

July 14, 2026



## ISC Justice & Mission Resources



### A Thank You to the ISC Justice & Mission Team

-from St. John UCC, Fairview Heights

Since the ISC Justice and Mission Committee offered an updated version of a guide for Prison Ministry in October 2025, it motivated St. John UCC in Fairview Heights, to take action.

After contacting Menard, Centralia, and Southwest Illinois Correctional Facility chaplains, we accomplished the following:

- May 18 we delivered collected books donated from the congregation to SW Correctional Facility.
- June 17 we delivered calendars and a hand-crafted alter cloth to SW Correctional Facility.
- July 9 we used money collected from our congregation to order and deliver 20 new books (15 Bibles, 4 Quran, and 1 theology book) requested by chaplains of SW IL, Mernard, and Centralia Correctional Facilities. All but two are in large print. The cost was about \$500.

Thank you to the ISC Justice and Mission Committee for their very helpful publication!

You can view the Matthew 25 ISC Justice and Mission Resources here:

- [Water](#)
- [Hunger](#)
- [Clothing](#)
- [Prison](#)
- [Welcoming Strangers](#)

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Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...

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**St. John UCC, Evansville**

**Retired Pastor-** Rev. Robert (Doris) Utke



**St. John UCC, Fairview Heights-**

Rev. Rosemary Captain

The father of Rev. John Pawlowski, Raymond Anthony Pawloski, passed away on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, surrounded by his loved ones. Rev. John serves as pastor of St. John UCC in Brighton and St. John UCC in Wood River. Please keep Rev. John and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Please keep Rev. Jeremy Wood of Salem UCC, Alhambra and his family in your prayers as in August they will celebrate the life of their father, Rev. Robert Wood, who passed away on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/robert-wood-obituary?id=61682489>

[Submit prayer requests here](#)

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UCC Global, National, + Regional News

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Clergy Workshop on Christian Nationalism

featuring Rev. Hannah Kardon

hosted by the ISC  
Justice & Mission Team

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**4 pm to 5:30 pm**

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JUSTICE  
& MISSION

helping to be the good



Dear ISC Clergy,

**Please save Monday, August 10, 2026, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm**

to attend a Clergy Workshop on Christian Nationalism

hosted by the ISC Justice and Mission Team

featuring Rev. Hannah Kardon, a pastor, parent, writer, and advocate for building coalitions committed to interfaith and peacemaking work.

For more information, please contact Rev. John Holst, Rev. Jonathan Bangera, or Pastor Tim Burns.

Register by Wednesday, July 15th!



The poster features a purple background with a large yellow circle on the right containing a photo of Trinity UCC Belleville. At the top are logos for the Illinois Faith & Recovery Collaborative, Trinity, and the Center for Community Engagement. The main title 'FAITH AND RECOVERY COLLABORATIVE TRAINING' is in large white and yellow letters. Below it are icons for 'LEARN.', 'SUPPORT.', and 'BUILD HOPE.'. A yellow circle with 'JULY 18 2026' is next to the church photo. At the bottom, a white box contains registration details: '8:30 AM - 3:30 PM', 'REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 AM', 'TRINITY UCC BELLEVILLE, IL', '47 NORTH DOUGLAS', and 'OPEN TO ALL CLERGY, LEADERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS'. A red banner at the bottom says 'ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.' with an exclamation mark icon.

Illinois Faith & Recovery Collaborative  
at Center for Community Engagement

Trinity

Center for Community Engagement  
at Chestnut Health Systems

# FAITH AND RECOVERY COLLABORATIVE TRAINING

LEARN. | SUPPORT. | BUILD HOPE.

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47 NORTH DOUGLAS

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CLERGY, LEADERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**! ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**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/r4jLQBAJWmgXgZat7> 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

## Venezuela Earthquakes

### A Prayer for Venezuela

God of the broken and the buried,  
Hear us as we pray in sorrow and hope.  
We hold before you those whose lives have  
been shaken,  
Let your peace, comfort and love be known  
To those who search, those who wait,  
and those who grieve.  
Let your love be a source of light amidst the  
chaos of uncertainty.  
In your name we pray,  
Amen

Photo used with permission from: LWF/Mas Ciudadanos via ACT Alliance



On June 24, 2026, two earthquakes of magnitudes 7.2 and 7.5 struck northern Venezuela. Significant damage has been reported across northern Venezuela, including the capital city Caracas and the government of Venezuela has declared a state of emergency. Immediate impacts include loss of shelter, infrastructure, disruption of basic services, and psychosocial distress. Long-term impacts are expected to include prolonged displacement and loss of livelihoods.

As of June 30, 2026, over 1,900 have perished and thousands were injured. These numbers are expected to rise as rescue crews continue search-and-rescue efforts. More than 46,000 people remain missing.

The Global HOPE team is in working with its partners through ACT Alliance and Global Ministries to accompany those most deeply impacted by this tragedy. Members of ACT Alliance are working to provide shelter, mental health and psychosocial support services, food security and nutrition support, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) support in the immediate future and plans are being developed for long-term accompaniment and recovery support.

David Giron, Global Relations Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean, reports that Venezuelan aid workers, rescue teams, and citizenry have mobilized immediately, carrying relief supplies and searching for those caught under the rubble and debris. The search and rescue effort has been impeded by significant aftershocks, including a 4.6 magnitude aftershock on June 29, 2026, off the northern coast.

While communication remains slow due to collapsed infrastructure, we will continue to provide updates as we receive them. We invite you to please continue to keep all those impacted in your prayers.

\*mail a check payable to the United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194. Please be sure to note "Venezuela Earthquakes 2026" in the memo section of your check. Donations should not be sent to the conference office.

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**CLIMATE  
HOPE  
AFFILIATES**

### July 18th: Climate Hope Affiliates Monthly Webinar

If you are interested in witnessing Climate Hope Affiliates in action while also learning about the current legislative struggles in Congress over climate and clean air policies, join the next Climate Hope Affiliates national webinar on Saturday, July 18th at 1 pm ET/10 am PT. Our guest speaker will be Grace Weatherall who serves Senator Sheldon Whitehouse as Climate and Clean Air Counsel for the Environment and Public Works Committee. [Register now!](#)

# RISE: Break of Day Retreat

## ISC Winter Youth Event

*Save the Date!*

**January 15 - 17th, 2027**

All youth in 6th - 12th grades are invited to attend this ISC youth event at our camp, DuBois Center (2651 Quarry Rd., DuBois, IL)

The night is over. The horizon is waiting. There is a universal magic in the sunrise—that specific moment when the darkness finally pulls back, the air clears, and suddenly, everything feels possible again. In January, we'll be heading into the woods to experience that reset for ourselves.

RISE: Break of Day is about stripping away the noise of everyday life to find some much-needed clarity. Whether you're a middle schooler navigating who you are or a high schooler looking at what's next, the sunrise meets you exactly where you are.

If inclement weather causes us to postpone this event, it will be held on February 13th -15th



### 2026 Boundary Trainings with Enkei Resolutions

Remaining 2026 training dates and registration links are posted below. There are still openings but register soon. Registration closes when limits are reached. All trainings are spread out over two days from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CENTRAL TIME) each day.

Links for more information and to register:

[Boundary Training Information](#)

**Dates: September 8 & 9; November 5 & 12; November 17 & 18**

[Boundary Training Registration](#)



## ISC DISASTER MINISTRIES



### 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/>

### [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**

618/318-0083

[pjj48@hotmail.com](mailto:pjj48@hotmail.com)



### **Journey For Justice**

by [Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia A. Thompson](#) | published on Jul 14, 2026  
Church is complex. The same word used for the place where Christians worship, is used for a local congregation, for a denomination and for the universal body of Christ. One word, many meanings. [A comprehensive demographic study of more than 200 countries finds that there are 2.18 billion Christians of all ages around the world, representing nearly a third of the estimated 2010 global population of 6.9 billion.](#) Christians make up the largest religious group globally. [READ](#)



### **Faith, Leadership, & Organizing for This Moment**

**July 16, 2026**

**2:30 - 3:30 pm CT**

How do faith leaders, organizers, nonprofits, congregations, and community advocates sustain themselves while responding to the urgent challenges of this moment?

Join Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker from the Center for Faith Lived Organizing for a timely dialogue exploring how today's social, political, spiritual, and community realities are shaping new approaches to leadership, organizing, public theology, and transformative community engagement. Register: <https://ow.ly/uHOQ50ZhXIV>



### **Don't Throw That Away:**

### **Why Archiving Our History Matters!**

**July 30, 2026**

**2:30 - 3:30 pm CT**

We all know there is one room in a church filled with memories – from documents to old hymnals to whatever item found its way there and we know the temptation to throw it all away!

Church records span the entire history of your church, and no matter the age, are important to be preserved. But knowing what to preserve can be daunting

work, especially if those with institutional knowledge have moved on.

Join the [Congregational Library & Archives'](#) archivists Billy McCarthy and Zachary Bodnar for a program focused on the first tangible steps a church can take to begin organizing their existing records and ensuring the long-term preservation of the records they produce today. [Register here.](#)



### **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 your VBS info and we'll add it to this section of the Weekly Connection

-St. John UCC, Maeystown is 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



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## VOICES OF THE JOURNEY

### What Matters Most to Us?

by [Shari Prestemon](#) | published on Jul 13, 2026

When it comes to the decisions we make in our churches about how we will steward our resources, what matters most? Last week I had the privilege of visiting our [Global Ministries partners in Argentina](#). For them, the answer was consistently and abundantly clear. [Read](#)

## ISC Hunger Action Team - Facing Hunger in Your Community



**The Hunger Action Team would like to recognize St. John, Collinsville for their ongoing support of the Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen.** Partnering with local churches and organizations to provide volunteers and food for free community meals each week. Since 2012, guests have been invited to share a hot meal and share the hospitality and love with all in their midst. Heartfelt thanks to St. John for providing 218 meals for their neighbors in need, when they hosted the free community meal on June 25th. Serving others as stewards of God's grace, under the leadership of pastor and teacher, Rev. Miranda Moeller. 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



Two weeks ago St. Paul United Church of Christ, Waterloo came out for a local Mission Trip at DuBois Center! They provided some much needed upgrades to our Rustic Chapel (i.e. re-seated the benches and relined the entry way), they built 20 campfire benches, and provided some much needed power washing around camp!

**We are sending them a HUGE thank you for their work and the difference they made at DuBois Center!**

Mark Your Calendars  
**AUGUST 7-8, 2026**  
**RAINBOW CAMP**

An LGBTQIA+ Friendly, Family Camp Experience!  
At the DuBois Center in DuBois, Illinois



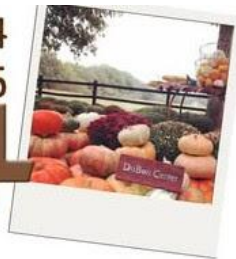
For more information  
<https://duboiscenter.org/retreats/rainbow-camp/>

Deadline to register is Thursday, July 23rd!

[Register HERE](#)

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*DuBois Center*

Sunday, Oct 4  
from 11-5



**Family-friendly event!**

Admission & parking are free, and there's something for everyone to enjoy. Gather your friends and family!



Food Trucks, Live Music, Rope Making,  
Kids Korner, Pony & Hay Rides, Silent Auction, and  
**OVER 40 CRAFTERS & ARTISANS!**



2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL



[www.DuBoisCenter.org](http://www.DuBoisCenter.org)



**DuBois Center**

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



**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.



### **Deaconess' Bethany Johnson-Javois recently penned a piece for [Grantmakers for Effective Organizations](#)**

She details two recent talks that crystallized the importance of coherence.

"Taken together, the two talks challenged one of philanthropy's most persistent assumptions: that institutional uniqueness is a virtue even when movements need coordinated, sustained investment. Rather than celebrating how different each funder is, both speakers invited us to consider what becomes possible when philanthropy aligns around shared purpose and shared outcomes." <https://deaconess.org/>



### **Eden Theological Seminary New Website**

We've got a fresh new look!

Our new website is live, making it easier than ever for individuals, congregations, and nonprofit organizations to belong. Explore degrees, graduate credit certificates, educational partnership for your group, workshops and cohorts, and all that's happening at Eden. Check us out at [www.eden.edu](http://www.eden.edu).



### **Unleashing Potential Selects Bridget Jones as Interim President and CEO**

By [CHHSM-Member Ministry Contribution](#) | July 13, 2026

Following the retirement announcement of long-time President and CEO Darlene Sowell, who retired May 29, 2026, the St. Louis-based [Unleashing Potential](#) (UP) board of directors has selected Bridget Jones to lead the agency through its next chapter. From St. Louis, Bridget Jones holds an M.B.A. degree from Webster University and an undergraduate degree in psychology... [READ](#)



### **BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS**

Serving youth in Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Bond, Washington, and Randolph counties. Items must be received by August 3rd.

Items needed: 3-ring binders, dry-erase markers, backpacks, ink pens, No. 2 pencils, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, pencil bags, colored pencils, and crayons.

- Shop our [Amazon Wishlist](#)
- Drop off supplies or mail checks to:

Hoyleton Youth and Family Services

8 Executive Dr, Fairview Heights, IL

- For more information, contact Mario at 618.688.7092 or [mmccart@hoyleton.org](mailto:mmccart@hoyleton.org)

Additional drop-off locations:

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



Mark your calendars! Join us on Friday, September 18 for the Hoyleton Youth & Family Services Golf Classic. Registration is now open! Click the link below to learn more and secure your spot today. [SIGN UP](#)



### DO YOU CARE FOR A LOVED ONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S?

Join our Alzheimer's Support Group to receive the **emotional, educational, and social support** you need. Offered in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association and facilitated by an expert in dementia and aging.

**2nd Tuesday of Every Month**  
**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**  
 St. John's Community Care  
 222 Goethe Ave., Collinsville

**ALSO ON ZOOM!**



EMAIL US FOR THE LINK  
[INFO@STJOHNSCC.ORG](mailto:info@stjohnscc.org)



## HIGHLAND ADULT COMMUNITY CARE

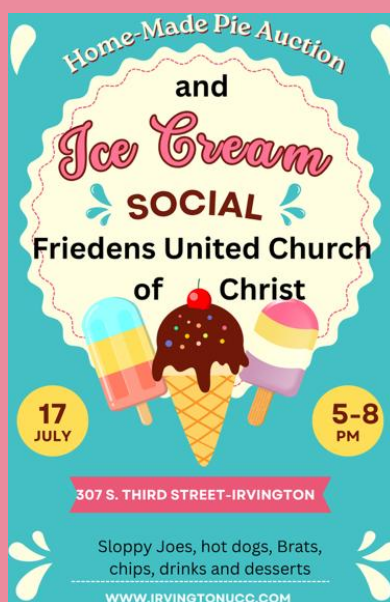
Providing compassionate care for older adults with early memory loss, disabilities, and chronic conditions, this program welcomes participants of all faith backgrounds—and those without one.

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 618-975-6565  
[info@stjohnscc.org](mailto:info@stjohnscc.org)  
 2420 Poplar St.  
 Highland, IL 62249

Located on the grounds of Highland Evangelical United Church of Christ, just behind the main church building.

Need a safe and enjoyable day program for your loved one? Give us a call or email for more information.

**Discover Care, Companionship, and Connection at St. John's Highland Adult Community Care.** A safe, welcoming place for older adults and those living with memory loss or other challenges to enjoy meaningful activities, social interaction, and compassionate support. Professionally trained staff provide engaging programs like music, exercise, crafts, and conversation. Helping participants stay active and connected while giving family caregivers peace of mind and a well-deserved break. Learn more how they can support your loved one and your family at [stjohnscc.org](http://stjohnscc.org).





### Looking for a good buy?

All donations benefit our  
**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

Looking for great finds at great prices for a great cause? Mark your calendars for the St. Paul UCC Rummage Sale! Whether you are hunting for vintage treasures, upgrading your home décor, or looking for kids' toys and clothes, we truly have something for everyone.  
*Best of all, all proceeds go directly to support the Youth Scholarship Fund!*

 **St. Paul UCC**  
Waterloo, IL

 200 North Main Street  
 618-939-7123  
 [www.stpaulonline.org](http://www.stpaulonline.org)

### DATES & TIMES:

 **THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
(Want first pick? Grab Early Entry at 4:00 PM for just \$5 per person!)

 **FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

 **SATURDAY, AUG. 1**  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### WHAT YOU'LL FIND

Browse through a massive selection of items, including:

-  **CLOTHES & SHOES**
-  **FURNITURE & HOME DÉCOR**
-  **BOOKS, TOYS, & GAMES**

*...and much more!*

### Donations Welcome!

Help us make this event a success. Your donations and shopping support directly benefit our church and community youth.  
*We appreciate your support and can't wait to see you there!*

**DONATIONS THANK YOU!**



wants to invite you to our  
**"Dine to Make a Difference"**  
fundraising night for our friends from  
Trinity United Church of Christ.

**Sunday, August 2nd  
from 4pm to 8pm.**

Please join your family & friends at our Belleville location at 20 S Belt W (618-257-9000).  
Present this flyer to the cashier and BEAST Craft BBQ Co. will donate a portion of the proceeds to Trinity United Church of Christ.

Dine-in or Takeout.

### St. John UCC Fairview Heights - 75th Anniversary Invitation

**History-** Do you know how old your congregation really is? St. John, Fairview Heights has a rather interesting history. The original St. John was on what is now Union Hill Road. Back then it was called "Poor House Road". Perhaps you have seen the St. John Cemetery on the hillside, about a quarter mile south of Lincoln Trail. The original church stood next to it, beginning in 1854. It was a one room frame building. It shared pastors with other area congregations. There were 28 charter members, all men of age.

After closing in 1936, the church sat abandoned. The building was razed in



1951. That same year, on January 10, a group of 40 people met at a store front and home, which later became Moody Drug and Dr. Rashet's office. With the encouragement of the Evangelical and Reformed Board of Missions, two weeks later the store had been transformed into a worship space. On the last Sunday in January, 1951, the first worship and Sunday School were held. By Palm Sunday that year, 59 charter members joined the church. Rev. Paul Schnake was called to be pastor.

By 1953, the congregation had bought land for and approved plans for a new church along Highway 50. The church was dedicated on June 5, 1955. That sanctuary served the congregation until 1970, when it was enlarged and a narthex was added to the front of the building. The parsonage was built in 1956. An educational wing was added to the building in the 1950's.



Since then, St. John has served Fairview Heights and surrounding communities. **We are blessed to celebrate 75 years of St. John's ministries on Highway 50 (Lincoln Highway) on Sunday, August 9, with worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by fellowship hosted by "The Circle". We hope to see past members, confirmands, and friends of the church. All are welcome!**



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

[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](#)

[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](#)



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## Contact Us - Your OCWM Monies at Work

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**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](mailto:dkesner@iscucc.org).

For communicating within the Conference, the Conference website, Facebook page or Weekly Connection, contact **Missy Loyet** at [mloyet@iscucc.org](mailto:mloyet@iscucc.org).

For DuBois Center Co-Executive Directors, contact **Jason Petry** or **Leah Petry** at [director@DuBoisCenter.org](mailto: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](mailto:jriechmann@iscucc.org) or (618) 357-1809.

For **Rev. Shana Johnson**, ISC Conference Minister, contact her at [sjohnson@iscucc.org](mailto: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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