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WEAR YOUR DANCING SHOES AND WE'LL WELCOME 2020 AND ALL
THE GOOD THINGS THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING!
DON'T FORGET TO DROP YOUR CHECKS OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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

James 5:16 (NIV)



Please Pray for

**Bob Beavan
Richard Begalka
Charles & Rosemary Caldwell
Edna Cline
Jon Devermann
Barb Fairbairn
Howard Hofmeister
Margie Johnson
Ginny Minard
Rozella Nagy
Cyndee Olsson
Dick Salisbury
Judy Stephens
Carol Vial**

2020 Grandparent(s) & ME Camps

Grandparents of 4 to 14 year olds who want to experience a unique 3 day, 2 night "Bonding" experience and parents who would appreciate a break, need to know about these opportunities.

The Linder-Colson Endowment Fund's Mission is to support our two UCC Camps and campers. In 2020, this fund will make a donation that will entitle our congregation's attendees a deep discount.

These Summer Camps are at Pilgrim Park, Princeton, IL and Tower Hill, MI which are owned by UCC.

The Nagy and Rodgers Ministries have been instrumental in these camps' success and recent frequent users are the Rodgers, Mizgalskis, Boyds and others.

"Because they're only young for a little while".

For more information contact Mike Linder or Joe & Nola Boyd.



Lazarus House
Wed., January 15 6:30 pm
214 Walnut Street, St. Charles

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We will be providing our monthly meal to Lazarus House on Jan. 15th. 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.

For questions, contact Donna Giamberdino at 630-513-7941 or Liz Holding at lizholding@comcast.net.

Highlight Newsletter Copy Deadline

Monday, January 27

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.



Food on the 4th 26 Theme is Bowl Time!



Have you ever noticed a large grocery cart outside the Sanctuary on some Sundays? It is always there on the 4th Sunday of each month.

The Service Team sponsors a Food on the Fourth Sunday for people to bring canned goods and packaged items to be taken to the Salvation Army Food Pantry or the Elgin Food Pantry.

It is easy to do, just mark your calendars for the 4th Sunday and bring in items to be placed in the cart. A member of the Service Team delivers the food each month and it so appreciated. Thanks for all your support in the past and as we continue to do this into the future.

The next Food on the Fourth is 26 and the theme is BOWL TIME. Please bring canned and dry soups, chili, sloppy joe, hash and Ramen noodles.

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

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!



Please pray
for them
on their
birthdays.

Nola Boyd	1	Josh Kuipers	23
Jennifer Blok	3	Hanna Mackowiak	23
Chris Cameron	3	Ron Gaydos	24
Matt Cameron	3	Kathy Mizgalski	24
Heather McGray	4	Jasmine Spero	24
Brienne Melcher	4	Addison McHugh	25
Nick Charles Albano	5	Julie Robinson	25
Brandon Keefe	5	Heather Falls	26
Kristi J. Nelsen	5	Jon Freedlund	26
Parker Grimes	6	Nancy Noonan	26
Linsey Turner	6	Sean DeMarre	27
Noah Bagnasco	7	Dale Hargrave	27
Liam Jeffrey Barr	8	Kris Leigh Mackowiak	27
Kristin Severson	8	Tom VanBergen	27
Dave Stuber	8	Grace Caldwell	28
Annie Adams	9	Carol Johnson	28
Barb Brennan	9	Larry Lonis	28
Jen Behrendt	10	Audra Anne Brown	29
Anne Graham	10	Michael McGray	29
Wyonne Hegland	10	Cael Moore	29
Denise Dojka	11	Brooke Flesher	31
Charles McGray	11	Ted Rhinerson	31
Eric Bohner	12	Emily Erin Scorby	31
Elise Gagne	12		
Paige Jankowski	13		
Mike Mackowiak	13		
Patricia Engel	14		
Austin Adams	15		
Chris Michael Burg	15		
Norm Johnson	15		
Carson Luis Morton	15		
Michael Noonan	15		
Donna Peterson	15		
Laura Piwowarczyk	15		
Scott Turyna Jr.	15		
Zach Daniel Bradley	16		
Andrew Connow	16		
Mary Jane McFee	16		
Luke Molloy	17		
Stephen Skowronski	17		
Charlie Bishop	18		
Robert Engel	19		
Gavin Hayes	19		
Scott T. Powell	19		
Mary Anne Rebernak	20		
Holly Saxton	20		
Lorraine M. Dole	21		
Ivy Johnson	21		
Renee Schroeder	21		
Rick Lipke	22		
Tristan Dean Melton	22		
Barb Arloff	23		

GIVING TREE UPDATE

Thank you Congregational United Church of Christ!

The gifts from your parishioners are a HIT! With an influx of new guests expected after the holidays, you not only brought cheer for Christmas, but for Spring to come!! Your time and commitment to this mission to serve your community has brought so much joy. We appreciate you!

Home is where hope lives.

Tasha Curry
Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator

Women's Fellowship Spud Sunday

Women's Fellowship Spud Sunday returns on Sunday January 19th following the service in Rodgers Hall. Hot baked potatoes will be served with many toppings. Hot dogs & chips will also be available along with coffee, drinks & sweets.

A baked potato piled high with butter, bacon bits, sour cream and shredded cheese is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

To-go boxes will be offered if eating a loaded baked potato for breakfast is not your thing... take it home for lunch!

Free will donations will be happily accepted.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry

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





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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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Tom Palansky-Operations Team Chair
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The Congregational United Church of Christ Calendar

Visit cuccstc.org for current calendar

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 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)	30 HIGHLIGHT DEADLINE	31 OFFICE CLOSED at Noon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3	4 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
5 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)	6 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Bible Study (P)	7 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	8 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	9 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	10	11 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
12 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)	13 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 (RH)	14 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Clergy meeting (O) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	15 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 - 8:15 PM GF	16 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	17 7:00 PM Novel Approaches	18 WF sets up for Spud Sunday (RH) 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
19 9:30 AM Kiesel baptism S) 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Worship (S) 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship (RH) 10:30 AM Spud Sunday (RH) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Basketball (RH)	20 8:30 AM Building Maintenance 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 7:00 PM Church Council (P)	21 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	22 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	23 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	24 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM 1920 -2020 Gatsby Party at Riverview Banquets in Batavia	25 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (P)
26 Annual Meeting Food on the 4th Puppets performance - Moments with Children 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)	27 HIGHLIGHT DEADLINE 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM Prairie Star Quilters (RH) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Adult Bible Study (P) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Puppet Rehearsal (P, 115/117)	28 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Prairie Star Quilters (RH) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 56 (RH)	29 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM Morning Worship (S) 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM GF	30 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice (S) 7:00 PM Choir Practice	31	1 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (P)