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SERVICE OF INSTALLATION the Reverend JOSH KUIPERS

Dear Church Family,

With an overwhelming vote of confidence on March 17, just a few short months ago, our church called Josh Kuipers as our senior pastor. Now, together with the Fox Valley Association, Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ, and the CUCC St. Charles Church Council, it is my joy and honor to announce and invite you to a service of installation for the Reverend Josh Kuipers. The service will take place on November 10, 2019 at 3pm, with a reception to follow in Rodgers Hall.

The installation service is a formal acknowledgement and affirmation of our church's calling of the Reverend Josh Kuipers as our senior pastor. During the service we, as members of CUCC St. Charles, will be called upon to renew our covenant relationship with the Fox Valley Association and with the Reverend Josh Kuipers as our senior pastor.

I hope you will plan on joining the celebration as we continue our journey of faith, friendship and service together with Pastor Josh and the Fox Valley Association. It will be a great opportunity for us to celebrate the ministry of this dynamic and thoughtful leader!

Sincerely,

Lori Kitner Tschetter
CUCC STC Council President 2019

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

James 5:16 (NIV)



Please Pray for

Bob Beavan

Richard Begalka

new addition! Ella Layne Burg

Charles & Rosemary Caldwell

Jon Devermann

Barb Fairbairn

Donna Giamberdino's sister passed away

Oct. 20

Rev. Justo Gonzalez

Howard Hofmeister

Margie Johnson

Barb Klosowski brother passed away on

Oct. 9

Ginger Krichbaum passed away Oct. 7

Ginny Minard

Rozella Nagy

Cyndee Olsson

Judy Stephens

4 - 5th Grade Prayer for Sunday, Oct. 27

God,
even though we cannot see you,
we know that you are so wise
and kind
and loving.

Thank you for this day, God!
Thank you for nature and happiness,
For the golden rule,
For love
And for McDonald's.

Thank you for the sun that rises and sets over each day.
Thank you for creating everything we see!
Thank you for the life we live,
and for making each person different.

God, we pray for everyone that needs help.
We pray for them to see your light.
God we know that we struggle too
and ask for your assistance in making good choices.

God, we ask you to keep us healthy as we start a new
school week.

In your name we pray, Amen

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 October 14

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

October 14 - December 16

No class November 25

\$100 for 10 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate)

New session began on October 10

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

October 10 - December 19

No class November 28

\$100 for 10 weeks, \$12 per week (drop in rate)

Pay at class. Donna Burg 630-309-0614

donnaburg.db@gmail.com

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• **Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline**
• **Monday, NOVEMBER 25**
• **BEFORE NOON**
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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.

Peaceful Heart Yoga with Crystal Healing Bowls



Nov. 16, 3:30-5pm
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

Annual Christmas Pageant



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On December 8th, the Sunday School children will be asked to participate in a Christmas Pageant directly after church. Rehearsals will take place after church on December 1st.

Every Sunday beginning in November until December 8th, the kids will practice songs during Sunday School that will be sung during the Christmas Pageant. These songs will go home with the kids so that they can practice at home as well. We will have speaking parts, mentor parts, ticket collectors, singers, kids in costumes etc. The more participation from the kids the better!

If you would like your child to be apart of this show just make sure that your child is at church on December 1st and/or December 8th. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and sing along during the magical performance.

If you have questions or would like to be involved, please email Kim Arneson at kim.arneson@cucstc.org.



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

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We will be providing our monthly meal to Lazarus House on Oct. 16th. We will be serving Meatloaf, Hot Vegetables, Rolls, and Cookies, along with the monthly breakfast and lunch items. 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. Contact us with any questions: Donna Giamberdino 630-513-



Please pray for them on their birthdays.

Garrett Heise	1	Cindy Kathe	16
Madison Jurcenko	1	Bill Ludemann	16
Linda Mandat	1	Barbara Fairbairn	17
Charlie Bell	2	Kim Oeltgen	18
Emily Miller	2	Mandy Kanter	19
Don Beck	3	Tracey Freed Harding	20
Nick Carter	4	Emma Drommerhausen	21
Norma DeMaar	4	Nate Perry Shank	21
Mallory Hecht	4	Loren Nagy	22
Teresa Pelletier	4	Teri DeBates	23
Morgan Skowronski	4	Jax McGahan	23
Hanna Williams	4	Sawyer McGahan	23
Shirley Green	5	Tom Skowronski	23
Ed Kurtz	5	Kaylee Allen Wessel	23
Emma Schopen	5	Henry Hamilton	24
Judith Burgholzer	6	Damon Brandon Lilke	24
Kathryn Kiesel	6	Taylor Skowronski	24
Hanne Livermore	6	Richard Caldwell	25
Robert Dean Melton	6	Walt Murtaugh	25
Fred Norris	6	Dudley Pankoke	25
Chris Siebold	6	Catrin Sarah Reyes	25
Brenda Zielezinski	6	Jordan Burke	26
Russ Zielezinski	6	Jordan Dean Lutz	26
Janet Zohorsky	6	Marianne Shank	27
Tony Milhousen	7	Nicole Burke	29
Cullen Hayes Morton	7	Abby Landgraf	29
Carol Robbins	7	Dennis Kleckner	30
Asher Rudolph	7	Charlie Peterson	30
August Rudolph	7	Richard Westman	30
Morgan Claire Mroz	8		
Dave Schave	8		
Lily Ann Chapman	10		
Ella Grace Bradley	11		
Graham Dombroski	11		
Hannah Dombroski	11		
Edy Findlay	11		
Tessa Giamberdino	11		
Rob Beal	12		
Jeanne Humke	12		
Morgan Rerko	12		
Amy Wisdom	12		
Lyla Hazel Blomquist	13		
Alex Jacob Diorio	13		
Anne Bishop	14		
Donna Burg	14		
Nick Hoepfner	14		
Max Conaway Schif	14		
Rich Stewart	14		
Kristine Stoner	15		
Marsha Campbell	16		
Gayle Degnan	16		
Brian Geni	16		



Food on the 4th
NOVEMBER 24



The theme is Pasta. On NOVEMBER 24 please bring Ramen Noodles, macaroni and cheese, rice, etc for the St. Charles Salvation Army Food Pantry and the Elburn Food Pantry.

Parlor Art Gallery

October, 2019

Every Picture Tells a Story –
GF Work Tour 2018

GF Work Tour is about building and strengthening our relationship with those in need, our personal faith and growth and the GF family. That about sums up the mission of the St Charles United Congregational Church of Christ High School Youth Group - the GF-ers - according to Super GF Leader, Jeff Graham.

The GF Youth Group Spring '18 Work Tour stepped up to work, play and create in faith and love in Colorado. GF-ers worked with DOOR Denver – helping to bring heaven to earth through love and justice.

Parlor Art Gallery for October showcases the GF Spring 2018 Work Tour. Great thanks to those who volunteered to make the Colorado trip a success. Enjoy the photos - EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY!

Kathy Westman
Parlor Art Gallery

P.S. Look for GF Work Tour 2019 in November.

Stockings for Night Ministry

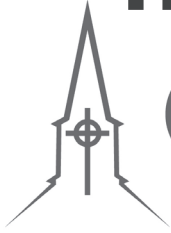
Our church has been faithfully supporting The Night Ministry in Chicago by providing meals on a regular basis. This Christmas Season we will again be providing Christmas Stockings filled with necessary items to help the clients of the Night Ministry.

The Service Team is coordinating a drive to collect the items, stuff and deliver the stockings to the Night Ministry in December and could use your help. Below is a list of items needed for each stocking. Please consider donating any of these items as you choose. There will be a box in the hall by the office to collect any items you would bring. Also, if you have any left over Halloween Candy, please bring it as the candy is a big treat for the Night Ministry Clients. We hope to provide 50 stockings.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this important ministry.
We will be collecting the items from Oct 31-November 17

Items needed for the stockings:

Small pack of tissues
Full size deodorant
Lip balm
Hand cream
Hand and toe warmers
A pair of adult thermal socks
Mini/travel first aid kit
A pair of stretchy gloves
A small memo pad (3x5) and pen
Assorted candy



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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 5th 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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630-443-8570

Kim Arneson, Director

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The final numbers are in for this year's Fest. Our costs totalled \$27,095. Sponsorship dollars and ticket sales totalled \$45,445; leaving us with a net gain of \$18,360 - about 29% above our average! Our efforts have clearly paid off in a big way!

If the Fest felt busier and more exciting than ever that's because it was - thanks entirely to our vibrant community, this amazing church and our fabulous, generous and energetic volunteers! Over the past nine years the United Fall Fest has been able to add close to \$130,000 to our church's mission coffers.

As important as the proceeds gathered is the way the Fest unites our community and has become a much-anticipated and well-loved family event.

Next year we celebrate the Fest's 10th anniversary and it promises to be very special! Can't wait!

THANK YOU, SPONSORS

Many things contributed to the success of our 9th annual United Fall Fest, including the generous donations of our sponsors. We very much would like to count on these sponsors (and more!) next year. So please, where appropriate and if you can, be sure to patronize these businesses and don't forget to find the manager/owner and tell them how grateful you are for their sponsorship dollars.

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- HOME RUN INN PIZZA
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- TROTTER and ASSOCIATES
- WASTE MANAGEMENT



The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Boo Bash (RH) Food on the 4th Reformation Sunday Women's Retreat 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 HIGHLIGHT DEADLINE 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Prairie Star Quilters (115/117) 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Prairie Star Quilters (RH)	29 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Prairie Star Quilters (RH) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	30 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Swing Set Halloween Celebration Parade (RH) 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM Martial Arts practice (RH) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	31 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Swing Set Halloween Celebration Parade (RH) 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Swing Set Halloween Parade (RH) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM La Fox Martial Arts Set-up RH	2 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM La Fox Martial Arts (RH)
3 Back Bay Mission Trip <i>Communion</i> Memorial Sunday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM CUCC Brass practice (S) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	4 Back Bay Mission Trip 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal 7:00 PM Fellowship team meeting (P)	5 Back Bay Mission Trip 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Prairie Star Quilters (115/117) 7:00 PM Service Team Meeting (O)	6 Back Bay Mission Trip 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:00 AM Women's Fellowship (P) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation class (111) (RH) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF 7:00 PM Swing Set BD Mtg (114)	7 Back Bay Mission Trip 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	8 Back Bay Mission Trip 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Puppet Lock-in	9 Back Bay Mission Trip
10 Puppets at Moments With Children 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM CUCC Brass practice (S) 3:00 PM Josh's Installation 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	11 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (P) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal	12 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Clergy meeting (O) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH) 6:30 PM Worship Team (O)	13 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM Christian Formation Team Meeting (114) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Stewardship Team (O)	14 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM New Member Social	15 7:00 PM Novel Approaches	16 2:45 PM - 5:15 PM Yoga with Crystal Healing Bowls (S)
17 New Member Sunday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM CUCC Brass practice (S) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	18 8:30 AM Building Maintenance 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Yoga (S) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal 7:00 PM Church Council (P)	19 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	20 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Circle of Friends (P) 6:30 PM Lazarus House 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation class (111) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	21 Swing Set (113) Swing Set Thanksgiving Feast (113) 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Yoga (S) 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	22 Swing Set (113) Swing Set Thanksgiving Feast (113)	23
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