

# OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Community United Church of Christ—CUCC, UCC Campus Ministry—UCC-CM

## PRAYER & AWARENESSES

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- Condolences to the Robert “Rob” Glover family upon his death.
- Clare Gropp who has tested positive for COVID.
- Condolences to the Becky Hanson family upon her death.
- Tysha, Osborne’s daughter-in-law
- *Local Champaign-Urbana Gun Violence Victims*
  - Kendall K Jones
  - Brittany Lany
  - Jonathan McPhearson
- Violence against our black and brown siblings
  - Disaya Monae
  - Briana Hamilton
  - Kiér Laprí Kartier
- Residual trauma all black and brown people experience every time there is trauma against black and brown people in this country.
- **Jennifer Miller** I need prayer and help I have been out of work for a week and I am unable to pay the rest of my rent.
- **Julie McClure** For the ongoing gun violence in our community, and the effect it is having on our schools and our children. For the mother and family and friends of Jonathan, the most recent victim at just 17.
- **Jennifer Cromley** Prayers for a safe trip for Catherine to and from Chicago this week, and for easy first treatments with a biologic and radiation
- **Erin** Peace that transcends understanding for the friends and family of Jordan McPhearson and all witnesses, and survivors of gun violence. Prayers for peace, clarity, and action in our community to end this violence.
- **Erin** Prayers for Emily, a friend in Naperville, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- **Keri** Prayer for my friend Keith who had a major stroke 2 weeks ago and is facing a long and difficult recovery.
- **Erin** Edit former prayer request name Jonathan\* McPhearson
- **Anita Stein** Prayers for a dear friend Michael and his family, as Michael battles brain cancer.

## CUCC BY THE NUMBERS

**43** adults, **8** kids, **8** Zoom Users, **6** Facebook Users for a Total of **65** people/devices connected participated in worship on Sunday, **10/3**  
**109** hot meals were provided to our Jubilee Café guests by **12** volunteers on Monday, **10/4**  
**7** people met for Pub Theology, **10/4**  
**2** AA groups met in our space this week

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BECKY HANSON’S MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

You are invited to come remember and celebrate the life of Becky Hanson on this afternoon, Sunday, October 10th, at 2 p.m. We will gather in the Garden Pavilion at Meadowbrook Park to sing some of her favorite hymns and songs and hear stories from her family and from our congregation. Light refreshments will follow, so you will have time to share your stories with one another, too. The service will happen rain or shine! While some seating will be provided, you are encouraged to bring lawn chairs as well, in case of overflow.

Masks are recommended since there will be singing and not lots of space for social distancing.

If you would like to let the family know you are thinking them with a card or a note, you can drop those off or mail them to the church before October 10th.

For more information, please contact Pastor Connie.

## WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

**10/10, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed**

**10:15am** CUCC Hybrid Classic Worship with Holy Communion

**10:15am** Confirmation Class (FH)

**2:00pm** Becky Hanson Memorial Service

(Garden pavilion @ Meadowbrook park)

**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

**10/11, MONDAY**

**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep

**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café

**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

**6:45pm—8:00pm** UCC-CM Jubilee After Party (Campus Ministry Office)

**7:15pm** Pub Theology

**10/12, TUESDAY**

**10/13, WEDNESDAY**

**12:00pm** ITEMS FOR BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL DUE (FOR 10/17)

**7:00pm** Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**10/14, THURSDAY**

**12:00pm-3:00pm** UCC-CM (Campus Ministry Office Open House)

**8:00pm-9:30pm** Denver AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**10/15, FRIDAY, CUCC Offices Closed**

**5:00-11:00pm** UCC-CM (Entire Building)

**10/16, SATURDAY**

**10/17, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed**

**10:15am** CUCC Hybrid Classic Worship

**10:15am** Sunday School for all 6th—12th graders in (FH)

**10:15am** Stewardship Packets Distributed

**10:15am** CUCC Mission Ministry Neighbors in Need Offering

**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

**10/18, MONDAY**

**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep

**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café

**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

**6:45pm—8:00pm** UCC-CM Jubilee After Party (Campus Ministry Office)

**7:15pm** Pub Theology

**10/19, TUESDAY**

**11:30am** CUCC Retiree’s Monthly Lunch Gathering

**6:30pm** CUCC CLB Monthly Meeting

*Did you know that CUCC sends out a weekly email announcements and a monthly newsletter? If you would like to be added to the distribution list, [email: info@community-ucc.org](mailto:info@community-ucc.org) and ask to be added to the list!*

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING TO CHURCH FAMILY HOMES

The Hospitality Team is organizing the trick or treating to church family homes (treats out on porch or driveway) again this year for **Friday, October 22, 2021 at 6:30pm.**

If your kiddos would like to join in the fun of going around to church family homes to get treats and you are willing to drive them OR if anyone would like to provide wrapped treats on your porch or on your driveway for the kiddos, please text or call Peg Wade: 217-369-0474 or email [peg.wade@comcast.net](mailto:peg.wade@comcast.net) or let Carla in the office know by **Friday, October 15th** so that we can make up the schedule for the parent drivers and the hosts.

Last year the kiddos as well as the hosts seemed to really enjoy this event, so hopefully we will have a good turnout again this year!

## JUBILEE CAFÉ NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO PICK-UP VEGETABLES FROM SOLA GRATIA FARM

Jubilee Café needs volunteers to pick up vegetable donations from Sola Gratia Farm each Monday at 10:30 am and deliver them to the church kitchen. Please contact Johnell Bentz for more detailed directions. [Johnell.bentz@gmail.com](mailto:Johnell.bentz@gmail.com) or text/call at 217-840-6483. Available Dates Start Sept 20

## HYMN—SING POSSIBILITY

Singing hymns together is a type of group worship that many of us have missed during the pandemic. If there is interest, CUCC may offer occasional outdoor hymn-sings before or after our traditional worship services. Please complete the following quick survey to share your favorite hymns with us and your level of interest in a hymn-sing: <https://forms.gle/EiYAns7sDHAq9w8P9> (QR code attached).



Questions? Contact Music Director Katy Lee

## MISSION MINISTRY NEIGHBORS IN NEED

“**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the [Council for American Indian Ministry \(CAIM\)](#). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.”

We hope you will continue your generosity this year by contributing to this special offering on October 17 and 24!

## GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

The Worship Ministry Team is seeking volunteers to fill the role of Greeters and Ushers. Greeters welcome folks as they arrive at CUCC and help them find their way around the building if they are visitors. Ushers are showing folks to and from their seats for all worship services in this time of gathering during the ongoing pandemic. Please consider helping with either or both of these tasks by clicking on the links below and signing your name. Thank you.

Greeter: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-greeter>

Usher: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-usher>

## SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, October 15: Deadline** to register to participate in Halloween Trick or Treat to Church Family Homes!!

**Sunday, October 17, 10:15am:** CUCC Mission Ministry Neighbors in Need Offering

**Sunday, October 17,** Distribution of Stewardship Packages at worship

**Sunday, October 17, 10:15am:** Sunday School for all 6th—12th graders in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, October 19, 11:30am:** CUCC Retiree’s Monthly Lunch Gathering

**Tuesday, October 19, 6:30pm:** CUCC CLB Monthly Meeting

**Friday, October 22, 6:30pm:** Halloween Trick or Treating to Church Family Homes

**Sunday, October 24, 10:15am:** CUCC Mission Ministry Neighbors in Need Offering

**Monday, October 25, 9:00m:** Articles for November eCommunion due

**Sunday, November 7** Daylight Savings Time Ends, All Saints Sunday, Stewardship In Gathering

**Sunday, November 21, 10:15am:** Stewardship Thanksgiving Celebration of Pledge Totals