

OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, July 28, 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.

Prayer Requests shared in worship Sunday, July 14:

We pray for:

- Healing and recovery for **Kent Henkel** who is experiencing more health issues.
- Prayers of joy and thanksgiving for two new kittens — **Pistachio and Knight** in the Anders' home.
- **Yiteng** (pronounced Ee-tongue), a graduate student in Larry's lab, who is recovering well from his appendectomy last Monday. May he continue to rest and heal.
- **Jennifer Cromley's mom** to have more 'good days,' as her treatments continue to fight her cancer.
- Prayers of protection and best wishes for Jesus Yopez' friend and former co-worker, **Alyssa H.** who is moving to North Carolina this week to begin a new life adventure.
- Prayers of gratitude for the time **Sarah** and **Aaron** have shared with us, and prayers that they will feel our love as they move on into this next chapter of their lives!

CUCC BY THE NUMBERS

45 Adults, **4** Kids, **5** Zoom Users, **7** Facebook Users for a Total of **61** people/devices participated in worship on Sunday, **07/21**

50 eat in meals **16** heat-at-home meals, for a total **66** meals were served to our Jubilee Café guests by **20** volunteers on Monday, **07/22**

3 AA groups met in our space this week

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



INDIVIDUALS TOGETHER ARE GOING TO THE THEATER AUG. 1

Please join Individuals Together, for the evening of Thursday, August 1 at 7 PM at the Virginia Theater to see the play by CUTC of the Sound of Music. There will even be a live orchestra!

If you can go and want to join us at the Virginia, **please contact Linda Morgan at 217-649-3778 by today, Sunday July 28** if you'd like to sit with us. Tickets are \$17 for seniors and students, and \$22 for adults.

Individuals Together is CUCC's social group for persons who live alone, either part-time or full-time. Hope to see you there.

NEW OPPORTUNITY: PICK UP AND DELIVER DONUTS TO CUCC ON MONDAYS FOR JUBILEE CAFE

Would you like to serve Jubilee Café but cannot come from 3pm—8pm Monday evenings? This new opportunity may be just for you. Jubilee Café is seeking volunteers to pick up doughnuts from the Ye Old Donut Shoppe at 1401 S. Neil St, Champaign, IL 61820 **Monday afternoons at 12:55pm** (when the shop closes) and bring the doughnuts to CUCC so they are here for the Jubilee Café volunteers.

If you are interested in helping 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://tinyurl.com/53xajssy>



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

07/28, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

10:15am Traditional Hybrid Worship,
Judas Iscariot

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

07/29, MONDAY

2:00pm Jubilee Café Prep

5:00pm—6:30pm Jubilee Café

6:30pm—7:00pm Jubilee Café Clean-up

07/30, TUESDAY

7:00pm-8:30pm Tuesday Night LGBTQ+ AA
Group (Parlor)

7:00pm-8:00pm Pub Theology (Fellowship
Hall)

07/31, WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Items for Bulletin & weekly email
due (for 08/04)

08/01, THURSDAY

7:00am Monthly Men's Breakfast at Urbana
Family Garden Restaurant

7:00pm Individuals Together attending A
Sound of Music at the Virginia Theatre

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

08/02, FRIDAY CUCC Offices Closed

08/03, SATURDAY CUCC Offices Closed

08/04, SUNDAY CUCC Offices Closed

10:15am Traditional Hybrid Worship,
Pastor Nicole Havelka preaching

11:30am Welcome Nicole Party (Parlor)

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

08/05, MONDAY

2:00pm Jubilee Café Prep

5:00pm—6:30pm Jubilee Café

6:30pm—7:00pm Jubilee Café Clean-up

08/06, TUESDAY

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 and ask to be added to the list!

UPCOMING MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Music Director, Kathy Lee is looking for one more volunteer to offer summer music on August 4.

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.



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 Robbennolt at Jennifer.robbennolt@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. The next session is Sunday, August 11. We will plan to feed you at each session. For more information contact Jeanne Ward at jeawa@comcast.net, or text/call [217-840-0668](tel:217-840-0668)

LITURGISTS, USHERS, GREETERS

There are many opportunities to serve in worship at CUCC during August and September. 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>



PICK UP PRODUCE FROM SOLA GRATIA FARM FOR JUBILEE CAFE

Do you have some free time on Monday mornings? If so, we have a way for you to support Jubilee Café by picking up farm fresh produce from Solia Gratia Farm at 2200 S. Philo Road, Urbana, IL at **10:00am** and bringing it to CUCC so it is here for the cooks. If you are interested in helping 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>

MISSION MINISTRY SCHOOL SUPPLIES UPDATE: HERE'S WHATS NEEDED TO MAKE

As you know, the Mission Team has been facilitating our annual School Kit drive for Church World Service (CWS), and we have been contributing supplies! We have enough of all but 3 things to make 100 kits this year! (Our previous kit made last year.) Here is what we still need if we want to make all 100:



1. Rounded tip child size scissors - we need 32 more of these.
2. 70-page-count spiral bound notebooks (no loose-leaf paper or binders) - In order to put the designated 3 notebooks in each school kit, we would need 180 more of these. Word has it that they are extremely inexpensive at Staples right now, and probably at other places too.
3. One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handles for each kit (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags or backpacks). In the past, we have made almost all of these bags, and that is our hope this year as well.

You can help in several ways:

If you sew, you can access the directions by following the link on the right side of this web page: <https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/school-kits/>

If you have fabric stashes, or even decent sheet sets or tablecloths that you are ready to say goodbye to, we can cut these up to make our new bags. We would love to have you donate fabric or items like these; please put them in the donation box in the church corner entryway. Mara, one of our Worship Team chairs, has let us know that they also get fabric (and other school supplies) at the Idea Store in Lincoln Square, so that's a good option to check out too!

Whether or not you sew, we can use your help at our Bag-Making party, after church on **Sunday, September 1**. Last year, we had a great crew of helpers, cutting out the bags (anyone can do this!), ironing the fabric flat (anyone can do this!) and even assembling bags with sewing machines. Set aside an hour or so after church on this day and help in whatever way you are able!

Then come and help us fill the bags with school supplies on **Sunday, September 8** after worship.

TAKE THE 2024 CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Carle Foundation Hospital and community partners survey the health needs of the community every 3 years. This year **Champaign County** is being surveyed.

Your opinions are important! This survey wants to know how you view health in our community, and the factors that may impact the health of our neighbors. Survey results will help better understand and address health needs within Champaign County. This survey will take about 12 minutes to complete. All of your individual responses are anonymous and confidential.

Begin the assessment by scanning the QR Code or go directly to the assessment at: bit.ly/chna2024

Please contact *Jeanne Ward* or *Stephen Kolderup* if you have questions. Both of them have submitted their assessments. The survey ends **August 31**.



SAVE THE DATE

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

Thursday, August 1, 7:00am: Monthly Men's Breakfast at Urbana Family Garden Restaurant

Thursday, August 1, 7:00pm: Individuals Together attending *A Sound of Music* at the Virginia Theatre — contact Linda Morgan if you wish to attend and sit with the IT Group

Sunday, August 4, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship, Pastor Nicole Havelka preaching

Sunday, August 4, 11:30am: Welcome Nicole party

Sunday, August 18, 10:15am: Traditional Worship in the Park with a potluck to follow

Sunday, August 25, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship

Sunday, August 25, 11:30am: Quad Day hot dog give away