

OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, June 19, 2022

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

PRAYER & AWARENESSES

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- We pray for healing and hope for those families torn apart by the numerous mass shootings that occurred during the weekend of June 10-12 across 10 states where 10 people died and 42 people were injured.
- Natalie Building on the Saint Francis campus in Tulsa, OK Shooting Victims: William Love, Dr. Preston Phillips, Dr. Stephanie Husen, Amanda Dawn Glenn
- Violence against our black, brown, and LGBTQ+ siblings
- Chanelika Y'Ella Dior Hemingway, 30-year-old Black transgender woman
 - Names from www.hrc.org
- Residual trauma all black and brown people experience every time there is trauma against black and brown people in this country.
- **Johnalene** prayers of concern for a pregnant friend as she battles COVID.
- **Johnalene** prayers of joy and protection for Emalynn as she goes to 4H Camp this week.
- **Jeanne** prayers in memory of Ms. Debbie, who participated in our services on and off for many years. She died on June 4th. Although she was never really accepted by her family as Ms. Debbie, she did find welcome and acceptance here and at several other locations throughout the area.
- **Kristy** prayers of joy for my friends Seth and Albert, who were married yesterday.
- **Anna Barnes** prayers of Thanksgiving for Sarah Buckman and Common Ground Food Coop who came up with a cheese class fundraiser that raised \$1200 for Jubilee Cafe!!
- **Alison Anders** prayers of hope and love and support for Nox, a gender-fluid teenager, and their family
- **Pastor Cindy** prayers for family coming into town for celebration of life. Prayers of comfort, understanding and healing.
- **Patrick Keenan** prayers of healing for my mother, Draue Mercomes, who has been diagnosed with Covid.
- **Linda** prayers for my nephew's wife, Gail.
- **Prayers** of healing for David Gerstenecker, who has been diagnosed with Covid.

CUCC BY THE NUMBERS

33 adults, **4** kids, **3** Zoom Users **5** Facebook Users for a Total of **45** people/devices participated in worship on Sunday, **06/12**
80 meals were provided to our Jubilee Café guests by **10** volunteers on Monday, **06/13**
16 people met for Pub Theology, **06/13**
2 AA groups met in our space this week

DESSERT AND DECISION DISCUSSION WED. JUNE 22

The Health and Wellness Team invites you to join them for a Dessert and End-of-Life Decision Discussion on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 6:30pm at Brin Schuler's home, 507 W. Indiana Ave, Urbana, IL. Everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share.

Pastor Leah Robberts-Mosser will guide attendees through completing a Five Wishes Medical Decision Plan and helping you make plans for how you wish to handle critical questions that come at the end of life and how to make those decisions before they become a necessity in your life.

These decisions are never easy to make, however, it is better to make plans and let your loved ones know what your desires are than to leave all the decisions to them at the end.

This discussion is being held in response to the congregation's interest in this topic as expressed in the Health and Wellness survey of 2021.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

06/19, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

10:15am CUCC Sunday Hybrid Classic Worship

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

06/20, MONDAY

2:00pm Jubilee Café Prep

5:00pm—6:30pm Jubilee Café

6:30pm—7:00pm Jubilee Café Clean-up

6:30pm—8:30pm UCC-CM Jubilee After Party (Campus Ministry Office)

7:15pm Pub Theology

06/21, TUESDAY

11:30AM — CUCC Retiree's Monthly Lunch Gathering at Culver's at 2302 S. Neil St, Champaign, IL

6:30pm — CLB June Meeting

06/22, WEDNESDAY

12:00pm ITEMS FOR BULLETIN & WEEKLY EMAIL DUE (FOR 06/27/2022)

6:30pm: Health & Wellness Ministry Team Hosting End of Life Decisions Discussion @ Brin Schuler's House 507 W. Indiana Ave, Urbana

06/23, THURSDAY

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

06/24, FRIDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

06/25, SATURDAY

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06/28, TUESDAY

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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN WORSHIP

The Worship Ministry Team is preparing their July and August schedule and invite you to be part of the team. Check your schedule than click on the Sign-Up Genius link below for the role you wish to serve in. The Worship Ministry Team is grateful to all who participates in this way, assisting in the worship life of CUCC. Contact Susan Pawlicki if you have any questions.

Liturgist: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-liturgist4>

Usher: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-usher3>

Greeter: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4fadaf2aa1fa7-greeter4>

JUBILEE CAFÉ IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS THIS SUMMER

Jubilee Cafe is looking for volunteers this summer. You can sign up to help set up and package to go meals from 3:30-6:30 or help distribute food and clean up from 4:30-7:30.

Volunteers should be 18 or older, wearing a mask is required.

Questions: contact Johnell Bentz, jubilee.cafe@community-ucc.org. Sign up link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090e45a5ae2caa8-volunteer12>

SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Kathy Lee, our Music Director is in need of volunteers to offer anthems this summer while choir is on break. All ages and ability levels are welcome to offer instrumental or vocal music. Participation is more important than perfection, and songs do not need to be sacred to be appreciated in our services. Please think outside the box and offer something! You may sign up in the parlor after Sunday services or at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAEAF22A0FBC43-summer>. If you will collaborate with our pianist Aaron Ames (piano.ames@gmail.com) or someone else in the congregation, please get in touch with them ASAP. Out of courtesy to Aaron, you must get sheet music to him at least a week before your Sunday anthem. Please contact me with questions: music@community-ucc.org.

MISSION MINISTRY LOOKING FOR FOLKS TO SEW CLOTH SCHOOL BAGS

The Mission Ministry Team has patterns for the school bags for Church World Services. There are printed patterns available at church in the Mission Ministry mailbox in the church office or see instructions at <https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/school-kits> and click on the link on the bag to download the pattern in pdf format. If you would like to help out sewing the bags, you can reach out to Jeanne or Kristy with questions.

JUBILEE CAFÉ LOOKING FOR VEGETABLE TRANSPORTERS

Jubilee Cafe is looking for volunteers to pick up vegetable donations from Sola Gratia Farm on Philo Rd in Urbana. Pick up time is Monday at 10 am. The veggies would be delivered to church.

If you can help, please contact Johnell at Johnell.bentz@gmail.com or text/call [217-840-6483](tel:217-840-6483).

SAD NEWS TO SHARE — MISS DEBBIE HAS DIED

Long time CUCCer Debbie Jones has died. Miss Debbie was known all over CU and she was a vibrant part of our Community. She had been going by the last name Deacon. Arrangements have been made by her family in Bement under the name Rickie Wafflard. There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday, June 13 in the Bement Township Cemetery. Here's a link to the obituary: [Obituary for Rickie L. Wafflard | Roux-Hinds Funeral Home](#)

There are tentative plans for a memorial for Miss Debbie during Pride. However, if you plan to attend the service, please know that the family never accepted Debbie so the service is for Rickie.

MIDDLE AGES BBQ RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 2

Mark your calendars for the Middle Ages BBQ, take two! If you are somewhere between student and retiree, this event is for you. On July 2nd beginning at 5 p.m., come hang out in the McClure's backyard, and enjoy friends, food, drinks, and maybe a little 80s/90s trivia. Please RSVP at the link below, and let us know how many are attending and what dish you'd like to share. Kiddos are welcome - Addie (17) and Devan (15) will be around to help keep them occupied so that you can have some adult conversation. Just let us know in the comments if you'll be bringing them, and what their ages are. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C48ADAC2EABF49-middle1>

CUCC GROUNDS MOWING OPPORTUNITIES AT CUCC

"Hi everyone. I know you are all dying to help with mowing, trimming, and trash pick up around the church and at 510 Daniel this summer. With that in mind I have created a sign-up genius. There is a mower and a trimmer to use at the church or you are welcome to bring your own equipment if you wish. Please go to this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AF2CA1FB6-mowing>

Thanks, Matthew

CUCC RETIREE'S JUNE LUNCH GATHERING IS JUNE 21

Our June Retiree's Lunch will be **Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m. at Culver's, 2302 S. Neil St. Champaign** and is being moved indoors due to the extreme heat forecasted for next Tuesday and for everyone's safety. Here is a link to their menu: <https://www.culvers.com/menu-and-nutrition>

Please let us know by this coming Sunday, June 19th if you will be joining us so we can let Culver's know approximately how many to expect, and also let us know if you need a ride. As always, we are happy to provide rides.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

-Roger and Peg

217-369-0475 (Roger) or 217-369-0474 (Peg)

SAVE THE DATE

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Friday, June 24 – Sunday, June 26: Pastor Leah in Fort Wayne, IN presenting PRIDE Workshops.

Sunday, June 26, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship

Monday, June 27, 9:00am: Articles for July Communigram due

Saturday, July 2, 5:00pm: Middle Ages BBQ at the McClures