



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday in Lent**



[* = 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. We have gathered in the presence of God our creator, who sets before us the way of life and death.

P. **We have gathered in the presence of Jesus the Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship that we may know its joy.**

L. We have gathered in the presence of the Spirit, who sustains us in trial and rejoicing.

A. **In our living and in our dying, we belong to God. In the shadow of God's wings, we sing for joy. Let us worship God.[†]**

***OPENING HYMN** *"How Great Thou Art"* No. 33

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Holy One, we rejoice in your presence. We acknowledge that you have done great things in our history, in our present, and in our future. Our hope rests in you. We rejoice in confidence that you are always with us. Lead us through troubling times and empower us to continue to press toward you and your way. In our worship, open our lips in praise, soften our hearts with love, and refresh our spirits with your Spirit. Amen.^{ww}

***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 ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM *"Your Love is Greater"* -Schram

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, in light of your extravagant blessings – no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives – we offer our gifts and ourselves, and ask that you transform what we give into your work of love in the world. Amen.^{wd}

HYMN *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"* No. 638

SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 43:16-21
John 12:1-8

SERMON *"Good Enough: Life is Fragile"*

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** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* No. 622

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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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*.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests: **Kennedy Alexander, Ruth Witsman, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard and the family of Marilyn Magruder, Nora Grabbe (Friend of Janet Daniels), Roberta Meyers (Jake Alexander Mom.)**
- For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying lets include all in our prayers.**
- Prayers for **Jean Wells**, as she adjusts to the Lodge of the Wabash.
- Prayers for **Rev. Mike Julian** his wife **Bert**, their two daughters and their families. Mike passed away on Thursday March 17. Cards can be sent to Bert Julian at 46 Southbrook Ct., Terre Haute, IN 47802
- Prayers for Sheri Stodghill's nephew, Seth, he was badly injured in a work related explosion on Friday. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.



Potted spring flowers for Easter sanctuary decorations are requested by the Worship committee again this year. Please place your plotted flowers on the tables in Memorial Hall by Wednesday, April 13. Labels will be provided in church office to fill out and place on flowers.



EASTER EGGS-Volunteers are needed to fill plastic Easter eggs with candy. The eggs are available in Memorial Hall and will need to be returned to Memorial Hall by April 3.



SOUND SYSTEM-Volunteers are needed to run the sound board during worship. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. Training will be available.



New additions of the UPPER Room are available! 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, Room 154, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kenny Kixmiller, c/o Freelandville Community Home, 310 E. State Road 58, Edwardsport, IN 47528

Betty Meyer, Bridgepoint Health Campus, - 1900 College Ave, Room 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

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

Kathryn Cole, Jean Wells Lodge of the Wabash, 723 Ramsey Road, Vincennes, IN 47591 (Room number is not required).

Donna Cullison, c/o Heritage Center Memory Care Unit, Room 313, 1201 West Buena Vista Road, Evansville, IN 47710

Home

Ruth Witsman

Etta Snyder

Kennedy Alexander

Marge Beamon

Robin Root

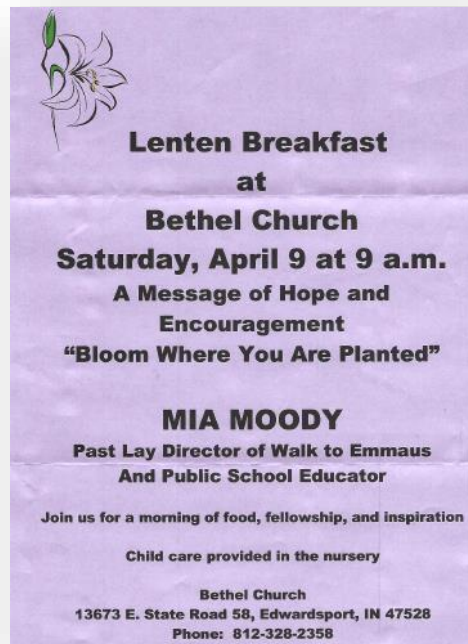
Bruce Deckard



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	Rev. Dennis Frische-Mouri Rev. 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



The **Wabash Valley Association** will be having a Spring Gathering at **Merom Camp and Conference Center** on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The morning will be a Work Day to help prepare Merom for its spring and summer activities. Lunch will be available for \$5 followed by a brief Association meeting. A list of jobs will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office. More information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar. Adults, youth and children are invited to come and work. Let's have a good showing from St. John's.



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, April 3

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

MONDAY, April 4

BABE Store 12-4:30pm
FRIENDS Easter Egg Project 5-6:15
Evangelism & Membership 7pm

WEDNESDAY, April 6

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, April 7

Girl Scouts 4pm

SATURDAY, April 9

Children and Family Earth day activity at Foxridge Nature Park

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, April 10

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

MONDAY, April 11

BABE Store 12-4:30pm
FRIENDS Talent Show 5-6:15 pm
Outreach & Benevolence 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, April 13

No Choir

THURSDAY, April 14

Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

Choir practice for Easter Sunday immediately following

FRIDAY, April 15

Good Friday

SUNDAY, April 17

Easter Sunday

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