



Reflections from Our Conference Minister



A couple of days ago, someone shared a December Clergy Bingo card with me, poking gentle fun at the life of a pastor in the days leading up to Christmas. The squares included things like:

- December 22: the call or text that begins, *"Sorry, I can't do what I said I'd do on Christmas Eve because..."*
- Rush shipping charges for Christmas Eve candles
- The frantic search for the baby Jesus
- The furnace or the copier breaks down
- Explaining—once again—to extended family that yes, you really do have to work on

Christmas Eve again this year.

As I thought about these comical (and sometimes frantic) aspects of pastoral ministry, I also remembered one of the most sacred moments of the Christmas season. It came after the last Christmas Eve service.

After the final verse of Silent Night had been sung and each candle had been blown out. After handshakes, hugs, and enthusiastic "Merry Christmas" greetings were offered in the receiving line. After the cars slowly pulled out of the parking lot and the church doors were locked. After going back to my office to put away my bible and hang up my robe and stole. Then, I would walk back into the sanctuary, where a handful of members remained.

This remnant few were busying themselves with a variety of tasks--gathering discarded bulletins, picking up communion cups, and scraping candle wax from pew cushions or carpet fibers. Their voices were low. Their movements unhurried. Their energy was reverent.

In my early years of ministry, I didn't understand them. I thought they stayed out of obligation, duty, or a sense that someone had to do the work that night, or it wouldn't get done. I encouraged them to go home and assured them it could wait. Honestly, I might have even been a bit impatient with their persistence in staying a little longer, because I wanted to get home to fill the girls' stockings and put the presents under the tree.

I am not sure when and how it happened, but one year, I finally got it. One Christmas Eve, as I walked back into the sanctuary, I joined the "after" crowd, working beside them and engaging them in conversation about what Christmas meant to them.

What I heard changed me.

I heard stories I had never heard before. Stories of love and loss. Of joy remembered and joy missed. Of homes that were once full and now painfully quiet. For many of them, Christmas was not waiting at home. Home held echoes. Home held absence. Home held reminders of a life that would never be again.

And so, they lingered.

Because Christmas, for them, lived in that quiet space after everything else had ended. After the prayers. After the music. After the crowd. In the stillness. In the companionship. In the shared understanding that God had met them not in perfection, but in presence.

They understood something deeply holy: that the child born that night was God choosing to enter humanity's messiest realities. Not a sanitized, perfect beginning (or ending). But life as it truly is—fragile, broken, beautiful. For them, the birth, life, and death of Jesus were a powerful reminder that God chooses to show up in imperfection, bringing healing, forgiveness, and transformation. And for me, this will forever be when I feel the spirit of Christmas, in the "after" moments of the season.

Not in the rush.
Not in the noise.
But in the "after."
In the lingering places where authentic life stories are told.
In the spaces where heartbreak and hope are held together.
In the holy stillness where Emmanuel, God with us, chooses to dwell.

-Rev. Shana Johnson
Conference Minister

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...

-For the Week of December 16-



Congregational UCC, Godfrey



Peace UCC, Jerseyville-

Rev. Debbie Lawson

Retired Pastor- Rev. David (Kathryn) Riebeling

-For the Week of December 23-



St. John's UCC, Johannsburg-

Rev. William Groennert



St. Paul UCC, Lebanon-

Rev. Josiah (Ryan) Accola-House

Retired Pastor- Rev. Allen (Lynn) Reiter

John Mier, spouse of retired ISC Minister Joan Mier, had his 2nd knee replacement surgery. Requesting healing prayers for a speedy recovery.

[Submit prayer requests here](#)

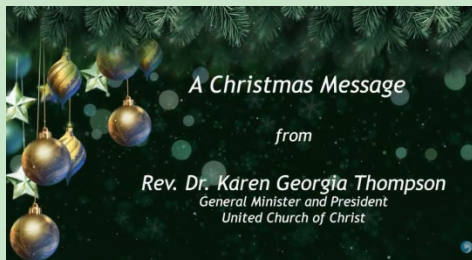
UCC Global, National, +Regional News



"When they saw the star, they were filled with joy." —Matthew 2:10

The Christmas Fund has been caring for active and retired clergy and lay employees of the United Church of Christ for over 100 years, providing emergency grants, supplementation of small annuities and health premiums, and Christmas "Thank You" gift checks each December to our lower-income retirees. United Church of Christ congregations and members have blessed the Christmas Fund with their generosity for many years. This year, your care and compassion will be especially appreciated by those servants of the church who are facing a time of need. Thank you!

[Christmas Fund Resources](#)



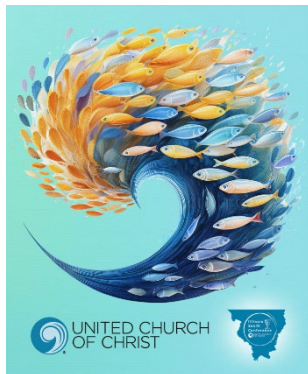
'A Gift of God to the World'

Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson shares Christmas message, reminding the church that there is light during dark times. [Watch](#)

ISC Justice and Mission Resources



*ISC Justice and Mission MarketPlace table at the 2025 ISC Annual Meeting.
(R to L: Dale Fiedler, Rev. Dr. Lauren Lambert-Goheen, Pastor Tim Burns)*



During this season of compassion and generosity, the ripples initiated at the ISC 2025 Annual Meeting persist as do the challenges related to clothing, food, access to water, isolation, and belonging—yet, our quest for resources has become more manageable. Within this wave of goodwill, we can envision a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, thanks to our ISC Justice and Mission Team's inspiration from Matthew 25. Delve into the findings of their five marks of mission research.



ISC Clothing Resource

To equip churches and pastors with accessible information on clothing resources—both regional and local—throughout IL South Conference. This directory reflects the Mission Committee's shared commitment to respond to the priorities identified in our survey of all the churches earlier this year.

iscucc.org/justice-and-mission-team-clothing-resources/



ISC Hunger Resource

The ISC Justice and Mission Team reached out to churches and most responded that educational information such as Bible studies and resources would be a good way to work within their congregations regarding issues. Many of these resources are free of charge.

iscucc.org/justice-and-mission-team-bible-studies-and-resources/



ISC Prison Resource Directory

As we reflect on the words from the Gospel of Matthew we hear the call to care for those who are in prison. Individuals in these extraordinary circumstances may experience a profound sense of isolation and a crisis in their faith. To address the needs of the incarcerated does not condone past behavior.

iscucc.org/justice-and-mission-team-prison-resource/



ISC Drinking Water Resources

Free Drinking Water Sources:
Southern and Central Illinois

While there are few public outlets dedicated specifically to free drinking water, there are some accessible options you can explore.

iscucc.org/justice-and-mission-water-resource/



ISC Welcoming the Stranger Resources

Jesus teaches that welcoming the stranger is equivalent to welcoming Him directly, as He identifies with the most vulnerable ("the least of these"), forming a core biblical call to radical hospitality and compassion for foreigners, refugees, and the marginalized, equating acts of mercy towards them with serving Christ.

iscucc.org/justice-and-mission-team-welcoming-strangers-resource/

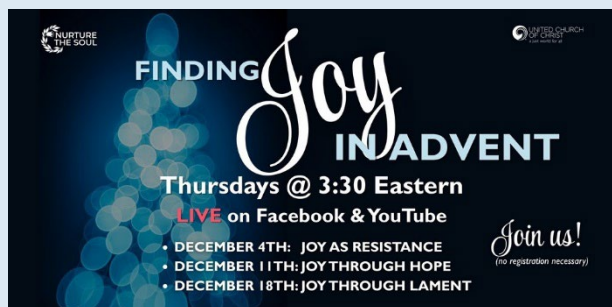


**Frostbite Fun Youth Event
registration is open!**

Don't get bitten by a missed
registration deadline!

Register TODAY

Click [Here](#)



Nurture the Soul

Finding Joy in Advent Series NO registration necessary, this program will run LIVE on our Facebook and YouTube channels and a recording will be available after the event date.

Part I: Joy through Resistance The season of Advent invites us to embody joy. Yet, the times in which we live may challenge joyful experiences, practices, and encounters. Worship helps bridge recognition of the current reality with hope for the future...making space for JOY. We hope you'll join us for some joy this Advent season! [Watch the Dec 4 Recording](#)

Part II: Joy Through Hope Dec 11, 2:30pm - 3:30pm CT Hope forms as a response to need, struggle, and dreams of a better future. Hope serves as an antidote to fear, motivation to continue forward, and fuel for joy. Rejoice with us as conference ministers and national staff share stories and reflect on sparks of hope in the life of the church. [Watch the Dec 11 Recording](#)

Part III: Joy Through Lament: A Blue Christmas Worship Service

Dec 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm CT Joy honors sorrow and sadness, pain and despair, regret and grief. We invite you into a space that recognizes that "good cheer" may not be attainable for all. Lament allows us to acknowledge our authentic emotional condition while commemorating the Incarnation/Birth of Christ and being comforted by Emmanuel/God With Us. [YouTube Video Link](#)

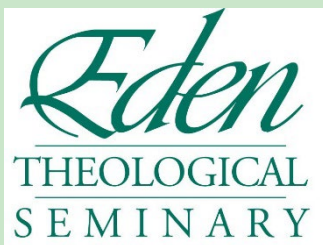


A Moment of Silence

by [Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson](#) | published on Dec 16, 2025

The weekend news was alarming. Two students shot and killed with 9 injured at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. The shooter still at large, and while the investigation continues the nation grapples with another mass killing in the United States, at another school, as the year ends. The numbers are all over the internet, catalogued by many organizations on their websites, pointing to a challenge in our communities. A

challenge that has escaped eradication over the years. Sunday's shooting brings the total mass shootings for 2025 to 381. [Read](#)



Beyond Don't Sleep with the Sheep: Boundary Training for Clergy

Through Eden Theological Seminary
Online- **January 23, 2026, 9am-3pm CT**

Together, we'll look at power and positional authority, historical impact, and our roles as leaders within congregations and the communities we are called to serve. Attend this 5-hour Boundary Training, receive a certificate after thinking critically about who you are in the work, and who you want to be.

Come prepared to learn about power and oppression, clergy ethics and ministerial boundaries: both online in the public square, and in your contextualized locations. Participants will leave with a personal code of ethics based on ministerial codes. Clergy may attend for \$50, and [can register here](#).



Gateway ONA Annual Convocation

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Check-in at 8:30 AM and light breakfast food available; the program will begin at 9:00 AM. Ending at 3:00 PM

Place: Parkway UCC on Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO

Theme: "ONA: Sacred, Seen, and Called"

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Derek Terry, Interim Executive Director of the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ

2025 General Synod - Derek Terry Full Speech

The Eden Seminary Bookstore will again be on site with lots of resources

Registration information will be sent in mid-January.

If you have event questions or if you believe you are not on the Gateway ONA monthly mailing list and would like to register for this event, please send an emailed request to: buckeyeohio@hotmail.com. Cost: \$25 per person



The ISC Conference Gatherings Team members came 'together' to 'shake up' excitement for the upcoming Day of Discipleship. During this event, we will unite in worship and fellowship, and participate in workshops inspired by Acts 2, stirring churches into a vibrant, Spirit-filled body of Christ. You're going to want to SAVE THIS DATE! - **Saturday, March 21, 2026 - St. John UCC, Mascoutah-**

All who believed were together and had all things in common
-Acts 2:44



Spring 2026 Ministry Cohorts Are Open!

We're excited to announce the Spring 2026 Ministry Cohort Themes:

- [How's My Preaching? Check-In and Level Up](#)
- [Intergenerational Faith Formation](#)
- [Creative Conflict Resolution](#)
- [The Body of Christ and the Body Snatchers](#)
- [Making Strangers Neighbors](#)

>>Learn more and sign up for the Cohort that intrigues you most!



Global Ministries

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
and the United Church of Christ



Last-minute presents area click away: Global Ministries provides online gift giving with a purpose

by [Donna Jackson](#) | published on Dec 16, 2025

The Christmas countdown has begun, but fear not last-minute shoppers. There's still time to find the perfect present for friends, colleagues and relatives without those worrisome holiday shipping deadlines looming.

Throughout the season of Advent, Global Ministries has been offering [The Alternative Christmas](#), an online catalog filled with gifts that bring hope to a weary world while blessing both recipient and those in need. It's gift giving with a purpose in just a few easy clicks. (Click [here](#) to start shopping.)



Joy in an Age of Rage Bait

by [Shari Prestemon](#) | published Dec 14, 2025

"Rage bait". It's been named by the Oxford University Press and 30,000 online voters as the 2025 Word of the Year.

Rage baiting is defined as "online content deliberately designed to elicit anger or outrage by being frustrating, provocative, or offensive." It's a strategy for stirring us up, influencing our opinions, and shaping our actions in the world. It drives negativity and thrives on it.

It's no wonder joy is so hard to come by. And yet this Third Sunday of Advent asks us to weave our way through the all the rage and stifling hostility and focus on joy. [Read more](#)

Job Opening: Global Engagement and Logistics Manager Global Ministries is seeking a dynamic and detail-oriented Global Engagement and Logistics Manager to oversee the administration of the People-to-People Pilgrimage program, coordinate interpretation for staff, mission co-workers, and international partners throughout the life of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ and provide logistical support for organizational events. [Download job description](#)



This Month at the UN | Jan 6, 2026 1:00 PM

Join us to learn more about what the UCC does at the United Nations! Hear updates from the UCC Main Representative to the UN, Donna Bollinger, on program updates, our interfaith and ecumenical partners, and upcoming events. [Register](#)

ISC Hunger Action Team - Facing Hunger in Your Community

BLESSING BOX

Take what you need.
Leave what you can.
Above all — be blessed.

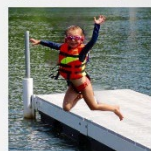
The Hunger Action Team would like to recognize ST. PETER, RED BUD for their "COMMUNITY BLESSING BOX" It's a 24 hour Mini Food Pantry, stocked with non perishable food. St. Peter members are invited to donate to this much needed mission project. Due to winter weather, canned or bottled food is not requested. There's a risk of freezing and exploding. Priority items: dry pasta, rice, dry soup mix, dry beans, cereal, instant oatmeal, pancake mix, powdered milk, hot cocoa mix, tea bags, breakfast bars, graham crackers, cake mix, corn muffin mix, and jello/pudding mix.

Personal care items: bar soap and deodorant. Heartfelt thanks to St. Peter for helping local families in need. Under the leadership of Pastor and teacher, Rev. Cory Hartz. Neighbors helping neighbors!

By sharing your stories of being in service to others, you shine God's Light to all of us in the ISC and beyond! Click below...

[...to share stories of fighting hunger in YOUR community.](#)

Gift experiences over material things makes a longer lasting impact! Give a camper the gift of summer camp!

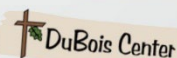


SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

DBC MERCH



You can't go wrong with gifting DBC merch to someone who LOVES DuBois Center! Check out our online merchandise!



GIFT GUIDE

In case you needed a few ideas.. DuBois Center put together a gift guide for you!

Summer experiences only require a \$50 non-refundable deposit down to secure your camper's spot and these impactful adventures can be found here: <https://duboiscenter.org/summer-camps/>

DuBois Center Merch benefits our Ministry and items can be found here: <https://www.bonfire.com/store/dubois-center-merch/>

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Scenic Work Environment

MORE INFO & APPLICATION AT:
<https://duboiscenter.org/support-staff/>

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We are looking for a housekeeper to join us in our Ministry of Hospitality!

This part-time position is a critical piece of the experience we provide for our guests.

Flexible Hours! Gorgeous workplace views! For more information or to apply: <https://duboiscenter.org/support-staff/>

We've already gotten our first 123 registrations for Summer Camp 2026! That's a month and 9 days ahead of last year's sign up!! DON'T WAIT to register!

We're *aiming* to have MORE next summer - more friendships, more experiences, more faith formation, and way more fun. If you're not already registered, head on over to <https://duboiscenter.org/summer-camps/> to find the right session for you.



2026 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Registration Opens November 24th
Early Bird Registration ends February 14th

	MAIN CAMP	RUSTIC
June 14-19	*Discovery (1 st - 3 rd) Settler (3 rd - 5 th) **Quest (1 st - 3 rd) Leadership in Training (11 th - 12 th)	Horse Play (5 th - 7 th) Outback (7 th - 9 th)
June 21-26	Settler (3 rd - 5 th) Art Explosion (5 th - 8 th) Base Camp (6 th - 8 th)	**Rustic Sampler (4 th - 6 th) Splash (5 th - 7 th) Saddle Em Up (7 th - 9 th)
June 28-30	Just You & Me (Ages 5-8 & adult) Main Camp Cabins & Hickory Lodge	
July 5-10	High School Week Drenched (9 th - 12 th) - Wrangler (9 th - 12 th) - X-Plore (9 th - 12 th) All camps are on Rustic	
July 12-17	*Discovery (1 st - 3 rd) Settler (3 rd - 5 th) **Quest (1 st - 3 rd)	Trekkin It (5 th - 7 th) Giddy Up (6 th - 8 th) Dunk'd (7 th - 9 th)
July 20-22	Just You & Me (Ages 5-8 & Adult) Main Camp Cabins & Hickory Lodge	
August 7-8	Rainbow Camp ALL Ages Welcome! Main Camp Cabins & Hickory Lodge	

The grade listed next to each camp is the grade campers have completed.

* Partial-week camp: Sunday-Tuesday / ** Partial-week camp: Wednesday-Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DUBOISCENTER.ORG

DuBois Center Spring Events

Join us at one of our spring events or retreats!
Registration opens January 1st, 2026

MARCH 7 Service Saturday
Everyone is invited to lend a helping hand as we prepare our facilities for the spring season. We'll provide lunch; RSVP at duboiscenter.org/support-dubois/work-days/

MARCH 13-15 Women's Retreat
Get the girls together or come on your own and make new friends! This retreat is all about relaxation and self-reflection! Choose a short getaway (Fri-Sat) or a longer stay (Fri-Sun).

APRIL 11 Father-Daughter Day
Dads and Daughters - spend the day at DuBois Center! Enjoy camp fun - one on one: brunch, horses, crafts, canoeing and worship!

APRIL 24-26 Father-Son Retreat
Join us for our annual Father-Son Retreat. Boating, horses, archery, fishing, games and plenty of guy time! Fathers, sons, grandfathers, uncles, nephews are welcome!

MAY 9 Ride Day
Sign up for a ride time that fits your schedule best!
10:30 am Arena Ride for ages 3-7 with parent walking alongside. \$18 per child.
1:00, 2:30, 4:00. Trail Ride for ages 8+. \$30 per rider.

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For information or to register,
visit duboiscenter.org/retreats/dbc-retreats.
NOTE: RETREATS MAY BE CANCELLED IF FEWER THAN 15 PEOPLE REGISTER.

2026 DuBois Center Spring Event

[More Info Here](#)

Council for Health and Human Services Ministry News



Dear Friends of Uni Pres Kindercottage,

We are excited to invite you to our annual holiday program, "Dear Santa." Please join us as we celebrate this heartfelt season with a special performance presented by our little ones.

We are also delighted to welcome **special guests from Channel Nine PBS**, who will engage our children and families in festive seasonal activities that will make the evening even more memorable.

We look forward to sharing this joyful celebration with you and thanking you for your continued love and support.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th at 5PM



**MARCH 24-26, 2026
INDIANAPOLIS**

Registration to Open this Week for Ecumenical Gathering of Health and Human Services Ministries

December 11, 2025 | [Barb Powell](#)

Registration opens later this week for The Gathering, the conference of faith-based human service organizations taking place March 24-26, 2026, in Indianapolis. The Gathering's soon-to-be-launched event website will include the registration page. The event will feature three keynote addresses, including one from Children's Defense Fund President and CEO the Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson. [Read more](#)



Nollau Institute Class of 2026-27

The program consists of two in-person retreats at [Bellwether Farm](#), online interactions in between the retreats, and an additional day of programming at the CHHSM Annual Conference. Graduation and consecration takes place during closing worship on the final day of the Annual Conference. [More info](#)



Hoyleton's Puentes de Esperanza Hosts Two Firsts to Support Immigrant Clients in Southern Illinois

Hoyleton Youth and Family Service's Puentes de Esperanza ("Bridges of Hope") recently accomplished two firsts to help struggling immigrant families. In October, it brought in representatives from the Mexican and Guatemalan consulates to help individuals and families obtain proper documentation and identification. Then, in November, Hoyleton hosted a roundtable discussion with Rep. Nikki Brudzinski (D-Ill.) and immigration nonprofit and advocacy organizations. [Read more](#)



Hitz Home-Engraved Bricks and Tiles to Create Beautiful Permanent Stone Garden

Hitz Memorial Home is a faith-based non-profit 59-bed skilled nursing facility located in Alhambra, IL. The Board of Directors and its marketing committee is excited to offer you an opportunity to purchase personalized engraved bricks or tiles for a forthcoming stone garden. Individual, families, groups, organizations, and businesses are invited to take part in this project. Bricks and tiles can be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones, in recognition of special events, or to publicize an organization or business. Donations

given through December 31, 2025 will be matched up to a total of \$50,000 thanks to a generous donor. Learn more and find the order form [HERE](#).



The 2026 Mission Trip Calendar is officially open!

Wondering which dates are open?

[Click to view calendar](#)

Look for "Schedule your mission trip today!"

To reserve a date, please contact our volunteer coordinator using the button below!

Reserve Your Trip

Here!>>volunteercoordinator@thebackbaymission.org



Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland is excited to announce a new partnership with [St. John's Community Care](#), an outreach ministry of St. John UCC in Collinsville. Their mission is simple yet powerful: *to make a positive difference in the lives of people facing the challenges of aging or disabilities.*

We are preparing to transform the EvUCC parsonage into a welcoming space for this vital ministry—a place of care, hope, and support for families in need. This is a beautiful example of stewardship: using what we have to serve others in Christ's name.

Currently, St. John's Community Care operates adult day centers in Collinsville and Edwardsville—and soon, in Highland! To learn more about their work, visit stjohnscc.org.

Other churches may wish to consider this vision of ministry partnership or explore ways to support this effort, such as providing supplies or volunteer help. For more details, contact **Kayla Abbott** or reach out to **St. John's Community Care** at 618-344-5008 or email info@stjohnscc.org.



Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 21, 2025

4:00-5:00 p.m.

St. John United Church of Christ
307 West Clay Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
www.stjohnucc-collinsville.org

This quiet, contemplative time of reflection and perspective offers a safe haven, a holy space for those who participate to find support, care, and compassion in the embrace of Christ.

Leading this service are Rev. Dr. Don Wagner,
Rev. Jennifer Sowell, Carolyn Catalano,
and musicians Christine Brewer (soprano) and Jennifer King (piano/organ).

Please plan on joining us in this Longest Night Service.
You are welcome here.



Arts and Faith St. Louis: Music Unites Us

January 18, 2026 | 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul United Church of Christ, Lebanon, IL

Please join us on **January 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** for a FREE concert featuring gifted musicians: Christine Brewer (soprano), Angel Love (soprano), Duane Foster (tenor), and Alla Voskoboynikova (piano).

Arts and Faith St. Louis brings together artists from many walks of life to help build a more harmonious St. Louis by connecting the region's religious and cultural communities through shared arts experiences.

The program will include music from many faith traditions and cultures, featuring familiar spirituals, beloved songs, and a special work commissioned by Arts and Faith and written by composer Kim Portnoy. Admission is free, and all are welcome!

For more information, please contact the St. Paul United Church of Christ (Lebanon, IL) office at 618-537-4991 or office@stpaullebanonil.org.



If you are reading a print version of the ISC *Weekly Connection*, consider scanning the QR code or click [HERE](#) and subscribe to receive upcoming issues straight to your email inbox. Not only does this ensure you won't miss an issue but it gives opportunity to click on the links to full articles, webinar registration sites, and more. It only takes a minute to sign up. Reach out to Missy at 618-654-2125 or mloyet@iscucc.org with any questions or with news for the upcoming 12/16/25 holiday issue which will combine the 12/16/25 and 12/23/25 *Weekly Connections*.

[Click to submit your EVENTS + NEWS to the Weekly Connection](#)

Opportunities + Resources

[Part-time Organist/Pianist - Friedens UCC Marissa](#)

[Part-time Music Leader - St. Paul UCC Pinckneyville](#)

[Part-time Bookkeeper - St. John UCC Fairview Heights](#)

[Part-time Facilities Manager - St. Paul UCC Belleville](#)



Please call (618) 654-2125 before coming to the Conference Office or make an appointment with a staff member using the emails below.

For the work of Conference teams and committees or for financial matters (in terms of your church's giving to the Conference or OCWM), contact **Debbie Kesner** at dkesner@iscucc.org.

For communicating within the Conference, the Conference website, Facebook page or Weekly Connection, contact **Missy Loyet** at mloyet@iscucc.org.

For DuBois Center Co-Interim Executive Directors, contact **Jason Petry** or **Leah Petry** at director@DuBoisCenter.org or (618) 787-2202 ext. 2 for Jason or ext. 3 for Leah.

For DuBois Center registration for upcoming events and camp sessions or ISC program registrations, contact **Julie Riechmann** at jriechmann@iscucc.org or (618) 357-1809.

For **Rev. Shana Johnson**, ISC Conference Minister, contact her at sjohnson@iscucc.org or (618) 882-8247.

***Inclusivity Statement for DuBois Center and
Illinois South Conference of the UCC***

Because we affirm the value of all God's people, the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, ability, national origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or gender identity. To the extent possible, we endeavor to accommodate those with a variety of physical, mental, emotional, medical, or dietary needs.

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