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Pastor Office Days
Monday & Wednesday
*To schedule an appt with the
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10 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Available

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Rex Nifong (574) 935-5706
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Call or text Pastor Marie
(317) 902-5830

The Messenger February 2019

*No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are On
Life's Journey You Are Welcome Here!*

Words from the Pastor

If your calendar looks anything like mine, it is filled with red x's, cancellations, and rescheduled events due to the Historic Polar Vortex. Thankfully, nothing cancels out the ways we continue to reach out and stay connected to one another.

I am very excited about our youth ministry, which started anew with monthly meetings. Our bulletin covers will have a new look as we feature artwork from our children and youth. The children's altar will be a chance for them to lift up what is important to them and need for our support.

On the other end of the spectrum, we are putting together a videography – a history of our church. Only we can tell our story. A date is being confirmed for late February to video members here at the Church or home as necessary.

Looking at this month I'm not thinking about any groundhog! I am thinking how First United Church of Christ celebrates God's inclusive and demanding love - not just due to Valentine's Day, but for Black History Month and the UCC history with Amistad.

Love of neighbor means we look to the legislation introduced in the Indiana General Assembly. Bills that enhance our community and state- from farmland and streams, children and women's health, veteran benefits and more. We have a moral responsibility to speak out and to our Senators and Representatives on those bills which affect our entire community that they adhere to love thy neighbor and justice.

We look to connecting with one another on a wider scale and sharing talents and skills., We will be sending and posting daily inspirations and prayer intentions. I am grateful to those who sent images, photos, humor, and quotes already. Please share any words or images with us so we may include them.

Be encouraged!
Pastor Marie

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



February

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
						8 PM AA
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communion Food Pantry Giving 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:45 AM Worship	8 PM AA	7-9 PM Ext. Choir 7:30 PM AA	5:30 PM Women AA 6 PM Bible Discussion 8 PM AA			8 PM AA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Christian Education Giving 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:45 AM Worship 12 PM Carry-in	11:45AM Retired Group at Hacienda 8 PM AA	7-9 PM Ext. Choir 7:30 PM AA	5:30 PM Women AA 6 PM Bible Discussion 8 PM AA			8 PM AA
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Building Fund Giving 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:45 AM Worship	6PM Elders 7PM Council 8 PM AA	7-9 PM Ext. Choir 7:30 PM AA	5:30 PM Women AA 6 PM Bible Discussion 8 PM AA			12PM-2PM Youth Group 8 PM AA
24	25	26	27	28		
Radio Mission Giving 10:00 AM Fellowship 10:45 AM Worship	Messenger items due to the church office	7-9 PM Ext. Choir 7:30 PM AA	5:30 PM Women AA 6 PM Bible Discussion 8 PM AA			

Monthly Emphases

First Sundays (February 3rd) is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring canned goods and other food for the needy of our community.

Second Sundays (February 10th) is Christian Education Sunday; special support for the educational ministry of our congregation.

Third Sundays (February 17th) is Building Fund Sunday; continued support for the vision of our congregation, past, present and future.

Fourth Sundays (February 24th) is Radio Mission Sunday; support for our weekly radio broadcast on WTCA.

First UCC Mission Projects

February Mission Project: As a church, as a community, God calls on us to protect and care for those in need. Our mission is to collect non-perishable food items to donate to the Neighborhood Center and to replenish our own "Pastor's Pantry". Unfortunately, our community has many that struggle to put food on their tables. Let us help them ease this burden. Next time you go to the grocery, pick up a couple extra items of your favorite foods. If we all do a little, it adds up quickly.

- Matthew 25:40 - "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Stamps for Living: Please put stamps in envelope on bulletin board.

Red Cross - We are an active warming/cooling shelter for those in need of safe accommodations in severe weather. We will send out an email and post on Facebook when we are set up as a

Persons in Nursing Homes

Catherine Kasper

Norma Jean Kuhn Room 241-B

Mason Health & Rehab

June Askins Room 307

Miller's Merry Manor

Mary Alyce Pentelow Room 50

Edith Tucker Room TBD

Prayer Requests

These are special people whom we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

»June Askins, Norma Jean Kuhn, Pat Kuskye, Edith Tucker, Suzie Servis, Dolores Gehrke, Alice Lawrence, Mary Alyce Pentelow, Jack & Pat Carpenter, Lily Myers, Janice Warren, and Ken Kunze. «

Please contact Amme Girten at (574) 933-2476 to be added to the prayer chain.



AA Meetings at First UCC

Al-Anon Hotline Phone # (574) 341-2871

Mondays - (c) 8PM, "Monday Night Candlelight" • **Tuesdays** - (c) 7:30PM, "New Life Group" • **Wednesdays** - (o) 5:30PM, "Ladies of Serenity" (women's group); (c) 8PM "Winners Group" • **Saturdays** - (os) 8PM, "Winners Group" • **Sundays** - (c) 7PM, "12x12 Group"

(w) Wheelchair Accessible, (o) Open: Open to any interested person, (os) Open Speaker: Open to any interested person, special speaker, (c) Closed: Only for alcoholics and other who have a desire to stop drinking, (s) Smoking

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