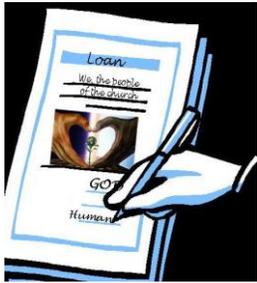


# Weekly Connection

For the Week of August 12 - August 18, 2018  
Diverse Minds, Covenant Hearts, Made One in the Body of Christ



## Church on Loan to Us

Recently, my husband and I have been struggling with the reality that, in just a few days, our youngest daughter will be moving to Tennessee. She will be a transfer student at University of Tennessee. Our girls are in their 20s (Abby, 23 and Megan, 21) and have moved in and out of our house a couple of times. Yet, now that Abby has graduated from college and is in a job search outside of the St. Louis area and Megan is moving seven and a half hours away, we can no longer deny that our girls are young adults.

Of course, as a parent, this is what you are always working towards, helping your children become self-sufficient adults. Even though you feel like they belong completely to you, they do not. The truth is: they never did. Children are on loan from God. They belong first to the Author and Creator of life. They are children of God who have been gifted and entrusted to us in order that we might teach them and help them grow. Their story is a part of our story. Yet, we must also understand and accept that they have always been and will continue to live into their own story.

I have been thinking about how much this relates to the church as well. Often we think and act as if the Church belongs to us. We claim and live out the misconception that the "Church" is ours. To back this claim, we tell of how long we have been a part of a local church.

Perhaps, we even talk about how many generations back our family has been members or how we were born, baptized, confirmed, and married in a particular church. All of this may be true, but it does not give us any more claim or ownership to a church. In fact, none of us have true ownership of any church. We may have a deep investment, but this does not mean we have any more rights and privileges than any other member. The local church and the Church universal do not belong to us; we belong to it.

The Church is on loan to us. However, we must always remember first, it belongs to Christ. The Church has been gifted to us. It has been entrusted to us in order that it may grow and flourish. We are the stewards and caretakers of this incredible gift, not gatekeepers.

The Church is not a noun, but rather a verb. It is intended to help raise up each generation, so that each person may know and experience his/her own relationship with God.

New members in our churches and new generations in our Church are part of our story. Yet, we must also understand and accept this story will inevitably have new elements, new settings, new characters, and new developments. The Church is a living, breathing continuation of the story of God and God's people. May we be able to accept and adapt when part of the story changes. May we also be able to celebrate the new chapters that are yet to be written.

Blessings, Rev. Shana Johnson, Conference Minister

## SHANA'S UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**August 12** - Participating in worship at St. Paul UCC, Columbia in the farewell service for Rev. Kris Avise-Rouse

**August 12** - Participating in the ordination service of Andrew Wilson in the Missouri Mid South Conference

**August 19** - In Colorado, officiating at the wedding of Meghan Moore, daughter of Rev. Sue Artt, Conference Minister of the Rocky Mountain Conference (formerly of Illinois South Conference)

**August 26** - Preaching at the Installation Service of Rev. Chad Abbott,

## Important Links

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## Pray for...

### **Prayer list for**

**Aug 12 - 18, 2018**

### **Churches & Pastors**

- Marine UCC, Rev. Phil

(Sandee) Kershner

- Maeystown St. John UCC,

Rev. Patrick Poole

Conference Minister of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference

If you would like our Conference Minister to participate in a worship service or special event at your church, please invite her. Please reach out to Rev. Johnson at the office at 618-654-2125 or her cell phone at 618-882-8247 with some possible dates. You can also send her an email at [sjohnson@iscucc.org](mailto:sjohnson@iscucc.org).

**This is your OCWM monies at work.**

### The Amazing People of Illinois South Conference....



Seven youth and two adult chaperones from St Jacob UCC just got back from a mission trip to Back Bay. Many lives were changed. Congratulations for your mission efforts!



### LIFE at Eden Begins in September

Date(s) - 09/14/2018 - 09/15/2018

5:00 pm - 2:00 pm

#### Certificate Course

**Telling and Living the Story: Evangelism**

**Rev. Shana Johnson,**

Conference Minister, Illinois South Conference UCC

This course will be a journey in exploring how pastors and church leaders can navigate their way towards expressing the Gospel in an authentic manner. In a non-threatening, invitational space, participants will consider what they believe the good news to be. Through examining what we believe, who we are in the image of God, and how we develop our own spiritual lives, we will begin to see how our personal witness can be compelling to others.

**Required reading prior to Sept. 14:** The book *Evangelism for Non-Evangelists* by Mark Teasdale

#### About Shana Johnson

Rev. Shana Johnson is the Conference Minister of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ. Prior to being called into Conference ministry, Rev. Johnson spent 20 years in parish ministry serving churches of all sizes in the United Church of Christ. Her greatest passion is helping pastors and congregations discover and build upon the strengths God has already gifted them.

#### Elective Course

**Prepare the Way: Creative Advent Planning for Clergy and Musicians**

**Paul Vasile,**

Director of Music, Eden Theological Seminary

Explore the prophetic and poetic power of the Advent and Christmas seasons through music and improvisation with sacred text. We'll explore Revised Common Lectionary texts for the season (Year C), seeking insights that inspire compelling preaching and liturgy. We'll sing together, experiencing how music from a breadth of traditions can enliven and enrich worship, and we'll collaborate, building a community of creativity and mutual support.

#### About Paul Vasile

In addition to Paul's work at Eden, he is the Executive Director of Music That Makes Community. Paul is a freelance

#### **Retired Pastor**

- Rev. Libby (Jane) Feagans-King

#### **People with Life Concerns**

- Prayers of joy go out to Rev. Patrick Poole and Kathy (Nuetzel) Poole for their marriage on May 19, 2018. Rev. Poole is the Pastor at Maeystown St. John UCC. Cards may be sent to 1301 Franklin St, Maeystown, IL 62256.

- Keep Kyle Nuetzel (24) in your prayers as he continues rehabilitation at home. Kyle is the son of Kathy & Rev. Patrick Poole.

- Pray for Rev. Gary (Joyce) Kniepkamp as he recuperates from an accident. Rev. Kniepkamp recently retired from being the Pastor for St. Jacob UCC and Summerfield St. John's UCC. Cards may be sent to him at 1431 Summerfield Rd, St. Jacob, IL 62281.

- Keep Rev. Paul and Marilyn Thompson in your prayers as each of them deals with health issues. Rev. Thompson is retired, but serves on the ISC Recruitment Committee. Cards may be sent to them at 910 Circle Drive, Red Bud, IL 62278.

- Pray for Pastor Cherie (Michael) Stolze as she deals with pain from an accident. Pastor Stolze is the pastor for St. Peter's UCC Stone Church in Addieville and St. Paul UCC in Okawville. Cards may be sent to her at 12023 Lake Meade Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146.

church musician, consultant, and composer based in New York City. A multitiered musician and dynamic worship leader, he is committed to building, renewing, and re-shaping faith communities through music and liturgy. He is excited to help congregations broaden their repertoire of sung prayer and praise, and to demonstrate how participatory music and liturgy can energize and unify worshippers from varied backgrounds, cultures, and traditions. Click [here](#) to register for either course.



**The United Church of Christ Musicians Association presents a FREE Church Musician Sharing Session on Sun, Sept 23 from 3 pm - 4:30 pm at the First Church of Lombard UCC, 220 S Main St, Lombard, IL 60148.** It is open to all denominations. The session is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas, solve problems, and expand your network in a casual and intimate setting. Bring your favorite music for choirs, any type of instrumental or vocal ensemble, piano, organ and/or congregational song. Share your triumphs and your struggles, your wisdom and your questions. Together, we have a wealth of knowledge and experience - let's share it! Click [here](#) to register by August 31. For more information, contact Janette Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@firstchurchoflombard.org](mailto:jrodriguez@firstchurchoflombard.org) or Michele Hecht at [michele@fccge.org](mailto:michele@fccge.org). Click [here](#) for a flyer.



## DuBois Center News

The Camp and Retreat Center of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ



Now that the 2018 summer camp season has concluded, we will soon be enjoying the cooler weather of autumn and the Fall Festival at DuBois Center. This 42<sup>nd</sup> annual fall fund-raiser will be held on Sunday, October 7 from 11 am to 5 pm. A list of chairs to supervise specific attraction areas and their contact numbers will be coming in an upcoming article. If you are able to volunteer in a certain area (inside or outside) and know that already, please contact Norma Borgmann at 618-533-1658 or DuBois Center at 618-787-2202.

We are still looking for nice items to fill the tables of the "Upscale Resale Shoppe" and Silent Auction. Maybe you have been doing some summer housekeeping, downsizing, or just wanting to find a new owner(s) of new and/or almost new items. Please consider donating your item(s) for the "Upscale Resale Shoppe" which is featured in Oak Lodge. We are seeking purses, jewelry, seasonal décor, unique collectibles, toys, outdoor things, etc. We will put price tags on the entries if you do not want to do it. Please NO clothing or sets of china ware. Be reminded that buyers need to carry their purchases to their vehicles. For more details about pick-up arrangements from your home, please contact Norma before September 30.

We will have a Silent Auction in the fireside area of Oak Lodge too. We are asking for theme baskets, unique items, décor, etc. for attendees to submit bids on the accompanying sheets. In addition, there will be 3 drawings as three unique, creative, and hand-made quilts have been donated to DuBois Center for fund-raising purposes. We are most grateful for these donors' generosity of time, talents, and passion for DuBois Center. More details and photos of the 3 quilts are included in another article today.

A packet of Fall Festival flyers and sheets of quilt tickets is being sent to each ISC church via snail mail in the next week. Please feel free to duplicate any of those sheets. They will also be included in future Weekly Connection edition(s). We ask that you assist in promoting the Fall Festival. Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions about the Fall Festival, please feel free to contact DuBois Center or [nborgmann1658@charter.net](mailto:nborgmann1658@charter.net). Hope to see many of you at DuBois Center on 10/7/18 as a visitor and/or volunteer. The Outdoor Ministries Team -- Fall Festival Planning Committee

### It's QUILT time!

The clock is ticking... less than 9 weeks until the annual DuBois Center Fall Festival and the much anticipated Quilt Drawing. This year, three beautiful and unique quilts have been donated. Two are queen-size and one is twin-size. One is a salute to our 50 states; one has an elegant diamond-star pattern; and one has fun blocks in shades of brown and gold. With these gems, we hope to raise a minimum of \$2000. You can help by **spreading the word!** A [flyer](#) with pictures and [tickets](#) are available to assist. You are also invited to sell tickets and display one or more of the quilts at your church on a Sunday morning or during a special event. Contact Norma Borgmann at 618-533-1658 (home) or 618-292-4617 (cell) to reserve a quilt.



### JOB OPPORTUNITY:

#### Nature's Classroom Instructor

Are you a substitute teacher, active retiree or someone

### HATS OFF to our Volunteer Nurses!

Health care professionals are a key component of our ministry, but rather than





with a flexible schedule? Do you enjoy the outdoors and have experience working with youth or as a teacher? Nature's Classroom Instructors are needed from Sept 17 through October to work with school groups (grades 5-8) that stay overnight at DuBois Center and

to provide a fun and supportive environment while teaching about predator-prey interactions, night life in the woods, cultural differences, erosion, teamwork and other engaging topics. Our instructors teach classes, and lead campfires and other evening activities. Parent chaperones supervise free time, dining tables and cabin times. Training is provided, as are meals and overnight accommodations during Nature's Classroom sessions. Click [here](#) for a program brochure or position [description](#). Contact DuBois Center at [email](#) or 618-787-2202.

starched "whites," you are more likely to find them dressed in tie-dye and shorts, and maybe even toting a guitar. Camp nurses deal with a variety of ailments - everything from ticks to homesickness, fevers to sprains. They provide special attention when a camper needs a little extra TLC or just a break from the action. There is a ministry of compassion, presence and healing. This past summer, we were blessed by the ministry of two volunteer camp nurses. A very special thanks to Donna Asbridge - St. Paul's UCC in Freeburg and Jessica Nave - former DuBois Center staff member. This year, Nurse Bandit (Donna's camp name) went above and beyond, as is often the case. In addition to her nursing duties, she studied our curriculum and helped the summer staff understand and engage with it. She has also started a guitar and ukulele revival at camp - playing herself and teaching others. Sumac (Jessica's camp name) volunteered for 24-72 hour stints throughout July, in between her ER shifts. It was great to have this former camp counselor back at DuBois Center. If you are an RN, please consider serving with us next summer. For more information, contact Shirley at [shirley\\_director@DuBoisCenter.org](mailto:shirley_director@DuBoisCenter.org) or 618-787-2202.

### GROUP RIDES at DuBois Center

Is your youth group, family ministries program, Scout Troop or neighborhood playgroup wild about horses? Did you know that groups of six or more can schedule horseback rides at DuBois Center on weekends and mid-week school holidays? Trail rides, with an orientation in the arena, last for one hour; the cost is \$22 per person for day groups. Our Equestrian Team can also provide educational sessions related to badges for all ages and levels of scouts, or "Horse Sense" sessions for non-scouting groups. For more information contact the DuBois Center office at [dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org](mailto:dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org) or 618-787-2202.



**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!



**On Tuesday, August 21 from 7:30 am - 9:00 am at Eden Theological Seminary, the Langenberg Leadership Forum: Leadership for the Common Good will present *What's Love Got to Do with It?* featuring Joe Reagan, the former CEO of the St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce.** He will discuss how faith and business leaders can unite to grow the region. Reagan will share insights from his front-line experience leading business communities in three metropolitan areas. While community problems are exceedingly complex, community solutions begin by individual leaders shifting their mindset from fear to love, from scarcity to abundance, from fragmentation to unity. No cost to attend. A complementary light breakfast is provided. [Registration](#) is required. Call 314-918-2546 with questions. Click [here](#) for a flyer.

**New this Fall, Eden Theological Seminary is offering a UCC History & Polity class as a distance education course.** The professor will use a "virtual" classroom and allow for students to ZOOM in for class sessions. Below are more details. Contact Eden Admissions for more information at 877-627-5652 or [email](#).

**M308 Title:** UCC History & Polity

**Professor:** Dr. Jill Baker

**Fall Term Dates:** August 27 - December 10

**Class Meeting:** Thursdays; 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Course description:** The course will explore the history and polity of the United Church of Christ, seeking to provide an understanding of the organization, ministries and mission commitments of the UCC in the past, and looking for clues on how the denomination's theological trajectories may continue to develop in the future. **Note:** This is a synchronous course. Students must be present virtually during class times.

The 3-credit hour class costs \$585/credit hour for a total of \$1,755 or it can be audited for \$877.50.

## St. John's Community Care Upcoming Events

**Savvy Caregiver Training** sessions provide tools to family members who are caring for an individual with dementia/memory loss who is living at home, either alone or with family. Each session will be comprised of six two-hour sessions. The 2 remaining classes will be held on Mondays from 2 pm - 4 pm on August 13 and 20 at the Gateway Regional Medical Center - Pascal Hall (on main floor) in Granite City. For more information or to register, call 618-344-5008. Download [poster](#).

**The Cardinals Reminiscence League** sponsored by St. John's Community Care and the Alzheimer's Association is open to people with memory loss who would like to share memories about the Cardinals baseball team. New fans and those who would like to socialize and learn more are welcome. Session dates: Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18 from 10:30 am - 12 pm each day. All sessions are free. Download [poster](#).



**PATHWAYS Theological Education, Inc., announces a new certificate program of Foundational Theology.** This eight-course certificate will provide participants with an overview of progressive Christian theology, including courses in spirituality, faith-diversity, cultural pluralism and religion, and Christian history. All courses are conducted asynchronously online so that participants sign into the course room and participate in discussions based on their own schedule.

The certificate program is designed for members of local churches who are interested in learning more than is available in their church, those who serve in leadership roles, or anyone interested in more focused study in contemporary theology. Because courses are online, participants can sign in from anywhere in the world with high-speed internet access. Tuition is \$295 for each six-week course. For more information, click [here](#). Contact Rev. Valerie Coe Lowder at 770-569-3384 or [info@pathwaystheological.org](mailto:info@pathwaystheological.org)



**The UCC for Mental Health presents WISE (Welcoming-Inclusive-Supportive-Engaged) Conference for Mental Health: *The Power of Personal Story and Breaking the Silence on Mental Illness* on Sat, September 29 at South Congregational Church, UCC, 41 Central Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810, with Keynote Speaker, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund, Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice.**

Sarah is passionate about loving God, her family, and being part of faith communities. Her personal mission is to partner with others to share God's healing and hope. She is an ordained minister with standing in the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has served as pastor to churches in Brooklyn, New York, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

She is the author of the widely regarded book "Blessed are the Crazy: Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness, Family and Church" (Chalice Press, 2014) and blogs at [sarahgriffithlund.com](http://sarahgriffithlund.com). Sarah has recently joined the UCC National Staff in a part-time position on the Wholeness Advocacy Team of Justice and Local Church Ministries, serving as the newly created Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice. Cost: \$45/person. Churches with 3 or more registrants: \$40/person. Onsite Registration: \$55/person. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to register.

**The United Church of Christ Disabilities Ministries, in collaboration with the New York Conference, invites you to attend the 2018 "Widening the Welcome Conference: Living, Learning, Leading" on November 1 - 3, 2018 at the Sheraton Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Convention Center in Niagara Falls, New York.** The Widening the Welcome Conference is built around the UCC's vision for disability inclusion throughout the UCC. Workshops offer information about Accessibility & Inclusion (A2A), Advocacy, Christian Education and more. There will also be a panel to bring awareness and insight on living with a disability, and living into the fullness of service to an accessible, inclusive and loving God. Invited speakers include keynote speaker, UCC General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer; Executive Minister for Justice and Local Church Ministries, Rev. Traci Blackmon; Minister for Disabilities and Mental Health Justice, Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund; and Still Speaking Devotional Writer, Rev. Jennifer Brownell. Click [here](#) for online registration and [here](#) for hotel rates/reservations.



There will also be an opportunity to register for a Mental Health First Aid class on November 1. This class, organized with the help of UCC Mental Health Network, offers continuing education credit upon completion.

**Registration Fees:** Full event (Nov 1-3) \$200 prior to Oct 1; \$225 after Oct 1  
Friday only, including banquet (Nov 2) \$125 prior to Oct 1; \$150 after Oct 1  
Mental Health First Aid \$50 includes required workbook, breakfast and lunch

## What's Happening at Illinois South Conference...

**St. Paul Waterloo's former member Erik Elsea is canoeing the Mississippi in support of ShelterBoxUSA, a well-known, 4-star-rated NGO, supported by the International Rotary Foundation and others.** ShelterBox provides emergency shelter to people in areas devastated by natural disasters and wars. They work in cooperation with many other NGO aid organizations including Church World Service, ACT and others with whom our Global Ministries and One Great Hour of Sharing staff regularly coordinate efforts. In addition to Erik's canoeing the Mississippi over the next 3 months, he is attempting to win a grant for ShelterBoxUSA with his Mississippi

Expedition. Before Erik presents the Mission Moment to St. Paul on August 26, however, ISC can help in non-monetary ways: pray for Erik's safe canoe voyage down the Mississippi, follow his progress at [mississippiexpedition.com](http://mississippiexpedition.com) and vote for his winning the Eagle Rare Life Award with its \$50,000 prize to ShelterBoxUSA. Go to [VoteForErik.com](http://VoteForErik.com) and vote once every 24 hours. No personal information is required; just click.



**Join St. John UCC in Trenton for the Installation of Rev. Christy Eckert on September 9, 2018 at 3 pm at St. John United Church of Christ, 21 N Walnut St., Trenton, Illinois.** Offering will go to Our Church's Wider Mission.

Reception with light refreshments to follow. No gifts, please.

Pastors who wish to participate are asked to robe with a red stole and arrive at 2:30 pm.

**First Congregational UCC in Dupo has two sets of hymnals to give away:** approximately 75 of "Hymns of the Christian Life," manufactured by Christian Publications in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania (1978) and approximately 75 of "The Hymnal of the United Church of Christ," manufactured by the United Church Press in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1974). Contact Gary Edwards at 618-806-1337 or [garyedwards3477@gmail.com](mailto:garyedwards3477@gmail.com).

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! St Louis Association & Parkway UCC proudly announce the Service of Ordination for Andrew Wilson on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 3:00 pm at Parkway UCC, 2841 N Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131. *Clergy who wish to participate in the opening processional are invited to wear their robes/vestments. Reception to follow the Service of Ordination.*

*Andrew has been serving St. Peter's Evangelical UCC in Granite City as their student pastor since February 2017. He has accepted a call at St. John's UCC in Smithton, Illinois beginning in September.*



**UCC Medical and Dental Benefits Plan Premium Rates and Plan Enhancements.** The Pension Board is pleased to announce the following premium rates and plan enhancements for the 2019 plan year, effective January 1, 2019:

- Non-Medicare Health Plan: 2% increase
- Medicare Supplement Plan: 2% increase
- Dental Plan: 4% increase
- Vision Plan: no change
- Life Insurance and Disability Income Plan: no change

The following benefit enhancements are also approved as of January 1, 2019 for the **Dental Plan:**

- The Annual Benefit Maximum per person is increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000.
- Annual Preventive Services (e.g., cleanings and examinations) will not reduce the Annual Benefit Maximum.

**Vision Plan:** • The Annual Allowance for frames and contact lenses is increased from \$140 to \$150.

As is our customary practice, churches/employers and individual plan participants will receive detailed information by mail later this Summer regarding applicable rates for 2019. Contact Frank Loiacono at [flloiacono@pbucc.org](mailto:flloiacono@pbucc.org) or by phone at 212-729-2806.

### Region 3

**St. Peter Evangelical UCC in Granite City will raffle a hand-made quilt to support the church.** Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. To purchase tickets, call Carolyn at 618-877-1904.

### Region 9

**Christ UCC in Belleville will worship with Steve Ladd on Sun, Aug 19 at 10 am and breakfast with him at 9:30 am.** As early as five years old, Steve felt the call of God to minister through song. He has been a part of award-winning Christian music ensembles like Gold City and The Anchormen. Performing inspirational songs like "Preach the Word" has become a personal anthem of encouragement Ladd takes wherever he goes. All are invited to have breakfast and worship with him that day.

### Region 9

**Belleville St. Paul UCC presents its Summer Youth Musical, ANNIE, Jr. on Aug 10 at 7 pm; Aug 11 at 7 pm; and Aug 12 at 2 pm.** Admission is free, but a goodwill donation will be taken. Everyone is welcome... come to one, two or all three shows. The kids are amazing. For more information, see [stpaulucc.org](http://stpaulucc.org).

### Region 8

**St. John UCC in Trenton will hold its 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Fri, Aug 17 from 4 pm - 7 pm.** Menu includes all you can eat spaghetti (meat & meatless sauce), salad, bread and dessert. Adults \$8; Children 7 - 4 \$4; Children 3 & Under FREE; All carry-outs: \$8. Use drive through for carry-outs. Call 618-224-9828 after 4 pm to pre-order. Handicapped accessible. Quilt Raffle - \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing on Oct 7.

**Trinity UCC at 47 N Douglas Ave, Belleville will be holding a book sale on Saturday, August 18 from 8 am to 3 pm in the church's Social Hall.** We have all kinds of books, so come join us. We'd love to see you!