



St. John's United Church of Christ
October 22, 2023
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost



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

RINGING OF THE BELL

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L. Let us worship the Holy One who forms us as a people, a community, and a world!

P. God knows our name and looks upon us with pleasure.

L. Let us hear, see, and know the ways of the Lord.

P. God reveals Godself to us in magnificent and gentle ways.

L. Let us proclaim the glory, goodness, and graciousness of our Great God!

P. God is worthy to be praised!^{ww}

THE OPENING HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* No. 25 (vs. 1-3)

***THE INVOCATION (In Unison)**

Revealing God, you show us the way of life, lead us with love, and move us to compassion.
May our hearts be transformed by your Spirit and by your Truth. Let our actions and
attitudes demonstrate your kingdom. May justice and peace be our hope. Let repair,
restoration, and reconciliation be our aim. Make your presence among us known. Let us
prepare to receive it. 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 *"Awesome God"* -Mullins

ESPECIALLY 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.

STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT

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)**

Generous God, we thank you for the gifts we receive and for the gifts we give. May they
serve to make your kingdom come and your will be done. Magnify their impact so that you
may be glorified and your name be praised. Amen.^{ww}

SCRIPTURE *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*
Matthew 22:15-22

THE HYMN *"Jesus Calls Us"* No. 337 (vs 1-4)

SERMON

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** *"The Voice of God Is Calling"* No. 666

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Worship Notes

^{ww}Truth: Service Prayers for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost were written by The Rev. Dr. Cheryl A.
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work and mission here and throughout the world. Offerings may be placed in the offering
plate at the rear of the Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office in person or by mail.

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** Bruce Deckard, all church family members who are serving our country, Dan Roark & Family, The families of Hank Lopez, Robin Root, Mark Lange. Don Osborne, Jr. For the silent trials and struggles everyone is carrying let's include all in our prayers.
- Continued prayers of comfort and peace for the family of Oscar Sanders. He was killed in an incident at his Bicknell workplace yesterday afternoon. His family in our church includes son Chris, Lori, and his grandchildren: Joel, Carson and Avery Sanders.
- Prayer shave worked for Becky's niece, Ali and her husband Travis, who were trapped in Jerusalem, they have arrived in New York Thursday and will be at their home in Oregon sometime on Friday.
- Prayers for Kyle' Doggett's dad, Brian Dogget. They don't know exactly what is going on yet. He has a feeding tube and tracheotomy from a past battle with cancer. He has some kind of bacteria that they can't identify and had to go on oxygen. They are trying to figure out how to treat it. He is still at home right now and being treated outpatient.

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, 1401 Ritterskamp Avenue.

Franklyn Schroeder, Oak Village Health Care Center, – 200 4th Street, Oaktown, IN 47561

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.

BABE Store



What Is The BABE Store Mission?

This unique "store" provides incentives encouraging families to nurture healthy babies. Serving pregnant women and their children up to age three with no income restrictions to be able to participate in this program. Clients earn vouchers by keeping prenatal appointments, taking their children for immunizations and other activities, then redeeming the coupons at the BABE Store located in St. John's for merchandise from diapers to cribs and everything in between.

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

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Contact
Peggy Meyer
812-886-9723

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ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

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| Pastors | Rev Dennis Frische-Mouri |
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| Head Usher | Janet Daniels |
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| Church Board President | Jana Vieck |
| Pastoral Search Chair | Sheri Stodghill |



Come Join Us ! Dinner & Conversation 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 these Vincennes locations on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. For the following dates:

Wednesday, October 25– Chicago Pizza, 529 Main St.

More Wednesdays' and Places to be announced!



The Christian Education committee is getting ready to bring back the Advent celebration. The date is **Sunday, Dec. 3** immediately following worship service. A lunch will be served followed by games, crafts, and other Christmas preparation fun. Plan now to attend. Bring your families, friends, and neighbors. If you would like to help with a craft, game, or offer other ideas, please let Pastor Dennis, Will Meyer, Sarah Lowe, or Jill Lopez know.



St. John's will be holding the Trunk or Treat **Monday, October 30**, from 6-7:30.



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, October 22

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

Children's Church

MONDAY, October 23

Babe Store 12-5:30

Friends 5-6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, October 25

Dinner at Chicago Pizza 5pm

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, October 26

Girl Scouts 4:30-6:30

SATURDAY, October 28

CFM Halloween Holiday World Trip 10:15am

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, October 29

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship 10:30 am

Children's Church

MONDAY, October 30

Babe Store 12-5:30

Friends 5-6:15 pm

Trunk or Treat 6-7:30pm

TUESDAY, October 31

Sandy's Pantry 11-12:30pm

WEDNESDAY, November 1

All Saints Day

Laundry Love 6-8pm

Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, November 2

Sandy's Pantry 11-12:30pm

Girl Scouts 4:30-6:30

FRIDAY, November 3

Phoebe's Mission 4:30-6pm