

OUR COMMUNITY



Sunday, April 14, 2024

Community United Church of Christ—CUCC, UCC Campus Ministry—UCC-CM

PRAYER & AWARENESSES

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- With joy we celebrate the 51st CUCC Membership anniversary of Caryl Hinkle, and the 50th anniversary of Iris Swanson and David Willcox.
- We extend prayers of sympathy to Izzy Collazo and her family upon the death of her mother on April 10, 2024.
- 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, April 7

We pray for:

- **Joseph Mirabelli Sr.** who is having stroke-like symptoms, and for **his grandson Joseph** who is a recent PhD from Illinois. Prayers for their family as they wait for a diagnosis and to see how much he may be able to recover.
- **One of our young adults at CUCC**, who is having surgery this week, that she might have a smooth surgery and fast healing.
- Also many prayers of gratitude that the generosity of CUCCers enables us to support the **good and holy work being done by TRI** in our community.
- Jherilyn Tull's cousin Beth whose cancer is believed to be back.
- **Donna**, Jen Kew's friend, as she recovers from heart surgery
- Shanna Mcguire's **daughter, grandchildren, brothers and mother.**
- Comfort for **Riley's family** on the loss of their son.

CUCC BY THE NUMBERS

28 Folks attended the All Church Game Night, Friday, **04/05**

59 Adults, 7 Kids, 2 Zoom Users 4 Facebook Users for a Total of **72** people/devices participated in worship on Sunday, **04/07**

49 eat in meals, **11** heat-at-home meals, for a total **60** meals were served to our Jubilee Café guests by **20** volunteers on Monday, **04/08**

4 people gathered for Pub Theology, **04/09**

3 AA groups met in our space this week

JUST 4 FUN BFEFFAS MONTHLY GATHERING IS APRIL 16

Join the Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS group **Tuesday, April 16 @ 8:30 a.m.** for our monthly gathering at Perkins. Please RSVP if you're coming, it will help us know how many tables are needed 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.

CUCC RETIREE'S MONTHLY LUNCH GATHERING IS APRIL 16

The CUCC Retiree's monthly lunch gathering is **Tuesday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Hendrick House, 904 W. Green, Urbana**. This is a private student housing center that is also open to the public for meals. Please let Peg (217-369-0474) or Roger (217-369-0475) know by Sunday, April 14th if you will be going so they can let Hendrick House know how many to expect. Also please let Peg or Roger know if you need a ride.

MISSION MINISTRY'S MISSION PROJECT IS NEXT SATURDAY

Plan to join the **Mission Ministry Team** and your fellow CUCCers for the first **hands-on mission project** on **Saturday, April 20 from 9am-11am**. We will be cleaning up the yard of one of the DSC's group homes in Champaign. Bring your gloves (some available) and water bottles; snacks and tools will be provided. **Get the address Sunday, April 14 from Jeanne Ward (217-840-0668) or Patty Gropp (217-722-2587)** or give them a call if you can join the fun. We hope to have community mission projects at least quarterly. Thanks.

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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CUCC?

04/014, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

10:15am Traditional Hybrid Worship,
Third Sunday of Easter Worship

1:00pm –3:30pm OWL for Older Adults
(Parlor)

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

04/15, MONDAY

2:00pm Jubilee Café Prep

5:00pm—6:30pm Jubilee Café

5:00pm-10:00pm Penny Dreadful Players
Theater Production (Sanctuary)

6:30pm—7:00pm Jubilee Café Clean-up

7:00pm Inclusive Campus Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)

04/16, TUESDAY

8:30am Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS Group Breakfast
at Perkins

11:30am: CUCC Retiree's Monthly Lunch
Gathering at Hendrick Hous

5:00pm-10:00pm Penny Dreadful Players
Theater Production (Sanctuary)

6:30pm: CUCC Monthly CLB Meeting

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

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

04/17, WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Items for Bulletin & weekly email
due (for 04/21/24)

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

04/18, THURSDAY

5:00pm-10:00pm Penny Dreadful Players
Theater Production (Sanctuary)

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

04/19, FRIDAY CUCC Offices Closed

5:00pm-10:00pm Penny Dreadful Players
Theater Production (Sanctuary)

04/20, SATURDAY CUCC Offices Closed

5:00pm-10:00pm Penny Dreadful Players
Theater Production (Sanctuary)

04/21, SUNDAY, CUCC Offices Closed

10:15am Traditional Hybrid Worship,
Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship

11:30am: Light Lunch, Fellowship Hall
12:00pm: Mental Health 101 Workshop,
(Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm-8:00pm: Springside Dinners

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

04/22, MONDAY




9:00am: Articles for May eCommunigram
due

2:00pm Jubilee Café Prep

5:00pm—6:30pm Jubilee Café

6:30pm—7:00pm Jubilee Café Clean-up

7:00pm Inclusive Campus Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)

<p>RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS</p> <p>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.</p>					
<p>LITURGIST, USHERS, GREETERS</p> <p>There are many opportunities to serve in worship at CUCC during April and May. 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 Genuis at https://tinyurl.com/cuccgul</p>					
<p>UCC GREAT LAKES REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT</p> <p>Registration is now open for the UCC Great Lakes Regional Youth Event. The event is July 17-20 at Augustana College, Rockford Island, IL. This event is for youth who will complete 6-12 grade prior to attending. <i>Register before March 31</i> to receive Early Bird registration. Please indicate to Pastor Leah by March 24 that your youth would like to go. Find more information about this event at https://www.wcucc.org/ministries-missions/youth-programs/regional-youth-event/ or by scanning the QR Code.</p>					
<p>OUR WHOLE LIVES FOR OLDER ADULTS</p> <p>The OWL Class for older adults started on January 21, 2024. Classes will take place in the parlor from 1pm-3:30pm on Sundays going through June. The class schedule is:</p> <table> <tr> <td>May 5</td> <td>Body Image; Dating as an Older Adult</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2</td> <td>Safer Sex; Sex Play Beyond Basics</td> </tr> </table>	May 5	Body Image; Dating as an Older Adult	June 2	Safer Sex; Sex Play Beyond Basics	
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<p>JUBILEE CAFÉ SEEKING DONATIONS OF TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES</p> <p>Jubilee Cafe needs supplies for hygiene kits including small tubes of toothpaste, travel-size shampoo, and conditioner, and packs of new washcloths. We also need menstruation supplies of new, individually wrapped tampons and pads. Other travel-sized personal care products are included in the kits if we have them, so if you would like to donate your other unopened travel-sized products (lotions, floss, soaps) we can share those with our guests too. You can drop donations off any time the office is open or when you come for worship.</p>					
<p>MENTAL HEALTH 101 IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21</p> <p>This is the second in a series of training courses to better equip our congregation and Jubilee Cafe volunteers to love our neighbors in tangible ways. Plan to join us on Sunday, April 21, 2024, following worship for the Mental Health 101 training course. This event will be taught by Chestnut Health Systems and takes about 45-60 minutes. <i>A simple lunch will be provided starting at 11:30am with training at 12:00pm. Pastor Leah would like to have at least 38 people attend the Mental Health 101 training.</i></p>					
<p>MILESTONE SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 5, INPUT NEEDED BY APRIL 29</p> <p>Milestone Sunday, our annual recognition of all graduates — High School, College, Graduate School, December graduates, as well as any seniors who have reached their 85th birthday in the past year, will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5. To have your graduate or senior honored during this worship service, please submit the their name, and degree from name of school, and future plans for graduates to info@community-ucc.org by Monday, April 29. Thank you in advance for your help in ensuring that everyone who has reached these milestones is recognized.</p>					
<p>SAVE THE DATE</p> <p>Sunday, April 14, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship, Third Sunday of Easter Worship</p> <p>Sunday, April 14, 1:00pm-3:30pm: OWL for Older Adults (Parlor)</p> <p>Monday, April 15—Saturday, April 20, 5:00pm-10:00pm: Penny Dreadful Players Semi-Annual Theater Production (Sanctuary)</p> <p>Tuesday, April 16, 8:30AM: Just 4 Fun BFEFFAS Group Breakfast at Perkins</p> <p>Tuesday, April 16, 11:30am: CUCC Retiree’s Monthly Lunch Gathering at Hendrick House</p> <p>Tuesday, April 16, 6:30pm: CUCC Monthly CLB Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, April 20, 9:00am-11:00am: Mission Ministry first intergenerational hands-on mission project</p> <p>Sunday, April 21, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship, Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship</p> <p>Sunday, April 21, 11:30am: Light Lunch, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Sunday, April 21, 12:00pm: Mental Health 101 Workshop, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Sunday, April 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Springside Dinners</p> <p>Monday, April 22, 9:00am: Articles for May eCommunigram due</p> <p>Sunday, April 28, 10:15am: Traditional Hybrid Worship, Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship</p>					