



**St. John's  
United Church of Christ  
January 23, 2022  
Third 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. The Spirit of God is upon us!

**P. We are called to be God's people.**

L. The Spirit of God is upon us!

**P. We are called to be the body of Christ.**

L. Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.<sup>^^</sup>

\*OPENING HYMN *"Creator God, Creating Still"* No. 62

**\*INVOCATION (In Unison)**

**Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. Amen.** <sup>^^</sup>

\*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 *"He Looked Beyond My Fault And Saw My Need"* -arr. Bruce Greer

**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)**

**Spirit of generosity and love, flow through these gifts and offerings. Work in the ministries of our church, that Christ's love may be seen clearly and felt completely in all that we say and in all that we do. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen."**

HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"* No. 259

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

SERMON *"Anointed for Mission"*

**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 *"The Voice of God is Calling"* No. 666

**\*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](http://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

### Friends and Relatives of our church family:

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Kennedy Alexander, Ruth Witsman, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard,** Magruder family.
- Pleas pray for David Grayson, friend of Tony and Ann Riley, he is going through cancer.
- Nora Grabbe has pancreatic cancer, please keep her I your prayers.

## The Blessing Box



### What Is The Blessing Box Mission?

Located in St. John's rear parking lot. The Blessing Box contains non-perishable food donations from our church members. These food items are available for any family living in the blocks surrounding our church campus. Residents are able to pick up a few items to help "get them through" until they receive their next check.



### How Can I Help?

The Blessing Box relies on the support of individuals from St. John's UCC.

- Non-Perishable Food Donations Are Collected The 1st and 3rd Sundays of Each Month and Placed in The Designated Shopping Cart in Memorial Hall
- An Extra Donation In Your Pledge Envelope Marked "Blessing Box"
- Cash Donation Dropped Off in The Church Office Marked "Blessing Box"

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Open 24 Hours

Contact  
Elaine Workman  
812-882-2720

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812-882-2720 www.myucc.org

Mission  
Spotlight  
for January

## Addresses for Shut-ins and Others

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

**Kenny Kixmiller, Colonial Assisted Living,** - Rm 139 1622 S. Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

**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

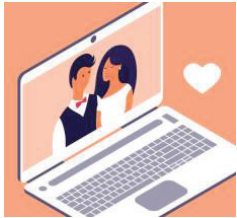
Bruce Deckard

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
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Mark Lange
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



Paul Goodman and Allison Hopf, son and soon to be daughter in law to Janet and Terry Goodman, are getting married February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It will be a small wedding in New Harmony. Because of the size of the venue, Covid and possible weather conditions we would like to welcome you to a virtual ceremony via your computer. Please send your email address to Paul, by the end of January at [2022goodmanwedding@gmail.com](mailto:2022goodmanwedding@gmail.com) if you would like to join us. Thank you for your love and support.

**Attention everyone!** Our **Special Sunday** event involves you! Please come and assist the youth and children in making greeting cards for our homebound and other loved ones. On **Sunday, January 30 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** all who are interested will gather in Memorial Hall and become greeting card creators. Materials will be furnished, but you are welcome to bring your ideas to share. Hope to see you there!



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

Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, [myucc.org](http://myucc.org)

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



### **SUNDAY, Jan. 23**

Sunday School 9:15  
Worship 10:30  
Children's Church

### **MONDAY, Jan. 24**

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

### **WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26**

Laundry Love 6-8pm  
Choir 7pm

### **THURSDAY, Jan. 27**

Technology 1pm

### Looking Ahead

### **SUNDAY, Jan. 30**

Sunday School 9:15  
Worship 10:30  
Children's Church

### **MONDAY, Jan. 31**

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

### **TUESDAY, Feb. 1**

SANDY'S 11-12:30pm

### **THURSDAY, Feb. 3**

SANDY'S 11-12:30pm

Girl Scouts 4pm

### **FRIDAY, Feb. 4**

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm



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