



**St. John's  
United Church of Christ  
January 30, 2022  
Fourth 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. God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

P. We have come for this time of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.

L. God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

A. Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.<sup>></sup>

**\*OPENING HYMN** *"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"* No. 6

**\*INVOCATION (In Unison)**

O Holy One, Source of all life and Ground of all love, we thank you for your love that never lets us go. Thank you for the privilege of gathering in this space to worship you. We do not come merely to open the doors of the church, but we come that our hearts might be opened to you and to one another. As we worship you today, help us respond to the call of love – to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. Guide us as families, as a community of faith, as a nation, and as your world to follow the path of love. 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** *"Thanks Be to God"* —Curry

**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)**

God of love, you protect us and comfort us; you call us on new adventures; you bless us with your love. We bring these gifts, and we bring our lives, as offerings of our love. Teach us to hope in all things, to be faithful to you, and to be known by our love in everything we do. Amen.<sup>~\*</sup>

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

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

**SERMON** *"Anointed for Mission 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** *"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"* No. 453

**\*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, David Grayson, (friend of Tony & Ann Riley), Nora Grabbe**
- For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.

## 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**



## 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

### 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



Congratulations to Lauren (Cummings) and Will McBride and proud grandparents Ed and Brenda Cummings, on the birth of their daughter/granddaughter, Evangeline Ruth McBride. Born January 22, 2022, 5lbs 9oz. 18.5in. Mom and baby girl were released to go home on Monday. All are doing great.! Prayers of praise, God is good!!!

### 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](http://myucc.org)*

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



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

Special Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

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

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

### **Tuesday , Feb. 1**

Sandy's Pantry 11:30-12pm

### **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2**

Choir 7pm

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

Sandy's Pantry 11:30-12pm

Girl Scouts 4pm

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

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

### **Looking Ahead**

### **SUNDAY, Feb. 6**

School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

### **MONDAY, Feb. 7**

BABE Store 12-4:30pm

Evangelism & Membership 7pm

### **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9**

Christian Ed 6pm

Choir 7pm



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