



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
February 20, 2022**



[* = 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. Come and learn the ways of life.

P. We have come to follow Jesus.

L. Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

P. We have come to follow Jesus.

L. Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P. We have come to follow Jesus.

L. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P. We have come to follow Jesus.^{^^}

***OPENING HYMN** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 86

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.^{^^}

***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 *"Let His Love Be Found in You"* *Besig/Price*

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)**

Source of every blessing you sent Jesus into our lives to save us from selfishness and greed. For teaching us to treat others as we would have them treat us, we give you our thanks and praise. Bless these gifts, that we have received from your bounty, and send them forth to those in need whether they be friend or foe. For all are your beloved children and our sisters and brothers. Amen.^{^^}

HYMN *"The Gift of Love"* No. 526

SCRIPTURE Psalm 37:1-11,39-40
Luke 6:27-38

SERMON *"The Sermon on the Plain II"*

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** *"For the Healing of the Nations"* No. 668

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{^^}Ministry Matters

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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.

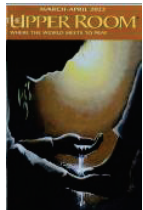
Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" tab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

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**
- **Prayers for the family of Tim and Becky Strain (friends of Janet and Terry Goodman)**



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	Jill Doggett
Sound	Brian Fillingim
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill

Laundry Love



What Is Laundry Love Mission?

Laundry Love takes place at the Vincennes Laundromat, (1815 North 6th street). On the last Wednesday of each month from 6-8 pm, volunteers from St. John's pay for up to 5 loads of laundry for any family that evening and 3 loads of laundry for those who are single.



How Can I Help?

Laundry Love relies on the support of individuals from St. John's UCC.

- An Extra Donation In Your Pledge Envelope Marked "Laundry Love"
- Cash Donation Placed In The Laundry Love Containers Located In The Back Of The Church
- Volunteer At The Laundromat

HOURS OF OPERATION

Last Wednesday Of Each Month

Contact
Jana Vieck
812-882-2720

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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. 20

School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

Children & Family Hangout 5-8pm

MONDAY, Feb. 21

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS AMC Movie Theater 4:30pm

Worship Comm 6pm

Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23

Choir 7pm

Laundry Love 6-8pm

THURSDAY, Feb. 24

Technology 1pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, Feb. 27

School 9:15 Special Sunday

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, Feb. 21

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS VU Bowling Lanes

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 .