



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
February 27, 2022
Eighth 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. Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

P. Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

L. Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

P. Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

L. Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

P. Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. ^^

***OPENING HYMN** *"When Morning Guilds the Skies"* No. 100

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that Jesus is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve you. We ask this in Christ's Name. 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 *"Reason Enough"* Haun, Lindsey & Haase

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)**

Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasures, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service, and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you. Amen.^^

***HYMN** *"Holy Ground"* No. 112

SCRIPTURE Luke 9: 26-36

SERMON *"Mountain Tops and Valleys"*

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** *"My Hope is Built"* No. 537

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***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.**
- Please pray for Donnie Black, Jr. as he is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers for the family of Tim and Becky Strain (friends of Janet and Terry Goodman).
- Joanne Lange is currently on a ventilator at GSH fighting Covid. Prayers for her, husband Angel, son Robb and family .
- Prayers for Sharon and Pete Mallatt's family as they honor and celebrate the passing of Sharon's dad that passed away February 24, 2022.
- Janet Daniels is asking for prayers for her friend, Nora Grabbe as she battels cancer.

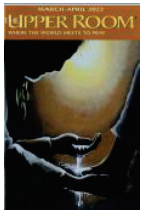


MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Congratulations to Allison (Hopf) and Paul Goodman on their marriage that took place on Saturday, February 19, 2022 in New Harmony, IN! Paul is the son of Janet and Terry Goodman. We wish them well in their new life together!



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



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

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, c/o Heritage Center Memory Care Unit, Room 313, 1201 West Buena Vista Road, Evansville, IN 47710 ***updated address***

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
Head Usher	Elaine Workman
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Jana Vieck
Sound	Lonny Vieck
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



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. 27

Sunday School 9:15 Special Sunday

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, Feb. 28

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS VU Bowling Lanes

TUESDAY, March 1

Sandy's Pantry 11-12:30

WEDNESDAY, March 2

Ash Wednesday Service 7pm

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, March 3

Sandy's Pantry 11-12:30

Girl Scouts 4pm

FRIDAY, March 4

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

World Day of Prayer

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, March 6

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, March 7

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

FRIENDS Candy Making with Elaine Workman

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

WEDNESDAY, March 9

Christian Education 6pm

Choir 7pm

SATURDAY, March 12

CFM fundraiser Soup Making 4pm

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

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