



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



[* = 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. How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

P. The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away.

L. In its place God will offer new hope and peace.

P. God will dwell with God's people forevermore.

L. Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

P. Praise God who establishes God's reign in the heart of God's people.^{MM}

***OPENING HYMN** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* No. 602

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name.

AMEN.^{MM}

***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 *"I am not Alone"* -Sorrenson

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)**

Loving God, you have given us the task to love one another. May the gifts we offer bring love and life to others. May the love we share bring hope to a world that has forgotten how to love. Amen.^{MM}

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

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 21:1-6*

John 13:31-35

SERMON

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 CLOSING HYMN** *"They'll Know We are Christians"* No. 494

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{MM} *From Ministry Matters*

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Vincennes, Indiana 4759
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Website: www.myucc.org
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St. John's follows CDC guidelines for wearing masks.

Currently, Knox County is considered an area of "low" risk. People may choose to mask at any time.

People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, please go to cdc.gov for more information.

Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" ab. 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, Marge Beamon, Don Osborne, Jr., Betty Meyer, Mark Lange, Bruce Deckard, 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.**
- It is with a heavy heart that I am typing this, **Ruth Witsman** passed on Friday. As soon as I know any further details I will forward on to you. Please keep Ed in your prayers. To send cards to Ed: 5166 E Wheatland Road, Vincennes



May 22 will be the last Sunday for children/youth **Sunday School** for the summer.

Children's Church will continue to be held during worship service during summer.

The adult Sunday School class will continue to meet through the summer months.

Save the Date June, 5

All are Welcome to Join us

Gregg Park Open Shelter House

Out door Service will be at 10:30

Picnic immediately following

Bring a Friend!

Chicken Dinner will be Provided

Sign up sheet for a dessert is on the church hallway bulletin board.

Entrance fee to swim at Rainbow Beach will be paid if wish to swim.



You are cordially invited to attend the Service of Ordination of Lee Reberger Jr. at St. John's UCC, Center Point, Indiana. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception meal prepared by the church. All are welcome and we hope to see all churches in the Wabash Valley Association represented. For questions or details, call Lee at 812-201-5422.

JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3456 East State Road 42
Center Point, Indiana 47840
5:00 p.m. EDT

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others



Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Room 142, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Kenny Kixmiller, Freelandville Community Home, 310 W. Carlisle Street, Freelandville, IN 47535

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

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

May Mission Spotlight

UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal

“Members of the United Church of Christ are joining the global community to respond to the events unfolding in Ukraine,” said the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, associate general minister, Wider Church Ministries and Global Operations. “We are praying earnestly for peace and for the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by the war. And, we are adding our resources to ensure that all can have access to safety and shelter as the fighting escalates.”



Gifts to the [UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal](#) will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. Donations may be made payable to St. John's United Church of Christ marked Ukraine Relief.



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*



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's

SUNDAY, May 15

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, May 16

BABE Store 12-5:30pm

FRIENDS Bowling 5-6:15pm

Worship 6pm

Church Board 7pm

WEDNESDAY, May 18

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, May 19

Girl Scouts 4pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, May 22

Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, May 23

BABE Store 12-5:30pm

FRIENDS Pizza Party 5-6:15pm

WEDNESDAY, May 25

Laundry Love

FRIDAY, May 27

Youth CFM Family Cookout 5-7pm

OFFERING-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.