



## Reflections From Our Conference Minister



With the recent news that delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention voted to advance a constitutional amendment that would explicitly prohibit churches from appointing women to any pastoral or elder position, I have been thinking a great deal about women in ministry and the difference between God's call and the institutional church's call process.

Dear friends, because of my deep love for this Conference and for the United Church of Christ, I want to use this small space in our newsletter to share a conversation I have been having within myself—not just over the last month, but for more than three decades.

I am a cradle UCCer, and in my lifetime, I have seen the struggle our churches have in accepting women in pastoral positions. The church where I grew up was a new church start in the United Church of Christ, organized shortly after our denomination was founded. My parents and grandparents were charter members, and they were deeply involved in the life of the congregation.

When I was in grade school, I expressed a desire to pursue ordained ministry. At first, the congregation was supportive, perhaps in part because of who my family was. However, the church had never called a woman to serve as pastor. Yet, around the time the Equal Rights Amendment was reintroduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, there was a dramatic shift in the congregation's views regarding the role of women in church leadership. Suddenly, the church of my birth no longer felt like the church of my heart's home.

I asked my parents if we could find another congregation where I might receive support and mentorship as I explored the call I believed God had placed on my life. God bless them—they agreed.

Eventually, we found a new church home in another UCC congregation that had a female associate pastor. She and the senior pastor took me under their wings. They encouraged me to take on leadership roles within the church and even brought me

before the Church and Ministry Committee (what we now call the Committee on Ministry) while I was still in high school so that I could become an in-care ministry student.

At that point, I thought it would be smooth sailing.

Yet throughout my ministerial journey, I encountered the reality that not everyone would accept God's call of a woman to pastoral leadership.

While I was in college, wrestling with those who questioned my vocation, I went to one of my professors and confessed that I was considering another career path. At the end of an affirming conversation, he gave me this piece of advice, "Shana, from now on, whenever someone questions your call, I want you to say, 'Then take it up with God.'"

Over the years, there have been many moments that reminded me of this reality. These are just a few.

While serving a six-point church charge in college, I stood up to preach on my first Sunday at the first church in the rotation. Right before I began to preach, a woman stood up and declared, "A woman as my preacher? Not under my watch." She threw down her hymnal and stormed out of the sanctuary.

In my first church after seminary, I was present at a conversation the Women's Guild had about how women who worked outside the home and allowed others to raise their children in our daycare should be ashamed of themselves. Without realizing it, they were talking about me. As their pastor and a mom, I worked full-time while both of my daughters attended the church's daycare center.

At another church, there were two no votes when the congregation voted to extend a call to me to be their pastor. Years into my ministry there, two members approached me and told me they had opposed my call. They apologized but were also quick to say that they could accept me as their pastor only because I was the exception to the rule; other women probably should not be pastors.

At my last church before accepting this position, I became the first woman to be called as executive senior pastor. I lost count of how many times people from the community—both men and women—would come into the church office and ask to speak to the pastor, never imagining they were already speaking to her.

As your Conference Minister, this is the first ministerial position I have held in which I was not the "first woman" to be in the role. Yet I am still surprised when search committees tell me their church would never consider a woman as a candidate for their settled pastor position. Whenever I hear that, I am humbly reminded that if I applied for their open position, regardless of my experience, education, or gifts, because I am a woman, I would probably immediately receive the "no thank you" email.

Like all women in ministry, I have received a call from God that is not fully recognized by all.

Of course, we can say, "Not everyone will like you, and you won't be the right fit for every church." That is true. But there is a profound difference between whether the person would be a good fit and dismissing those whom God has called.

God has been calling women for a very long time.

Scripture is filled with women whom God called to lead, serve, proclaim, and transform the world: Deborah, Esther, Miriam, Mary of Nazareth, Mary Magdalene, Phoebe, and Priscilla. Most significantly, regarding the resurrection of Jesus—the core tenet of the Christian faith—God entrusted women with the first announcement of the good news.

Their willingness to say yes to God and to minister was not a social statement or a political statement. It was a proclamation of faith.

It still is.

Sometimes, when opposing the idea of calling a woman as their pastor, people say that "our community" or "our church" is "not ready." Often, what lies beneath those words is another concern: "What will people think if we call that person?"

My response is simple: Perhaps they will think that your congregation truly believes what it proclaims—that every person is created in the image of God and gifted by the Holy Spirit for ministry. Perhaps they will see a church willing to follow God's call rather than political or societal ideologies. Perhaps they will witness the extraordinary things God can do through those who are willing to say yes.

The expansive call of God continues to embrace all of God's beloved. May we have the courage and faith to be just as expansive in recognizing and calling those whom God has gifted to serve as pastors, teachers, and leaders.

*-Rev. Shana Johnson  
Conference Minister*

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...



**St. Paul UCC, Columbia-**

Rev. Jonathan (Sharon) Bangera

**Retired Pastor-** Rev. Dr. Mary Beth (Mark) Hartenstein



**Holy Ghost UCC, Darmstadt-** Rev. Tarrah (Jasen) Vaupel



**ISC DISASTER MINISTRIES**

Continue to hold everyone impacted by the powerful storms on Sunday, June 21st that struck several Illinois South Conference communities in your prayers as they continue to heal, pick up the pieces, and recover from loss and devastation.

[Submit prayer requests here](#)

UCC Global, National, + Regional News



Please join us to  
**Celebrate the Retirement of  
 Pastor Karla Frost**

Sunday, June 28, 2026  
 12:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

St. John UCCC  
 2901 Nameoki Rd, Granite City, IL

Lunch will be potluck.  
 Feel free to bring a side dish.  
 Fried Chicken and ham will be provided.

We will have a cookie and pie bar  
 Bring your favorite homemade  
 cookies and favorite pies.



Entertainment will be provided.

Please RSVP to:  
 KarlaRSVP@stjohnuccgranitecity.com or  
 call Donna Brandes at 618-802-1072



Help us restock our shelves.



**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 11<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis, MO 63104 Saturday,  
 October 10, 9:30- 11:30 am**

Susan Kendrick - Sharefest Coordinator

[skendrick@moumethodist.org](mailto: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/>  
<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**  
 618/318-0083  
[pjj48@hotmail.com](mailto:pjj48@hotmail.com)

**Faith & Recovery Collaborative Training Coming to Trinity UCC Belleville**

How can faith communities become places of hope, healing, and recovery? On **Saturday, July 18, 2026**, Trinity UCC Belleville will host a **Faith & Recovery Collaborative Training** in partnership with the **Illinois Faith & Recovery Collaborative** and the **Center for Community Engagement at Chestnut Health Systems**.

This one-day training is designed for clergy, lay leaders, caregivers, and anyone who wants to better support individuals and families affected by mental health challenges, substance use disorders, and recovery journeys. As people of faith, we are often among the first to encounter individuals who are struggling. This training offers practical tools, education, and resources to help congregations respond with compassion, understanding, and effective support.

**Workshop Topics Include:  
 Mental Health 101**

Learn the basics of mental health challenges, crises, and illnesses, including how to recognize symptoms and respond with care and support.

**Substance Use 101**

Gain a better understanding of addiction, recovery-friendly language, and ways to identify warning signs in yourself or others.

### **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)**

A nationally recognized suicide prevention training that equips participants to recognize warning signs, offer hope, and connect people with life-saving resources.

### **NARCAN® 101**

Learn about the opioid epidemic, overdose prevention, and how to administer NARCAN®, a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose.

### **Event Information**

**Date:** Saturday, July 18, 2026

**Time:** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. | Training concludes at 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Trinity UCC Belleville, [47 North Douglas Avenue, Belleville, Illinois](#)

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

### **Why Attend?**

Whether your congregation is just beginning conversations about mental health and recovery or is interested in becoming a Certified Recovery Congregation, this training offers valuable information, practical skills, and opportunities to connect with others doing this important work.

As host Rev. Tim Powers-Reed shares, this work is deeply personal. Living with OCD and PTSD has reinforced the importance of creating communities where people can seek help without shame and find support without judgment.

Faith communities can play a vital role in reducing stigma, offering hope, and helping people discover that they are not alone.

### **Registration Required**

Advance registration is required. Go to <https://forms.gle/r4jLQBAJWmqXgZat7> to register by **July 15th**.

For more information about the Faith & Recovery Collaborative and its programs, visit: [www.coalitionsupport.org](http://www.coalitionsupport.org)

Questions may be directed to:

**Rev. Tim Powers-Reed**

Trinity UCC Belleville

636-248-6468



**OPEN AND AFFIRMING SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 28, 2026**  
**THEME: WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED: ROOTED IN LOVE, JUSTICE, AND AFFIRMATION!**  
**WORSHIP RESOURCES:**  
[OPENANDAFFIRMING.ORG/ONA26](http://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/>



### **In Search Of: DuBois Center Volunteer Camp Medic**

Each week of summer camp we have a member of the ISC and DuBois Center communities serve our summer campers as a camp medic. Camp medics are certified as EMTs, LPNs, RNs or equivalent. We are looking for camp medic(s) to serve a day or two (or all four) of **July 5-8**. Our medics ensure campers take their meds and answer radio calls for ice packs, ibuprofen, etc. For their service, they gain a silly camp name, adorable notes from grateful campers and counselors, and time well spent in God's creation!"

If interested, or if you have questions, please email [director@duboiscenter.org](mailto:director@duboiscenter.org) with "MEDIC" in the subject line.



### Digital Evangelism: Creating Community with Social Media

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 02:30 PM CT

In this digital age, how do we find meaningful connections with each other and our wider communities? Join us as we explore ways to support each other, amplify our messages of love, and encourage growth across ever-changing digital landscapes. We'll share tips and tricks for quick content creation, our favorite progressive Christian influencers, resources, and more! Bring your questions! [Register](#)



### Commemorating 250-years of Pluralism: Reimagining our Sacred Call

Mon, Jul 6, 2026 02:30 PM CT

As our nation approaches its 250th anniversary, we stand at a critical evolutionary crossroads. The promise of American pluralism has never been a static artifact of the past, it is a living, breathing covenant that each generation must expand, deepen, and renew. This interfaith webinar invites spiritual activists, faith leaders, and justice-seekers to move beyond mere religious tolerance and provide tools to engage in deep, active pluralism. [Register](#)



### UCC minister spearheads passing of Historic civility bill in Illinois

by [Renee DeLuca](#) | published on Jun 23, 2026

The Illinois State House recently passed [a historical Civility Resolution](#) championed by [Pastor Anthony Williams](#), something he has been working toward for a long time. The bill declares August 2026 as Civility Month in the State of Illinois, and commends [South Suburban College](#) for its commitment to promoting respectful dialogue, civic engagement, inclusion, and community-building throughout the region. It was adopted on May 30, 2026.

"Illinois is the first state to embrace civility as something to be celebrated," said Williams. "Civility is what human beings can use to

counteract violence. It is the antidote to violence. The passage of this bill is the first step to fighting violence correctly." [Read](#)



desk calendar and plan book  
July 2026-December 2027

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



# Global Ministries

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



## The Good Neighbor Project

with david giron



### The Good Neighbor Project Podcast

What does it mean to be a good neighbor in a deeply connected world? The Good Neighbor Project podcast, hosted by Global Ministries Global Relations Minister David Giron, shares powerful conversations and firsthand stories from leaders, churches, and communities across Latin America and the Caribbean whose voices are too often unheard. Rooted in faith, justice, and human connection, this limited series invites listeners to deepen their understanding of our global neighbors and the shared responsibility we have to seek one another's well-being. Watch now at: <https://ow.ly/rRaS50ZbQ1w>

### 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



**The ISC Hunger Action Team would like to recognize FRIEDENS UCC, HECKER for their new "COMMUNITY BLESSING BOX"**. It's a 24 hour Mini Food Pantry, stocked with non perishable food and toiletries. This mission project is vital during summer months. Students who qualify for free school breakfast and lunch will not have access to these meals while on summer break. Church members donated food and toiletries to fill the "Blessing Box"

They will be using the proceeds from their June Church rummage sale to ensure that the "Blessing Box" will be replenished going forward. Heartfelt thanks to FRIEDENS UCC, serving others as stewards of God's Grace. Pictured: (L-R) Rev. Carol Shanks with Friedens members Sandy Ruhmann and Tina Diener.

**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.](#)

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/>

**SUMMER SALE!**  
SAVE 10% THRU JUNE 20



USE CODE  
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### DuBois Merch Promo!

Ready for summer?! We are!!

To celebrate the upcoming 2026 camp season, we are offering a limited-time promotion on our 3/4 sleeve retro baseball tees!

Purchase any variety of these super-comfy high quality shirts and use code DBC2026 at checkout for 10% off now through June 20th!

Start summer in style!

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/dubois-center-merch/>



# 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.

**Wonder, Hope, Surprise Mark First Nollau Leadership Retreat of Class of 2027**  
June 10, 2026 | **Barb Powell**

The first retreat of **CHHSM's Nollau Leadership Institute's** class of 2027 met May 18-21, 2026, at **Bellwether Farm** in Wakeman, Ohio. Participants arrived with feelings of anticipation and not quite knowing what to expect. By week's end, classmates departed for home filled with wonder and hope.



"Walking into the Nollau retreat, I was not sure what to expect," said Emma Sancomb, director of spiritual care at **Cedar Community** in West Bend, Wis. "Two colleagues from my organization, both Nollau alumni, had described the experience as transformative. Even with their strong endorsements, I was still amazed by the beauty of what I encountered. From the content to the facilitators and conversations, to the space itself, the entire experience felt like a breath of sacred, fresh air."

Monte Mister, managing director of congregational care at **Hoyleton Youth and Family Services** in Fairview Heights, Ill., had a similar initial reaction. "My expectation going into the session was that we would have a surface-level discussion on leadership and ways to improve as a leader," he said. "What I learned and experienced was far more meaningful. I instantly felt a true connection with the entire group, and that sense of trust created space for deeper conversations and personal reflection." [Read](#)

## Back to School Donations Requested

Help us ensure that every child in care has the supplies they need to be successful in school.

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- Pencil Bags
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For more info, contact Mario at  
618-688-7092 or [mmccart@hoyleton.org](mailto:mmccart@hoyleton.org)

**Additional drop-off locations:**

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901 S Illinois St., Belleville, IL  
Auffenberg Ford North in O'Fallon  
115 Regency Park, O'Fallon IL  
Auffenberg Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram  
1108 Auffenberg Avenue, Shiloh, IL



A new school year will be here before we know it, and many children and families need help getting the supplies they need to succeed.

You can make a difference by donating school supplies through Hoyleton's Back-to-School Drive. Every backpack, notebook, and box of crayons helps set a child up for success.

**CLICK ON THE IMAGE ABOVE TO SEE THE AMAZON WISHLIST!**





**As we are moving forward in the mission of Uni-Pres Kindercottage, we are so grateful for supporters like you!** We were excited to kick off our special series with our partners at PBS Channel 9, who joined us for a wonderful Family Café and hosted an APPY Hour. Families enjoyed learning about free educational apps and fun at-home activities to engage with their little learners while sharing a delicious dinner together. A special thank you to the St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station for inviting our little learners to a day of discovery and learning. For many of our children, this was their very first aquarium experience, making it both fun and insightful. We are also proud to share that Aimee Hart was honored as a recipient of the 2026 MAPO Serving Humanitarian Award. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate this meaningful occasion as we continue working together for those most in need. In addition, lead teacher Kaitlyn Brown received several special gifts from the PNC Grow Up Great program as she continues helping our little learners explore nature and the world around them. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support as we continue moving forward in service to children and families who need it most.

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





## Medical Equipment Loan Program

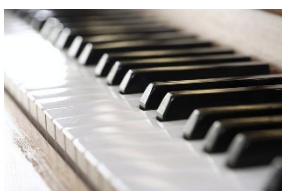
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## Our ISC Churches News + Events



**Summer Music Series**  
**Immanuel United Church of Christ—Hamel**  
 5838 Staunton Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025  
**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](mailto:swilhelm@stpaulucc.org)**



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ISC Committee  
on Ministry Co-chairs:

Rev. Lisa Hart- [lisa@revhart.net](mailto:lisa@revhart.net)  
Mark Walz- [mewalz5925@hotmail.com](mailto:mewalz5925@hotmail.com)



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***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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