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Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank each and every one of you who participated in discernment meetings, prayed, sent emails, letters and spoke to council members personally to express your thoughts and views on our pastoral transition. The prayerful and thoughtful comments, questions and input have helped us to come together with purpose and vision which we feel will empower our church to thrive for many years to come.

During our season of discernment, we continued to embrace the idea that CUCC is everyone's church, and it was critical for the council to hear from as many church members and friends as possible. Indeed we heard from many members, consulted with the Fox Valley Association and Illinois Conference of the UCC, clergy from nearby UCC churches, friends of our church, former clergy members; the list goes on. It was truly humbling and inspiring. We witnessed a community of individuals willing to listen to one another respectfully for the greater good of our church. Throughout this process, we collectively demonstrated a deep care for the health of our church and for one another. We felt the spirit of God moving among us; our future is indeed promising!

Council considered all the advice, comments and concerns of our members, the Fox Valley Conference, outside clergy and other friends of the church. Early in the discernment process it became very clear that we have a special person in Pastor Josh Kuipers. We believe he demonstrates the values, vision, leadership, authenticity and commitment that our congregation seeks both now and for many years to come. This viewpoint was affirmed many times during the process and by an overwhelming majority of church members. Indeed, we have been blessed to have the entire Kuipers family as an integral part of our church family for the past two years. Josh's enthusiasm, devotion to our church and the UCC, and his passion for the Gospel make him an excellent candidate in whom we have great confidence. After much prayerful reflection, the council therefore unanimously and wholeheartedly recommends the Rev. Josh Kuipers for the call of Senior Pastor at the Congregational United Church of Christ of St. Charles. We are thrilled!

Upcoming Events:

March 10 Pastor Josh will be leading in worship.

March 11 at 7 pm, Council will host a "Candidate Open House" at the church. This event will be an opportunity to talk with Pastor Josh, ask questions, and share in some fellowship time.

March 17, following the worship service, there will be a congregational vote to call the Rev. Josh Kuipers as our next Sr. Pastor.

March 22-30, Pastor Josh and his wife Julia will be on Work Tour with the GF youth.

Following an affirmative vote, Pastor Josh will have some time off and will return to the pulpit as our Sr. Pastor on April 14 - Palm Sunday!

Again, thank you to all who participated in the discernment process whether via prayer, email, meetings, or other means. We joyfully look forward to continuing our ministry together as a church family.

CUCC St. Charles Church Council

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

James 5:16 (NIV)



Please Pray for

Bob Beavan

Charles & Rosemary Caldwell

Larry and Sandi Chidester

Marcia Ford

Bob Graham

Colleen Hofmeister

Margie Johnson

Kris Linderberg

Barney & Carolyn Lykins

Judy Mastalski

Rev. Bill Nagy passed away on Feb. 10th

Rozella Nagy

Lincoln Michael Nothnagel was born on Feb.

13th, parents Gwen & Brandon Nothnagel,

**grandmother, Janet Nothnagel
great-grandmother, Dee Westphal**

Cyndee Olsson



Joy of Sharing Cookbook



You don't have a copy of our church cookbook yet? Never fear! Stop in the church office and pick up one. Still only \$15 cash, or check made payable to Women's Fellowship.

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



Keeping Families Together.

Please keep collecting pop tabs for RMH; to help fund this ministry. No cost to you - just save them off the tops of beverage cans, soup cans, etc., and bring them to church. Put small amounts in the little green bag on the hutch outside of the office, or larger amounts in my mailbox in the office.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

-Pat Kitner, for the StC Golden K Kiwanis Club

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

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!

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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: **Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline** :
: **Monday, March 25th** :
: **BEFORE NOON** :
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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.

Give the Easy Way!

Online giving, and giving by text message, is now available through Engage. It takes just a couple of minutes to set up a giving account with Engage which will thereafter synch automatically with your giving record at CUCC, or you can give as a "guest" (which will not synch with your giving record at the church.) Just text 630-233-8291 to establish an account and make a gift, or go online to <https://engage.suran.com/cucc>. In either case, when you are asked for an e-mail address, be sure to give the one we use for you at the church.

It's this easy... Text 630-233-8291 with a message that says "contribution" and the amount you want to give "\$_____". In reply, you'll receive a link at which you can "create an account," or elect to "continue as a guest." Choosing "create an account," enter a user name. You will be sent a code by e-mail to use in establishing a unique password. Once you have a giver account and profile, go to the menu and select "gift." Once established, you can just text the number 630-233-8291 with the message "Contribution \$_____" skipping all the other steps. Your gift will automatically show up in your record with CUCC.



Circle of Friends
Wednesday, Mar. 20, 11 am

Meet at the St. Charles History Museum. The director of the museum will be discussing the history of the Underground Railroad in St. Charles. A \$5 donation per person is suggested. See you there!

WALKING TACO SUNDAY

Walking Taco Sunday is returning
Sunday March 10, 2019
Sponsored by Women's Fellowship
Free Will Offering



Food on the 4th
MARCH 24



The theme is **Household**. On
MARCH 24 please bring dish soap, cleaning products, toilet paper and paper towels for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Belinda Gross	1	Lucas Del Muro	17
Jessica Kathe	1	Grady Dombroski	17
Maya Cherkos	2	Linda Jacquot	17
Courtney McHugh	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
Emily Alanis	6	Fremont Latimer	20
Grant Fairchild	6	Judy Mastalski	20
Julia Kuipers	6	Nathan McGray	20
James McLaughlin	6	Penny Lancor	21
Phil Jaynes	7	Sara Rudolph	21
Dave Klotz	7	Carol DePue	22
Brian Reber	7	Nancy French	22
Trent Saxton	7	Emma Moffitt	22
Leanna DeMarre	8	Fraser Hill	23
Kris Linderberg	8	Harrison Miller	23
Jenn Megliola	8	Heather Remaly Bahis	23
Melinda Weaver	8	Bert Veldhuizen	23
Don Hogan	10	Nancy Knights	24
Rett Humke	10	Page McCloud	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	Quinn 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



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

New Members Received Spring 2019

New member activities are being scheduled for this spring.
Contact the church office if you'd like to be added to the list.
When more information is available you will be contacted.



Novel Approaches

Sign up on the CE bulletin board.

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 bestselling 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 Richardson's. 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 Richardson's 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

Night Ministry Dates for 2019

Fri., May 24, 2019 Lakeview



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday of each month in the church parlor from 10am until noon. Our next meeting is Mar. 11th. Knitters and crocheters can be part of this group even if they are unable to attend meetings.

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Rebernak at 630 377 9336 or email her at mrebernak@outlook.com.



Lazarus House
Wed., Mar. 20, 6:30 pm
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

Our church's next meal for Lazarus House will be on Mar. 20 at 6:30. We provide a meal once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. For March, it will be meatloaf. Please check the Lazarus House bulletin board in Rodgers Hall to sign up to help. It is so appreciated.

Call with any questions-Debby Graham 630-558-4400. Thank you so much!

Looking for an easy way to get involved with our church? Every Sunday we need coffee prep people for our fellowship time after church. Its easy, takes just a little time, and its greatly appreciated by all!



Coffee Fellowship

Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board and instructions are provided. Make sure we have your email so that we can send a reminder to you.

Rather just bring a treat? You are welcome to drop off treats any Sunday!

Thank you,
The Fellowship Team

Fellowship Team Theater Outing

Join church members for a memorable afternoon at Elgin Community College, Blizzard Theater:

Sunday, April 28th at 3pm \$30 per ticket.

An afternoon with “Winston Churchill” played by Randy Otto.

This astonishingly nuanced, humorous, witty and real portrayal of Winston Churchill will transport you from tears, to laughter, and back again as he recounts, with gravitas and grit, Churchill's experiences during World War II. We have 25 tickets, so sign up on the Fellowship board in Rodgers Hall no later than March 31st. Makes checks payable to CUCC, and put “Churchill” in the memo box. We will make a reservation for afterwords at Grumpy Goat Tavern, for anyone interested in dinner or appetizers. Call Nancy Scorby, if you have any questions 630.712.7702



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

**Mark your Calendars
for
Vacation Bible School**

VBS is scheduled for June 17-20 from 9:00-11:30 with an evening event on June 20 at 5:00PM where we will serve moon pies to all. VBS is intended for children ages 4 through 5th grade. This year's theme is To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You. Each day we will focus on a different theme. We will begin the week with going beyond with faith, kindness, thankfulness and hope. Participants will rotate from station to station throughout the week including games, music, snacks, science, storytelling and crafts. This is a great way for kids to get involved and explore God's galaxy with other children their age.

If your child is entering 6th grade and above and would like to participate with VBS, please contact Kim Arneson at christianed@cuccstc.org. We are always looking for volunteers to help lead our children around from station to station and for volunteers who will help lead each station with our adult volunteers. This is a great, fun way to get involved in all the things our church has to offer.

Registration forms can be found in the Sunday School rooms, the VBS Bulletin Board in the Sunday School wing and outside the church office. We are looking forward to exploring God's galaxy with all of you!

Calling All Youth

Do you have an artistic child at the CUCC? Do they love to draw or love doodling in their notebooks? Then we've got something for you!

We are holding a contest to see who can design the best bulletin cover for our Easter worship services. The winner will have their art displayed on the front cover of the Easter Sunday bulletins for all to see. The rest of the submissions will be displayed in the parlor Easter Sunday for your viewing pleasure.

All submissions are due no later than April 7th. The winner will be announced in the weekly e-mail blast on April 11th. We ask that you design a bulletin cover on a regular size white piece of paper, 8 1/2 by 11. Submissions can be given to Miss Kim directly or dropped off in the church office. We can't wait to see the creative work you come up with!

Questions? Ask Miss Kim (christianed@cuccstc.org)

One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, March 31.

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery. Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment.



Hop on over to CUCC's annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please join us at 10am in Rodgers Hall on Saturday, April 20th for crafts and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Egg hunt to follow, rain or shine! Bring your own basket and family, friends, & neighbors to celebrate in this fun Spring event - Every "**Bunny**" is welcome!

About the Parlor Art Gallery Exhibit **GF Youth Group – Work Tour 2018**



Spring Break for our high school youth is a special time. GF does an annual Work Tour trip to different parts of the USA, to lend a helping hand and caring heart, while learning about different organizations and issues in our own country. This year we ventured west to Denver, CO and worked with DOOR, which offers opportunities dealing with and understanding homelessness. These opportunities included walking the streets of Denver, being entertainers, sorting and serving meals at various shelters. It also included participating in our new friends bible studies, conversing with them in a coffee house and preparing meals for teenage youth at their shelter.

We know how wonderful our high school youth are, and the amazing things they do for others. This was certainly a different and more emotionally challenging trip. They really stepped up to this challenge and leaned on each other to make it a great week.

Per the request of DOOR, we were asked not to take any pictures with our new friends, as we don't need pictures to be reminded of this troublesome issue. The photos in this gallery are reflections of our week as we came together as a unified group, having some fun in the mountains, and feeling a sense of pride in knowing we need to be a bigger voice for our friends on the streets.

Questions email Kathy at kwestman911@gmail.com.

Kathy Westman
Parlor Art Gallery



The Service Team is asking for help to support GF and their upcoming Mission Trip. All profits from Manna Card purchases for Sunday March 10 and Sunday March 17 will be donated to GF to help with costs of their Spring Break Mission Trip. Be sure to stop by the Manna Table in Rodgers Hall to purchase your cards. Thank You So Much!

Your Manna Team,

Charlotte Surta, Lynne Hardison,
Wyonne Hegland, Carol Ludemann

Pastor Emeritus William L. Nagy

Members and friends of our congregation were saddened by the death of Pastor Emeritus William L. Nagy on Monday, February 11, at the age of 88. He became pastor of our church in 1973 after serving churches in Evansville IN, and Foreston, Adeline, Bartlett and Crystal Lake, IL. He was a graduate of Hirsch High School-Chicago, Elmhurst College-Elmhurst IL, and Eden Seminary-Webster Grove MO. While serving our church, he also served for 27 years as the Chaplain for the St. Charles Fire Department.

Bill also accepted leadership roles in the Illinois Conference of the UCC, serving for 16 years on the Board of the Bensenville Home Society, 37 years as Director of Church Camps and as President of the Northern Association. In his retirement, he served as Chaplain at Pine Acres in DeKalb and as an interim pastor for several churches. Just last year, Bill received the Chalice Award which is given to servants of the church who have served the Illinois Conference, one or more of the Associations of the Conference, and/or one or more local churches while also giving service to the larger community. In the 1980's, Bill was chair of the capital funds campaign for Pilgrim Park that resulted in the beautiful Conference Center that we all enjoy so much today.

Rev. Nagy is survived by his wife of 65 years-Rozella, three children-Loren, Donald and Cheryl (Rev. Timothy) Rhodes; four grandchildren-Matthew (Bernadette) Nagy, Rev. Amanda (Kimberly) Nagy, Hannah Rhodes and Rachel Rhodes; two great grandchildren- Nash and Gunnar Nagy; his sister-Barbara Lane and his sister-in-law-Celia Drake.

A Service of Thanksgiving to God for the Life of Pastor Nagy was celebrated in our sanctuary on Saturday afternoon, February 16. Speakers included our own Pastor Josh, The Rev. Kathy Lawes-Prairie Association Pastor, The Rev. Eric Fistler-Senior Pastor of First Congregational Church in Crystal Lake, The Rev. James Olson-Fox Valley Interim Association Pastor, son Loren Nagy, and son-in-law The Rev. Tim Rhodes. As requested by Bill, lots of music, including an anthem – “On Eagles Wings” – by our Chancel Choir directed by Joe Blomberg – all to the accompaniment of Carol Latimer, our organist/pianist.

Needless to say, Pastor Bill will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. We are grateful for the life of this saint who has now joined the great cloud of witnesses in that heavenly family, into the company of all the saints, who from their labors rest. Well done, thy good and faithful servant.

Illinois Conference Outdoor Ministries

Excitement is building because, in the next few months, Pilgrim Park has plans of kicking off a campaign to raise funds for an addition to the Conference Center. While they are making some much needed improvements, they are still in need of our support. There are three ways in which you may now support our church camp.

The first is financially. Whether you give \$20 to scholarships or \$2,000 to the operating budget, your gift will be greatly appreciated.

The second is putting your own skill to work. If you are or know someone who has a special set of skills, assistance is always needed. It could be helping to open flowerbeds in the Spring, updating plumbing/electrical, or sitting at a sewing machine. There is enough work for any skill level.

And the third and most important way is to utilize the sites. Remember, it's not just a summer camp. Visit the website at www.il-outdoorministries.org to see the great accommodations for retreats for all ages.

Feel free to give them a call at anytime to set up a tour to see all the updates and find out what's available for a few days or a week. Call Mitch at 815.447.2390 or email PilgrimParkManager@gmail.com

You could always join the Pilgrim Park Century Club - a yearly commitment of a \$100 membership fee which helps support improvements for Pilgrim Park that are not funded through the operational budget.

Send any contributions to: Outdoor Ministries, 26449 1340 N. Avenue, Princeton IL 61356.



Women's Fellowship will be holding our next meeting on Apr. 3rd in the parlor at Church. We gather at 9am for coffee and conversation and then start our meeting at 9 :30. We welcome all women of the church to join us.

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. Amazon gives .5% of your purchase to us. You can even get your Amazon gift cards from Manna!!

The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

March 2019

Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 <i>Communion</i> First Communion 9:15 AM Puppets in Jr. Worship (116) 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)	4 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish (113) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppets (RH) 6:00 PM Fellowship Team (P)	5 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM Service Team Meeting (O)	6 Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship (P) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Kitchen Cleaning (K) 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF (119, RH) 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	7 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Swing Set (RH) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8	9 St. Pat's Parade 10:00 AM Endowment Team meeting (O)
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2019 Vacation Bible School Registration 4 years old through 5th grade

June 17-20, 9-11:30am & Thurs. Night June 20, 5-7pm

The Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Charles

To Mars and Beyond: Explore Where God's Power Can Take You

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. _____

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 _____)

PERMIT FORM

During the time my/our child, attends the Congregational United Church of Christ in St. Charles, Vacation Bible School, I/we give permission for (please list all children's names attending VBS:

PHOTO PERMIT

Photograph use for media output in the form of public purposes, social media and CUCC website
_____ yes OR _____ no

FIRST AID-PERMIT

Volunteers or staff members to administer first-aid to my child in accordance with their training.
_____ yes OR _____ no

We understand that this Vacation Bible School program is run by a non-for-profit institution which is voluntarily running this program for my child and other participants. Children will be participating in activities that could involve contact with other children, ground or equipment, and could result in injury to my child.

If there is a pre existing condition that could result in further danger/injury please state this on the line:

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent of Guardian

Date

Women's Fellowship's Final Rummage & Bake Sale

Week of April 8

**We have lots of opportunities for
volunteers ~ please sign up.**

DROP OFF DONATIONS

- **Monday-Wednesday ONLY**
April 8-10, 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:
abgraham5352@gmail.com**

SALE DATES

Thurs, April 11 • 4-7pm
Fri, April 12 • 9am-6pm
Sat, April 13 • 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, patio sets, curtain rods, adult bikes, encyclopedias, large pieces of exercise equipment, computers, soiled clothing, baby cribs or child car seats. If your grandmother can't lift it - don't bring it!



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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

Called by the love of God and neighbor through the gift of Jesus Christ, we strive to be a community of worship, welcome and justice.

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