



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

***INTROIT** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 263

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Blessed be the name of our God from this time forth and for evermore!

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of God is to be praised!

L. It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

A. To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.*

***OPENING HYMN** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* No. 16

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen. ^{w19}

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Precious Memories"* Bruce Hatton & Larry Marchino

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)

(Please joining in singing as the children return to their seats.)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Every child in every land,

Jesus holds them by the hand, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Gracious and loving God, who blesses us with so many good gifts, we bring these offerings with the hope of turning tears to laughter, and sorrow to joy. May they truly be a blessing. Amen. ^{##}

HYMN *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* No. 602

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1
Luke 6:17-26

SERMON *"The Sermon on the Plain I"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***THE HYMN** *"O for a World"* No. 683

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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Please consider supporting St. John's United Church of Christ so we can continue to do God's work and mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.

The Church Board has voted to follow CDC recommendation. Everyone is asked to wear a mask inside the building regardless of vaccination status. Please remember that those who do not feel safe among people in public places are encouraged to remain home and worship virtually.

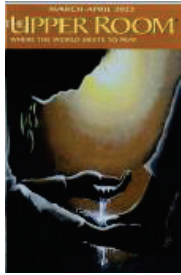
Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" tab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Kennedy Alexander, Ruth Witsman, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard, family of Marilyn Magruder.**
- **For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- **Donnie Black, Jr. recovering from surgery**



Reminder to pick up your UPPER Room! They are on the table outside the chapel, inside vestibule on table coming from parking lot. If you would like one mailed to you or a family member let Angie in front office know and she will get one out for you!



Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Rm 154 1622 S. Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kenny Kixmiller, Kenny Kixmiller c/o Freelandville Community Home 310 E. State Rd. 58, Edwardsport, IN 47528 **Please note new address.******

Betty Meyer, Bridgepoint Health Campus, - 1900 College Ave., Rm 508, Vincennes IN 47591

Joy Tooley, Willow Manor, - 3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Leona Conway, Willow Manor, -3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591 Rm. 77

John and Patty Jackson, The Villages at Oak Ridge, - 1694 Troy Rd, Rm. 511 Washington, IN 47501

Kathryn Cole, Lodge of the Wabash, 723 Ramsey Rd, Vincennes, IN 47591

Donna Cullison, Heritage Center, - 1201 W Buena Vista Rd., Evansville, IN 47710

Home

Ruth Witsman

Etta Snyder

Kennedy Alexander

Marge Beamon

Robin Root

Bruce Deckard

If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (chairman of Caregivers) or any caregiver listed below. We would appreciate your help and want to make sure everyone is blessed by St. John's when you need it! St. John's UCC Caregivers- Ed and Brenda Cummings, Cindy Deckard, Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry and Betsy Marchino.

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Pastor Dennis Frische-Mouri Pastor Linda Frische-Mouri
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Saundra Lange
Sound	Mark Lange
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



LAM Banquet: St John's UCC is again sponsoring a table at the LAM (Life After Meth) banquet which will be held on February 17 at Highland Woods Community Center. This is an opportunity to learn about an important local ministry that we support and includes a meal. We encourage members who have never attended to consider attending. Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the back

hallway no later than Sunday February 13 if interested in attending. Any seats not used by church members will be donated for LAM program participants. Contact Larry Marchino or the church office with any questions.

Updates from During January's Church Board meeting :

- New church board members were elected to the board for the 2022 thru 2024 term: Betsy Marchino, Hope Clausman, Cheryl Meyer, and Jana Vieck.
- Outgoing members were thanked for their service, namely Mark Cummings, Brian Fillingim, and Brad Summers.
- New officers were elected for 2022 - Mark Lange, President; Jana Vieck, Vice-President, Ray Pieper, Treasurer; and Jill Lopez, Secretary.



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org

Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page



SUNDAY, Feb. 13

School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

M&M Valentine Activity 5-6pm

MONDAY, Feb. 14

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS 5pm (Mask Required)

Outreach & Benevolence 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, Feb. 17

Life After Meth Banquet 6:30-8:15

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, Feb. 20

School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

Children & Family Hangout 5-8pm

MONDAY, Feb. 21

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23

Choir 7pm

Laundry Love 6-8pm



Make sure to check out the St. John's UCC Facebook page! We are posting events, and updates regularly .