

# OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, July 7, 2024

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

## PRAYER & AWARENESSES

### Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- We pray for an end to the gun violence across the United States and for healing and hope for those families affected. May all our weapons be turned to plowshares.
- We pray for an end to escalating violence against LGBTQ+ people.
- We pray for an end to racially charged violence.

## OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND TO SERVE AT JUBILEE CAFÉ

Opportunities abound to serve at Jubilee Café throughout the summer months. Jubilee Café invites you to consider the many open positions needing filled to serve those who look to Jubilee Café for a homecooked meal on Monday evenings and to sign-up for one or more of those openings by scanning the QR Code or accessing the Sign-Up Genius at [tinyurl.com/mw5zeeky](https://tinyurl.com/mw5zeeky)



## NEW OPPORTUNITY: SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO PICK UP PRODUCE FROM SOLA GRATIA FARM

Sola Gratia Farm is one of Jubilee Café's partners. Each Monday during the growing season, Sola Gratia Farm provides fresh produce for Jubilee Café to either cook with or share with our guests. We have many opportunities for volunteers to pick up the produce from Sola Gratia at **10am Monday** morning and transport it to CUCC so it is here for the Jubilee Café cooks. Please check your calendar then sign-up for one or more Mondays by scanning the QR Code or go to the Sign Up Genius at <https://rb.gy/uii5j8>



## KICKBALL SCHEDULE

The last regularly scheduled Kickball Game is **Thursday, July 11 at 8:15pm at Ambucs Park**. Tournament play begins following the end of the regular season. Watch for game dates, times, and locations for tournament play coming soon.

## SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking volunteers of all ages and ability levels to offer instrumental or vocal music at CUCC. We have a list of special requests that you can pull from, or you may offer another song of your choice.



Sign-up by scanning the QR Code, or by writing your name on the paper sign-up sheet located in the Parlor or by going to the Sign Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/CUCCSummerMusic>

Please contact Kathy with questions: [music@community-ucc.org](mailto:music@community-ucc.org).

## LITURGISTS, USHERS, GREETERS

There are many opportunities to serve in worship at CUCC during July and August. Sign-up by scanning the QR Code, or by writing your name and checking the task you wish to fill on the paper sign-up sheet located in the Parlor or by going to the Sign Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/cuccgul>



## MISSION MINISTRY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Mission Ministry Team is once again collecting school supplies for CWS's backpack program. Supplies needed: 1 pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip only); 3 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose leaf or filler paper); 1 30-centimeter/12 inch ruler; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener; 1 large eraser (no pencil cap erasers); 6 new unsharpened pencils with erasers ; 1 24-pack crayons. **Please do not get things that are not on the list.**

Last year we assembled **42 school kits** for Church World Service and hope to beat our total this year! In addition, we will be **planning a sewing Sunday** again this year to cut out and assemble the bags needed to hold the supplies .

## JUST 4 FUN BFEFFAS BREAKFAST GATHERING IS JULY 9

Join the Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS Group **Tuesday, July 9 @ 8:30 a.m.** for their monthly gathering at Perkins. Please RSVP if you're coming, it will help us know how many tables are needed. RSVP by texting or calling and leaving a message for Rocio at 217-418-6185 . Remember you're still welcome whether you RSVP or not. Orders will be placed by 8:45am.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

### 07/07, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

**10:15am** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego  
**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

### 07/08, MONDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep  
**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café  
**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

### 07/09, TUESDAY

**8:30am** Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS Breakfast at Perkins  
**9:00am-12:00pm** The Big Room Shuffle Workday  
**7:00pm-8:30pm** Tuesday Night LGBTQ+ AA Group (Parlor)  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Pub Theology (Fellowship Hall)

### 07/10, WEDNESDAY

**9:00am-12:00pm** The Big Room Shuffle Workday  
**12:00pm** Items for Bulletin & weekly email due (for 07/14)

### 07/11, THURSDAY

**9:00am-12:00pm** The Big Room Shuffle Workday  
**8:00pm-9:30pm** Denver AA Meeting (Parlor)  
**8:15am** Kickball Game at Ambucs Park

### 07/12, FRIDAY CUCC Offices Closed

### 07/13, SATURDAY CUCC Offices Closed

### 07/14, SUNDAY CUCC Offices Closed

**10:15am** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Jonah  
**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

### 07/15, MONDAY

**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep  
**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café  
**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

### 07/16, TUESDAY

**11:30am** CUCC Retiree's Monthly Lunch Outing at The Bread Company  
**6:30pm** CUCC CLB Monthly Meeting  
**7:00pm-8:30pm** Tuesday Night LGBTQ+ AA Group (Parlor)  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Pub Theology

*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!*

## RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS

Purchasing gift cards from Raise Right supports the ministry of Community United Church of Christ.

To create an account, go to <https://www.raiseright.com> and click on the "signup" button to begin the process of "Joining" an existing program and then enter Community United Church of Christ's enrollment code number: **279D2C266L1L9** to complete the process. If you encounter any problems during your enrollment process, call 1-800-727-4715, option 3 for assistance or contact Jen Robbenolt at [Jennifer.robbenolt@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.robbenolt@gmail.com).



## NEWCOMERS GROUP FORMING AND STARTING SOON

Our first of 4 **Newcomer Group** sessions was held after church on **June 30th**.

The other three sessions for Newcomer Group will be spread across the summer, with tentative dates being July 14th, July 28th, and August 11th, but we will determine these for sure once we figure out the schedules of those attending. We will plan to feed you at each session. For more information contact Jeanne Ward at [jeawa@comcast.net](mailto:jeawa@comcast.net), or text/call [217-840-0668](tel:217-840-0668)

## SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Faces of our Faith: Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego

**Tuesday, July 9, 8:30am:** Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS Breakfast at Perkins

**Tuesday, July 9, 9:00am-12:00pm:** The Big Room Shuffle Workday

**Wednesday, July 10, 9:00am-12:00pm:** The Big Room Shuffle Workday

**Thursday, July 11, 9:00am-12:00pm:** The Big Room Shuffle Workday

**Thursday, July 11, 8:15pm:** Kickball Game at Ambucs Park

**Sunday, July 14, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Faces of our Faith: Jonah with Blessing Youth attending UCC Regional Youth Gathering

**Tuesday, July 16, 11:30am:** CUCC Retiree's Monthly Lunch Gathering at The Bread Company

**Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm:** CUCC CLB's Monthly Meeting

**Sunday, July 21, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Faces of our Faith: Anna

**Monday, July 22, 9:00am:** Articles for August eCommunigram due

**Thursday, July 25, 6:30pm:** Campus Ministry Board Meeting

**Sunday, July 28, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Faces of our Faith: Judas Iscariot