



**St. John's
United Church of Christ
May 29, 2022
Seventh 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. Praise the Lord, all the people!

P. For our Savior has been raised on high!

L. Jesus Christ who was crucified and has risen from the dead

P. Now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

L. Jesus will come again, bringing the fullness of God's kingdom.

P. Praise be to our Lord! ^{MM}

***OPENING HYMN** *"Come Christians, Join and Sing"* No. 90

***INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Astounding God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see.

Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

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)**

From the creation of the world, God has freely given. We give, not as solitary givers, but in solidarity with all creation. May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our unity, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Messiah. Amen. ^{ww}

***THE HYMN** *"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"* No. 129

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 140

John 17:20-26

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** *"You Servants of God"* No. 110

***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 7C* 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. Please keep Ed and the rest of family in your prayers. To send cards to Ed: 5166 E Wheatland Road, Vincennes
- Prayer for a friend of Brenda Fillingim’s infant daughter, Libbi Grace Stevenson , she is doing much better this week, Her lungs have cleared and plans are to take her off the ECMO today! Prayers are working!
- Additional prayers for Kennedy Alexander and the Alexander family. Kelly writes, We are headed to New York City this weekend. She is having a back surgery this summer with the best doctor in the country. This is hopefully our last surgery! On June 2 she will be placed on a halo traction and will be in that for 6 weeks. The back surgery will be broken up into 2 surgeries. The first is July 14 and the second July 21 if everything goes well and she tolerates. Then she will be discharged and will have to stick around for a week. So we will be there all summer. Jake and I are going to switch off and take turns. So prayers not only for Kennedy but for safe travels and Korbin as well.



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



Tyler Craig Watts graduated May 14, 2022 from the Indiana School of Dentistry. His honors and awards are: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award, Academy of Osseointegration and International Congress Of Oral Implantologists Pre-doctoral Student Achievement Award. Tyler plans to continue his education for 1 more year in New Jersey. Tyler is the son of UCC members, Michael and Betty Lankford. He is also the son of Craig and Lucy Watts, Hartsburg, Missouri.

If we have any High School or College graduates in our church family we would like to recognize them . Please turn in their name and school information to the office.

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, Gentlecare, 1202 N 16th, Vincennes IN 47591, Rm 19

Home

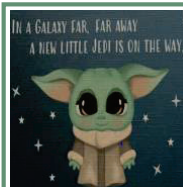
Etta Snyder

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.



Join us for

Hannah Shields Baby Shower:

June 18, 2022 at 2pm

ST, John's UCC

RSVP to Janesa Meeks 812-891-0018

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

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	Saundra Lange
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 29

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

MONDAY, May 30

Memorial Day Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, June 1

Youth CFM Cookout 5-7 (rescheduled)

THURSDAY June 2

IK Conference Annual Meeting (Register Online)

FRIDAY, June 3

IK Conference Annual Meeting (Register Online)

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY, June 5

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

MONDAY, June 6

Youth In Town Mission Week

BABE 12-5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, June 8

Christian Education 6pm

Sunday June, 5 all are Welcome to Join us at Gregg Park Open Shelter House. Outdoor Service 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.

Hope top see everyone there!

