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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!

SAVE THE DATE!



United Fall Fest

IS COMING!!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

**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
Jon Devermann
Barb Fairbairn
Marcia Ford
Bob Graham died on May 24th
Colleen Hofmeister
Margie Johnson
Kris Linderberg
Judy Mastalski
Rozella Nagy
Cyndee Olsson
Henry Plamondon
Taye Weigel

Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline
Monday, June 24th
BEFORE NOON



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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To all our dear church family, It's hard to find the words to thank all of you for the love and support our family, especially me, have received from all of you the past 15 months.

Hundreds of cards, text messages, calls, food, hugs and just the love you have poured out to us during Bob's illness. He truly felt your love and presence during his battle. As a family, we thank all of you and especially Josh for supporting us with your love.

Anne, Jeff, and Mindy Graham

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House



Keep bringing those tabs you get off pop cans, soup cans, veggie cans, fruit cans, etc. Please put them in the red bag that you'll find in the hutch outside the church office. These are used to help fund the Ronald McDonald House located near CDH in Winfield. If your donation is too large for the red bag, put it in my mailbox in the office.

Many thanks from me, and from the StC Golden K Kiwanis Club. -Pat Kitner

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



Food on the 4th

JUNE 23

The theme is Your Choice. On JUNE 23 please bring items of your choosing for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.



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.



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.



Joy of Sharing Cookbook



Such a deal! Originally \$15 each - now on sale for only \$10 each! Cash or check made payable to Women's Fellowship. Available in the church office. Wonderful for gifts for every occasion-showers, birthdays, hostess, Easter, Christmas, or a "Just Because" gift. Questions? Give me a call. Pat Kitner, 630.584.1205



Lazarus House
Wed., Jun. 19, 6:30 pm
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

We will be providing our monthly meal to Lazarus House. We will be serving Sloppy Joes, Salad, Chips and a dessert, along with the monthly breakfast and lunch items. The meat for the main entree will be provided. Please check the Lazarus House bulletin board in Rodgers Hall to sign up for this important ministry. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in reaching out to our neighbors in need.

Call with any questions - Donna Giamberdino 630-513-7941 or Liz Holding lizholding@comcast.net. Thank you so much!

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!!



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Brooks Bohner	1	Melonie Mateja	14
Kristina McAuliff	1	Ethan McHugh	15
Natalie Salb	1	Diane Chapman	16
Scott Burgholzer	2	Aleah Molitor	16
James Hegland	2	Ryan Algrim	17
Jim Porter	2	Larry Chidester	17
Cobi Webster	2	Sandy Marschinke	17
Constance Wedel	2	Carol Devoss	18
Alissa DePue	3	Alaina Valsa	18
Samantha Fank	3	Amanda Beckman	20
Hunter McInnis	3	Ted Heise Jr.	21
Jonathan Amstadt	4	Jocelyn Klotz	21
Joy Barker	4	Michael Linder	21
Karen Brinkmeier	4	Alex Tidler	21
Diane Brown	4	Rosemary Kagel	22
Diane Hemmingsen	4	Tillie Padgett	22
Caitlin Prentiss	4	James Cameron	23
Ben Ritchie	4	Ceci Ciesielski	23
Mike Zielezinski	4	Jane Murtaugh	23
Meg Blomquist	5	Roy Pollack	23
Kyle Burg	5	Tricia Steele	23
Michael Tams	5	Stephanie Bagnasco	24
Joseph Vitali	5	Sally Harvey	24
Jennifer Reynolds	6	Jackie O'Brien	24
Joe Bart	7	Tassie Brautigam	25
Michael Rerko	7	Amy Burgholzer	25
Bob Thiele	7	Roman Siwy	25
Calvin Graveen	8	Max D'Amato	26
Hayden Leifel	8	Molly Herra	26
Barb DeMien	9	Laura Milhousen	26
Danna Baer	10	Lily Beal	27
Debby Graham	10	Jim Kagel	27
Jane Harland	10	Matthew Oeltgen	27
Morgan Miller	10	Savannah Keefe	28
Glenn Mastalski	11	Ella Livermore	28
Reid Rosborough	11	Linda Matson	28
Megan Trembley	11	Katie Noonan	28
Ruby Burke	12	Robert Rickard	28
Alyssa Fortcamp	12	Steve Collins	29
Caitlin Gregory	12	Lynne Hardison	29
Krystin McGahan	12	Barney Lykins	29
Jake Rosborough	12	Will McLaughlin	29
Amy Tidler	12	Nash Nagy	29
Lisa Collins	14	Meredith Ciesielski	30
Gene Kiesel	14	Bill DePue	30
Ginger Krichbaum	14	Joseph Masinick	30

Manna News



Gift card sales just on June 16. Then summer break - see you in September!
Thank You So Much!

Your Manna Team,
Charlotte Surta, Lynne Hardison,
Wynne Hegland, Carol Ludemann



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

Summer Sunday School

Beginning on June 9th, Summer Sunday School begins. Nursery care will be available for children 0-3 from the start of the service. Each Sunday after Moments with children, Pre-K through 1st grade can head down to our Pre-K Sunday School room. We do ask that children 2nd grade and up remain in the Sanctuary for the duration of the service.

If you have any questions, please email Kim Arneson at Christianed@cuccstc.org.

Hearing Aids

I recently became aware of a program sponsored by the NIU Audiology Department. They can use hearing aids that you no longer use. There are many children in the surrounding counties that need hearing aids but simply cannot afford them, some as young as 4 or 5 years old. And these appliances are not "adult" or "children" size – they're all the same size. There is a cost of \$200 to fit the kids with a form for their ears, and this has to be done every six months or so as the child grows. If you have unused hearing aids that you can donate or if you would like to donate \$200 to have a kid fitted with ear forms, please see me or give me a call – 630.584.1205. I'll be glad to give you further details.

Thank you so, so much. -Pat Kitner

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 one or both of the sessions!!! Namaste...

New session began on June 10

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

June 10th - Aug. 12th

No class June 17th

\$90 for 9 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate)

New session began on June 13

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

June 13th - Aug. 15th

No class June 20th, July 4th

\$80 for 8 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate)

Pay at class. Donna Burg 630-309-0614
donnaburg.db@gmail.com



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Monday of each month in the church parlor from 10am until noon. Our next meeting is May 13th. 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.

Looking for an easy way to get involved with our church? Every Sunday we need coffee prep people for our fellowship time after church. It's easy, takes just a little time, and it's 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

Our Church History – Did you Know? Baptism Fonts

Our congregation has used this wooden baptism font since 1949. It was given in memory of Anna Colson. (Long time Fox Valley residents will remember Colson's Department Store located just west of Hotel Baker.) Before that we probably used the silver font pictured below. There is no written information about it that we can find. It's about 8 inches tall. The last baby to be baptized using the silver font was Amanda Nagy, to remember the heritage of our church family. We're interested in finding out more information about it, how long it was used, when was it made, who was baptized using it, etc. If anyone has information please let us know. (Eight sided, hexagonal baptism fonts and baptistries are traditional, remember the eighth day, the first day of resurrection.)

History/Archiving Team



INTRODUCING.....THE CUCC CARE TEAM

The Fellowship Team of our church is happy to announce the formation of a new group in the life of our faith community.

I give you a new commandment, that you
love one another. Just as I have loved you,
you also should love one another. By this
everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

—John 13:34-35—

The Care Team has developed a plan to centralize and expand our caring ministry one to another. We have had our long time prayer chain, meal ministry, home/hospital visits, parish nurse, prayer shawl/baptismal blanket programs. All of these addressed physical, mental and spiritual needs. Through a Care Visitor program, we plan to formalize one to one visits for those who are homebound. We will begin a new program for families with newborns. We will send more cards and emails to those who are ill or experience family deaths. All of this will be done in communication with our ministers. In short, we want to express our love and offer our support more and more.

And.....we need your input. If you personally wish some home visits or know someone who might, please advise us. Perhaps you have some ideas for this ministry. Please keep us informed by placing a note in our mailbox in the church office or speak to Pastor Josh or any of the Care Team members.

We are called by a God who cares for us, and who has expressed that care in the person of Jesus Christ. This is our joy and our challenge.

Care Team members: Trish Thompson, Mary Anne Rebernak,
Sue Peterson, Patti Molloy, Katelynn Cameron, Janet Bell

The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

June 2019

Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Burke baptism <i>Communion</i> 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 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Art Camp 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Lego Camp	4 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Art Camp 10:30 AM Set-up RH 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Lego Camp 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Spanish Classes (113) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM Service Team Meeting (O)	5 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Art Camp 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Fellowship Luncheon (RH) 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Lego Camp 7:00 PM Facilities Mgmt. Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	6 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Art Camp 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Lego Camp 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	7 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Art Camp 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Lego Camp 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Set-up RH for Graham memorial (RH)	8 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Graham Memorial Service (S, P, RH)
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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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Summer Office Hours Mon-Thurs 8:30am-2pm

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Joe Blomquist-Bell Choir Director
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Richard Doerr-Worship Team Chair
Tom Palansky-Operations Team Chair
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