

May 5, 2026



A Prayer for Mother's Day -from the United Church of Canada

Loving God, help us make Mother's Day more meaningful.
Help us make it even more of a celebration
of those extraordinary people in our lives we call mom.

Help us make it more supportive of mothers who have lost children,
children who have lost mothers,
women who long to be mothers,
and those who choose not to be mothers.

Help us make it more open to those
who don't fit the traditional model of family
and feel left out during this holiday.

Help us make it more caring of single moms, new moms,
and those looking after their moms.

Help us make it more aware of those
whose mothering responsibilities stretch across decades to span a lifetime.

Help us make it more loving for those who
want to draw closer to their mother
and more healing for those who need to keep a distance.

Help us make Mother's Day more, O God.
More generous...more open...more caring.
We pray this in your holy name.
Amen.

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...



Zion UCC, Addieville-
Rev. William Groennert



Salem UCC, Alhambra-
Rev. Jeremy Wood
Pastor John Mindrup

Retired Pastor-
Rev. Libby (Jane) Feagans-King

Submit prayer requests here

UCC Global, National, +Regional News



UCC Wellness Ministries "Umbrella"

The collaborative mechanism that unites many diverse health and healing efforts within congregations



May 17th – Mental Health Sunday – Mental Health Sunday is recognized within the UCC on the 3rd Sunday of May, or any other Sunday a church chooses. Identifying a Mental Health Sunday is a way for your congregation to begin or continue providing education and support to your members on mental health and wellness. [Worship Resources](#) are available from the UCC Mental Health Network. Other [Resources](#) are also available.



Strengthen the Church

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. The theme for 2026 is "Sent Forth in Love." Congregations are invited to participate in a scripture study, share announcements in your newsletters or bulletins, and display a poster to promote the offering. Participating in the offering helps foster connections with the wider church and create possibilities for the church of tomorrow. Grab your materials [HERE](#).



Zion UCC, Marion: Celebrating a Milestone in Environmental Stewardship

Solar Celebration! On the afternoon of Sunday, April 26th, we gathered out in the shade from our new solar array canopy to dedicate this wonderful milestone. We are grateful for all the guests who join our members, helping us bless and dedicate this to the glory of God and Creation Care.

Upcoming Webinar: **ONE WEEK AWAY!**

Cybersecurity Awareness & CISA's No-Cost Resources for Your Ministry



May 12, 2026
2PM ET via ZOOM



Cybersecurity Awareness & CISA's No-Cost Resources for your Ministry
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
1 pm CDT via Zoom

We are just one week away from our webinar: Cybersecurity Awareness & CISA's No-Cost Resources for Your Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to better protect your organization from today's evolving cyber threats. <https://www.insuranceboard.org/cybersecurity-awareness.../>

CONVERSATIONS WITH
REV. DR. KAREN GEORGIA THOMPSON
& REV. JENNIFER SOWELL



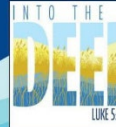

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson
General Minister & President/CEO, UCC



Rev. Jennifer Sowell
Nominee for Associate General Minister, Love of Church

UCC GMP hosts AGM Nominee in Q&A, talks Programmatic Priorities, all women leadership by [Charles Jefferson, Jr.](#) | published on May 5, 2026

United Church of Christ General Minister and President/CEO, the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, hosted two back-to-back question and answer webinars featuring the Rev. Jennifer Sowell, nominee for Associate General Minister, Love of Church. [Read](#)



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE 35th GENERAL SYNOD

2025 GENERAL SYNOD

Saturday, May 9th
5:45 PM Eastern

The United Church of Christ Board has called for a special meeting of the Thirty-fifth General Synod, in order to elect the next Associate General Minister, Love of Church.

This special meeting will begin with a time of worship, including a reflection from an ecumenical guest.

After worship, the moderator team will call the business meeting to order and proceed to the vote on nominee Rev. Jennifer Sowell.

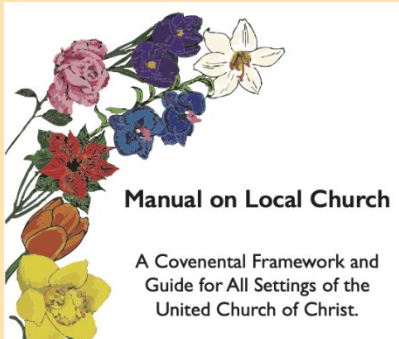
All are invited to share in this special moment, as we live stream this

event here, on YouTube! [Register](#)

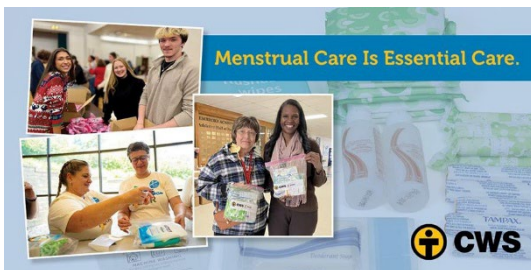


At Ecumenical Advocacy Days, people of faith called on congress to protect people, peace, planet

by [Hannah Santos](#), [Kayla Berkey](#) | published on Apr 28, 2026
Last week, Christians from across the country gathered in Washington, D.C., to raise their voices and witness for a commitment to “protecting people, peace, and the planet.” This theme was grounded in the words of Psalm 24, “The Earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it.” [Read](#)



Do you and your church have a copy of the Manual on Local Church? The United Church of Christ is rooted in covenantal relationships that shape who we are and how we live in community. **The Manual on Local Church** is a new resource (released at General Synod in 2025) developed by and for the United Church of Christ that helps Local Churches, Associations, and Conferences understand and fully embrace these covenants, providing clear guidance on governance, leadership, and ministry practices. With resources ranging from the Congregational Code and Marks for Faithful and Vital Local Churches to practical tools for accountability and support, this Manual equips every setting of the UCC to engage faithfully, grow in vitality, and live out our witness in the world. Check out [The Manual on Local Church website](#) to learn more. You can download a free pdf of the Manual [here](#) or order a paper copy from UCC Resources [here](#).



Church World Service (CWS) Period Packs: Plan Your Packing Event for International Menstrual Hygiene Day on May 28, 2026

CWS Period Packs are shared with people facing difficult times in the U.S. and around the world—through trusted partners, community organizations and emergency response efforts.

If you're wondering how to begin, you can order a CWS Kits Party Pack to simplify the process. When you order a Party Pack, we send the supplies, instructions, boxes and return shipping labels — you gather your group and

assemble.

Perfect for youth groups, mission committees and service days.

[Get started here.](#)



Special Church World Service Kit and Bucket Drop Off Location in St. Louis -A message from Priscilla Self, ISC Disaster Recovery Coordinator

There will be a local site receiving CWS kits. The special drop off location and event date is:

Sharefest at the LifeWise location at 1321 South 11th in St. Louis, MO 63104 Saturday, October 10, 9:30- 11:30 am

Reach out to Susan Kendrick - Sharefest Coordinator regarding drop off.

skendrick@moumethodist.org (573) 473-6850

Your support helps CWS put hope into the hands of families recovering from disaster. From hygiene items to clean-up tools, your generosity fills the kits that help communities rebuild. Our warehouse shelves are running low. Help us stock up and stay prepared:

- <https://cwskits.org/>
- [Matching grant through the Global HOPE office](#)
- <https://www.ucc.org/post-disaster-resources-for-churches/>

Contact Priscilla if you need more info or have any questions.

Priscilla Self, ISC Disaster Recovery Coordinator

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Join Us at the 2026 PAAM Convocation | June 24–27

The Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries of the United Church of Christ invites you to gather with us for four days of worship, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at Irvine United Congregational Church, Irvine, CA. Inspired by the story of young King Josiah in 2 Chronicles 34, we come together to seek God, return to God's Word, and recommit ourselves to Justice, Love, and Peace for All — with special attention to the voices of our Youth and Young Adults.

Visit:

- paamucc.org
- [PAAM Invitation](#)
- [PAAM FAQ](#)
- [Lodging](#)
- [PAAM Registration](#)



Upcoming Nurture the Soul Webinars

(All sessions times are 2:30pm CT)

Thursday, May 7 - [Proclaiming “Love Knows No Borders”: Moving from Desolation to Action](#)

Thursday, May 14 - [Emotional and Spiritual Care Resources Post Disasters](#)

Monday, May 18 - [Future of Faith: Small Town – Full Building](#)



Are you looking for VBS materials or to share your VBS resources?

The exchange of VBS materials can help elevate your program or another church's program. Click [HERE](#) and send in the following info and we'll add it to this section of the Weekly Connection: **(Church name)** will be hosting the **(insert name of the VBS curriculum)** on **(insert dates)** and is looking for churches to partner in sharing resources. If you are interested, please contact **(insert name)** at **(insert contact information)**.



Are you interested in Serving as Pulpit Supply?

Reach out via email to the
ISC Committee
on Ministry Co-chairs:

Rev. Lisa Hart- lisa@revhart.net
Mark Walz- mewalz5925@hotmail.com



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THE KICKOFF WEBINAR

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026 AT 7:00PM ET

Featuring partner guest Mery Kolimon of the Protestant Church in Timor.



REV. DR. LAMARCO A. CABLE
GLOBAL MINISTRIES CO-EXECUTIVES
PRESIDENT AND CEO
DISCIPLES OVERSEAS MINISTRIES



REV. SHARI PRESTEMON
GLOBAL MINISTRIES CO-EXECUTIVES
ASSOCIATE GENERAL MINISTER, UCC



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30 Years of Faith in Action

For three decades, Global Ministries has partnered with communities around the world to live out faith through justice, reconciliation, and shared mission. Rooted in unity and guided by hope, we celebrate the impact of this global witness—together. Join us for our kickoff webinar featuring Rev. Dr. LaMarco A. Cable, Rev. Shari Prestemon, and special guest Rev. Dr. Mery Kolimon. Hear powerful stories and be part of what's next. Register today and celebrate 30 years of global partnership. <https://ow.ly/O9Uw50YQBYA>

VOICES OF THE JOURNEY

Made for this Moment

by [Shari Prestemon](#) | published on Apr 27, 2026

Thirty years ago, two denominations did an extraordinary thing: they chose to join hands to do all their global ministry work together. Ever since then, the United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have been fully partners in our Global Ministries. Co-Executives, one person from each denomination, lead the work.

Co-Chairs, one from each church, preside over Common Global Ministries Board meetings. We share financial resources, staff, programming, global mission personnel, planning, and historic relationships with partners around the world. [Read](#)

Now Hiring: Development Officer (Hybrid – Indianapolis, IN)

Global Ministries is seeking a relationship-driven Development Officer to help grow fund development efforts and connect generosity to global impact.

In this role, you'll cultivate donor relationships, lead campaigns, and support work advancing justice, reconciliation, and peace in partnership with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and United Church of Christ.

Learn more: <https://ow.ly/yjPe50YviGV>



“FORTY DAYS OF LENT - I CAN, YOU CAN” MISSION PROJECT

The Hunger Action Team would like to recognize ST. JOHN UCC, MASCOUTAH for their support of local families in need. Church members were invited to donate 1 can of food a day during Lent. Food donations were shared with “Moms On A Mission” in DUPO and the Mascoutah Food Pantry. This mission project was vital for children who qualify for free school breakfast and lunch. They didn’t have access to these meals on weekends and during spring break. Reminder: Kids need the proper nutrition for their learning, development, and growth. Heartfelt thanks to St. John - under the leadership of pastor and teacher, Rev. Cherie Hambleton. Neighbors helping neighbors, such a blessing!

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...

...share stories of fighting hunger in YOUR community.

News from DuBois Center



More than just another summer job! Give Dubois Center a look-

The most impactful piece of our summer camp programming is our staff. Year after year, young adults dedicate the bulk of their summer to providing the best experience possible for the children and youth in their care – from time in the lake to vespers around the campfire. Campers look to their counselors for guidance, safety, inspiration, leadership, and fun. Counselors spend long hours in hot weather cultivating “camp magic,” and in return they build life skills and lifelong relationships with their fellow staff members.

Camper numbers this summer have already surpassed last year, and we still have time for kids to sign up. In order to provide the best experience for our campers, we need your help to recruit additional counselors. If you or someone you know is a responsible, caring, fun-loving young adult in search of a fulfilling and exciting summer job, please email us at director@duboiscenter.org or visit duboiscenter.org/summer-camp-staff/ for an application.

WISHLIST WEDNESDAY!

Summer Program Needs

- Hammocks & Shelters
- Craft Supplies
- Personal/Health Items
- Program Supplies
- Barn Needs

Thank you!

DuBois Center

WISHLIST WEDNESDAY!

As always, THANK YOU to those who have already contributed to our list of summer camp needs!

For this week, we will highlight **Barn Supplies!!**

Our Amazon list **horse toys, spray bottles, curry combs, and hoof picks.** Items ship directly to us! If you purchase online anywhere else, simply add our address as the shipping address. If you purchase in person, just reach out to arrange drop off or pick up. Monetary donations to the cause are also welcome! Please consider donating:)

Our current Amazon Wishlist is found at: <https://a.co/0gHfHUGc>



FALL FESTIVAL

DuBois Center

Folks, it is not too early to start thinking about those creative baskets you donate for the Silent Auction at DuBois's Fall Festival **October 4**. Take advantage of end-of-season sales, which combined with your imaginative spirits will yield good returns from those baskets Fest participants cannot resist. Again, we appreciate your support of DuBois in this way and look forward to seeing you in a few months.

Mark Your Calendars
AUGUST 7-8, 2026
RAINBOW CAMP
 An LGBTQIA+ Friendly, Family Camp Experience!
 At the DuBois Center in DuBois, Illinois

ISC PRIDE
 ILLINOIS SOUTH CONFERENCE

Illinois South Conference
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

For more information
<https://duboiscenter.org/retreats/rainbow-camp/>

REGISTER

Summer Camp 2026

INFO

2026 Summer Camp Schedule Updates

Camps are filling up quickly!
 Register soon at DuBoisCenter.org

The grade listed next to each camp is the grade campers will have completed as of Summer 2026

	Main Camp	Rustic Village
June 14-16	Discovery (1st-3rd) <i>GIRLS: Almost Full</i> <i>BOYS: Full</i>	
June 14-19	Settler (3rd-5th) <i>ALL: Full</i>	Horse Play (5th-7th) <i>ALL: Full</i>
	LIT Camp (11th-12th) Leadership in Training	Outback (7th-9th) <i>BOYS: Full</i>
June 17-19	Camp Quest (1st-3rd) <i>GIRLS: Full</i> <i>BOYS: Almost Full</i>	
June 21-26	Settler (3rd-5th) <i>ALL: Full</i>	Splash (5th-7th) <i>ALL: Closed</i>
	Art Explosion (5th-8th) <i>ALL: Closed</i>	Saddle 'Em Up <i>BOYS: Closed</i>
	Base Camp (6th-8th) <i>ALL: Full</i>	<i>GIRLS: Almost Full</i>
June 24-26		Rustic Sampler <i>BOYS: Almost Full</i>
June 28-30	Just You & Me <i>ALL: Full</i> (Adult & Child ages 5-8)	<i>GIRLS: Full</i>
July 5-10	High School Week on Rustic (9th-12 th grades)	Drenched <i>GIRLS: Full</i>
		Wrangler <i>GIRLS: Full</i>
		X-Plore <i>ALL: Full</i>
July 12-14	Discovery (1st-3rd) <i>ALL: Full</i>	<i>BOYS: Full</i>
July 12-17	Settler (3rd-5th) <i>ALL: Full</i>	Trekkin' It (5-7 th) <i>GIRLS: Almost Full</i>
		Giddy Up (6-8th) <i>ALL: Full</i>
		Dunk'd (7-9th) <i>ALL: Full</i>
July 15-17	Quest (1st-3rd) <i>GIRLS: Full</i> <i>BOYS: Closed</i>	
July 20-22	Just You & Me (Adult & Child ages 5-8)	
August 7-8	Rainbow Camp (all ages)	

DuBois Center is the Camp & Retreat Center of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ.



MINISTRY COHORTS

Expand Your Range **Eden Ministry Cohorts**

Ministry cohorts allow you to sample many theological themes, offering peer learning with your ministry context in mind. Scholars have chosen a specific lens on a particular topic and share their expertise through digital content you watch on your own time. Four monthly online meetings are interspersed, where you and your cohort members gather for facilitated discussion with an experienced church leader.

Cohorts support lifelong learning and are for anyone- authorized clergy, chaplains, Christian educators, lay leaders and anyone interested in the topic. UCC members will recognize the Marks for Ministry woven throughout the cohorts, though anyone from any denomination, or no denomination, is welcome to attend. Completion of each Ministry Cohort provides 9 contact hours of continuing education, subject to approval by the participant's credentialing body.

Summer 2026 Themes

Who are the "We" We're Becoming?

The Big Reveal: Reading and Responding to Revelation

Public Spiritual Care

Spiritual Care Basics for Lay People

6+ Makes a Cohort – Bring a friend!

Multi-Cohort Bundle- Choose three Cohort themes over the next two years for yourself or purchase 3 seats in a single Cohort for members of your group. Save \$100 over purchasing them individually.

Visit: <https://www.eden.edu/ministrycohorts/>

Please contact Dr. Jill Baker with questions. jbaker@eden.edu



3rd Annual
Tropical Trivia

June 6, 2026

Doors open at 5PM, Trivia begins at 6PM
Belleville/Swansea Moose Lodge #1221
2425 N. Illinois St., Swansea

Proceeds from this event will go to Puentes de Esperanza, a trusted resource in the Hispanic community for more than 20 years. Funds will be used to support Spanish-speaking members of our community with interpretation and translation, bilingual therapy, case management, resource linkage, and educational workshops on healthcare, finances, family engagement, and nutrition.

Scan here to purchase tickets



Ruertes de Esperanza Tropical Trivia Inviting You to Join the Trivia Fun We are also looking for sponsors, silent auction items and volunteers who would like to help with the event. To learn more about those opportunities please reach out to Mario McCart at mmccart@hoyleton.org or call 618-688-7092

To purchase a table online visit - <https://hoyleton.org/events/3rd-annual-tropical-trivia/>



Uni-pres Kindercottage Update Moving Our Children Forward—Together

Dear Families, Friends, and Supporters,
As I reflect on the month of April, I am filled with gratitude and joy for the many moments that reminded us why early childhood work is so important. Our children laughed, learned, created, and connected in ways that continue to shape their growth and development.
During the **Week of the Young Child**, our classrooms came alive with meaningful experiences. From hands-on **art and food projects** to the joy-filled energy of **Music Monday**, our children were fully engaged in learning through play, creativity, and exploration. These moments are not just activities—they are building blocks for confidence, curiosity, and lifelong learning.
One of the highlights of the month was our **Library Day experience**, where our children had the opportunity to meet Pete the Cat. They participated in a creative craft activity and enjoyed a live story reading, bringing literacy to life in a fun and engaging way. Experiences like this continue to foster a love for reading and imagination in our young learners.

I would also like to take a moment to honor our incredible staff. Through the **Early Learning Partnership Brunch**, we were able to celebrate the dedication and commitment of a team that shows up each day with love and purpose. Their work does not go unnoticed, and I am deeply thankful for each of them.

To our families, community partners, and supporters—**thank you**. Your generosity throughout April, whether through donations, food, or supplies, continues to sustain and strengthen our program. Because of you, we are able to provide safe, nurturing, and enriching environments for our children. Please see our website to see more updates, highlights and current ways to continue the Mighty Mission of UPK!

Aimee Hart, Executive Director
618-874-6505 (work)
618-799-1417 (cell)



Nollau Institute Class of 2026-27 The Council for Health & Human Service Ministries (CHHSM) 1st Retreat: May 18-22, 2026 2nd Retreat: October 5–9, 2026 CHHSM Annual Gathering: March 15-19, 2027

Enrollment is currently open for the next class of the Nollau Leadership Institute. CHHSM's signature health and human service leadership program has graduated some 300-plus participants as Diakonal Ministers in the past 20 years.

Details: 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 2027

Annual Gathering, which includes the commissioning of the class as [Diakonal Ministers](#).

2026-27 Schedule: 1st Retreat: May 18-22, 2026

2nd Retreat: October 5–9, 2026

CHHSM Annual Gathering: March 15-19, 2027

Location Information: Retreat Center: [Bellwether Farm](#), 4655 SR-60, Wakeman, OH 44889

Annual Gathering: Location to be announced in March 2026. [Read more](#)



Caregiver Support Groups

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's, dementia, or early memory loss can feel isolating at times. Support can make a real difference.

Our caregiver support groups and courses offer a welcoming place to talk, ask questions, and connect with others who understand what you are going through. These conversations can bring comfort, practical ideas, and encouragement when you need it most.

We also offer early memory loss resources so families can find guidance before a crisis occurs.

Explore current support groups and caregiver resources: stjohnscc.org/support-groups





St. John's Community Care Volunteers Needed!

St. John's CC is in great need of volunteers to serve as receptionists, program assistants, and/or to assist with craft activities, and craft clean-up.

Call 618-344-5008 to volunteer!

Our ISC Churches News +Events



Hitz Memorial Home Celebrate Commemorative Stone Garden and Retirement of Debt

You are Invited!!

Hitz Home would like to invite you to celebrate two milestones, the dedication of our Commemorative Stone Garden and the retirement of the Hitz debt. Please join us at Hitz Home on Saturday, May 9th at 2:00 pm to help celebrate both this accomplishment and the new addition to the Hitz Home entrance.

As you may be aware, many years ago, Hitz faced a large debt to repay, which has been quite cumbersome to the finances of the home.

By the grace of God, through many donors and friends who have made generous contributions, we are pleased to announce that the long term debt has now been repaid.

To celebrate that milestone, at this ceremony, we will also hold a "note burning" after which, you are all invited to join us for refreshments in honor of these accomplishments.

Although Hitz is now debt free, future donations through the Commemorative Stone Garden will be used to support the ongoing needs of Hitz.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you all, on this incredibly special day and may God bless each and everyone of you for your devoted support in the past, present, and future.

Hitz Memorial Home
Board of Directors



ZION NYC CHOIR BENEFIT CONCERT & MOSTACCIOLI DINNER



SUNDAY, MAY 17TH 2026

CONCERT 3:00PM

ZION UCC CHANCEL CHOIR
ZION UCC BELL CHOIR
ST JOHN'S UCC CHOIR
MSMC ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR

DINNER

FOLLOWING CONCERT
ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN 5-12 \$10
CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE
GLUTEN-FREE AVAILABLE

ZION UCC 930 W CHERRY ST MARION IL
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ZION UCC CHOIR TRIP TO SING AT CARNEGIE HALL



St John's UCC, Midway Mystery Dinner Please join us on **May 17th at 5:00 pm** for our mystery dinner production of "Wrangle at Red Mountain Ranch". Don't miss this all-star cast as we solve the mystery together. Dinner will be served and on the menu will be pulled pork and chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, apple sauce and dessert, all of the cowboy fixins! Wear your western wear and be part of the fun! Tickets are available in the foyer. Please invite your family and friends to join us! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. (618) 377-9288 7456 Lake St., Moro, IL 62067 **All proceeds will go to our Mission Fund!**

CONCORDIA UCC ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER
DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PRICING

- \$16 Adults (1/2 chicken - dine-in or carry-out)
- \$8 Ages 5-10 (1/2 chicken - dine-in only)
- Free Under 5 (dine-in only)

Carry-Out Available!

Concordia UCC Belleville Annual Chicken Dinner

Dine-in or Carry-out chicken dinner **Sunday, June 7th 11:00am-3:00pm**. Also, \$5/ticket Quilt Raffle, limited to 200 tickets-drawing held when tickets sold out.
7600 State Route 163, Belleville, IL (3 miles north of Millstadt) Questions? Call 618-476-3377
[Click to view Full Flyer](#)



If you are reading a print version of the ISC *Weekly Connection*, consider scanning the QR code 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 *Weekly Connection*.

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](#)

[Contemporary Band Leader - St. Paul UCC Waterloo](#)

[Contemporary Keyboard Musician - St. Paul UCC Waterloo](#)

[Part-Time Secretary/Bookkeeper- Friedens UCC Irvington](#)

[Part-Time Behavioral Health Nurse - Hoyleton Youth & Family Services](#)

[Part-Time Faith Community Nurse - Deaconess Nurse Ministry](#)

[Part-Time Administrative Assistant - St. John's UCC Smithton](#)

[Part-Time Administrative Assistant - Church of the Good Shepherd Carbondale Flyer](#)

[Summer Youth Activities Coordinator - Church of the Good Shepherd Carbondale Flyer](#)

[Youth Aide- Church of the Good Shepherd Carbondale Flyer](#)

Contact Us - Your OCWM Monies at Work



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-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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