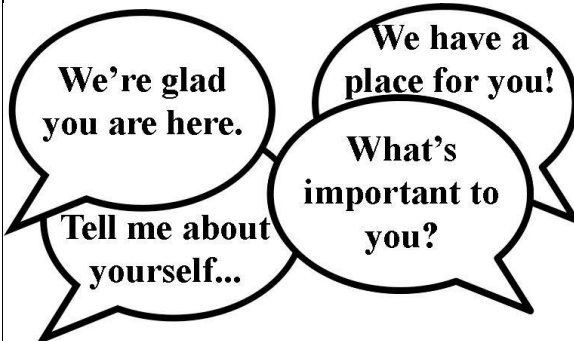


Weekly Connection

For the Week of March 12, 2017 - March 18, 2017
Diverse Minds, Covenant Hearts, Made One in the Body of Christ



People won't care...

A couple of years ago in my hometown, a local celebrity died and the local newspaper printed stories of remembrance about the man. Many of the stories were simply about how he had been there in some of the most important times of their lives. Young people recalled how he helped them celebrate their 16th birthdays.

Older people recalled how he had calmed their nerves before taking the test. People of every generation recalled how special he made them feel and what a delight it was to simply be in his presence. What did he do for a living? He was the photographer at the Secretary of State Facility in Peoria, Illinois. In other words, he was the person at the DMV who took your picture for your driver's license. His position was not one of high stature, and it certainly was not a high paying job. So, what led to his fame? What made him a household name? It was how he treated people. When you walked into the door, he greeted you with a broad smile and a twinkle in his eye. You felt like he was genuinely glad to see you and glad you were there. When he engaged you in conversation, he focused completely on you and the conversation. He put you at ease. He listened. In addition, when he said goodbye, he called you by name. Most importantly, when he took your picture, he walked you through the steps of how to get the best picture. He made you laugh and look natural. If he thought the first take was not your best, he would take another picture and let you see it before he printed your license. He made you feel special because you felt like he understood it was not a petty, shallow thing to want a good picture on your driver's license. He understood many people would see your driver's license picture. He knew you would have your driver's license a while before renewal, and he wanted you to have a good picture on it. Whenever we talk about hospitality in the church, I often think of him. Just recently, I received some literature about a week-long seminar for how to train church greeters and hospitality teams. The goal was to create good first impressions and to create an environment in your church where people feel welcomed. Although I agreed with the goal, I did not think it would necessitate a week-long seminar in order to accomplish it. To me, hospitality comes down to a basic concept - how do you make others feel in your presence? Do they genuinely feel that you are glad to see them, and you are glad they are there? Do they feel like you notice them? Do they feel like you have time for them? Do they get a sense that you understand or are willing to listen and learn about the things that are important to them? Do they feel like they would have a place among you...a place of belonging, acceptance, joy and love? Honestly, this is what most people are looking for when they walk through the doors of your church. Remember the saying, "People won't care how much you know until they know how much you care." I think we could adapt this in the church to "People won't care"....about your worship services, your programs, your ministries, or your church UNTIL "they know how much you care"...that they are there; they are in need; they are looking for a place to belong; or that you see them as a child of God worthy of love and acceptance. If you can show them, how much you care, they will remember, and it will be a lasting impression. Blessings, Shana

Important Links

- iscucc.org/
- duboiscenter.org
- ucc.org
- [Back Bay Mission](#)
- [CHHSM](#)
- [Ecuador Partnership](#)
- [Eden Theological Seminary](#)
- [Deaconess Foundation](#)
- [Deaconess Nurse Ministry](#)
- [Emmaus Homes](#)
- [Hitz Memorial Home](#)
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Pray for...

- Prayer list for**
March 12 - March 18, 2017
Churches & Pastors
- Nashville St. Paul UCC, Rev. Beverly Kahle
 - New Athens St. John UCC, Rev. Dr. Robert (Cathy) Koch

SHARING IN WORSHIP WITH YOU

A Note from Shana

My worship schedule for upcoming weeks:

March 12

Worshiping at St. Peter's UCC Stone Church

March 19

Worshiping at St. John's UCC, Midway

March 26

Worshiping at First Congregational, Dupo

April 2

Worshiping at Immanuel UCC, Hamel

I am currently planning my worship schedule for June 2017 and beyond. If I have not been at your church yet, I would love an invitation! Please reach out to me at the office at 618-654-2125 or on my cell phone at 618-882-8247 with some possible dates. You can also send me an email at sjohnson@iscucc.org. I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing in worship with you.

Blessings, Shana



The United Church of Christ Musicians Association National Biennial Conference will be on July 9 - 12, 2017 in Boston, Massachusetts.

The conference will nurture, invigorate, and inspire. Housing, workshops, and conference rehearsals will be held at Simmons College, located in the Fenway neighborhood, steps away from the historic Museum of Fine Arts and Fenway Park. Each night, attendees will experience one of Boston's historic churches in neighborhoods rich with the story of our nation,

and led by a variety of ministers, musicians, and musical styles: The United Parish in Brookline, First Church in Cambridge, Old North Church in the North End, and Back Bay's Old South Church. Registration fees for UCMA members is \$375 by April 15 (\$425 for non-members) and \$425 after April 15 (\$475 for non-members). Daily registration is \$135. For more information and registration, click [here](#) or call Susan DeSelms at 617-277-6860, ext. 3.

Deadline for UCC Yearbook Statistics Is Tomorrow - March 8

Illinois South Conference churches have always had 90+% of the churches turning in their membership, attendance, financial and ministerial support information each year. We're hoping you will be one of those churches to do just that. **If you plan to do it online, the drop dead deadline is Wednesday, March 8.** After that, online will be locked for churches but still open for the Conference. Send your information to lschuepbach@iscucc.org or 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL 62249 and Lynnette will enter it for you.

It is difficult to know who has done it online unless you send us a report or just a note to say it is done. **Atta-girl or Atta-boy** for those who have already sent their reports! If you haven't yet, we know you will soon. Thanks so much.



Southern Illinois Tornado Victims Update

by Priscilla Self, ISC Disaster Coordinator

The towns and rural areas of Ava, Vergennes, Elkhaville, Dowell and Mulkeytown were damaged by the Feb. 28 tornado that continued from Perryville, MO into Southern Illinois. Pastor Bill and Patti Causer of Zion UCC, Hoyleton and I visited

Retired Pastor

- Rev. Chris & Lena Edwards, Converse, TX

People with Life Concerns

- Please pray for the family of Rev. Harold (Sandy) Harmison who died on Fri, March 3. Rev. Harmison served as licensed pastor of the yoked parish of St. Paul's United Church of Christ (Ohlman, Illinois) and Community Presbyterian (Rosamond, Illinois) as his standing was in Illinois Conference. Services celebrating the life of Harold Dean Harmison will be held at 7 pm on Tues, March 7 at First Congregational UCC with a visitation from 5 - 7 pm. Services will also be held at 3 pm on Wed, March 8 at Lake Fork UCC in Atwood with a visitation from 2:00-3:00 pm. Dawson & Wikoff North Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements. Donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity, Northeast Community Fund, or the Atwood Christmas Needy Fund.

- Hold the family of Francis Patrick Lee, Jr. in your prayers as they mourn his death. Francis was the father of Kevin (Rev. Nancy Spier-Lee) Lee of Dupo. Rev. Spier-Lee is the pastor at Zion St. Joe UCC in Waterloo, where Kevin is also a member. Cards may be sent to 309 Kroeger Avenue, Dupo, IL 62239. Funeral arrangements are pending.

- The funeral service for the Rev. Dr. Marvin (Dorothea) Frederick Engelsdorfer will be held on Sat, March 11 at 11 am at St. Paul UCC, 115 W B St, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

There will be a visitation prior to the service from 10 am to 11 am. All clergy are invited to participate in a processional at the beginning of the funeral service. All clergy who wish to participate should plan to wear a robe and red stole. All robed clergy should plan to meet in the narthex of the church at 10:45 am to line up for the procession. Please continue to keep the Engelsdorfer family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards

the area last Thursday afternoon and delivered some hygiene and school kits that were stored at the church and a church check to the Elkhaville First Baptist Church. We talked with their Pastor Scott Slone. They are the check in point for donations of food, cleaning supplies and clean-up volunteers for this whole area. Check in at the church at 510 N. Elk St., Elkhaville IL 62932 between 8 am and 5 pm. It is on the left of Hwy 51 on the North edge of town. Their phone number is 618-568-1223. Monetary donations for the victims in the area can be sent to the 9 Mile Baptist Association, PO Box 256, Pinckneyville, IL. 62274. Donations are also being accepted at the Ava and Vergennes Fire Departments.



may be sent to Dorothea at 122 Wild Rose Dr, Belleville, IL 62221.

- Please pray for Nancy (Rev. Robert) Tripp as she deals with serious health issues. Cards may be sent to her at 9008 E South Circle Dr, Effingham, IL 62401.
- Keep Dorothy Edwards in your prayers as she deals with health issues. Dorothy is a member of the East St. Louis Good Shepherd of Faith and the mother of Pastor Norma Patterson.
- Pray for Rev. Arnold (Luetta) Bizer as he deals with health issues. Rev. Bizer served as pastor of Alhambra Salem UCC prior to retiring. Cards may be sent to 602 Woodchuck Ln, Lake St. Louis MO 63367.



The Website Is Coming Back!!

Because of the malware on our site, we have moved it completely AND are rebuilding it. It will give us a fresh start, but does require some time to get it all up again. The domain is the same...www.iscucc.org, but the look is different. There is a link to print the Weekly Connection on the front page, since that seemed to be an immediate issue.

There will be a specific page for each church...eventually. But for now, there is just the main contact information. There is a space in the email on purpose to discourage spammers from picking up the email listings. Please take a look at your church's information. Let me know if there is something I need to change or update. The contact pages are not coming through yet. We're still figuring out the glitches there.

We will be adding the resources page next, but the ISC Directory and the Weekly Connection are available under the Resources tab.

Since this website allows for blogging, we are reprinting Shana's message in the Weekly Connection on the blog. This way more people can view it even if they do not receive the Weekly Connection.

We appreciate your patience in seeing the information on our site again. If you have suggestions for improvement, please share with Lynnette at lschuepbach@iscucc.org.

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SEE YA, LEAH!

Our sixth Outdoor Ministry Intern, Leah Juenger, has come to the end of her internship. Leah Juenger fell in love with DuBois Center as a part-week camper when she was very young. She attended summer camp each year growing up, graduated from our CIT program, worked as a camp counselor in 2013 and 2014, took on more responsibility as a village coordinator after graduating from college in 2015, and then moved into the internship in September 2015. All these experiences have left Leah with what she knows will be a life-long passion for DuBois Center and the ministry it provides. Over the past 18 months, Leah has gained skills in program development, staff supervision, and administrative duties such as writing and proofing promotional materials and using Excel. Throughout the internship, she also integrated her love of yoga into DuBois Center programming - which she assures us she will continue for retreats whenever she's available. On the last day of her internship, Leah packed up and headed to Chicago for a yoga conference, where she will complete her journey to become a 200-hour certified yoga instructor. In the coming months, Leah will be leading yoga classes, serving a few hours a week at DuBois Center and training for her summer assistantship with a company called Bricks 4 Kidz. She admits that spending the summer months somewhere other than DuBois Center is a foreign concept, but she feels prepared for this next adventure. Although, we will miss working with her on a daily basis - especially her welcoming smile, attention to detail, focus on summer staff recruitment and training and willing spirit - we know this isn't goodbye; it's "See ya later!"



Meet our Summer Staff

Announcing Kalie Vyers as the 2017 Lead Counselor! From Belleville, Illinois, Kalie grew up as an active member of Damascus Road Fellowship, where her father is the pastor. She has always enjoyed working with children - having gone on mission trips to orphanages in Mexico, working with day camps, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, and currently working as a missionary with a preschool through a church program in Tahoe City, California. Kalie's relationship with DuBois Center began as a camper when she was 12 years old. She recalled, "I always looked up to my counselors and knew that one day I wanted to be just like them." Kalie graduated from our CIT (counselor in training) program, and volunteered at DuBois Center in 2011, 2012 and 2015.

She dedicated her summers to being on summer staff in 2013, 2014, and 2016. She is excited to be back again in 2017 because "Being a counselor is the best job I have ever had. I enjoy getting to meet children with many different lifestyles and personalities. It feels great to be able to give them the wonderful camp experience that I always loved to have when I was a kid." This summer Kalie has agreed to be our Lead Counselor - a position that only appears occasionally when an individual has extensive experience and skills to share with newer leaders, but prefers to spend most of their time working directly with campers. When not at camp, Kalie loves to be outdoors - hiking, skiing, playing basketball and engaging in all kinds of water activities. She also enjoys painting, and playing cards and board games with friends and family.



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JOB OPENING - Summer Barn Coordinator

Enjoy working with children? Have significant experience with horses and barn management? Apply NOW to be a member of the DuBois Center summer staff team. We are searching for a hard-working, early-rising, horse-loving individual to lead our summer barn team. General [information](#) and the position [description](#) are available [online](#) or by contacting the DuBois Center office at 618-787-22202 or dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org.

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Volunteer NURSES Needed Spend 3-6 Days at DuBois Center

Volunteer health care professionals are a key component of our ministry.

Camp nurses tend to a variety of ailments - everything from fevers and sprains to ticks and rashes. They provide special attention when a camper needs a little extra TLC



FATHER-SON RETREAT - March 31 - April 2

Are you constantly juggling your roles as a spouse, parent, employee, church member, sports fan, etc.? Setting aside

or just a break from the action. Theirs is a ministry of compassion, presence and healing. We are currently seeking volunteer nurses for this coming summer. The nurse's living quarters are air-conditioned, and there is often time to sit back and read a good book, take a hike or dip your toes in the lake. For more information about this ministry opportunity, contact Shirley at dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org or 618-787-2202.

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CALLING ALL QUILTERS!

For over a decade, a quilt drawing has been a significant piece of the annual DuBois Center Fall Festival. In recent years, we have been blessed to have two or more art quality quilts each year which together have raised \$1500-\$2400 annually. The quilts are donated by local church quilting groups and other friends of DuBois Center. Specifications: queen-size, appealing to a wide audience and made with love and prayers. Ideally, the quilts begin traveling to local churches in August, so a July completion date works well. If you or your quilting group might be interested in donating a work-of-art quilt for the 2017 Fall Festival, please contact the DuBois Center office at dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org or 618-787-2202. We'd love to talk to you about the possibilities.

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this weekend to just be Dad, Grandpa or Uncle can help restore a healthy balance. Enjoy fishing? Bring your poles! Love horses? They're waiting for you! Smore's and stories around the campfire? Of course! There will be lots of activities from which to choose including archery, hikes - by day and by night, cool crafts and more. Check out this [flyer](#) or register [online](#) today. **Early Bird Deadline is this Friday, March 10.** Final deadline is March 17. All ages are welcome.



Here's a Thought!

Use this retreat as an extension of your church's family or men's ministry. Recruit a group from your congregation to attend.

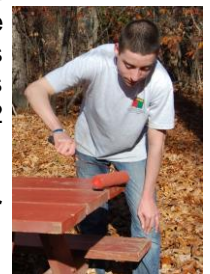
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**SERVICE SATURDAYS
March 25 & April 22**

Lend a hand with spring cleaning and summer prep! Spend quality time with your family, friends, youth or fellowship group and make a big difference! We've got engaging projects for all

ability levels and you'll leave camp with a real sense of satisfaction! For more information check out this [flyer](#). Lunch is provided, so please RSVP to DuBois Center at 618-787-2202 or dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org.



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DuBois Center is your OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission) monies at work. When you or your congregation gives to OCWM, you are directly supporting the work of DuBois, a Camp and Retreat Center of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ. Thank you for your ongoing support of OCWM!



CHHSM News
Council for Health and Human Service Ministries

Great fun for a great cause! Neighborhood Houses' 7th Annual Trivia Night will be held on Sat, April 22 at the Sunset Hills Community Center, 3915 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis. Doors open at 6 pm. Trivia Starts at 7 pm. Beer, wine, soda, and water provided. Feel free to bring snacks and adult beverages! VIP Table Sponsorship - \$350 per table includes one table of 10 players, display of logo and/or name at event, and priority seating; table service; special VIP party basket; two tickets per person for attendance prizes. Attendance cost 10-Person Table - \$300 per table. Sponsor a Round! - \$150 per round. 10 sponsorships available, display of logo and/or name at event. Sold out in 2015 and 2016! Click [here](#) to register. Click [here](#) for flyer.



Is your church located in Madison County? Are you preparing gatherings during the Lenten Season? Does your church have a social hour or fundraising dinner? If so, please consider using St. John's Community Care napkins.

It's one less item your group has to purchase and it will help us to promote our services to those attending the events. The napkins are free. Let us know a few weeks in advance of your event so we can try to accommodate your needs. Napkins are large dinner size. Requests can be for up to 500 napkins. We are happy to

deliver the napkins to you or your church.
Call Missy at 344-5008 or email your request mathmer@stjohnscc.org.

LIFE at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis is a program that invites women and men to embrace lifelong learning and faith exploration. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Or contact Jill Schantz at jschantz@eden.edu or by calling 314-918-2554.



2017 LIFE Schedule

March 10-11, 2017

Certificate: God Revealed in Scripture: Biblical Theology, Rev. Dr. J. Clint McCann
Elective: In our Midst: Ministry to those Struggling with Addiction, Rev. Peter Maffly-Kipp
Click [here](#) for March brochure.

April 7-8, 2017

Certificate: The Church is a Learning Community: Christian Education, Dr. Mai-Ahn Tran
Elective: The Sacrament of Baptism in our Spiritual Lives Today, Rev. Dr. Ginny Brown Daniel, Conference Minister, Missouri Mid-South Conference



Kindercottage continues to make plans for our April 1 "Night at the Improv" dinner theater featuring the Paper Slips Theater group. This lively and unique show appeals to people of all ages. You can save by buying 8 tickets, fill a table and have a wonderful multi-generational outing. Tickets are \$40 each, or save by purchasing 8 for \$300! Sponsorships are also available. Call 618-874-6505 for ordering information.

What's Happening at Illinois South Conference...

Save the Date!

Pastor Rosemary Captain will be ordained on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3 pm at St. Paul UCC in Lebanon. Your OCWM monies at work.



O'Fallon UCC has roughly 25 used choir robes that they are looking to donate to someone who would use them. The robes are mostly in good condition and roughly 20+ years old. They are free for the taking. Please contact Director of Music, Phil Wilhelm via email at dr.phil@charter.net to work out the details.

Free Choir Music:

Hoyleton Zion Evangelical UCC has several copies of a few songs that they have used and are now ready to let go. There are about 12-20 copies of each song. If you would be interested in using the music, contact Priscilla at 618-318-0083 or pjj48@hotmail.com by March 13.

Job Opportunity:

Friendly, outgoing church congregation is seeking a part time secretary, 20 hours per week, 8 am to Noon, Monday through Friday. Must be proficient in Office software, Word and Excel.

Duties include assisting the Pastor with daily tasks, preparing a monthly newsletter, weekly bulletin, answering phones, opening mail, monitoring church email, compiling monthly board reports, along with quarterly congregational meeting materials and annual conference reports, as well as managing other congregational needs. Please send resume to Rev. Douglas J. Seagle at Friedens United Church of Christ, 207 E. Center Street, Troy, IL, 62294 or call 618-667-6325.

Job Opportunity:

Evangelical UCC in Highland is looking for a teacher's aide for their Wee Care Day Care. Please contact Karin at 618-654-6647 for more information.

Job Opportunity: St. John UCC in Granite City is currently seeking a part-time Church Office Financial Secretary to work two five-hour days for a total of 10 hours a week. The pay will be within the range of \$12-13 per hour.

Duties: Prepares checks for payroll and bills; enters weekly contributions to an accounting system; maintains payroll and tax records; prepares quarterly tax reports; prepares Annual Giving Reports

To apply, send resume with a cover letter to: St. John UCC, 2901 Nameoki Rd, Granite City, IL 62040. ATTN: Personnel Committee or to stjohnucc2901gc@yahoo.com. No phone calls please. Reply by March 1.

Job Opportunity: St. John UCC in Granite City is currently seeking a part-time Church Office Clerical Secretary to work three six-hour days for a total of 18 hours a week. The pay will be within the range of \$12-13 per hour.

Duties: Answer phone calls and take messages; maintains and files all correspondence; types all correspondence, reports and etc.; maintains and distributes all incoming mail; monitors and orders supplies as needed; oversees maintenance of office equipment.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to: St. John UCC, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Attn: Personnel Committee or to stjohnucc2901gc@yahoo.com. No phone calls please. Reply by March 1.

Region 1

Zion UCC in Marion hosts its fourth annual trivia night March 11 starting at 6 pm. Proceeds this year will support several members who are joining the IL South trip to Ecuador in July. Tickets are \$10 each or \$75 for a table, and will be available at the door. March 11 is Johnny Appleseed Day, so apple desserts are planned along with other food available for sale.

Region 2

St. John UCC in Valmeyer will hold a Fish Fry on Fri, March 10 from 4 pm - 8 pm with carryouts available at 3:30 pm. Enjoy cod cut-ups, homemade German potato salad, slaw, macaroni and cheese, fries and desserts. Serving will be held in the fellowship hall.

St. Peter UCC in Red Bud will have a "Fish Fry" on Fri, March 10 and March 24 from 4 pm - 7 pm. Menu includes jumbo cod, catfish cutups and chicken strips, German potato salad, American potato salad, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, slaw, and French fries. Eat in or carry out

Region 5

Friedens UCC in Troy will hold its Sausage & Kraut Dinner on Sun, March 12 from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm. Menu includes buffet style grilled pork sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, applesauce, coffee, tea, & dessert. Dine-In - Adults: \$10; Children 5-10 yrs. \$5; 4 yrs & under free. Carry-Outs & Curb Service \$10. Call 618-667-6535 for Curbside Service.

Region 5

Summerfield Lions Club presents its 4th Annual Trivia Night to benefit St John UCC in Summerfield on Sat, April 8. Doors open at 6 pm and play starts at 7 pm. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale, and lunch available. Drinks must be purchased there. Cost is \$100 per table with a max of 10 per table. Contact Mindy Schiefer at 618-444-2852 or Barb Baer at 618-795-0746.

Immanuel UCC in Hamel will host its Family Style Chicken Dinner on Sun, March 19 from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm. Adults \$10; Children 6 - 9 \$5; Carry outs \$10. Quilt raffle. Church is located 1-1/2 miles south of Hamel, 5838 Staunton Rd, Edwardsville.

The Salem UCC, Alhambra Mission/Stewardship Committee will be hold a Mission To Go Barbecue on Sat, March 25 from 11 am-3 pm. Dinner includes: barbecued pork steak, homemade potato salad, homemade cole slaw, homemade pork/beans, bread, and dessert. Proceeds support the Tosagua, Ecuador Mission Trip on July 8-17 and the Exhale Youth Mission Trip. Carry Out; Drive Through; Dine in.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, April 29, Marine UCC Trivia Night benefiting Hoyleton Youth & Family Services. Mark your calendars, more details to come!

Region 8

Trinity UCC Biddleborn will hold its Chili and Soup Dinner on Sun, March 12 from 10:30 am - 2 pm. Menu includes chili and vegetable soups, hot dogs, dessert, and beverages. Larger quantities of soup and chili are available for sale. Free will donation will be taken.

Region 8

Spring Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held at the St. Peter's UCC in Lenzburg on March 11 from 6 am - noon. Wheelchair accessible. "Made from scratch" pancakes and Sunday School Craft and bake sale. Fresh meat available for sale.

Friedens UCC in Marissa will host their Wurstmarkt on Sat, March 18 from 3 pm - 7 pm. Menu is grilled whole hog sausage, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, sauerkraut, applesauce, milk gravy, drink and dessert. Adults \$10; Children \$5. Country store, handmade craft items, Handicapped accessible. Carryouts available.

Sat, April 22, 2017 from 9 am - 2 pm, St John UCC in Mascoutah will hold its 38th Annual Quilt Show with 200+ quilts. Bed turning at 9:45 am; quilting demonstrations at 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 12:15 pm and 1 pm. Items for sale. Raffle prize drawing for the youth quilt, "Secret Life of Pets" with all proceeds donated to DuBois Center. Raffle tickets available at the quilt show. Attendance prizes awarded. Lunch available. \$3 admission. Contact Kay Ostrom at 618-566-8776 or ostromdk@charter.net.

Region 9

The Belleville St. Paul UCC Fine Arts Committee presents Spring Forward Dance on Sun, March 12 from 3 pm - 5 pm. Relax with the vocals of Bob Artime. Music, light refreshments, friends. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased on Sundays or at the church office 618-233-3303. Proceeds benefit music scholarships.