

# OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, October 27, 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, October 20, 2024

#### We pray for:

- Prayers of gratitude that **Jennifer Cromley's mom's** surgery was successful, and she is like to recover quickly
- Prayers of thanksgiving for the life of **Wally, Jan and Becky's friend** of 50 years and friend of this church, who died this morning. Prayers of comfort for all those who loved him.
- Prayers of healing and patience for **Angie and Mark**, Cara Finnegan's friends, who were in an accident while traveling in Italy. They are now home but each of them faces a very long recovery.
- Prayers for continued health and healing for **Kent** and prayers of thanks for his wonderful spirit.
- Prayers for **the Mancuso family**, Sue Fristoe friend. Their beloved husband and father, Tony, passed away this week
- We would like to ask for ongoing and continued prayers for my **munchkin's grandmother (Dennis's ex-mother-in-law) Donna**. We have just been informed that she has been diagnosed with acute Leukemia which is an aggressive type of cancer. Her levels of blast cells are @ 45% which apparently isn't good. She is hoping for a positive outcome result after treatment. She has such a special place in our hearts. We pray that she can endure this unexpected storm and God continues to bless, heal her and grace us with her presence for years to come.
- **Community member Althea and her children**, a friend of Rocio who is dealing with homelessness, personal trials and tribulations. May God shine a light upon her and give her strength and bring her out of darkness.
- **Joel's friend** who lost their job and is in deep financial and emotional need.
- **Jim, Joel's friend**, who lost his partner of 43 years and is trying to find his way in this time of loss.

## CUCC BY THE NUMBERS

**54** People, **1** Kids, **3** Zoom Users, **7** Facebook Users for a Total of **65** people/devices participated in worship on Sunday, **10/20**  
**6** People participated in the Mission Ministry's work project at Salt & Light, **10/20**  
**3** Individuals Together + **2** guests attended Science on Tap at Riggs, **10/20**  
**101** eat in meals **30** heat-at-home meals, for a total **131** meals were served to our Jubilee Café guests by **20** volunteers on Monday, **10/21**  
**7** Folks gathered for Pub Theology, **10/15**  
**3** AA groups and **1** NA group met in our space this week

## FIRESIDE DINNER REGISTRATION DUE TODAY, OCTOBER 27

The next Fireside Dinner is **Sunday, November 10 from 6:00-8:00pm**. Today is the deadline to register to attend a dinner. Please fill out the form found in the parlor on the sign-up table. *Completed forms can be turned in at the office no later than **Sunday, October 27th***. If you have questions or want further information, please contact Peg Wade, 217-369-0474 or email at [peg.wade@comcast.net](mailto:peg.wade@comcast.net)

## NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 3 we will remember the unique and inspirational people who have been a part of our lives, the saints that have gone before us as part of our All Saints worship service. You are encouraged to bring photos or keepsakes of loved ones who have passed away to place on the chancel, and we will light candles in their memory.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

### 10/27, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

**10:15am** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Stewardship Continues,  
**12:00pm** 5 Wishes Workshop in Fellowship Hall  
**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

### 10/28, MONDAY

**9:00am** Article due for November eCommuni-gram  
**9:00am-3:00pm** CUCC Offices Closed  
**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep  
**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café  
**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

### 10/29, TUESDAY

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

### 10/30, WEDNESDAY

**12:00pm** Items for Bulletin & weekly email due (for 11/03)  
**7:00pm** Choir Rehearsal

### 10/31, THURSDAY

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

### 11/01, FRIDAY CUCC Offices Closed

### 11/02, SATURDAY CUCC Offices Closed

**8:00pm-10:00pm** Narcotics Anonymous Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### 11/03, SUNDAY CUCC Offices Closed

**10:15am** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Stewardship Continues, All Saints Sunday  
**8:00pm—9:00pm** Manhattan AA Group (Parlor)

### 11/04, MONDAY

**2:00pm** Jubilee Café Prep  
**5:00-11:00pm** What You Will Shakespeare, (Sanctuary)  
**5:00pm—6:30pm** Jubilee Café  
**6:30pm—7:00pm** Jubilee Café Clean-up

### 11/05, TUESDAY

**5:00-11:00pm** What You Will Shakespeare, (Sanctuary)  
**7:00-11:00pm** Let's Be Together...On Election Night (Parlor)  
**7:00-8:30pm** Tuesday Night LGBTQ+ AA Group (Fellowship Hall Tonight Only)  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Pub Theology (Fellowship Hall)

*Did you know that CUCC sends out a weekly email with announcements and a worship bulletin along with the monthly newsletter and other information as needed. 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 Robbennolt at [Jennifer.robbennolt@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.robbennolt@gmail.com).



## LITURGISTS, USHERS, GREETERS

Sign-up to be a worship assistant (greeter, usher, liturgist) for November and December. 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 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 CAFÉ

Support Jubilee Café by picking up farm fresh produce at Sola Gratia Farm at 2200 S. Philo Rd, Urbana, IL at **10:00 am** and delivering it to CUCC so it is here for the cooks. Sign-up for one or more Mondays by scanning the QR Code or by going to the Sign-Up Genius at: <https://rb.gy/uii5j8>



## WORSHIP ATTENDER SURVEY

CUCC been selected to participate in a national study of church attenders in the United States, part of the Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) project and Faith Communities Today (FACT) research initiative in which the United Church of Christ participates. Everyone 18 years of age and older are invited to complete this survey by scanning the QR Code or accessing the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/WorshipAttenderSurvey> . For a paper copy of the survey, please contact the office.



## TIME CHANGES SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Reminder, Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am on Sunday, November 3. Remember to set your clocks *back* one hour before retiring for the night or you will arrive early for worship.

## LET'S BE TOGETHER...ON ELECTION NIGHT

This election season has been anxiety-producing for so many. As Rev. Molly Phinney Baskette encouraged us, let's not be alone on election night! Being together is how we human through this. You are invited to join your friends here at CUCC to cozy up in the parlor to watch election results as they come in. Be comfortable – do you like to curl up with a blanket, do you knit or crochet or coloring? Bring what you need to be comfortable.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 5th

WHERE: CUCC Parlor

TIME: Drop in or stay as long as you wish anytime between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

DETAILS: This is a cozy, informal, casual event.

We are keeping it simple – we will have hot cider and hot water for tea or hot chocolate, or you can bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.

Feel free to bring a snack to share.

Pastor Leah will have some prayer stations and anxiety busters available for you!

## MEN GATHER FOR BREAKFAST, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The Men of CUCC meet the first Thursday of each month for breakfast. Join us at 7:00am **Thursday, November 7, 2024** for breakfast. We would love to see you at Urbana Family Garden Restaurant. Anyone who identifies as a man is welcome.

## Just 4 Fun BREFFAS GATHER FOR BREAKFAST, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

The next **Just 4 Fun BREFFAS** gathering is set for **Tuesday, November 12 at 8:30am**. Please RSVP if you're coming so we 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.

## LEARN HOW TO MAKE RAVIOLI AND RAISE MONEY FOR JUBILEE CAFE

On Saturday November 9 from 3 to 5 pm Common Ground Food Coop is hosting a virtual cooking class fundraiser for Jubilee Cafe. Anna Barnes will be demonstrating how to make ravioli with butternut squash and ricotta with a browned butter, cider sage, sauce.

The class is \$50 (\$45 for CGFC members) and the meal kit will include enough for two adults. Pickup for the course supplies is from 4-6pm on November 8th in CGFC's Flatlander Kitchen.

Registration is here: <https://www.commonground.coop/ravioli-cooking-class>



## SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, October 27, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Imagine Together Stewardship Continues

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**Sunday, October 27, 12:00pm:** Sign-up deadline for Fireside Dinners

**Monday, October 28, 9:00am:** Articles due for November eCommuniGram

**Monday, October 28, 9:00am-3:00pm:** CUCC Office Closed

**Sunday, November 3, 2:00am:** Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks back one hour.

**Sunday, November 3, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Imagine Together Stewardship Continues, All Saints Sunday

**Monday, November 4—8, 5:00-11:00pm:** What You Will Shakespeare Student Theater group in Sanctuary

**Tuesday, November 5, 7:00-11:00pm:** Let's Be Together...On Election Night

**Wednesday, November 6, 4:30-7:30pm:** Jubilee Café Volunteer Gathering hosted by Campus Ministry

**Thursday, November 7, 7:00am:** Men's Monthly Breakfast Gathering at Urbana Family Restaurant

**Saturday, November 9, 11:00am-11:00pm:** What You Will Shakespeare Student Theater group in Sanctuary

**Sunday, November 10, 10:15am:** Traditional Hybrid Worship, Imagine Together Stewardship In-Gathering Sunday