



The BEACON

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From The Pastor

"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." - 1 John 4:7

Beloved Church,

June invites us into a sacred tension—a time of celebration, reflection, and healing. Two significant moments converge this month: Pride and Father's Day. For some, these days are full of love and joy. For others, they stir deep emotions layered with memory, grief, complexity, and hope.

Why do I say some people observe these days? Because that word—some—carries the weight of exclusion and longing. There are those in the world who still believe that LGBTQ+ people do not belong and that our lives and loves are somehow outside the bounds of God's grace. But let us be clear: we are all created in the image of God, fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). Humanity is a kaleidoscope of beauty, diversity, and divine reflection. No part of who we are—race, gender, sexuality—separates us from the love of God.

And then there is Father's Day. For some, it is a sweet moment to honor a dad who has shown up in love and strength. For others, it's a day of grief, a reminder of absence, estrangement, or pain. Some of us are missing fathers we've lost. Some are carrying wounds from relationships that never felt safe. Some never had a father at all. And some—like my dad—stepped in as a father without having biological children of their own.

Growing up, my relationship with my dad was... complicated. Not terrible, not perfect. Just layered, like so many of our stories. As I approach the second anniversary of his passing, I find myself grateful—not because everything was ideal, but because we both tried, even in the places we fell short. And I learned. I learned how to show up differently with my own son. I know I won't get everything right—but I hope that, like me, my son will someday look back and see that love was there, even in the imperfect moments.

Fatherhood and sonship are not exact sciences. There is no foolproof guide. What matters is the willingness to try—to meet each other in the middle, listen with grace, and love even when it's hard. I wish every child and father figure this June a moment of honesty, a spark of healing, and a word of affirmation.

It took many years, but my dad said: "All your mom and I want is for you to be happy and feel loved." That moment was a gift—especially after the struggle to reconcile my identity with their expectations. And I know, sadly, not everyone gets that gift. Some are cast aside by those who should hold them dear simply for being who they are. That is not love. That is not God.

So, this month, I challenge you—affirm your love. To your children. To your parents. To your chosen family. To the ones walking roads, you do not yet understand. Speak the words you've held back. Offer the grace you wish someone had given you. You never know what it might heal.

In love, in grace, and with hope,

Rev. Gilbert

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Nourishment Through Scripture

For all those who are following the Scripture lessons used during the Sunday Worship Services, here are the June and July 2025 Common Lectionary readings:

June 1: Acts 16:16-34; John 17:20-26

June 8: Acts 2:1-21; Rom 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 15: Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 22: 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Gal 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 29: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

July 6: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 13: Amos 7:7-17; Col 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 20: Amos 8:1-12; Col 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

July 27: Hosea 1:2-10; Col 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13



Pastor's Office Hours:

Sundays: By Appt after worship.

Mondays: Phone, Video, or Appt.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10 am - 3 pm*

Thursdays: By Appt.

Sabbath: Fridays and Saturdays

Finance Manager's Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Administrative Assistant's Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

STAFF MEETING: Tuesdays 10 am - 12 pm

The office phone is not answered.

**Can schedule later appointments on a case-by-case basis. For emergencies, call the pastor on his cell: 224-250-9898*

COMMUNITY BACKPACK PROGRAM

Suggested items - please, no peanut based snacks and no glass jars!

- Single-serve breakfast cereal
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Pancake mix (add water variety)
- Canned red beans
- One-pound bags of rice
- Pasta and pasta sauce (in cans or plastic jars)



- Canned tuna, beef or chicken
- Peanut butter and jelly (in plastic jars)
- Fruit cups, pudding cups, fruit snacks
- Individually wrapped snacks and chips
- Canned pasta (ravioli, beef-a-Roni, stew, or chili)
- Canned soup

Giving

Did you know our church offers online giving and text-to-give? They're easy to use and secure! You can give a gift of support online at <https://bit.ly/ChristChurchUCCGive> or give via text message by texting the amount you would like to give to 847-750-3007.



Kindness is free.
Let's sprinkle that stuff everywhere!



SUNDAY CHURCH MINISTRIES

	<u>Liturgist/Lector</u>	<u>Council Greeter</u>	<u>Streaming Coordinator</u>
June 1	Putz-Cheng Family	George Bielat	Judy Rosedale
June 8	Nate Cheng	Steve Bay	Mandy O'Donnell
June 15	Laura Hallberg	Holly Schmidt	Judy Rosedale
June 22	Laura Hallberg	Bob Neil	Mandy O'Donnell
June 29	Kyle Speer	Mandy O'Donnell	Judy Rosedale
July 6	Holly Schmidt	Laura Hallberg	Mandy O'Donnell
July 13	-	Steve Bay	Judy Rosedale
July 20	Jessica Busse	Judy Rosedale	Mandy O'Donnell
July 27	Putz-Cheng Family	George Bielat	Judy Rosedale



Ushers

June 1	Rita Barth, Gary Smith, Cathy Wiesner, George Bielat, Rahsaan Strode, Jr
June 8	Jan Storm, Donna Boyko, Alice Barnhart, Julie Radman, Carolyn Amick
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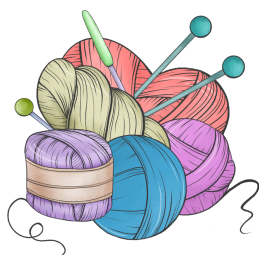
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Lets Get Involved!

GET IT TOGETHER: Tiny Toes & Big Hearts! Our Get It Together group crafted blankets, hats & booties for Project Baby Blanket! They'll bring a little love to NICU babies. Can you crochet or knit? Consider joining our group! The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the lounge. *The next meetings will be on June 18th and July 16th, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.*

NOTABLES: The Notables will meet again to prepare for the coming busy season. As always, in Wobbe Hall from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Contact Kyle Speer for more details.



MISSION COMMITTEE: On the first Sunday of every month, we collect food for the Self-Help Closet and Pantry of Des Plaines. The Red Barrels will be in the narthex.

Please, no expired food; here are a few suggestions:

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| • Ketchup | • Body wash | • Men's, Women's, and children's all-sizes underwear |
| • Mustard | • Shampoo | • Ensure, Boost, Glucerna (generic ok) |
| • Mayonnaise | • Dish soap | • Canned dinners (hash, chili) |
| • Pasta sauce (plain) | • Laundry detergent | • Canned fruit |
| • Flour | • Paper towels | • Peanut butter |
| • Sugar | • Dog food (canned and dry) | • Jelly or jam |
| • Instant coffee | • Cooking oil | |
| • Juice (large bottles or boxed) | | |
| • Breakfast cereal (chocolate if possible) | | |
| • New or like-new clean bed linens and towels | | |



Please bring clean, dry plastic grocery bags. Thank you everyone for all your help.

Men's Lunch:

Next meetings are on Monday, **June 9th and July 14th at 11:45 am.**

Sunrise Grill: 1930 E Touhy Ave, Des Plaines, IL 60018



Women's Breakfast:

Next meetings are on Tuesday, **June 10th and July 8th at 9 am.**

Sunrise Grill: 1930 E Touhy Ave, Des Plaines, IL 60018

LIBRARY



NEW BOOKS IN THE LITTLE LIBRARY!

Looking for a good read? Thanks to our dedicated Faith Forward Commission, our Little Library is stocked with various books for all ages. Each book has been carefully selected and stamped with our library stamp.

Want to contribute? Please hand your book donations to a Commission member. Remember, only pre-approved books will be stamped.

Christ Church Council Meeting April 2025

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Roll Call: Judy Rosedale, Mandy O'Donnell, Holly Schmidt, Steve Bay, George Bielat, Bob Niel, Laura Hallberg, Pastor Gilbert

Prayer: Laura

Review of Sunday February 23, 2025, Council Minutes:

Motion and second to approve the February 23, 2025, minutes as sent out. The motion passed.

Review of March 12, 2025, Council Minutes:

Motion and second to approve the March 12, 2025, minutes as sent out. The motion passed.

Review of the March Financial Report

Motion to approve the March 2025 Financial report as presented.

- Discussion: the Klaus Fund is \$511K - this is after the \$210 was moved to cover the deficit. Need to correct the number (\$703K). Pastor will verify this number with Kyle and update.
- The Pastor's discretionary fund is \$11K.

The motion passed.

Officer Reports – none

Pastor's Report**Worship & Arts:**

- Regular Worship services – Two (2)

Faith Forward Commission | Christian Education

- Three (3) Lent Book Study sessions

Pastoral Care:

- Pastoral contact (calls/texts, emails, in-person visits, greeting cards) =32±

Administrative/Personnel:

- Staff Meeting – Four (4) (includes w/maintenance technician on Sundays)
- Continue to co-manage all social media.
- Updated website
- Three (3) committee meeting(s)
- Provided a tour (with Holly) to a congregation seeking to purchase with being opened to leasing. They were more interested in purchasing than leasing.
- The Annual Meeting date has been set for Sunday, October 26th by Vision Committee.
- The Vision Congregational Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 28th. We will require signatures before making it official.
- Vision Committee Members: Holly (Council), Bob (Building), Gary (Finance), *alternates Judy (Council), Rita (Finance), Jan (Building)*. The pastor serves as a resource and guide with no vote.
- Both Leslie & Hana will be concluding their official responsibilities as pianist and organist at the end of May. The search is on for a new Music Director.
- Donated \$500 to Center for Concern's Golf for Good Fundraiser.

Wider UCC & DP Community Meetings/Presentations/Events:

- DP Alliance Clergy Meeting
- Hosted first & second planning meetings for the Community Pride Celebration in partnership with Speak DP Meeting & DP Clergy Alliance
- The event will take place here on Saturday, June 7th from 1 pm to 5 pm.
- Two (2) IL Conference of the UCC level meetings

Committee ReportsFinance Committee:

- The Committee is preparing its calendar to navigate this year's Stewardship Drive around the new annual meeting date. The new committee members were welcomed. The committee elected to go with the UCC's Stewardship material for this year. Outreach Committee:

Outreach Committee:

- The Outreach Committee completed 4 Sunrise Sharing Breakfasts in March. We consistently had 12-16 community members attend with 4-5 congregants also attending. There were between 5-7 volunteers regularly working the breakfasts. The format of Grab 'n Go or sit and eat worked well. It has yet to be decided if we will continue Sunrise Sharing Breakfasts at a later date. The Outreach Committee will be meeting on April 7th at 5:15 pm to plan upcoming events.

Building Committee:

- The work on the additional bathroom next to Wobbe Hall is on hold until we revisit it in Fall of 2025. The bathroom must be ADA compliant which would require us to move the wall out 8 inches to accommodate a 36-inch door. This would add approximately \$10K to the current estimate of \$24K.
- Motion made to stop work towards the bathroom, and it was seconded. The motion passed. We will ask for our deposit back (minus expenses) from the contractor. The deposit was \$12,550; the city permit was \$400.
- Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers were inspected. The boiler was inspected.

Faith Forward Commission:

- preparing for spring scholarship fundraiser
- scholarship informational announcement during service
- parent input survey re: Faith Forward Adventures
- scheduling regular meetings with Faith Forward teacher
- planning for Easter egg

ONA Wise Committee:

The committee met to cover events for this year. Below are some of the events that will be led by the committee.

- May 8 – Bobby Jo Valentine Concert at 7 pm
- Mental Health Sunday, May 18
- Companionship Training via Zoom for May 20 & 21, 6 pm – 8 pm. Led by Rev. Gilbert.
- Participation in planning and executing the Community Pride Celebration, June 7
- Pride Sunday, June 29

Missions:

- The Mission Committee joined the Backpack Program "Hop for Hope". We asked for donations of (Easter) socks and candies for the kids of the Backpack Program, on Sunday, April 6. We will ask for a food themed collection for the food pantry. This will be on the first Sunday of each month. All donations are appreciated.

Vision Committee:

- Moving forward looking at options.
- Meeting every 2 weeks

Unfinished Business

- Building Improvements: update under the Building Committee Update
- QuickBooks transition to the cloud is in progress. Will be complete in mid-May. Will then meet with Keith for training and the transition

New Business:

- The Vision Committee Progress
- Looking at options with an official completion date of the Fall annual meeting

Motion to adjourn at 7:57pm passed.

A CELEBRATION OF AFFIRMATION

**SATURDAY
JUNE 7th**

**1 - 5 PM
FREE**



**Christ Church UCC
1492 Henry Ave
Des Plaines, IL**

**All Are Welcome
Children Through Adults**

**Free Food | Performances | Family-Friendly Drag Show
LGBTQIA+ Support Organizations | Activities, Games & More!**

tinyurl.com/CommunityPrideCelebration

A Community Partnership Between





BOBBY JO VALENTINE

May 8, 2025



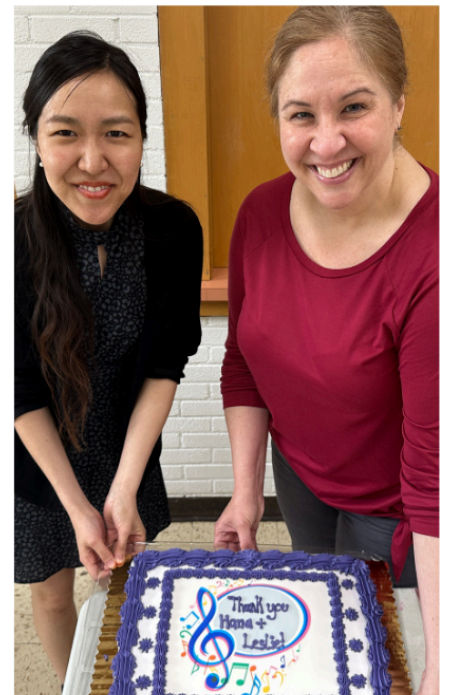


Musicians' Farewell

May 18, 2025



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with Rita S. Barth

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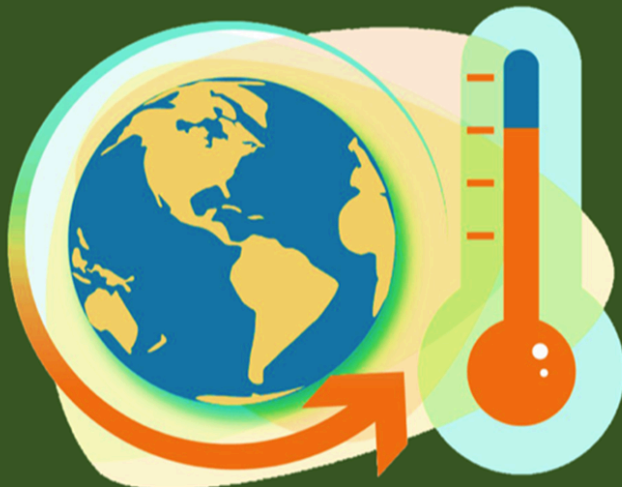


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CLIMATE ACTION CAMP



NEW for 2025 / June 16th - 20th

Director: **Rev. David Russell**, all faith leaders and families, students and teachers, activists and seekers are encouraged to come together to begin, continue or go deeper to be the Land Defenders and Water Protectors God needs at this time.

During our time together, all ages will explore the climate crisis through the lens of water, especially Lake Michigan and its watershed. We will spend time diving deeper into the issues and learning how we can be agents of change.

We will also spend time doing fun camp things-exploring Vernal Pools, playing and swimming at the beach, archery, team building, campfires, and creating.

Scan code to register or visit us online at:

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CLIMATE ACTION CAMP
June 16th - 20th 2025,
All age, intergenerational,
\$375 per person

Tower Hill Camp and
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Sawyer, Michigan



Center  of Concern

LGBTQIA+ Intergenerational Cookies and Conversations

Join us for this special intergenerational event in honor of Pride Month where people of all ages can come together for cookies and conversation. (Teens can earn service hours for volunteering with Center of Concern.)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Christ Church UCC
1492 Henry Ave, Des Plaines

Call 847-823-0453 or scan this QR code to RSVP!





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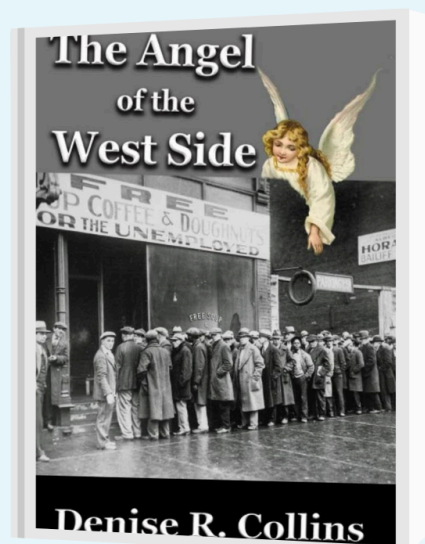
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STORIES OF COMMUNITY & GIVING: A CHAT

with Denise Collins

AUTHOR

Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM



Discover heartfelt stories of compassion, resilience, and the incredible impact of everyday kindness.

Hear Denise share how small acts of giving can spark life-changing transformation, and join a moving conversation about hope, justice, and community.

Presented by Christ Church UCC – **Free and open to all!**

📱 Don't miss this unforgettable evening!

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE PRESENTS

PRAISE & HARMONY: A SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

June 22nd | July 27th | August 31st

CELEBRATING WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS WITH

GUEST MUSICIANS

Join us this summer for an uplifting series of worship services featuring inspiring guest musicians who will lead us in joyful praise and beautiful harmony.

✨ Come experience the power of music and faith, all summer long. All are welcome!



POTLUCK

Come and bring a dish for the potluck dinner and join us for fellowship.

JUNE: The dinner will be at 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, June 11th.** Join us for fellowship.



JULY: The dinner will be at 6:00 pm on **Wednesday, July 7th.** Join us for fellowship.



**MAY'S AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE:**
50±



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FINANCIAL REPORT

**Christ Church UCC Des Plaines
Statement of Financial Status**

April 27 through May 24, 2025

	Week of Apr 27, 25	Week of May 4, 25	Week of May 11, 25	Week of May 18, 25	TOTAL
▼ Ordinary Income/Expe...					
► Income	4,040.50	2,192.52	4,191.60	819.50	11,244.12
► Expense	16,981.29	1,752.39	3,031.11	-272.52	21,492.27
Net Ordinary Income	-12,940.79	440.13	1,160.49	1,092.02	-10,248.15

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." - 3 John 1:2

Please keep the church office informed when you hear of someone needing prayers. During the months of **May**, our thoughts and prayers were with:

Marion Meseth*
Dawn Mashek
Linda Steckel*
Jack Storm
Sue Prunty
Marilyn Hoover*

Marilyn McCown
Dorothy Zemke*
Kelly Roberts
Helen Harney
Hope & Bruce Tschappat*
George Bielat

Homebound*
Our Country
Ukraine, Lebanon, Palestinian,
and Israeli citizens



Memorials/Honors for May

In memory of Roy Sove, *by Hope Tschappat, Barbara Nix, Todd & Connie Williams, Mary E. Luoma, Sue Lipp, Donna, Barbara Dopp, Eloise & Brent Minor, Kathleen Groll, Elaine Angsten, Laura Hallberg, Rita Barth, Irving & Ruth Hallberg, Barbara Nix, Susan Schmidt, Robert Osgood, Lula Carpenter, Sally & Joe Twist, Steve Warnke, Robert Tookey, John Hangey, Kristine Warnke, Larry & Dorothy Zemke*

In memory of Roy Sove, a kind and loving man, *by Donna Boyko*

In memory of Bill Shipp, *by Kathleen Groll*

In memory of my loving husband, *by Sally Sove*

In memory of our moms, Dorothy Butenschoen Bos, Myrtle Hudson, and grandmas, on Mother's Day, *by Bud and Elaine Hudson*

In memory of Kathy Shafel, *by Anonymous*

With Love, we Honor two beautiful, talented ladies (Hana & Leslie). Sadly, we will miss them, but we know God will bless them in their future endeavors, *by Linda Steckel*

To Hana & Leslie, best wishes! *by Don & Judy Rosedale*

In memory of husband Bob Chappell, *by Cathy Chappell*

In memory of my dear departed wife, Lila, *by John Hangey*

In memory of Dolores Tomscheck, *by John Hangey*

In memory of Al Angsten, my dear friend and fellow fisherman, *by John Hangey*

Happy Birthday!

JUNE

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Jack Storm | 12 - Hope Tschappat |
| 2 - Henry Thorson | 13 - Napoleon Tecson |
| 3 - Hunter Busse | 14 - Murphy Putz |
| 3 - Julie Fritz | 17 - Annalise Borris |
| 4 - Maddie Cheng | 17 - Elaine Hudson |
| 6 - Styx Staggs | 20 - Carol Borris |
| 6 - Jennifer Ventrella | 28 - Lori Fabian |
| 7 - Karen Harkovich | 29 - Diane Cooney |
| 8 - Alice Barnhart | 29 - Linda Segal |
| 11 - Rogan Busse | 30 - Nancy Seils |
| | 30 - Grace Pastor |

JULY

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|------------------------|
| 4 - Donna Boyko |
| 7 - Katie Skibbe |
| 8 - Cathy Speer |
| 11 - Lanie Tecson |
| 16 - Charlene Dohse |
| 20 - Jack Branding |
| 22 - Gary Smith |
| 26 - Leslie Thomas |
| 28 - Andrea Putz-Cheng |
| 31 - Carolyn Amick |



JUNE

- 2 - Jack and Jan Storm (63)

JULY

- 10 - Stephen and Barbara Bay (49)
29 - Karen and Nicholas Harkovich (36)

COMING UP IN JUNE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	Faith Forward Adventures (<i>Sunday School</i>)	Sanctuary/Rm 1	9:30 am
	Finance Committee Meeting	Lounge	11 am
2	Faith Forward Commission Meeting	Lounge	5:15 pm
3	Pride Celebration Meeting	Wobbe Hall	5:30 pm
7	Community Pride Celebration	Wobbe Hall	1 pm - 5 pm
8	Pentecost/Confirmation/Scholarship/ Children's Day Sunday	Sanctuary	9:30 am
9	Men's Lunch	Sunrise Grill	11:45 am
10	Women's Breakfast	Sunrise Grill	9 am
	Vision Task Force Meeting	Lounge	1:30 pm
	Little Libraries with Rita S. Barth	Des Plaines Public Library	7 pm
11	Potluck	Wobbe Hall	6 pm
	Council Meeting	Lounge	7 pm
13-14	Taste of Des Plaines	Library Plaza Downtown	
15	Father's Day	Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Guest Musician	Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Faith Forward Adventures (<i>Sunday School</i>)	Sanctuary/Rm 1	9:30 am
16	Outreach Committee Meeting	Lounge	5:15 pm
17	Stories of Community & Giving: A Chat with Denise Collins	Zoom	7 pm
18	Get It Together	Lounge	10 am - 12 pm
19	Juneteenth (Office Closed)	-	-
22	Outreach Summer Series Guest Musician	Sanctuary	9:30 am
24	Vision Task Force Meeting	Lounge	1:30 pm
	LGBTQIA+ Intergenerational Event	Wobbe Hall	6:30 am - 8 pm
25	68 th Anniversary of U.C.C.	-	-
29	Pride Sunday with Guest Musician	Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Faith Forward Adventures (<i>Sunday School</i>)	Sanctuary/Rm 1	9:30 am

COMING UP IN JULY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
4	Independence Day (Office Closed)	-	-
6	Mission Collection	Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Finance Committee Meeting	Lounge	11 am
8	Vision Task Force Meeting	Lounge	1:30 pm
9	Potluck	Wobbe Hall	6 pm
	Council Meeting	Lounge	7 pm
11	35th General Synod of UCC	Kansas City, MO	11 th - 15 th
14	Men's Lunch	Sunrise Grill	11:45 am
15	Women's Breakfast	Sunrise Grill	9 am
16	Get It Together	Lounge	10 am - 12 pm
22	Vision Task Force Meeting	Lounge	1:30 pm
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Trinity Lutheran Green Team presents

Introduction to Composting

Sunday, June 22nd

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Speaker Amy Bartucci, IFSCC
Administrator will speak on the how
and why composting is important.
Amy is part of the Illinois Food Scrap
& Composting Coalition



For more information, visit trinitydesplaines.org/green-team



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