



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
May 22, 2022
Sixth 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. We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!
P. In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.
 L. In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!
P. Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!
 L. Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!
P. Praise be to God.^{MM}

***OPENING HYMN** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 66

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God's throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God's people. Darkness is vanquished. Open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in you, that we may faithfully serve you, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. 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.**

IN MEMORIUM *Ruth Imogene Witsman
 October 20, 1945-May 5, 2022*

ANTHEM *"I Will Rise"* -McDonald

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)**
 May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service, In the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Messiah. ^{WW}Amen.

***THE HYMN** *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* No. 265

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
 John 14:23-29*

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** *"For the Healing of the Nations"* No. 668

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{MM} From Ministry Matters

^{WW} *Love of God: Service Prayers for Easter 6C* was written by Michael Anthony Howard

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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.**
- Ruth Witsman** passed on Thursday , May 5th. Ruth's service was Saturday, May 21st. Please keep Ed in your prayers.



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.

Service of Ordination of Lee **Reberger Jr.**

St. John's UCC , 3456 E State Rd.

42, Center Point, IN 47840

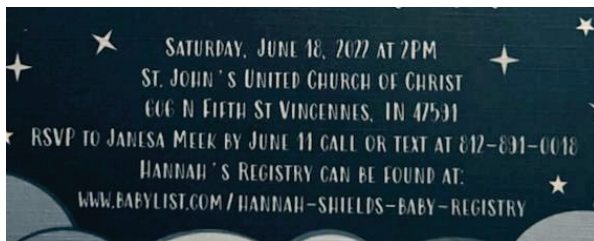
Sunday, June, 12 at 5pm.

Reception meal following



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.

Don't forget to sign up for Summer Music Special! Sheet is on hallway bulletin board. Looking forward to seeing everyone's talents!



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

Marge Beamon, Gentle Care, 1202 S 16th St , Vincennes, IN 47591

Home

**Etta Snyder
Kennedy Alexander
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	Jill Lopez
Sound	Brian Fillingim
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 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 6-8pm

FRIDAY, May 27

Youth CFM Family Cookout 5-7pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, May 29

Adult Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Children's Church

MONDAY, May 30

Memorial Day Office Closed

THURSDAY June 2

IK Conference Annual Meeting (Register Online)

FRIDAY, June 3

IK Conference Annual Meeting (Register Online)

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6

SUNDAY, June 5

Mark Your Calendar Now Outdoor Service/ Church Picnic 10:30am
At GREG PARK

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.