



# Community UCC

*We're worth our words*

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## e-Communigram



### Letters from Leah

The lectionary gospel for this year's Resurrection, our second pandemic Easter and first with Covid vaccines, although not enough to have life fully restored as we once knew it, leaving us in a perpetual state of hope and fear, is Mark. And it's perfect. It's perfect for this place we're in.

In Mark's gospel the women are met at the empty tomb, not with a risen Jesus, but with an angel, perhaps, or maybe just a young man in impeccably clean clothes, who shares the good news. The original ending to Mark's gospel is short and quick. It gets right to the point: The women leave this place of death in terror and amazement. They've received the antidote to death and yet they are still afraid. Hope and fear, terror, and amazement: we know these opposing dualities well. We know what is like to live with such ambiguity, with restoration both at hand and not yet within our grasp, with the reality of both resurrection life and still being afraid driving us. Originally, this was the end of the story. Mark's gospel ended at chapter 16, verse 8.

Originally, Easter ended in terror and amazement.

How unsatisfying, yet true.

Later communities elaborated, adding a broader ending. Not earlier than the 4th century, scholars surmise, a continuation of verse 8 surfaced. This elongated conclusion says that the women told Peter of what they saw at the tomb. Jesus also makes an appearance and sends them all out to proclaim the good news.

Later, the story got told in a different way, one that didn't leave us so unsettled.

And even that wasn't enough!

A longer ending with ten additional verses also exists. This version features Jesus not only appearing to the women, but also to disciples. He commissions the disciples and ascends to heaven. This ending is in no way ambiguous. There's no hope AND fear here, only hope with a postscript that assures us it all works out in the end. Here, there's no amazement coupled with terror. Why be afraid when Jesus shows up to take care of #allthethings? Here, in the longer ending of Mark's Gospel there is ONLY good news. It is clear. It is concise. It is comprehensive. It is, frankly, the kind of good news we wish we always had, the kind of good

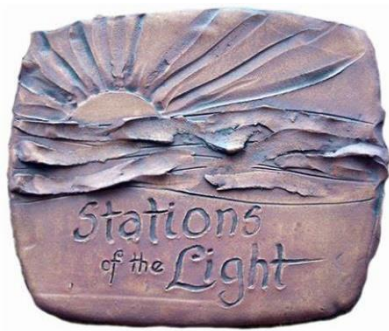
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news we wish we had in terms of covid and every crucifixion we've ever experienced. We wish every tragedy and catastrophe, every personal pain and collective sorrow got restored and set right in 10 simple verses that plainly and clearly covered all the bases with no room for questions or confusion or ambiguity of any kind. We always wish for the kind of resurrection that is devoid of the both/and, the kind that takes care of #allthethings.

We simply want a resurrection that IS -- full stop.

And yet we know that change happens in stages.

More often than not, restoration comes piecemeal. The resurrection happens over and over and over again until it is complete. We see that to be especially true with the pandemic as new rounds of vaccines become available. Anyone who's lived through grief, or overcome an addiction, or healed after a relationship fell apart knows this to be true. Easter is a season, not just a day. It's true in our faith as it is in our lives, and it's true in our lives as it is in our faith.



This year, for the Easter season which stretches between Easter and Pentecost, we're going to take a long look at the resurrection. Drawing from several sources, Pastor Connie, the Worship Team, and I are putting together a worship series called the "Way of Light: The Stations of the Resurrection." The way of light, or the Via Lucis as it is called, mirrors the Stations of the Cross but leads us out of death instead of towards it. As Connie, Kathy, Chase, Susan, and I discussed it, we liked the idea that we would have these 40 days to think about the power of the resurrection and journey into resurrected life, however that looks for us. Just as the 40 days of Lent are powerful, these 40 days of Light could prove to be just as powerful, especially considering what's going on in the world. We all welcomed the chance to think about how the resurrection unfolds over time both in life and in faith.

During this series, I will be drawing from several books about the Via Lucis. Three titles are of interest. Look them up and see if you'd like to use one for your own personal devotion time in the season after Easter:

- Journeying into Joy: Stations of the Resurrection by Andrew Walker
- Via Lucis: The Way of Light by Glenn Byer
- Via Lucis: Stations of Light by Nita Ng

Use this season to visit the places of resurrection in your life again and again and again.

Blessings,

Handwritten signature of Leah Robberts-Mosser.

Rev. Leah Robberts-Mosser



## Holy Week at CUCC

Every CUCC household will receive a Holy Week kit including a palm for Palm Sunday, devotional pages for Maundy Thursday, a nail for Good Friday, and a special gift for you to open during worship on Easter Sunday. If you don't receive a kit, please contact the office and let us know so we can track your kits down and get it to you. On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, worship on Zoom (streamed to Facebook) begins at 6:30 pm. See the Zoom meetings chart for details.

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## Moderator Musings

Last March, I walked out of my cubicle for what turned out to be the longest "two weeks" ever. I'm grateful to all of you at CUCC who've worked hard to keep our community together in spirit over the past year. Whether you've created beautiful and meaningful worship services, held fun online and distanced social events, cooked meals for those in need, or worked behind the scenes to keep things running, thank you! This year has really highlighted for me how much of a community CUCC is.



One of the interesting things about this not-great time is how being forced to change and adapt has made us consider different ways of doing things. Some (livestreamed services) we know we want to keep. Others (zoom meetings) we're not sure about. Not wearing pajamas to church every week might take some getting used to.

~Elizabeth

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## UCC General Synod

Save the date July 11-18 for the Special Edition 2021 General Synod (everything will be held by Zoom).

Registration opens May 1, 2021. Check the webpage for more information.

<https://www.generalsynod.org/>



## A New LGBTQ+ Affirming Workshop is being Offered!



In 2020, Pastor Leah was invited to be part of the LGBTQ+ Homeless Workgroup under the auspices of the Champaign County Continuum of Service Providers to the Homeless (CSPH). In addition to advocacy, the workgroup has identified and developed a dozen different cultural competency trainings for direct service providers, educators, and the community in general. "LGBTQ & Religion" is the training Pastor Leah has developed. This training covers religious-based discrimination against LGBTQ people, particularly in social service settings, the impact religious stigma has on LGBTQ health and wellbeing, and faith-based affirming practices. This workshop echoes some of the material offered in the Biblical Self-Defense Workshop but lifts up new statistics and takes Biblical interpretation a step further, not simply framing passages in context, but deriving affirming practices of faith from each. You are invited to attend this training on Sunday, April 11, at noon, in our Sunday morning Zoom room. After worship that day, grab lunch and come back for the training at noon. This training is open to the public. Look for publicity on social media and share. Invite your friends.

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## Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry invites everyone to join us April 16th at 7:00 for Queering Faith 4.0: Mythology and Futurism as Tools for Queer Theology. It will be an online conversation between Taj M. Smith and Dr. Gabrielle Bychowski moderated by Rev. Dr. Chris Davies. We will be discussing science fiction, fantasy, and worldbuilding as tools for developing a Queer theology. Taj M. Smith is a Black, transgender, Christian whose theology is heavily influenced by liberation theology, Queer theology, and science fiction. He will be discussing the power of science fiction and world building in Queer theology. Dr. Gabrielle Bychowski brings a historical lens with her specialization in medieval literature. She is no stranger to mythology and fantasy and will be discussing how these tools can help us form our theologies. She is an Anisfield-Wolf SAGES Fellow at Case Western Reserve University where she teaches courses on transgender and intersex history, disability culture, racism and medieval literature. Rev. Dr. Chris Davies, who has been a speaker at QF before, is returning to moderate the conversation. It is sure to be an amazing evening, and I hope everyone can join us. There is no cost, but there will be an option to donate to help offset technology costs. Campus Ministry will also be helping to lead worship on the April 25th where I am sure some of this conversation will return in a worship setting. Thank you for your support!!

-Rev. Nate Brantingham  
(He, Him, His)  
Director of Campus Ministry  
UCF at Community UCC  
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### The Queering Faith 4.0 Panel

Top Left: Taj M. Smith

Top Right: Dr. Gabrielle Bychowski

Bottom Left: Rev. Dr. Chris Davies

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### QUEERING FAITH 4.0: Mythology and Futurism as Tools for Queer Theology

A conversation with Taj M Smith & Dr. Gabrielle M.W. Bychowski as they discuss worldbuilding, sci-fi, and fantasy as tools for Queer theology. Just like great writers create amazing worlds for us to explore, the same creativity, imagining, and play can be tools for crafting theological understandings that embrace and affirm Queerness.

Bring your favorite fandom to the Q&A section and fly your nerd flags high!  
Conversation moderated by  
Rev. Dr. Chris Davies.

April 16th 7:00pm Central



Campus Ministry at  
Community United  
Church of Christ

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Register Here: [lu.ma/QF4.0](https://lu.ma/QF4.0)

## Jubilee Café

To follow social distancing rules, we have cut the number of volunteers. We have been fortunate to have a steady group of volunteers, but there are occasional openings.

### IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- If you have recently been around large groups (classes, social events, protests, etc,) please delay volunteering at Jubilee Cafe until you know you do not have COVID-19.
- If you have not consistently worn a mask in public, please **DO NOT** sign up to volunteer at Jubilee Cafe.

If you are healthy and under age 60, please sign up to volunteer here: <https://tinyurl.com/JubileeCafe-Volunteer> Other volunteer opportunities exist as well. Please contact Johnell Bentz, [johnell.bentz@gmail.com](mailto:johnell.bentz@gmail.com), for more information.

~Johnell Bentz

Date	Hot Meals & Heat at Home	DREEM Driven to Reach Excellence & Academic Achievement for Males	Total Meals
3/1/2021	60		60
3/5/2021		45	45
3/8/2021	61		61
3/10/2021		55	55
3/15/2021	60		60
3/22/2021	68		68
<b>Meals Served</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>349</b>



From Pastor Leah, #onthe ground: The thing you learn living in a university town is to celebrate with people while you've got them, because you may not always have the chance. People move.....that's what happens here all the time. And it's the thing we celebrated tonight.

Arun, now Dr. Arun, and Aiswarya are leaving on a jet plane next Monday, headed home to a new town and a new job, plus Grandparents-to-be who are terribly excited about their return. Both Arun and Aiswarya began eating with us when we opened, then began volunteering weekly. When Arun taught a class on Mondays, Aiswarya volunteered every week and he would come eat when he was through. Even in the pandemic, they've come every week to say hello and pick up a meal. We were over the moon a few months ago when they told us they were having a baby, and just as excited when they told us about the job offer. We were all sad, of course, that they would be leaving....but that's how life goes, you know?

Unbeknownst to the rest of us, Ilsa started a baby quilt for them months ago. When the couple said last week that tonight might be their last week because this job offer had come in and plane tickets would be purchased forthwith, Ilsa finished that

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quilt up and had it ready tonight just in case tonight was it, the last night they'd be around. So, when they arrived, [Johnell](#) came up from the kitchen, we went out to the parking lot where we'd have some space and gifted them their Jubilee Cafe name tags which we still had from the days when they volunteered regularly, a card with well wishes, and the quilt, complete with a comma on the back....never place a period where God has placed a comma....God is still speaking....thanks be to God.

We'll miss them and they'll miss us. This baby -- it's our first Jubilee Cafe baby whether it's born in India or just down the street. They will always be part of our Jubilee Cafe family and our CUCC community. May their family be blessed and know that they are loved. Always.

## Ministry Opportunities at CUCC Volunteers Needed

CUCC Team	Opportunity	Contact	Contact Info	Online Sign-Up	Article
<b>Worship Team</b>	Edit Videos	Office Admin	<a href="mailto:Info@community-ucc.org">Info@community-ucc.org</a>		
<b>Worship Team</b>	Technical Help	Office Admin	<a href="mailto:infor@community-ucc.org">infor@community-ucc.org</a>		
<b>Worship Team</b>	Liturgist	Chase Skye Susan Pawlicki	<a href="mailto:chaseskye7@gmail.com">chaseskye7@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:spawlicki2@hotmail.com">spawlicki2@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-liturgists1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-liturgists1</a>	
<b>Worship Team</b>	Greeter	Chase Skye or Susan Pawlicki	<a href="mailto:chaseskye7@gmail.com">chaseskye7@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:spawlicki2@hotmail.com">spawlicki2@hotmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-greeters3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-greeters3</a>	
<b>Worship Team</b>	Hymn Leaders & Other Music for Worship	Music Director Musician	<a href="mailto:music@community-ucc.org">music@community-ucc.org</a> <a href="mailto:bclark87@gmail.com">bclark87@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VRO-hpyuH5Exp52Jzr4JxOXsUJe1HZxzhefK7nlass/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VRO-hpyuH5Exp52Jzr4JxOXsUJe1HZxzhefK7nlass/edit?usp=sharing</a>	
<b>Prayer Team</b>	Team Member	Office Admin	<a href="mailto:Info@community-ucc.org">Info@community-ucc.org</a>		
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Event Planner/Leader	Julie McClure	<a href="mailto:jemcclure4@gmail.com">jemcclure4@gmail.com</a>		
<b>Jubilee Café</b>	Meal Prep, Cook, Clean-up	Johnell Bentz	<a href="mailto:johnell.bentz@gmail.com">johnell.bentz@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/JubileeCafe-Volunteer">https://tinyurl.com/JubileeCafe-Volunteer</a>	



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## Upcoming One-Time Events

Mark your calendars for these CUCC events!

Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 30



Thursday, April 1, 7:00am: Men's Breakfast

Thursday, April 1, 6:30pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service with Communion

Friday, April 2, 6:30pm: Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, April 11, 10:15am: Breakout Room during worship for Youth PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday, April 11, 10:15am: Breakout Room during worship for Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday, April 11, 12:00pm: LGBTQ+ Affirming Workshop

Friday, April 16, 7:00pm: Campus Ministry's Queering Faith 4.0

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30am: Monthly Retirees' Luncheon at park weather permitting

Tuesday, April 20, 6:30pm: Church Life Board Meeting by Zoom

Sunday, April 25, 10:15am: Breakout Room during worship for Youth PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday, April 25, 1:30pm: Youth Group Meeting by Zoom



*See the chart below for re-occurring events and Zoom meeting information. Be sure to check the CUCC Facebook page for updates.*

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## Weekly Zoom Meetings and Events at CUCC

Event	Day	Time	Meeting ID	Passcode	Join Zoom Meeting	Dial by Your Location
Worship	Sun	10:15AM	391 847 803	788969	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/391847803?pwd=ZmNvaHJYZm1uUUQrdTNBd2NRZThDZz09">https://zoom.us/j/391847803?pwd=ZmNvaHJYZm1uUUQrdTNBd2NRZThDZz09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Youth Group (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Sun	1:30PM	402 056 418	578953	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/402056418?pwd=SkIXaFBUMIBZQ0lvNTFUNVhWeVF0QT09">https://zoom.us/j/402056418?pwd=SkIXaFBUMIBZQ0lvNTFUNVhWeVF0QT09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Evening Worship & Other Gatherings	Any	6:30PM	847 5319 7334	675757	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84753197334?pwd=ZENQVDNjY0RQMWxNVXRjd2w3WDFVZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84753197334?pwd=ZENQVDNjY0RQMWxNVXRjd2w3WDFVZz09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Pub Theology	Mon	7:15PM	954 5707 0801	902078	<a href="https://illinois.zoom.us/j/95457070801?pwd=WmIBN3AyVkFiTFBDUUtLMjNuZ0t4Zz09">https://illinois.zoom.us/j/95457070801?pwd=WmIBN3AyVkFiTFBDUUtLMjNuZ0t4Zz09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Choir	Wed	7:00PM	326 389 912	854849	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/326389912?pwd=ZExZVWZqRkl4dFRvZEgrckVhQkY2Zz09">https://zoom.us/j/326389912?pwd=ZExZVWZqRkl4dFRvZEgrckVhQkY2Zz09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
CUCC Community Drop-In Hour	Thu	12PM (Noon)	947 196 457	735760	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/947196457">https://zoom.us/j/947196457</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

## Monthly Zoom Meetings and Events at CUCC

Men's Breakfast	Monthly 1st Thu	7:00AM	829 1216 9514	636040	<a href="https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82912169514?pwd=NE9OR1dNaE9nOGZldTlUNnR1SjVUT09">https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82912169514?pwd=NE9OR1dNaE9nOGZldTlUNnR1SjVUT09</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
CUCC Retirees' Luncheon	Monthly 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	11:30AM	935 3696 7862	103227	<a href="https://illinois.zoom.us/j/93536967862?pwd=VndIN0Nab1FVcG5VWUdRWTViV">https://illinois.zoom.us/j/93536967862?pwd=VndIN0Nab1FVcG5VWUdRWTViV</a>	+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

### A note from your Music Director

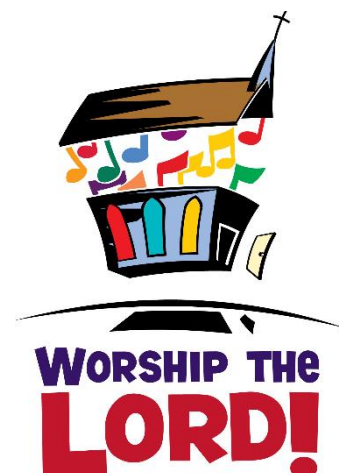
I would like to extend a warm welcome to Aaron Ames, who is serving as our Interim Organist/Pianist. He is currently a doctoral candidate in Vocal Coaching and Accompaniment at the University of Illinois. Aaron is getting to know our instruments and church, and we are grateful for his musical participation.

For the month of April, most music activities will continue virtually. New interested folk are always welcome to join CUCC Zoom choir rehearsals, held most Wednesday nights at 7PM. Email Kathy ([music@community-ucc.org](mailto:music@community-ucc.org)) for the link and information about how to get access to music.

Choir may make plans to meet outdoors for masked, distanced singing. Email Kathy to get on the email/text list if we make a sudden weather-dependent plan!

- Kathy Lee

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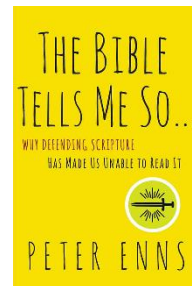


## Adult Education and Small group Opportunity:

### “THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO” with Peter Enns

After Easter, CUCC is offering a 7-session small group, adult ed series using a film series from The Work of The People (whose fantastic videos we’ve used in worship all thru the pandemic) based on the work of Peter Enns. This is an opportunity for anyone who grew up being taught the Bible said one thing and now understand that what they were taught is not necessarily so. Our ex-evangelical and former Catholic CUCCers will especially appreciate this series.

The Work of the People says this about the series: What if the Bible is fine just the way it is? Not a well-behaved Bible, where everything lines up and makes sense, but the messy, troubling, and weird Bible we actually have? What if the Bible doesn’t need to be protected and defended, but understood—just as it is? What if the real problem isn’t the Bible but the false expectations, we sometimes bring to it? Perhaps, when we let the Bible be the Bible rather than what we expect it ought to be—or need it to be—we will find a deeper faith in the process. We hope these films with biblical scholar Peter Enns around the chapters in his book, *The Bible Tells Me So* will stir your imagination, deepen your trust in God, and that the Bible comes alive in new ways for you and your community. “



We are forming small groups now – simply email Carla ([info@community-ucc.org](mailto:info@community-ucc.org)) to let her know you’d like to participate. Groups will choose their own time to meet (online using CUCC’s zoom account) and will be self-led, so consider if you would like to be a facilitator of a group. Each participant will receive the discussion guide which includes an opening prayer, intro to each session, and over a dozen discussion questions per film. There’s more to discuss than your group could possibly talk about in a single session! This series will give you fodder for a long time. If you’d like to go deeper, read Peter Enns’ book as well. Or, you can just show up (online) to a session, watch the video together, and discuss. Either way works!

The 7 SESSION TITLES AND FILMS are:

SESSION ONE// I'll Take Door Number Three

SESSION TWO // God Did *What?!?*

SESSION THREE // God Likes Stories

SESSION FOUR // Why Doesn't God Make Up His Mind?

SESSION FIVE // Jesus Is Bigger Than The Bible

SESSION SIX // No One Saw This Coming

SESSION SEVEN // The Bible, Just As It Is

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## A Community Art Project for the Easter Season

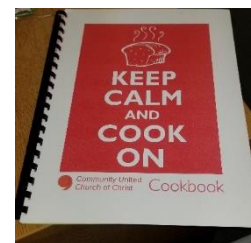


We are making a community art project this Easter season and need pieces of broken pottery from you. Have a chipped plate you are ready to get rid of? Break the handle off your favorite coffee mug? Been keeping a cracked bowl with sentimental value? Have a box of extra kitchen tiles in your garage? All of these things can be used in this project. Please drop off your contribution to the drop off box in the entryway of the church between March 29-April 12 either on Mondays from 2-6:30, or any day when Carla is working from the office (call before to check), or in the bin in Pastor Leah’s porch March 29-April 12. You will see this art project come to life throughout worship in the season following Easter.

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## CUCC Pandemic Cookbook

The demand for *The Keep Calm and Cook On* CUCC Pandemic Cookbooks required another printing of cookbooks. That printing is now completed, and we now have additional cookbooks available for purchase for a small fee of just \$5.00. Cookbooks can be purchased by contacting Peg Wade at (217) 369-0474 or [peg.wade@comcast.net](mailto:peg.wade@comcast.net) or contact the Church Office at (271) 344-5091 or [info@community-ucc.org](mailto:info@community-ucc.org).



- Peg & Randy

Community Building/Hospitality Co Chairs

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## Mission Ministry Team

Hello! We have news for you from your Mission Team!

**First of all**, many thanks for your quick response to the national UCC's Special Winter Appeal 2021! CUCC members and friends contributed \$895 as of now, so with the matching funds of \$500 from our available mission funds, we will be sending \$1,395 to help those with urgent needs! Thank you so much for your generosity! We will have future updates about your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing, which we collected on March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't had a chance to send in your contribution yet, it's not too late! There is a special item on the donation website at [Community-ucc.org](http://Community-ucc.org), or you can send your check to the church, with "One Great Hour of Sharing" on the memo line.



**Secondly**, we are currently working to decide on some local organizations that align with our identity and values as a congregation, and with whom we would like to forge some future mission partnerships. As part of this process, we plan to put together a survey to invite your ideas and suggestions. Be watching for this survey to come your way during April.

**Finally**, in partnership with some local organizations, we have some other ways for you to be involved in meeting mission needs! See if either of these is something you might be able to help with!

- 1. Men's Underwear Needed** - Canteen Run, a local organization that helps needy & homeless people in Champaign/Urbana by supplying food, water, and other items, has let us know that they need men's underwear, sizes M to 2XL. If you are out shopping and have opportunity to pick up a package of underwear or two, this would be most appreciated. We will be accepting donations until Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, and have several options for you to get underwear turned in. If you live on the west side of town, you can drop off your underwear at Kristy and Shane Brownfield's home or Kristy can pick it up from you. Kristy asks that you contact her at [klmel04@gmail.com](mailto:klmel04@gmail.com) or at 217-246-8571 so she can share her address or make arrangements to pick it up from you. If you live on the west side of town, you can drop it off at Jeanne and Tom Ward's home or Jeanne will pick it up from you. Please contact her at [jeanneaward@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneaward@gmail.com) or 217-840-0668. If church is more convenient for you, Carla says you can drop them by the church her a buzz at 217-344-5091 to see when she will be at church.
- 2. Virtual Tutors Needed** - DREAAM House, a wonderful organization in town, describes themselves as "a community impact organization with a justice-informed mission to reduce the achievement and opportunity gaps among boys and young men. Since July 2015, DREAAM House has built a pre-kindergarten to college pipeline program for boys aimed at cultivating academic excellence and positive citizenship." You may know that Jubilee Café already provides a weekly meal to the students at DREAAM House. Well, DREAAM House has an additional need. They have a virtual tutoring program, matching willing community members with students at all levels of school, and recently signed up another 20 families in Rantoul, some of which have students that need tutoring. There will also be an additional need in the summer as their student numbers in Champaign increase during the summer. They ask that volunteers commit about an hour a week to tutoring. They will train you online in about an hour and a half and will make every effort to match stated needs of the students with your areas and grade levels of comfort for tutoring. If this is something that sounds interesting to you, please contact Jeanne and she will forward the information to the volunteer coordinator at DREAAM House. Since this is virtual, it is a pandemic safe opportunity to really be of service to someone!



Thanks so much for your generosity with time, talents, and treasures!!  
Jeanne Ward and Kristy Brownfield, Mission Team Co-chairs

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## CUCC Grounds

"Hi Folks, It's Matthew Hart - Your friendly neighborhood Keeper of the Grounds at CUCC. I am going to be re-roofing the storage shed this spring. I can do the work myself, but I thought I would check to see if anyone might happen to have an extra bundle or two of architect shingles just sitting out in their garage that they would like to get rid of? I figure that I need 4-5 bundles total and I figured I would ask before going off to buy some. It doesn't matter if the colors don't match - maybe if I get a variety of donations, I can make a nice rainbow roof pattern :) Please contact Matthew Hart at [matthewlorenhart@gmail.com](mailto:matthewlorenhart@gmail.com) if you have a contribution for me - I would be glad to come get it from you."



Thanks, Matthew

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## Men's Breakfast

All men/those identifying as men are invited to the Men's Breakfast on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00AM. We are currently doing a Zoom breakfast each month until it is safe for all of us to meet in person again. In April, we will be meeting on April 1.

Topic: **Men's Breakfast**

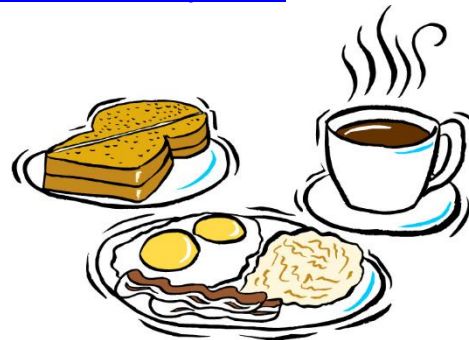
Time: April 1, 2021 7:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82912169514?pwd=NE9OR1dNaE9nOGZldTlUNnR1SjlVUT09>

Meeting ID: **829 1216 9514**

Passcode: **636040**

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



~Tom Ward

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## Retiree's Zoom Lunch

Our next CUCC Retiree's lunch will be Tuesday, April 20th, 11:30 a.m. We are hoping that the weather will permit us to eat out at a park...stay tuned!

-Roger & Peg



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## Children and Family Ministry

Hi families!

We are coming up on another Easter celebrated at home, but signs of hope for gathering again are on the horizon. In the meantime, look for a couple of fun crafts in the Easter Kits that your kids can do at home, and we'll continue to meet virtually until we can see each other face to face!

We will have breakout sessions on April 11th and 25th.

~Julie McClure

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## Youth Group

I appreciate all of your kind words, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time with my health. I'm looking forward to resuming regular programming with youth. We will have a breakout room during worship on April 11th and youth group on April 25th by Zoom.



The Zoom meeting information is below.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/402056418?pwd=SkIXaFBUMIBZQ0lvNTFhVWVhWeVF0QT09>

Meeting ID: 402 056 418

Password: 578953

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~ Jessica Smiley, Director of Youth Ministries

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