



ST. JOHN

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October & November 2019

We are a family of Christians raising children in Christian faith.

From Our Pastor

Dear St. John,

As we move into the fall months of October and November, I've been thinking a lot about the many members and friends of St. John who volunteer their time to serve and help with everything we do as a church. Fall and of course, Thanksgiving, are usually the time where we make sure we are reminded of what we're thankful for. I'm thankful for everyone who, together, makes St. John the vibrant and loving community that it is. You may be one of these many who serve on a committee, help with PADS, work around the building, serve Communion, usher, or any of the many other roles that make our church the welcoming community it is. Thank you!

Many of us come to church on Sundays but often don't consider how many people helped to make sure that Sunday worship and the week ahead run smoothly and that the needs of many are met. As with any organization, planning, preparation, volunteers, time and talent are essential to who we are and how we live as a church. Without our volunteers, we wouldn't have a church!

On Sunday, October 6, we'll be handing out surveys for time and talent with the theme of "Get Involved @ St. John!" asking all – yes, all – members and friends of St. John to consider where they may be able to use their time and talents to contribute to all that happens here. Whether it's helping by teaching Sunday School, serving in some way on a Sunday morning, being part of a ministry like PADS or our Mission Team, serving on a committee, or anything else we can add, there's room for you and we need your input and help. Also, if you haven't been to church in a while and are feeling disconnected from St. John, maybe volunteering for something is a way to get connected again.

Studies show that volunteering is good for you in many ways. It connects us to one another, it decreases stress, it brings fulfillment and fun, and it can battle loneliness and improve self-esteem. I also believe that volunteering is good for the soul and our spirituality. When we help others, we become more connected to Jesus' message and work through the good news of God's love.

St. John has always had many who are willing to volunteer to help with whatever is happening, both in the present and in the past. We wouldn't have all that we have today as a congregation if it wasn't for the many that gave of their time and talents to serve. Thank you to those who have given of your time whether in the past, currently, or in the future.

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Michael

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Planned Giving to St. John

Have you ever thought about leaving something for St. John in your will or a trust as part of your estate planning? Many of us give regularly to St. John, but we forget that we have the opportunity to continue to support St. John into the future. Many faith communities rely on gifts that are given through estate planning, so if you've never considered this for you and your family, please consider remembering St. John. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Bible Study

On Tuesday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m., our weekly Bible Study began again. All are welcome to this gathering where we read from the bible and talk about life and current events. We often talk more than we read. Join us!

From Our Moderator Connie Wayman

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of the United States approached St. John this past spring looking for space to teach weekly classes. After working through space availability and fee requirements, they signed a 6-month space license agreement in June. They are currently teaching classes on Tuesday mornings, as well as Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a possible Saturday morning class in the fall. St. John members are welcome to watch a class at their convenience.

Andre Zielinski also teaches a Tai Chi class on Monday and Thursday evenings. Fees for these classes, along with those from the Love of Jesus Mission Church, the Village Preschool and parking spaces help to fund St. John's bottom line. The vision of our building being used for various purposes throughout the week is starting to become a reality.

Facilities Update

This summer, we replaced four Federal Pacific electric panels in Fellowship Hall and the basement. We also replaced water fountains in the basement. Repairs to the back railing are in progress. Lastly, our work crew continues to provide routine maintenance keeping our building in good condition.

Music Committee

The choirs have started rehearsing and singing in the Sunday service. The Bell Tones played on Sunday, September 29th. The Worship Band will continue to play at many of the services throughout the year. As always, our goal is to provide a diverse selection of music that appeals to the entire congregation.

In addition to our choirs, we are going to introduce instrumentalists that will provide special music at various services throughout the year. A cellist played at the September 15th service.

The Clavinova keyboard that we advertised in the last Journal has found a new home. A big thanks to the family who took it and for their generous donation to the Music Fund.

We have accepted another generous donation of a Grand Piano, which we put in Fellowship Hall.

Music Series for 2019/2020:

- Fall Fest in September included the Worship/Coffee House Band playing.
- The Jazz Band returns for another concert in February.
- The Coffee House will be in the spring.
- Paul will have an organ concert.

Dates to follow.



Stewardship Happenings

October and November will be eventful months for Stewardship activities! The revamped Time and Talent is now called "Get Involved @ St. John!" An updated pamphlet detailing volunteer opportunities and a survey to be completed will be handed out during service on October 6. Please look out for the new materials and complete and turn in the survey.

The Stewardship Campaign will kick off November 10. Through August 2019, our envelope giving is \$156,697, which is 94% of our budgeted amount, and our total year to date income, which includes envelope giving as well as income for use of our building and parking lot, is at

\$199,665. Fortunately, our expenses are at \$191,730, which is 97% of our budget year to date. Overall, our cash levels are good as we head into the time of year to plan the operating budget for 2020.

As we head into 2020, the Stewardship Committee is looking for at least 2 new volunteers to join the group for the 2020 year. Our committee helps establish the operating budget each year, determines (with recommendations from other groups) where to donate our mission funds, and assists with the annual narrative budget. If you're interested, please see Pastor Michael, Connie Wayman, or Lori Martin.



Spiritual Life Committee

The Spiritual Life Committee is looking for two new members starting in January to replace valued members that will be leaving us at the end of this year. If you are interested in joining our Committee, please let Dave Landeweer or any other member of the committee know. If you're considering it and not sure of what we do, please reach out to anyone and we will be happy to explain the roles of our committee and its members.

Hanging of the Greens

Do you like to decorate for Christmas? St. John needs you! All are welcome on Sunday, November 24, at 6:00p.m. (after the evening worship service) to help "hang the greens" in the sanctuary for the Advent Christmas season. Pizza will be provided. Look for a sign-up sheet in November.



Church Calendar

Did you know that all of St. John's events are on a calendar, which you can find on our website, www.stjah.org? Once you're on our website, click on "About St. John", and you will see Upcoming Events/Calendar. Click on that and you'll see the calendar.

2019 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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2020

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

Solution to Sudoku on page 15.

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Youth Mission Trip

Youth Mission Trip

A group of 13, including youth leaders DeLynn and Andre Zielinski and Pastor Michael, traveled to Frederick, Maryland for a meaningful and fun mission trip. Each day everyone split off into their work crews to work on projects at homes in need. The kids had a great time, learned a lot, and met many other youth ready to work! Thank you to DeLynn and Andre for leading and thank you to St. John for all of your support!



Youth Mission Trip Group

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity

On August 17, 2019, a group of seven people from St. John's traveled to Elgin to help work on a Habitat for Humanity home. They helped with painting and flooring projects in a soon-to-be completed home that will be occupied by a mother and her two sons, who will assume a no-interest mortgage through Habitat for Humanity. The project is run by Spring of Life Partnership, which is a collection of seven area churches that provides support and volunteers for construction of a new or refurbished home every year. This year's home is the 16th completed home through the partnership. Spring of Life offers partnership opportunities ranging from weekly prayers to regular volunteer opportunities on a rotating basis. St. John's is exploring the feasibility of joining this partnership for future endeavors.



Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity (cont'd)



Photos of Mission Team Habitat for Humanity volunteer opportunity on August 17, 2019—Pam Ahrendt, Ed Heiberger, Mari Santi, Cliff Schultz, Jay Virchow (organizer), Connie Wayman & Mike Wilson.

A Message from Alberto

The **Chancel Choir** resumed rehearsals in August. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

We encourage and welcome any prospective members! If you are interested, please contact Alberto Mantovano at ammantovano@gmail.com.



A Message from Carin

The **Bell Tones** resumed rehearsals in September. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We encourage and welcome any prospective members! If you are interested, please contact Carin at zacsc@aol.com.

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FALL FEST

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 5-7PM

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN...

- . LIVE MUSIC
- . FOOD & ICE CREAM TRUCK
- . BALLOON ANIMALS
- . MAGIC SHOW
- . BEAN BAG TOSS
- . CRAFTS & FACE PAINTING
- . BOUNCY HOUSE
- . BOOK MOBILE

308 N. EVERGREEN AVENUE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

St. John Fall Fest

The 2019 St. John Fall Festival was a wonderful event with beautiful weather and lots of fun! A big thank you to Jenn Borrell who planned the event, and also to Larry Kuhn and Dave Tashima. The tacos were delicious, the desserts were plenty, and the kids had a lot of fun in the bouncy house. Thank you to the Worship Band and the Coffee House Band for the music. We're already looking forward to next year!

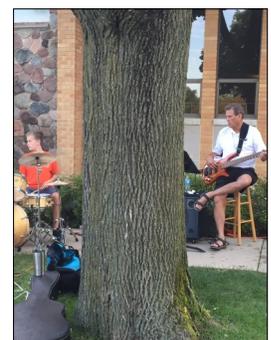


Thank you to everyone who supported St. John Fall Fest!



Photos from Fall Fest, September 14, 2019

St. John Fall Fest (continued)



TAQUIZAS ERNESTO

Ricos Tacos, Salsas, Trompo de Carne al Pastor
Quinceañeras, Bautizos, Aniversarios, Graduaciones, Primeras Comuniones,
Convivios & Reuniones
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Letters to St. John

Called to Care

Called To Care—Care Notes

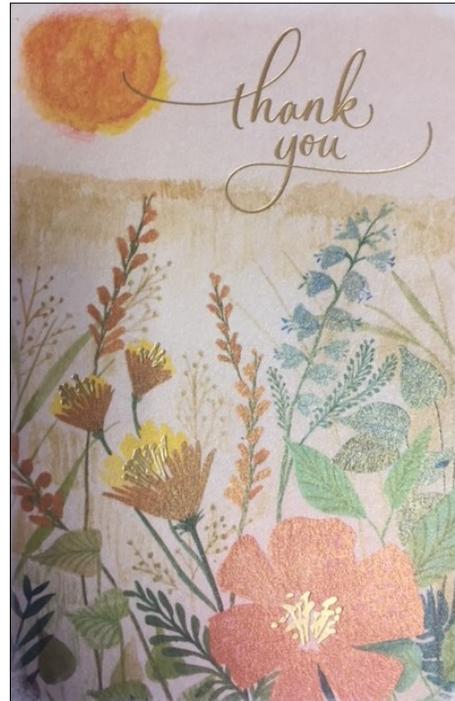
booklets are available for anyone who has a need or concern. They cover a large variety of subjects. The booklets are in the library. Please help yourself.

There will be a **Called to Care Ministry** meeting on Sunday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m. If you are currently on this committee or interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry, please come to the meeting or see Holly Endicott.



Sunday Morning Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for ushers and coffee servers over the next several months. Please consider signing up on the sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall. If you have never participated before, a member of the Spiritual Life Committee would be glad to sign up with you to show you the procedure. Just contact a member to sign up and to help you.



I want to thank everyone at St John for all the prayers that were sent to me for a speedy Recovery. They certainly have helped me heal more rapidly. The flower arrangement was greatly appreciated and cheered me up for

With sincere gratitude and warmest thanks.
Mary Cooper
"Roland Cooper's Mom"
Weeks

Message from Gabby Slonke

Thank you to all those that sent cards, flowers, and well wishes while I was in the hospital. It is so wonderful to know my church family is here to support me and remind me to rest! Thank you again for all you do.
Gabby

Letters to St. John (continued)

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08/30/2019

Rev Michael Jones
St John's United Church of Christ
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Rev Jones:

On behalf of the Arlington Hts Art Guild and myself, thank you for allowing the Food Trucks to park in front of St John's last Sunday for the Walk in the Park. Thanks also for Jose being able to use the electric outlet and being available shortly before you started Sunday Service. Please find the enclosed check for a donation to St John's UCC.

The weather was fantastic. The turn-out was great. All who attended and worked at the Fair enjoyed it very much.

Great appreciation & Many Blessings,



Larry Freson
Co-coordinator
2019 Walk in the Park
Arlington Hts Art Guild



August 5, 2019

St. John United Church of Christ
Attn: Pastor Michael Jones
308 N. Evergreen Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Dear St. John Members and Friends:

Thank you for your generous donations of Target and Walmart gift cards for the families of Faith Community Homes. We are overwhelmed by your outpouring of generosity! Your congregation donated \$1080 in gift cards – amazing!

As we all know, back-to-school is an expensive time of year for all parents, especially ones who are working hard to make ends meet. All the adults in the Faith Community Homes program work full-time jobs. Yet even with the rent subsidy we provide, many families have no "extra" money at the end of the month. The gift cards you donated will go a long way to help the parents in our program shop for what their kids need. In some cases, that might be specific school supplies. In other cases, it might be socks and underwear. With your gift cards, parents will be able to make sure their kids start off the school year right.

In addition to financial relief, the gift cards you donated send a message of love and support to the families in our program. With your donations, you are telling these neighbors that you believe in their hard work and you respect their efforts to provide a stronger future for their children through Faith Community Homes. Thank you for sharing your hearts and your pocketbooks with our neighbors in need.

Sincerely,



Sarah Harte, Program Manager

Mission Team — Faith Community Homes Back to School Collection

We'd like to thank everyone who donated gift cards and cash toward this effort. As Dee Koontz likes to say, "our little church that could" raised \$1,080. This donation, along with that of First United Methodist Church, ensured that each of the 39 children in the FCH program received \$50 for the supplies they needed most. Please read the thank you letter from Program Manager Sarah Harte (also posted in Fellowship Hall).

FCH's Mission Statement:
"Strengthening northwest suburban families to achieve financial stability and independence through mentoring, rental assistance and support services."



Middle School Youth Group

The Middle School Youth Group is starting up again, with our first meeting being Saturday, October 26th, in Fellowship Hall. We will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. to watch Hocus Pocus (rated PG) with pizza and Halloween snacks. Feel free to bring some comfy things to lay on if you want! The Middle School Youth Group is open to all students in sixth through eighth grade. Please contact Gabby Slonke (gslonke@stjah.org) or Pastor Michael with questions.

Nominating Committee

The Council is looking for two individuals to serve with Pastor Michael on the Nominating Committee. This ad hoc group will identify individuals who will potentially fill vacancies on various governing committees for the 2020 calendar year. Please advise Pastor Michael or Connie Wayman if you are interested in participating on this committee.

Love of Jesus Mission Church Thanks St. John



Love of Jesus Mission Church went on their mission trip to Mexico this summer and thanked St. John for all of our support.



Love of Jesus Mission Trip photos

Sunday School

Our regular Sunday School classes started on September 15th, with the students broken up into two classrooms. Ages four to second grade students are in the gathering room downstairs, while grades three through seven students are in the Junior High room. Both classes will continue to learn Bible stories, how God works within us, and how we can pay it forward in our own lives. If you would like to help with Sunday School, you can email Gabby Slonke at gslonke@stjah.org or use the SignUp Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054fabaf2aa1fd0-stjohn2>.

Sermons in Print

Do you know someone who cannot attend church and doesn't have access to a computer, but would like to read Sunday's sermons? Sunday sermons are available online in audio and video, but we'll now be offering them in print. We can mail them or you can pick them up in the office.

Islamic Society Open Mosque Day



On Saturday, August 31st, a group of St. John members and friends visited the Islamic Society of Northwest Suburbs in Rolling Meadows for a community open house. We tasted delicious food, including falafel & bread pudding. Activities included having our names written in Arabic calligraphy & henna tattoos. There was also an education session, including time set aside for Q&A. The Islamic Society of Northwest Suburbs is the only mosque in the area and has experienced steady growth. As a result, they plan to renovate and move into a larger building adjacent to their current worship space over the next several years.



Islamic Society of Northwest Suburbs, Rolling Meadows, IL

Christian Education Committee

How has the summer flown by so fast? The Christian Education Committee is looking forward to a new school year and many more fun activities to share with our community.

Looking back on our summer, St. John hosted the “To Mars and Beyond” Vacation Bible camp at the end of June. This was a great success with 63 children attending.

The Acts of Kindness challenge winner received a scholarship to the UCC HUG (Helping Us Grow) camp at Tower Hill, MI. She had a wonderful experience and begun many special friendships. We will advertise this opportunity next summer and hope several more of our members will be able to participate.

We were honored to celebrate with our three confirmands and our graduates, and show our appreciation for all our Sunday school teachers.

St. John also participated in another successful mission trip.

Sunday school began on September 15th, and we are already discussing plans for Advent night, Tinsel Day, and our annual family movie night. We look forward to hosting and sharing with the community in many of our traditional annual events, as well as some new ideas and opportunities to get involved with our children and youth.



Capital Campaign

Have you wondered what's been happening with the Capital Campaign? After a summer break, we are excited to announce that we're moving forward! Members of Council and the Capital Campaign Committee met with our consultants, Sacred Places, where they reviewed with us in detail the next steps. Included will be forming a steering committee, training of committee members, corresponding with people and organizations outside of St. John, and working toward achieving our monetary goal to be able to enhance St. John in our community. We will be working together over the next nine months as we move forward with our exciting plans. Please consider volunteering to help out!

The Capital Campaign Steering Committee will have its first meeting on Thursday, October 3. All are welcome to attend, especially if you are interested in helping. We will be asking for more volunteers for task forces as we get organized to officially begin the campaign.



AT THE INTERSECTION
OF HERITAGE, FAITH,
& COMMUNITY

Partners for Sacred Places

ST. JOHN UCC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Sr. High Annual Wreath & Décor Sale

The St. John Senior High students' annual wreath and decor sale will be up and running again this year! This year it will help support the UCC National Youth Event Trip taking place this summer. A table with a brochure will be available in Fellowship Hall during October for you to view and place your order with payment. The orders will be taken until November 10th and items will be delivered to the church for pick up late morning on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd. Thank you, as always, for your support of our teens! Any questions, please contact Julie Kurka - juliesk@wowway.com.



PADS Volunteer Opportunities

PADS Volunteer Opportunities: St John will be serving and providing meals for PADS guests on the second Thursday of each month at Congregational United Church of Christ at 1001 W. Kirchoff Road in Arlington Heights. Our first Thursday is October 10, 2019! There are a number of opportunities available, from preparing and delivering part of the dinner, to providing food and beverages for Friday's breakfast or sack lunches. We ask that food item be delivered directly to CUCC on Thursday evenings from 6-6:30 p.m. If you cannot make that time frame, please contact Michelle Johns at mmjohns03@yahoo.com or 630-606-9801. We will gladly make arrangements to accommodate you. We also need volunteers to assist with set up of the site or to be a shift volunteer. You can learn more and sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/y3yn5wy4>. Please contact Kathy Winters (kwinters7@sbcglobal.net) or Michelle Johns (mmjohns03@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Sunday Evening Worship



Evening Worship Service
St. John's 5:00 P.M. Worship Service is back! This service is casual and always has communion. If you're unable to make Sunday mornings or a particular Sunday morning, consider joining us in the evening.

All are welcome!



Contact Changes

Judy Kriston has a new address!

1225 Luther Lane, #203
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
(847) 770-9261



If you have a change of address or contact information, please call the office and let us know!

October Birthdays

4th	Faith McNaney
5th	Robert Rost
7th	Gus Tashima
12th	Anna Marie Slonke
14th	Lindsey Herazy & Brendan Kave
15th	Hannah Hong, Nancy Riley & Dave Tashima
16th	Ellen Burkhardt
17th	Mark Santi
18th	Cathy Pecora
19th	Frank W. Styzek
20th	Judy Kriston & Steven Landeweer
24th	Harris Brinson, Dorothy Esmail & Jennifer Riley
25th	David Pump, Gail Tiedel & Deborah Wittmeyer
27th	Lorraine Grupe & Rachel Martin
29th	Jean Frost
30th	Joel Martin
31st	Gianna Buske

october



Do we have your birthday? If not, please call the office and let us know!

November Birthdays

2nd	Matt Temple
5th	Amy Decker & Jessica Giambarberee
6th	Isla Kave
7th	Frank Kaiser
10th	Linda Rothermel & Paul Thoms
13th	Joseph Bednarz & Christian Pump
4th	Rick Grimes
18th	Wally Schultz
24th	Charles Lewis & David Payne
27th	Kathie Schultz
29th	Geoffrey Gephart & Pat Riemer

november



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Worship Band Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7pm.</i>		<i>1 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Bell Tones Rehearsal 7pm Spiritual Life</i>	<i>2 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>3 9am Morning Work Crew 1pm St. John Crafters</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6 9:30am Communion Worship & Sunday School 11am Called to Care Meeting 5pm Communion Worship</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Bell Tones Rehearsal 7pm Council Meeting</i>	<i>9 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>10 9am Morning Work Crew 1pm Cards CMA Meeting— Pastor Michael & Kathie Schultz</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13 9:30am Worship & Sunday School 5pm Communion Worship</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Bell Tones Rehearsal</i>	<i>16 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>17 9am Morning Work Crew 1pm St. John Crafters</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 Wedding</i>
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Adult Spiritual Formation & Discussion

Are you looking to learn and discuss topics that are related to current events, spirituality, and the Christian Life? On *Sunday, October 13*, we will be starting a new Adult Spiritual Formation and Discussion series, which will meet every Sunday after Coffee Hour. The topics will change throughout the year and they will be posted in Sunday bulletins. If you can't come regularly, that's okay. All are encouraged to stay when they can. Below are the October topics. We hope to see you there!

Sunday, October 13: "White Supremacy, Understanding the Threat." Mass shootings and hate crimes in the name of White Nationalism (a

euphemism for White Supremacy) have risen to the level of domestic terrorism. Countering this threat requires understanding the ideology behind it. Led by St. John member and professor, Tom Mockaitis. Sunday, October 20: "The United Church of Christ: Who are we and where are we headed?" St. John is part of the UCC, a historic group of churches that have distinct traditions and beliefs. We'll discuss the UCC's past, present, and future...what we disagree with and what we love about the UCC!

Sunday, October 27: "The United Church of Christ: Who are we and where are we headed?" continued.

Love Your Neighbor

who doesn't

 Look like you

 Think like you

 Love like you

 Speak like you

 Pray like you

 Vote like you

Love Your Neighbor

No exceptions

Sudoku Puzzle

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Solution on page 3.

College / Trade School Student Addresses Needed

St. John would like to stay in touch with your college / trade school aged student. Please inform the office of their address and the name of their school.



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Linda Styzek, Pianist
Alberto Mantovano, Choir Director
Carin Zachar, Bell Director



ST. JOHN UCC OPEN & AFFIRMING STATEMENT

The congregation of St. John United Church of Christ rejoices that our community of faith is strengthened by diversity. We declare ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation, extending God’s extravagant welcome to all people regardless of culture, economic status, age, sex, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, marital status, or physical/mental condition. We invite everyone to join our journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our congregation.

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