



Reflections From Our Conference Minister

Sitting in uncomfortable chairs under buzzing fluorescent lights, with magazines and pamphlets strewn across the side tables that separated us, we waited for our names to be called so we could be seen by the doctor.

Some were in sweatsuits, while others wore uniforms or dress clothes, as if they had come straight from work. Some had people with them, and some sat alone. Some smiled and seemed open to conversation, while others looked down, avoided eye contact, and kept to themselves. Some scrolled on their phones or flipped through magazines, and some closed their eyes, sneaking in a brief nap.

No one cared how others dressed or acted, or what they said. There were no set scripts or rules for being in this space. We all knew we had one thing in common. It was the thing that unified us regardless of age, nationality, socioeconomic status, or whatever privilege and power we might hold outside that room.

Our unity was not forged by common beliefs, experiences, ideologies, or worldviews, but rather by a deep need we all shared. The room itself held symbolic reminders of that need. On one wall were the names of those who would be forever remembered by friends and loved ones. Nearby hung the pictures of those who had ceremoniously and joyfully rung the bell, marking the completion of treatment.

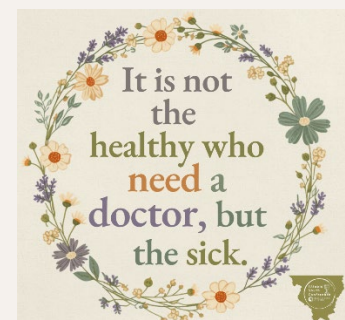
We were there because we were sick. We were there to see the doctors and nurses who could offer hope, treatment, and, hopefully, healing. Because of that shared reality, there was an openness, a vulnerability, and an authenticity that dissolved the pretense we so often carried in the world beyond that room. There was something beautiful, honest, and deeply real about being together in that place.

On many occasions, as I sat in those chairs, I wondered what it would be like if we approached the sacred spaces of our churches in the same way. What if we assumed that as soon as we crossed the threshold, we would be greeted, accepted, and received without judgment or criticism? What if we acknowledged that everyone gathered there shared the same need—the need for the hope and healing that only Jesus Christ can provide?

In the ninth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, after religious leaders criticized Jesus' openness and inclusion, they asked His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Overhearing them, Jesus replied, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick" (Matthew 9:12). Jesus recognized the needs of those drawn to Him, and those who were drawn to Him knew they needed what only He could provide.

I believe this is what the church is meant to be: a place where people come not because they have everything together, but because they know they don't. They know they need Jesus. Like that waiting room, the church can be a place where titles, appearances, accomplishments, fears, and failures fade into the background, and our shared need comes into focus.

The good news is that Jesus does not wait for us to be healthy, to have it all together, or to possess unwavering faith before He receives us. Instead, He invites us to come as we are, trusting that in His presence we will find the hope, healing, and restoration we so desperately need. Knowing and trusting in this, may we become more compassionate, welcoming, and authentic with one another, knowing we are unified by our shared need for the Great Physician.



*-Rev. Shana Johnson
Conference Minister*

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...



St. John's UCC, Brighton-

Rev. John (Jackie Gordon-Pawloski) Pawloski



Church of the Good Shepherd, Carbondale- Rev. Kim
(Dr. Aaron Newcomb) Magwire

Retired Pastor- Rev. Dr. Sheldon Culver

[Submit prayer requests here](#)

UCC Global, National, + Regional News



St. John United Church of Christ | 307 W Clay St | Collinsville, IL 62234

Let's Celebrate! Rev. Jennifer Sowell

Sunday, June 7, 2026
9:30 am Farewell Worship
10:30 am Reception in Faith Hall

Pastor Jenn has been elected to serve as Associate General Minister of the United Church of Christ. This position requires her to relocate to Cleveland, Ohio to begin her next chapter in ministry.

Illinois South Conference
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

SAVE THE DATE
17th
October 2026
ISC ANNUAL MEETING AT SALEM UCC ALHAMBRA

Illinois South Conference
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Puentes de Esperanza Tropical Trivia Inviting You to Join the Trivia Fun THIS SATURDAY! We are also looking for sponsors, silent auction items and volunteers who would like to help with the event. To learn more 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/> or you can sign up at the door- Don't wait-tables are filling up!



You are invited to join the Pension Boards and your ministry peers for a special summer encounter.

Because of Ministry—Financial Security and Self-Care Sustain the Call is a summer webinar series designed for clergy, lay leaders,

caregivers, and ministry employers who are navigating change and ministry demands with resilience. Gain practical strategies and peer insights into how to sustain your call while balancing money, ministry, family, and securing retirement income with purpose and confidence.

See webinar session descriptions by clicking on the topics to the right and register today!

Webinar Sessions


1. [Multi-Vocational Strategies](#)
2. [Burnout Prevention](#)
3. [Mid-Career Check-In](#)
4. [Sustainable Investing](#)
5. [Leadership Skills](#)
6. [Money & Ministry](#)
7. [Employer Support](#)
8. [We're Here to Help You Every Step of the Way](#)

Pacific Islander and Asian American Ministries Convocation

Josiah Generation: Going Deeper In Faith

Irvine, California
June 24-27
2026

Check The New PAAMUCC Facebook Page



Midwest Region Contact
Rev. Charing Wei-Jen Chen
revcharingchen@gmail.com

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](#)



OPEN AND AFFIRMING SUNDAY

JUNE 28, 2026

**THEME: WE SHALL NOT BE
MOVED: ROOTED IN LOVE,
JUSTICE, AND AFFIRMATION!**

**WORSHIP RESOURCES:
OPENANDAFFIRMING.ORG/ONA26**



Open and Affirming Sunday— June 28, 2026 Worship guide, readings, sermon pathway, children's moment & more!

Theme: We Shall Not Be Moved: Rooted in Love, Justice, and Affirmation

by: Rev. Derek A. Terry, Acting Executive Director of the Open and Affirming Coalition

There are a lot of resources below scroll through and use and adapt anything that makes sense for your congregation.

Anchor Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5–8

5 Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. (NRSVUE)

Access the full Open and Affirming Sunday worship resources:

<https://openandaffirming.org/ona26/>



UNITED IN SPIRIT
diverse in sound
JULY 8 - 11, 2026

UCCMA NATIONAL BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

United in Spirit: Diverse in Sound

July 8 - 11, 2026

First Community Church

Columbus, Ohio

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: [START HERE](#)

REGISTRATION: [GO HERE](#)

Local Singers & Ringers Choir Tracks Only: [GO HERE](#)

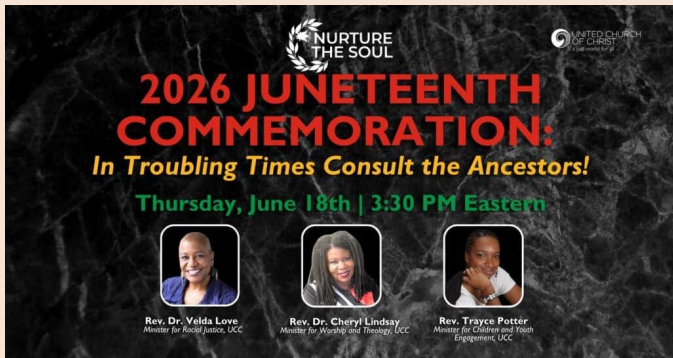


**NURTURE
THE SOUL**

Upcoming Nurture the Soul Webinars

(All sessions times are 2:30pm CT)

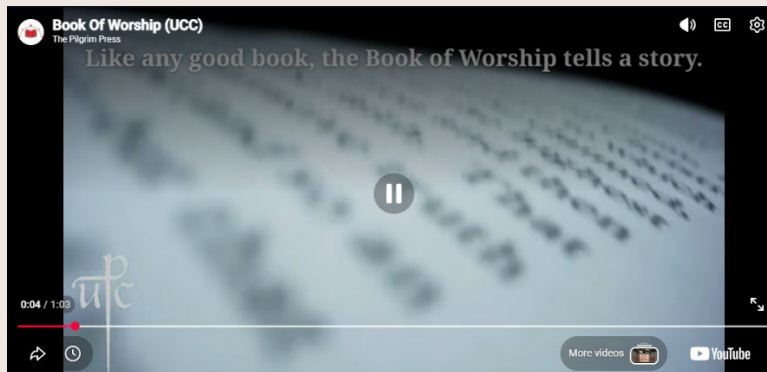
Thursday, June 4 - [Defending Dignity: Addressing Policy Attacks on the LGBTQIA+ Community](#)



Thursday, June 18 - [Juneteenth Commemoration 2026: In Troubling Times Consult the Ancestors!](#) Juneteenth marks the official end of the enslavement of African descended people in the U.S. The original legal declaration was signed into law by Abraham Lincoln January 1, 1863, which instituted The Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth is also known as Freedom Day nationally...



The next UCC Climate Action Assembly will feature two presentations. First, members of Wellesley Village Church will share about how they replaced their oil-fired HVAC system with a geothermal system as they strive for net-zero emissions. Second, we will hear about a program of international solidarity centered around the climate leaders in the Mayan communities of Belize. [Register](#) to join us on Wednesday, June 3rd at 12pm CT



Preparing for an update

The [Book of Worship](#) tells the UCC story through the lens of worship:

- our liturgical roots,
- our covenantal relationships,
- our ecumenical commitments, and
- our expressions of sacred community.

In every generation of the United Church of Christ, we retell our shared story – often with fuller understanding (like the recent acknowledgement of the [Afro-Christian Convention](#) as a fifth stream in UCC history).

As our story of the UCC's past, present, and future grows deeper and richer, our Book of Worship's story of the UCC needs to be similarly updated.

A multi-year revision process began in the Summer of 2025 with a yearlong period for feedback and submissions. Please use the links below to learn more.

United Church Press/[The Pilgrim Press](#), which manages the Book of Worship, is spearheading this update. [Feedback](#) is being welcomed as well as [Submissions](#) through August 2026



The popular 18-month UCC July 2026 - December 2027 calendars are now available to pre-order and will begin shipping June 2026!

Click [HERE](#) to order.



ISC VBS X-CHANGE

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

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)**.

-St. John UCC, Maeystown is having their VBS early – May 26-29 and are willing to share their extra supplies and puppets after their event – They are offering items from: **Snowball Mountain Challenge – by Cokesbury** If you are interested call the church at 618-458-6940



This Month at the UN

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.

There will be time set aside during the meeting so that we can hear from YOU on these topics and how we can help to amplify the work our local congregations and partners are doing in the community. [Register](#)



Global Ministries

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



Celebrate the anniversary in your congregation.

Our 30th anniversary liturgy and toolkit are now available to help churches worship, learn, and engage in the celebration.

Access the resources: <https://ow.ly/Oc6o50YCiSw>



When Discipleship Carries Sacrifice: A Witness of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines by [Shari Prestemon](#) | published on May 26, 2026

What is the substance of discipleship for those who follow Jesus Christ?

Over these last few days, while visiting our global partner, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), I've been reflecting a great deal on that question. In this place and among these people of faith, the answer often bears costly consequence.

As the quadrennial General Assembly of the UCCP began on Sunday night, we watched a performance that narrated the experience of Filipinos over the last century and told the story of the UCCP's history. There were scenes marked by humor and lightness, but other scenes pointed to more difficult truths, reflections of a church that has known incredible hardship and sacrifice. [Read](#)

L-R: Andrew Long-Higgins (Team Leader, Global HOPE), Shari Prestemon (Associate General Minister, Co-Executive of Global Ministries), UCCP General Secretary Joseph Agpaoa, Derek Duncan (Global Relations Minister, East Asia-Pacific, Global Ministries)



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>

ISC Hunger Action Team - Facing Hunger in Your Community

Want to help make SHINE! 2026 a success?
Volunteer to distribute or pack lunches -
sign up outside church office
Donate needed items or money to buy them
Pray over this ministry and the kids we serve

The Hunger Action Team would like to recognize ZION UCC, MARION for their "SHINE" FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROJECT. "Grab and Go" meals for children and teens are available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays all summer from 11:30am to 12:30pm at two locations in Marion. Meals include: 2 lunches and breakfast items. Nonperishable food and cash donations can be taken to ZION UCC CHURCH - 930 W. CHERRY STREET, MARION. Children who qualify for free school breakfast and lunch won't have access to these meals during summer break. Kids

need the proper nutrition for their learning, development, and growth. Heartfelt thanks to Zion, for their ongoing support of families in need - under the leadership of pastor and teacher, Rev. John Holst. 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...

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

News from DuBois Center



Got a golf cart collecting dust, or know someone who does?

DuBois Center is on an urgent hunt for a four-seater golf cart, or even a zippy side-by-side/Gator, to help their healthcare team transport campers. While the supervised areas use gravel roads, there are hills to navigate. If you've got a lead or want to lend a hand, shoot an email as soon as possible to director@duboiscenter.org with contact info. Your ride could be the hero of the summer!



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.



Please allow us to share a **HUGE** amount of gratitude!

You have made this spring's Wishlist Wednesday another huge success!

So many items that get forgotten or just simply needing replaced or upgraded have been sent to us!

A sincere THANKS to everyone who has purchased, shared, and helped in some way with this campaign!

If interested, there is still time to view the list (below) or donate financially to help with a few items still needed. We might even have a special mid-summer Wishlist update for anything that comes up as summer camps get started!

Our current list is: <https://a.co/0gHfHUGc>



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

EVERY YEAR IS DIFFERENT AND NEW!

A handful of camps still have room but they're filling up fast! The updated summer camp schedule is shown below—check it out and sign 'em up! Click below to register

TO REGISTER, VISIT DUBOISCENTER.ORG

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



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



2026 Career Assistance Scholarships

Applications are now live!

Investing in Potential. Building Stronger Futures.

Scholarships to support education, training, and career development.

APPLY NOW!
Applications are open. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your future.



Applicants must have previously received services from Hoyleton Youth and Family Services or Puentes de Esperanza.



The Emmaus Summer Raffle has kicked off!

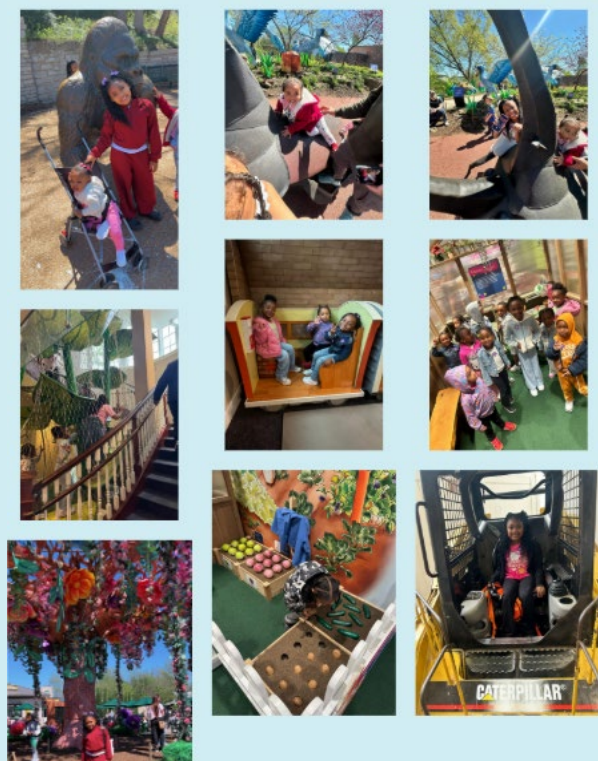
For just \$10, you could win more than \$5,000 in prizes while making a direct impact in the lives of adults with developmental disabilities across our community.

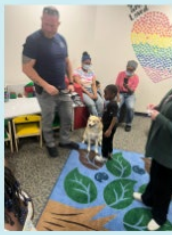
Every ticket purchased helps support opportunities for independence, connection, and daily life experiences for the more than 200 individuals Emmaus serves. From community outings and communication tools to safe homes and meaningful relationships, your support helps make it all possible.

Raffle May 25th-June 19th - Auction June 8th-June 19th [Learn More](#)

Uni-Pres Kindercottage Field Trip Adventures!

This spring, our children enjoyed exciting educational adventures to the Saint Louis Zoo and The Magic House! At the zoo, the children had a wonderful time exploring different animal habitats and learning about wildlife from around the world. During our visit to The Magic House, they engaged in hands-on exhibits filled with creativity, discovery, and imaginative play. These memorable trips gave the children the opportunity to learn outside the classroom while making lasting memories with their friends and teachers.





A Fun Visit with K-9 Max

Our children enjoyed an exciting field trip to the SIUE East St. Louis location library, where they had the wonderful opportunity to meet K-9 Max from the SIUE Police Department! During the visit, the children learned about Max's role as a police dog and how officers and K-9s work together to help protect and serve the community. The trip was filled with smiles, curiosity, and hands-on learning, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone involved.



Growing Through Gardening

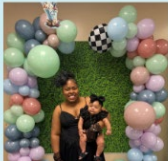
Our children had a wonderful time participating in the SABA gardening program here at the center! Through hands-on planting activities, the children learned about flowers, vegetables, and the importance of caring for the environment. From digging in the soil to watering their plants, each child enjoyed exploring nature while building patience, responsibility, and teamwork. It was a fun and rewarding experience that allowed our little gardeners to learn and grow together!



Exploring the Fire Truck at SIUE

Our children had an exciting visit to the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville East St. Louis location library, where they had the opportunity to see a real fire truck up close! The children enjoyed learning about the important role firefighters play in keeping our communities safe while exploring the truck's equipment, lights, and tools. This hands-on experience sparked lots of curiosity and excitement, making it a fun and educational adventure for everyone involved.

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Mother's Day Celebration!

Our center was filled with love and appreciation as we celebrated all the amazing mothers and mother figures in our children's lives! The children enjoyed creating heartfelt crafts, sharing sweet surprises, and participating in special activities to show just how much they care. It was a beautiful day filled with smiles, laughter, and gratitude as we honored the incredible women who do so much each and every day.



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

ST. JOHN'S
COMMUNITY CARE
Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1985

EVENING ZOOM GROUP

a support group for all caregivers

- Receive support and encouragement
- Find out about helpful resources

2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS
6-7:30 P.M.

Led by a St. John's Community Care caregiver specialist


Email info@stjohnscc.org for the Zoom link.

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Our ISC Churches News + Events

-Immanuel UCC Hamel Fundraiser-



JOIN US AND HELP SUPPORT
Immanuel UCC Vision Team

Thursday, June 4
11:00 AM - 2:00 pm

15% of all sales
will be donated to
Immanuel UCC Vision Team

Edwardsville Chicken Salad Chick
2323 Plum Street, Suite 300, Edwardsville, IL
Phone: (618) 650-9018



Spaghetti Social

All You Can Eat!

Photo Booth

Attendance Prizes

Raffle Baskets

Live Music

TRINITY U.C.C.
47 N. Douglas Ave. • Belleville, IL 62220 • 618-233-2941

Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 6 to 8:30 pm.
All proceeds will benefit Trinity's Annual Holiday Food Basket Program serving over sixty families throughout the Metro East and St. Louis area.

Menu

All you can eat spaghetti with meat sauce, (vegetarian or gluten free noodles available) salad, garlic bread with choice of a delicious dessert. Tea, lemonade, and coffee provided or BYOB.



Prices

\$15.00 per adult
\$5.00 per child (5 - 12)
4 and under free

BONUS: Each advance adult ticket includes four Raffle Basket tickets! Additional Raffle Basket tickets available for purchase.

Join us for an evening of
"Sauce and Song"

with **Live Music**
provided by members of the
Gateway Men's Chorus of St. Louis




Advance ticket sales available by scanning the qr code above! Questions contact Eileen Hoag (618)444-3030.



St Peter's UCC, Red Bud BBQ

Sunday, June 7th 10:30am-?
Drive thru and walk up Carry-out
Pork Steaks and Brats!
Call 618-282-2417 to order.
415 Madison St., Red Bud, IL 62278



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](#)



Summer Music Series

Immanuel United Church of Christ—Hamel

5838 Staunton Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025
Sunday, June 14, 2026 Silver Creek Bluegrass Band
Sunday, July 19, 2026 Hunter Sharp Band
Saturday, August 15, 2026 Sheafor & Simes
Doors open at 5:00 pm

Music Begins at 5:30 pm
No admission charge. A free will offering will be received.
Refreshments available for purchase
All Are Welcome!
Celebrating and Supporting Local Music!

THE GREAT PUZZLE RACE

Thursday, June 25th - 6:30-9:00PM

Be a puzzle sponsor for \$15!

Deadline to sign up is June 12th!

Cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for ages 6-11)

2-4 people per table

Families are welcome!

Attendance prizes and a prize for 1st and 2nd place winners.

Bring your own drinks and snacks! Popcorn & lemonade will be provided.

Sponsored by St Paul UCC Mission and Christian Education teams.

All proceeds will be donated to Beacon who provides low income people in need of furniture and household goods for a new beginning.

RSVP by mailing or dropping off a check or cash to the office!

115 W. B. St., Belleville, IL 62220

or Scan the Paypal QR Code

(put puzzle race in the memo)



618-233-3303 or email swilhelm@stpaulucc.org





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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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](#)

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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