident. Walter wanted Phyllis. To get her, he would arrange the perfect murder and betray everything he had ever lived for. Adapted into the 1944 classic film noir directed by Billy Wilder, starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwick.

March 8: LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE by Celeste Ng;

discussion at the home of Trish and JT Thompson

The runaway *New York Times* bestseller from the best-selling author of *Everything I Never Told You*, a riveting novel that traces the intertwined fates of the picture-perfect Richardson family and the enigmatic mother and daughter who upend their lives. In Shaker Heights, a placid, progressive suburb of Cleveland, everything is planned – from the layout of the winding roads, to the colors of the houses, to the successful lives its residents will go on to lead. And no one embodies this spirit more than Elena Richardson, whose guiding principle is playing by the rules. Enter Mia Warren – an enigmatic artist and single mother – who arrives in this idyllic bubble with her teenaged daughter Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardsons. But Mia carries with her a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this carefully ordered community. When old family friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that dramatically divides the town—and puts Mia and Elena on opposing sides. Suspicious of Mia and her motives, Elena is determined to uncover the secrets in Mia's past. But her obsession will come at unexpected and devastating costs. *Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

May 17th: LESS by Andrew Sean Greer; discussion at the home of Donna and Tony Giamberdino

What would possibly go wrong? Arthur Less will almost fall in love in Paris, almost fall to his death in Berlin, barely escape to a Moroccan ski chalet from a Saharan sandstorm, accidentally book himself as the (only) writer-in-residence at a Christian Retreat Center in Southern India, and encounter, on a desert island in the Arabian Sea, the last person on Earth he wants to face. Somewhere in there: he will turn fifty. Through it all, there is his first love. And there is his last. Because, despite all these mishaps, missteps, misunderstandings and mistakes, *Less* is, above all, a love story. A scintillating satire of the American abroad, a rumination on time and the human heart, a bittersweet romance of chances lost, by an author *The New York Times* has hailed as "inspired, lyrical," "elegiac," "ingenious," as well as "too sappy by half," *Less* shows a writer at the peak of his talents raising the curtain on our shared human comedy. **WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE**

Runner-up novels in the book club voting: **THE ALICE NETWORK** by Kate Quinn and **THE WOMEN IN THE CASTLE** by Jessica Shattuck



Save the Date
Women's Friendship Weekend
October 26-28, 2018, Pilgrim Park

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Kim Arneson
Director of Children's Ministries
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Sunday School

Welcome Back! We are excited for another great Sunday School year. As the year begins, you will receive a weekly email sending out reminders and information regarding our upcoming Sunday Service. At any point throughout the year, do not hesitate to reach out. I am always happy to help. If you are looking for ways to get involved, we could ALWAYS use Sunday School teachers. It is highly encouraged that if your child participates in the program to sign up for at least one Sunday a year.

The first Sunday of every month will be our Jr. Worship Sunday. All the children Pre-K through 5th grade will be in the 4th/5th grade room at the start of the service and will head to their Sunday School classrooms afterwards. Pick-up will be in their Sunday School classrooms. The first Jr. Worship is scheduled for this Sunday, September 2nd.

During the rest of the month, Pre-K through 7th grade children should start in the service and head downstairs after the Word Made Plain. Sunday School pick-up will be in their classrooms as well.

Our older ages will complete a service project each month during one Sunday School session. Our 6th/7th grade friends are invited to remain in the worship service two Sundays a month, the first Sunday for Jr. Worship and another Sunday later in the month. An email will be sent out weekly with where the kids should be. You will also always find locations listed on the back of the bulletin each Sunday.

September 9th we are inviting ALL children to participate in our OUTDOOR worship service that will be held under the Fall Fest tents. Pre-K and Nursery Care will still be available.

We look forward to working along side your children while their faith continues to grow with God.

Followers Of God Puppet Troupe

We are excited about our new puppet troupe season and want to invite all 5th graders and older to join us:

- Monday nights 5:00 – 7:00.
- Orientation night Monday, Oct 15th in Rodger's Hall. *Parents invited to join us from 6:30 -7:00.*
- Same fun, but fewer meetings to meet busy schedules.
- More information coming soon.

Any questions - email, call, or text:
 Jeanne Humke at 630-229-3494
humkegrp@aol.com

Or

Sue Peterson at 630-751-1566
susanmpeterson@sbcglobal.net



Not Sure What to Do For Night Ministry?

On September 23, we will travel to the area of Chicago called Uptown and serve approximately 100 guests in front of Weiss Memorial Hospital For those who may have questions about what to prepare, following are suggestions of food donations. Wheat bread is preferred for sandwiches. Turkey, ham, roast beef and cheese are good choices. Bologna is not recommended. Please do not add condiments as they are provided in small individual packets. Pack each sandwich separately and mark the outside with the kind, ie TC (turkey and cheese), HC. etc.

Soft fruit such as bananas and clementines are preferred as many of our guests have dental issues which prevents them from enjoying harder fruits such as apples. Fruit cups and applesauce cups are always a good choice. Home baked cookies are a huge hit as well as brownies and rice crispy treats and should be packaged 3 in a bag. Individual bags of chips or pretzels and water are also given to each guest.

The sign up for food donations is located in Rodgers Hall on the bright green board. Questions? Contact Wyonne Hegland at bluegolflady@gmail.com or 630 397-9391.

Other Night Ministry Dates for 2018

- Sunday, November 18 - Humboldt Park
- Saturday, January 26, 2019 S. Kedzie (Garfield Park area)
- Saturday, March 16, 2019 Douglas Park (new site this year)
- Thursday, May 16, 2019 Lakeview



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, September 23 - Uptown

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

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

Pilgrim Park UCC Church Camp

Near Princeton, Illinois (1.5 hours)



The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

August/September 2018

Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Food on the 4th 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Kane County Coalition (RH, 115, 117) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	27 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Garden Angels	28 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	29 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S)	30 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S)	31	1 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
2 Communion 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)	3 Labor Day Office closed	4 Swing Set Welcome Hour (RH) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM Mission Committee (O)	5 Swing Set Welcome Hour (RH) 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship (P) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF (119, RH) 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	6 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S)	7	8 FALL FEST 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
9 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)	10 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (113) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (O)	11 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Clergy meeting (O) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Class (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 6:30 PM Worship Committee (O)	12 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM CE Cm (114) 7:00 PM Congregational Life Cm (P) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF (119, RH)	13 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S)	14	15 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drop-in Hours
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Food on the 4th

SEPTEMBER 23

The theme is **Lunch**. On

SEPTEMBER 23 please bring peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, mayo, mustard, ketchup, sandwich bags or cookies for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.





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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 and 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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