



St. John's United Church of Christ

February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday



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

CHURCH BELLS

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND GREETINGS

*CHORAL INTROIT *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"* #263

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. Just a taste of something wonderful,

P. Only a glimpse of something magnificent,

L. Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.

P. Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God,

L. Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,

P. Enough to stir our hearts in wonder,

L. Enough to set our feet to dancing

P. And to prompt our voices to protest and praise

*OPENING HYMN We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding Vs. 1 & 2

*UNISON PRAYER of INVOCATION

ALL: Transport us, O God, to the mountaintop with you. Let us leave behind in the valley anything that would blunt our hearing of your word. Blind us with the dazzling truth of your glory, once again. Let the gospel address us as if for the first time, through the power of the Spirit. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #35

PSALM READING Psalm 2

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Meet Scarlett

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 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.

OFFERING INVITATION

L: Let us give out of gratitude and not self-satisfaction. Let us give out of love and rejoice that quietly and faithfully we are able to help another.

*DOXOLOGY #46

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Thanks be to You, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for thy inexpressible gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see wherein we have been blessed, and to be a blessing to others. Amen.

THE ANTHEM "Love The Lord" Hatton

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON Transfigured and Transformed

*CLOSING HYMN We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding Vs. 3

*BLESSING

ALL: God loves us and sends us out into the world to share the Good News of God's love. Let us therefore be agents of change, mediators of reconciliation, heralds of good news. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" #434 V:1

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able



ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

- **Continuing Prayer Requests: Bruce Deckard, Don Osborne, Jr., Dale Linneweber, the family of Dannie Roark, and Gary Myer and family. 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

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

Home
Alexander Family
Bruce Deckard

caregivers
strong
adult care giving
loving
worker sandwich supporter
women
families
brave
selfless heroes
inspiring
empowering
generation
coordinators

If you have a caregiving need such as a hospital stay, a visit or desire communion, please contact the church office, Janet Goodman (co-chair 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 (co-chair), Connie and Dan Coulter, Peggy Meyer, Ray Pieper, Terry and Janet Goodman, Lonny Vieck, Larry and Betsy Marchino.

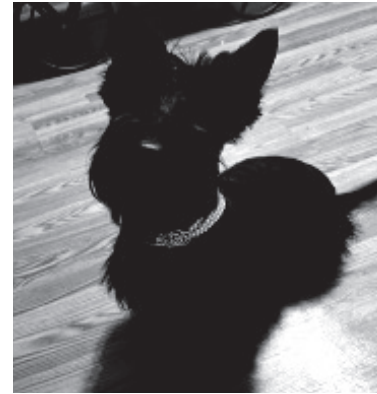


LAM Banquet: St John's UCC is again sponsoring a table at the LAM (Life After Meth) banquet which will be held on February 22nd at Highland Woods Community Center. This is an opportunity to learn about an important local ministry that we support and includes a meal. We encourage members who have never attended to consider attending.

Doors open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the back hallway no later than Sunday February 18 th if interested in attending. Any seats not used by church members will be donated for LAM program participants. Contact Larry Marchino or the church office with any questions.

WELCOME PASTOR DEBBIE

Today is the day our church has waited for, our new Pastor, Debbie Jo Atkins is with us today, many Sundays to come! Let's give her a heartfelt welcome! And we cant forget Scarlett, pastor Debbie's service dog!



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

ST. JOHN'S UCC STAFF and VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Pastor Debbie Jo Adkins
Liturgist	Eric Meyer
Head Usher	Jill Doggett
Organist	DeEtta Welte
Music Director, Pianist	Becky Brockman
Children /Family Ministry Coordinator	Will Meyer
Nursery Attendant	Darcie Bahr
Projection	Jill Doggett
Sound	Andrew Anson
Church Secretary	Angie Robinson
Church Board President	Jana Vieck
Greeters	Hope & Ish Clausman



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, FEBRUARY 11

Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship Time Welcoming Pastor Debbie 9:45–10:20am
Worship 10:30am
Super/Souper Bowl Sunday (see below)

MONDAY, February 12

BABE Store 12-5:30
Outreach & Missions 6:30pm
FRIENDS 5-6:15pm VU Dance

TUESDAY, February 13

MardiGras/Fat Tuesday/Shrove Tuesday Dinner
6pm at American Table

WEDNESDAY, February 14

Ash Wednesday Service 6pm
Choir 7pm

THURSDAY, February 15

Girls Scouts 4:30-6:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship 10:30am

MONDAY, February 19

Presidents Day Office Closed
Preschool Closed
BABE Store 12-5:30
Worship Comm 6pm
Church Board 7 pm
FRIENDS 5-6:15pm

TUESDAY, February 20

Preschool Closed

WEDNESDAY, February 21

Choir 7pm

Laundry Love



What Is Laundry Love Mission?

Laundry Love takes place at the Vincennes Laundromat, (1815 North 6th street). On the last Wednesday of each month from 6-8 pm, volunteers from St. John's pay for up to 5 loads of laundry for any family that evening and 3 loads of laundry for those who are single.



How Can I Help?

Laundry Love relies on the support of individuals from St. John's UCC.

- An Extra Donation In Your Pledge Envelope Marked "Laundry Love"
- Cash Donation Placed In The Laundry Love Containers Located In The Back Of The Church
- Volunteer At The Laundromat



HOURS OF OPERATION

Last Wednesday Of Each Month

**Contact
Jana Vieck
812-882-8720**