**St. John United Church of Christ**

***“In Christ We Live, Celebrate, & Serve”***

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| February 26, 2023 | First Sunday in Lent (A) |
| Rev. Karla Frost, Pastor | Dr. Almeda Lahr-Well, Organist |
| 9:30 Zoom & In-Person Worship | 9:30 Sunday School for Children |
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Large print bulletins are available from the Ushers.

***Bold italic denotes congregation reads or sings.***

\*Denotes all who are able, please stand.

**WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELLS CALLING TO WORSHIP

A STORY FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Romans 5:19b

So by one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

PRELUDE AND CENTERING OUR HEARTS ON WORSHIP

*Morning Prelude* Lynda Parker Loucks

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER1

Temptation surrounds us every day.

***Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.***

Opportunities to stray litter our path.

***Happy are those whose sin is covered.***

Though we stumble and fall, God’s mercy picks us up.

***God’s grace brushes us off.***

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice,

***God’s love meets us here.***

Let us pray together:

***God of wilderness wanderings, many things tempt us; many forces cause our feet to stray. Save us from the time of trial, for we easily succumb to temptation; we often heed voices that cause us to stray. Return us to the garden of your abiding love, for we yearn to walk with you with faithful hearts and upright spirits. Amen.***

We worship the One who forgives our transgressions and covers our sin. Rejoice and be glad, for God’s mercy is greater than our failings; God’s grace is greater than our sin.

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\*HYMN ***“Spirit, Working in Creation”*** #128

\*RESPONSIVE PSALTER READING Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

***Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

While I kept silence, my body wasted away

through my groaning all day long.

***For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;***

***my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.***

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

and I did not hide my iniquity;

***I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”***

***and you forgave the guilt of my sin.***

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters

shall not reach them.

***You are a hiding place for me;***

***you preserve me from trouble;***

***you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.***

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

***Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,***

***else it will not stay near you.***

Many are the torments of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

***Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,***

***and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.***

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 pg. 2

SPECIAL MUSIC *Contemplation* Dr. Almeda Lahr-Well

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 pg. 3

SERMON

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

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\*HYMN ***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*** #473

PASTORAL PRAYER & UNISON LORD’S PRAYER

***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.***

STEWARDSHIP INVITATION

OFFERTORY *Keep Me Ever Near* Berthat R. Frick

\*RESPONSE ***“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*** #88

***Lord, I lift your name on high,***

***Lord, I love to sing your praises.***

***I’m so glad you’re in my life,***

***I’m so glad you came to save us.***

***You came from heaven to earth to show the way,***

***from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;***

***from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;***

***Lord, I lift your name on high.***

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION1

***Merciful One, we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from your mouth. Still, we seek your blessing upon this offering, for many are hungry and need food, many are naked and need clothes, many are homeless and need shelter. May these gifts reflect the depth of our gratitude as they go into the world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.***

\*HYMN  ***“Lead Me to Calvary”***  #253

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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Welcome to worship on the first Sunday in Lent. A warm welcome to visitors joining us today.

If you would like to place **flowers on the altar**, and pick them up after church or on Monday, please call **Donna Streid** at (618) 877-7767. If you would like to sponsor the **bulletins**, please call the **church office** at (618) 877-6060. The next available dates to sponsor the bulletin are May 7th and May 21st.

Thank you to **Kiki Cochran** for serving as liturgist, to **Conyr Fischer** for serving as acolyte, to **Justin Gibson** for greeting, and to **Dr.** **Almeda Lahr-Well** for serving as guest organist today.

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**THIS WEEK**

Today:In-person and Zoom Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Children, 9:30 a.m.

Confirmands’ Presentation Work Day (if needed),

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Game Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday: Al-Anon, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Quilters, 8:30 a.m.

Policy & Procedures Meeting, 10:15 a.m.

Bible Study, 12:30 p.m.

Scatter Garden Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Cemetery Clean-Up, 8:30 a.m.

**Food Box Packing, 9:00 a.m.**

TOPS, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: Cemetery Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

Granite City Community Band Rehearsal, 6:15-

9:45 p.m.

Saturday: **Food Box Distribution, 10:00 a.m.**

Illinois South Conference Day of Discipleship

Next Sunday: In-person and Zoom Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Children, 9:30 a.m.

Communion & Noisy Offering

Confirmation, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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**MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Our February Mission of the Month is dedicated to our Food Box Distribution Project. The next Food Box Distribution will be on Saturday, March 4, 2023 and benefits members of our community who are in need.

**FIRST QUARTER NOISY OFFERING**

Our first quarter Noisy Offering is designated for the Kielce Polish church helping Ukrainians.



**FOOD BOX PACKING & DISTRIBUTION**

We will need volunteers on Wednesday, March 1st to help pack the 150 food boxes at 9:00 a.m. We will also need volunteers on Saturday, March 4th to help hand out the boxes to the public beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will also need volunteers to help carry the boxes up to the parking lot before 10:00 a.m.

**EVENING GUILD**

Our next meeting is a Lenten Quiet Hour at 6:30 p.m. on March 6th preceded by a salad dinner. All in attendance are asked to bring a side dish.

**BROTHERHOOD**

The men’s Brotherhood is hosting a St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on March 13th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Barb Kay, will be giving a presentation on The Unsinkable Molly Brown, who was the daughter of Irish Immigrants. Reservations are required for this event and should be made no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2023. You can call the church office (618-877-6060) or send an email to stjohnucc2901gc@yahoo.com to make your reservations.

**BROTHERHOOD SPRING MEAT SALE**

The Brotherhood meat sale order forms will be due onTuesday, March 21st. Pickup for meat orders will be from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday March 31st & Saturday, April 1st. Order forms were

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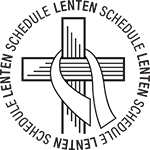
included in the March edition of the Herald and are available in the weekly bulletins and on the website (stjohnuccgranitecity.com) under the events tab.

**SCRIP**

The next order will be submitted the third Sunday of March.  Master list of vendors and St. John “favorites” order forms are on the table in the narthex. Please take home with you to view at your leisure. Cards are great as gifts but also easy to use personally. Contact Melissa Lane at 314-575-7627 or Betty Meszaros at 618-451-1968 if any questions.

**FRÜHLING MARKET & VENDOR FAIR - CANCELED**

The City Of Granite City passed a new ordinance that went into effect January 1, 2023. Ordinance 10060 (Section 5.03.010 of the Granite City Municipal Code), states that "a Vendor’s License must be secured by all individuals wishing to sell merchandise within the limits of the City of Granite City, IL. Vendor’s shall pay a $35.00 license fee for up to 8 events per calendar year". We were only made aware of this ordinance within the last 24 hours, and feel it is unfair to some of our vendors to pay an additional cost they may be unprepared to incur. Therefore, we have made the decision to CANCEL the Frühling Market & Vendor Fair scheduled for March 25th. All vendors who signed up to participate can expect a full refund of their $25.00 registration fee. We thank you for your interest in this event and we hope to have it in the future.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Mark your March/April calendars for these services and activities.

**March 12**, Daylight Savings Time, Girl Scout Sunday

**March 19**, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

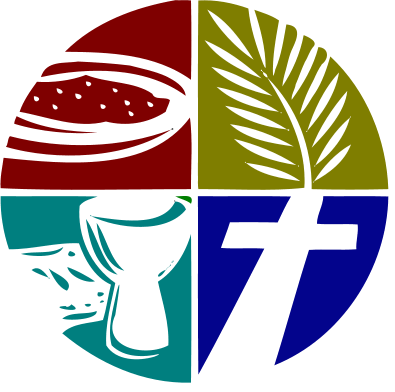
**March 26**, Confirmands’ Presentation Sunday

**April 2**, Palm/Passion Sunday, Communion, Rite of Confirmation, Fellowship Hour

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**April 6**, Maundy Thursday, Confirmands’ & Family, Baptism Sponsors, Prayer Partners commune at the Table

**April 9**, Easter Sunday, Communion, Fellowship Hour



**LENTEN, MAUNDY THURSDAY, AND EASTER**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

This year the Council has designated our Lenten special envelopes, coin folder, and Maundy Thursday offerings to Kindercottage to help with necessary playground and groundskeeping updates. Kindercottage has a wonderful ministry with families of young children to help them be safe, healthy, and successful as they grow and to know they are beloved children of God. If you have computer access, check out their website at https://www.unipreskindercottage.org/.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, which is March 19 this year, the United Church of Christ and our Ecumenical Partners join together for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. “When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world, and in our own communities. When man-made or natural disasters strike, love responds. Not just for the immediate future, but for the long haul. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you are working alongside families to restore not only structures but hope. Your giving ensures that no matter how difficult the situation, ***Love remains***.”

Again, be sure to clearly label offerings so the counters can properly credit them. Offering envelopes were included in the March edition of the Herald.

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Nursing, Assisted, & Independent Living**

Earl Buenger, Marcia Buenger, Ruth Buer, Hilde Few, JoAnn King, Karen Luddeke, Leonard Schaefer, and Jerry Shonk.

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**At Home**

Karen Anders, Chloe Affolter, Isabella Boyer, Carol Braundmeier, Christopher Clark, Myra Cook, Bonnie Fornaszewski, Mary Franz, Luitgard Fries, Melba Grady, Lou Hasse, Norman Hente,

Chuck King, Cindy Meyer, Sandy Mueller, Cliff Robertson, Merle Rose, Marge Schmidt, June Stille, and Nancy Wilson.

**Illinois South Conference**

Moro St. John UCC at Midway, Rev. Lori (Wayne) Schafer. DuBois Center, Noah McCarn, Executive Director of DuBois Center. Retired Pastor, Rev. Dr. Richard and Johann Ellerbrake, Lebanon, IL.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

**15**The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. **16**And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, **17**but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

**3**Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” **2**The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, **3**but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’ ” **4**But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, **5**for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” **6**So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. **7**Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**4**Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. **2**He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. **3**The tempter came and said to him,

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“If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” **4**But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
    but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

**5**Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6**saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’  
    and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

**7**Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

**8**Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, **9**and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” **10**Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
    and serve only him.’ ”

**11**Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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**Thank you!**

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**2023 WEDNESDAY NOON LENTEN SCHEDULE**

March 1 Rooted Community Church

2101 Cleveland Blvd.

March 8 Trinity United Methodist Church

2542 E. 25th St.

March 15 St. John United Church of Christ

2901 Nameoki Rd.

March 22 First United Presbyterian Church

2160 Delmar Ave.

March 29 Unity Baptist Church

2500 St. Clair Ave.

April 5 Nameoki United Methodist Church

1900 Pontoon Rd.





Lenten Spiritual Practice

Personal Statement of Faith

Meditate and Pray

Write One Section Each Week

February 22-February 28: We (I) believe God

March 1-March 7: We (I) believe Jesus Christ

March 8-March14: We (I) believe the Holy Spirit

March 15-March 21: We (I) believe the Sacrament of Baptism

March 22-March 28: We (I) believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion

March 29-April 4: We (I) believe the Universal Christian Church

April 5-April 9: We (I) believe that as children of God we

Sunday, April 16: Dedicate Personal Statements of Faith

2022-2023 Confirmation Class/Prayer Partners’

Statement of Belief Project

We believe God:

We believe Jesus Christ:

We believe the Holy Spirit:

We believe the Sacrament of Baptism:

We believe the Sacrament of Holy Communion:

We believe the Universal Christian Church:

We believe that as children of God we:

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God

the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

**We will be accepting pre-orders for pick-up on Friday and Saturday morning**

**March 31/April 1 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Due to Illinois state regulations no meat**

**can be returned to Meat market thus pre-orders are now mandatory. Please have**

**all preorders back to Brotherhood by March 21. Please make checks payable to**

**St. John United Church of Christ Brotherhood.**

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| **Pork sausage bulk 1#** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$6,00** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Bacon** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$9.00** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Pork ring (liver sausage)** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$6.00** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Blood Sausage** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **$6.00** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**HEAD CHEESE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $6.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sliced Summer Sausage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $15.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hot Sticks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $26.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The following items are to be priced at time of pick-up.**

**FULL HAM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, HALF HAM\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PORK LOIN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**PORK RIBS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, SUMMER SAUSAGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, BACK BONES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**½ SUMMER SAUSAGE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, TENDERLOIN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**SMOKED PORK CHOPS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PORK STEAKS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Brotherhood**

**Semi-Annual**

**Meat Sale**

**March 21, 2023 is**

**last day to Pre-order**

**March 31/April 1 Pickup**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**

**Pre-orders Mandatory**

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Please order a lily for me. Plants will cost **$12.00** each. Fill in the lines below exactly as you wish it to appear in the bulletin; (i.e., Mr., or Mrs., or

Miss, etc.) **DEADLINE** to order a lily is March 26, 2023.

(Please attach payments to this form and place either in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY !!!!

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***“Spirit, Working in Creation”***

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***Spirit, working in creation,***

***Bringing order out of strife:***

***Come around God’s gathered people,***

***Giving harmony and life.***

***Spirit, speaking through the prophets***

***So the voice of God was heard:***

***Come, inspire, alert your people***

***To this day’s prophetic word.***

***Spirit, overshadowing Mary***

***As the Christ-child in her grew:***

***Come, so that the Christ within us***

***May today be born anew.***

***Spirit, coming from the Father***

***As a dove upon our Lord:***

***Come upon your favored people,***

***And your blessings be outpoured.***

***Spirit, driving to the desert***

***Even God’s Anointed One:***

***Come to us in trial and testing***

***That God’s will in us be done.***

***Spirit, breathed on the disciples,***

***Giving peace where there was fear:***

***Come among us, touch us, send us,***

***Making Jesus’ presence near.***

***Spirit, wind and flame, empowering***

***Fearless witness to the lost:***

***Come, unite, renew your wonders***

***As of a new Pentecost!”***

***Praise and glory, Holy Spirit,***

***For your love on us outpoured,***

***Giving honor to the Father***

***And proclaiming Jesus “Lord.”***

***“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”***

***What a friend we have in Jesus,***

***All our sins and griefs to bear!***

***What a privilege to carry***

***Everything to God in prayer!***

***O what peace we often forfeit,***

***O what needless pain we bear***

***All because we do not carry***

***Everything to God in prayer!***

***Have we trials and temptations?***

***Is there trouble anywhere?***

***We should never be discouraged;***

***Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Can we find a friend so faithful***

***Who will all our sorrows share?***

***Jesus knows our every weakness;***

***Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Are we weak and heavy laden,***

***Cumbered with a load of care?***

***Precious Savior, still our refuge -***

***Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Do your friends despise, forsake you?***

***Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***In his arms he’ll take and shield you;***

***You will find a solace there.***

***“Lead Me to Calvary”***

***King of my life, I crown thee now,***

***Thine shall the glory be;***

***Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane,***

***Lest I forget thine agony,***

***Lest I forget thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

***Show me the tomb where thou was laid,***

***Tenderly mourned and wept;***

***Angels in robes of light arrayed***

***Guarded thee while thou slept.***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane,***

***Lest I forget thine agony,***

***Lest I forget thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

***Let me, like Mary through the gloom,***

***Come with a gift to thee;***

***Show to me now the empty tomb,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane,***

***Lest I forget thine agony,***

***Lest I forget thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***

***May I be willing, Lord, to bear***

***Daily my cross for thee;***

***Even thy cup of grief to share,***

***Thou hast borne all for me.***

***Lest I forget Gethsemane,***

***Lest I forget thine agony,***

***Lest I forget thy love for me,***

***Lead me to Calvary.***