



St. John's United Church of Christ
September 10 , 2023
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



[* = Those who are able may stand, L = Leader, P = People and A = All]

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS,

CONNECTIONS AND GREETINGS

***THE INTROIT** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* No. 263

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. The Spirit of God calls to us,
P. **with sighs too deep for words.**
L. The Spirit of God calls to us,
P. **claiming us,**
L. summoning us to become more than we now are;
A **calling us by name: God's children.** ^{CW}

***THE OPENING HYMN** *"Jouful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* No. 2

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

God who journeys with us, we give thanks to be gathered in your presence. May we acknowledge you in the brightness of the day and in the stillness of the night. Provide us a vision of your reign on earth and in our lives. Make us your witnesses to a world in need of hope and peace. Infuse us with your love, and may this time gathered as your people transform us to reflect your goodness in the world. Amen. ^{WW}

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 35

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.

THE ANTHEM *"Just As I Am, I Come"* -Elliott/McDonald

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

ECESPIALLY FOR CHILDREN

THE SONG *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* (words below)

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Every child in every land, Jesus holds them by the hand,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

THE INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Gracious God, thank you for the gifts you give and allowing us to be gift givers as well. Grant that these offerings might bear fruit to nurture our community, our neighbors, and all creation. Amen. ^{WW}

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

THE HYMN *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* No. 487

SERMON *"Love and Acceptance"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***THE HYMN** *"Pass It On"* No. 477

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***THE HYMN** *"Go in Peace"* No. 445

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

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Worship services will be found on the church website, www.myucc.org, by clicking on the "sermons" tab. And on the church Facebook page, *St. John's United Church of Christ Vincennes*.

Many hearts. Many voices. One church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Continuing Prayer Requests: Don Osborne, Jr., Bruce Deckard, all church family members who are serving our country, Dan Roark & Family, The families of Hank Lopez, Robin Root, Mark Lange and John Jackson, Delaynee Coomes . For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying let's include all in our prayers.

Addresses for Shut-ins and Others

Norma Meyer, Colonial Assisted Living, Room 142, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Susie Milligan, Colonial Assisted Living, 1622 S Hart Street Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Joy Tooley, Willow Manor, - 3801 Old Bruceville Road, Vincennes, IN 47591

Leona Conway, Willow Manor, -request correspondence be sent to 2009 Forbes Rd. Vincennes IN

Marge Beamon, Remains in rehab. Please send cards and notes to her home address, 1401 Ritterskamp Avenue.

Dan Roark, Gentle Care, 1202 S. 16th St., Vincennes, IN 47591

Home

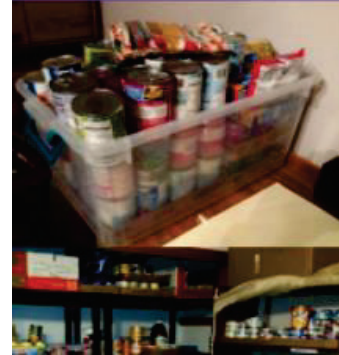
Alexander Family

Bruce Deckard



If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (chairman of Caregivers) or any caregiver listed below. We would appreciate your help and want to make sure everyone is blessed by St. John's when you need it! St. John's UCC Caregivers- Ed and Brenda Cummings, Cindy Deckard, Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry and Betsy Marchino.

Sandy's Pantry



What Is Sandy's Pantry?

Providing free, non-perishable food items for Vincennes University students who are experiencing food insecurity. The Pantry is open on one Tuesday and Thursday of each month from 11 am - 12:30 pm at the church's rear parking lot entrance.

HOURS OF OPERATION

12 noon - 4:30 pm
Monday's Only
Closed on Holidays

Contact

Peggy Meyer
812-886-9723

Cindy Deckard
812-887-2999

How Can I Help?

BABE relies on the support of individuals and organizations in Knox County. Tax deductible donations are accepted for new:

- High Chairs & Strollers
- Diapers & Wipes
- Baby Clothing
- Bottles & Pacifiers
- Bathing Supplies
- Potty Chairs
- Bedding
- Teething Rings & Rattles
- Financial Gifts
- Host a "Baby Shower" For BABE
- Volunteer At The Store
- Serve As A Board Member

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ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastors	Rev Dennis Frische-Mouri Rev Linda Frische-Mouri
Head Usher	Cindy Deckard
Organist	DeEtta Welte
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Sound	Brian Fillingim
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Church Board President	Jana Vieck
Pastoral Search Chair	Sheri Stodghill



A fund has been set up through our church to help support victims of the 2023 Hawaii wildfires. Anyone who wishes to give money may do so in offering collection using the green envelopes on the pews, or submitting to the church office, 606 N 5th Vincennes, IN 47591. Please make checks payable to St. John's UCC and mark Hawaii fund on the envelope.



No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's UCC

*Virtual Worship Service is still available on the church website, myucc.org
Worship Services are also "Live Streamed" on the Church's FACEBOOK page*



THIS WEEK in the Life of St. John's

SUNDAY, September 10

Sunday School 9:15 am
All Church Breakfast 9:30am
Rally Day 4th Grade Bible Handout
Worship 10:30 am
Children's Church
Grandparents Day

MONDAY, September 11

Friends Welcome Back 5-6:15

WEDNESDAY, September 13

Dinner at Monical's Pizza 5pm
Christian Ed 6pm
Choir 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, September 17

Sunday School 9:15 am
Children's Church

MONDAY, September 18

Friends Welcome Back 5-6:15

WEDNESDAY, September 20

Dinner at Procopio's Pizza & Pasta 5pm
Choir 7pm
Laundry Love 7pm

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

If you'd like to join others in eating out and sharing in relaxed conversation, mark your calendars for Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. On September 13, you may join others at Monical's Pizza ([1813 Willow Street Suite 1A](#)). On September 20 the gathering will be at Procopio's Pizza & Pasta ([127 N 2nd St, Vincennes, IN 47591](#)).