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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

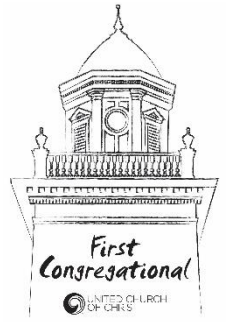
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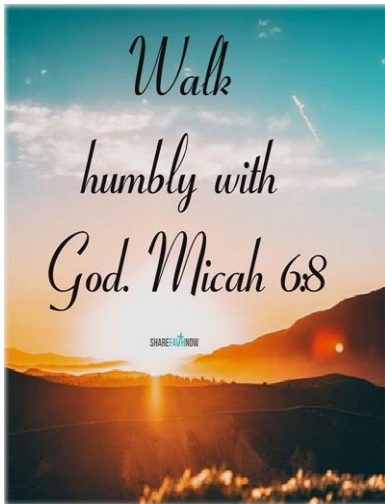
A Stephen Ministry Church



AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY”



Let's face it – sometimes it's hard to see Jesus. It's hard to see the loving power of justice in this world. Fed on a steady diet of nonstop distraction, of bingeable sitcoms and pulp movies, of pop-up ads and telephone scams, of bad news at home and abroad, it's no wonder so many people's faith lives are starving. They don't see God. They don't see Jesus. They don't see love and justice. Where are they to look to find such things?

“My three-year-old was on my heels no matter where I went.” So writes a mother. *“Whenever I stop to do something and turn back around, I would trip over him. I patiently suggested fun activities to keep him occupied. But he simply smiled an innocent smile and said, ‘Oh that's all right, Mommy. I'd rather be in here with you.’ Then he continued to bounce happily along behind me.*

“After stepping on his toes for the fifth time, I began to lose patience. When I asked him why he was acting this way, he looked up at me with sweet green eyes and said: ‘Well Mommy, my Sunday School teacher told me to walk in Jesus' footsteps! I can't see Him, so I'm walking in yours!’”

That's right - us. That's where people look. They look to us for evidence to the contrary, evidence that Jesus still walks the earth even in times of trouble, confusion, chaos, and doubt. It's humbling to think that the faith of so many depends on our faithfulness, our faithfully taking the walk of discipleship.

What is it that the prophet Micah tells us to do? *“... do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).* Such a walk would certainly help others follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Your friend and fellow minister,
Rev. Steve Savides

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HEAR OUR PRAYERS, O LORD”

Of Healing and Comfort for:

- ✿ Emily Calabria
- ✿ Gaylord Hedtke
- ✿ John Pieper
- ✿ Sandy Eithun
- ✿ Jerene Managan on her battle with cancer
- ✿ Yvonne Burkot
- ✿ The family of Don Fisher, whose funeral was here on June 29th.



WE DON'T SAY THANK YOU ENOUGH

Maybe you have someone to thank for doing things, especially behind the scenes, to make things happen here at church. If you have a thank you to offer, please submit it in writing to Kathy in the church office, or by email.

- ♥ Thank you to all those that have volunteered on Sunday mornings.
- ♥ Thank you for your continuous support of First Congregational United Church of Christ.
- ♥ For all those that donated cereal for the Community Cupboard.
- ♥ Thank you to all who helped make Camp AweSum truly awesome this summer. The volunteers, those who donated supplies, cash donors, and Golf Fore Kids golfers all made a HUGE difference for the many families who participated this summer. Without resources there can be no camp. First Congregational, New London has been a consistent partner for Camp AweSum and that is greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all and this continued partnership! – *Wendy Dallman*
- ♥ Thank you everyone for your prayers, concerns and cards during my recovery from heart surgery. I am truly blessed by all the love and concern my church family bestowed upon me. Thank you again for being there for me when I needed it. *Rita Thiel*
- ♥ Thank you to Wendy Dallman who will be the Sunday school leader again this year.
- ♥ Thank you to Dorea Lauer who will be directing the Youth group again this year.

Do you have a thank you to offer? Please let Kathy know in the office for the next newsletter.

Thank you for giving of your Time, Talent, and Treasure.

Our Church will use these precious resources to further our vision of "Blessing Our Communities." Together, the efforts of our church members, friends, guests, and visitors are changing lives.

AVERAGE SUNDAY ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 2023 - 80; JUNE 2023 - 70

GENERAL OPERATING INCOME JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 2023: \$64,545.56

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO DATE IN 2023: \$72,944.47

NET INCOME: \$ - 8,398.91

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: QUESTIONS OF FAITH

Thank you so much to all of you who submitted Questions of Faith during the first two Sundays of May. We received more than 30 questions! Kevin and I were both incredibly impressed with the depth of those questions and were delighted that questions were submitted by folks of all ages. I wish we could address them all, but here are the ones we selected for our Summer Sermon Series for the month of August & September:

AUGUST 6

Where is Jesus' body?

AUGUST 13

What happens to Joseph?

AUGUST 20

How do we let go and let God?

AUGUST 27

How do we prove God exists?

SEPTEMBER 3

How do I know if I'm following what God wants for me?

We will be selecting Scripture Readings that help guide us in answering our Questions of Faith. And we look forward to hearing how YOU would have answered the question after worship in Coffee Fellowship!

UCC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 12, 2023 – 6:00PM

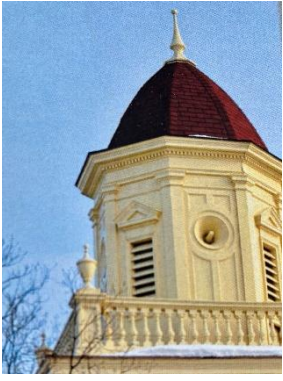
1. Call to Order/Roll Call - Call to order at 6:07pm – Council Members: Pastor Steve Savides, Lois Cuff, Pete Lauer, Dave Thiel, Tina Clegg. Guest: Billy Brandt
2. Opening Prayer - Led by Pastor Steve.
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2023 – Motion made by Lois, seconded by Tina. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Approve Payment for Parking Lot Striping, Crack Filling & Seal Coating Contract - Motion made by Lois and seconded by Steve to approve paying \$3,548.32 to Line By Line Striping/Solid Black Seal Coating for contract signed on May 17, 2023. This completes the original approval made by the Council via an email vote on May 16, 2023. Motion passes unanimously.
5. Pastor's Reports – Steve discussed the questions of faith and top ten hymns surveys that were completed by church members. He also provided a summary of his summer schedule.
6. Ministry Chairs' Reports – Tina stated that the camp money has been sent in. There will be six camp participants from our church.
7. Financial Reports – Discussion regarding current financial position.
8. Roof, Bell Tower & Building Repair – Pete, Lois & Dave will put together a presentation for the church membership that outlines the work proposal Jamie Darkow put together with ARC Contracting. Our church is the oldest church in New London. It is always in need of our attention, and this will be a significant focus for the Church Council in 2023.
9. Church Constitution – Steve will contact other UCC churches of similar size to request copies of their constitution. He will also contact the UCC NE Conference to find out if they can provide examples.
10. UCC WI Conference Leadership Forward Campaign – The WI Conference contacted Steve to discuss the new campaign and request a monetary commitment from UCC New London. The council will revisit this request for the budget year 2024 and Steve will relay that decision (to the WI Conference).
11. New Business – None
12. Adjournment - Motion made by Pete and seconded by Lois. The meeting is adjourned at 8:20pm.

UCC CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – JULY 10, 2023 – 6:00PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call - Call to order at 6:07pm – Council Members Present: Pastor Steve Savides, Lois Cuff, Tina Clegg, Dave Thiel. Members and Staff Present: Billy Brandt
2. Opening Prayer - Led by Pastor Steve.
3. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 12, 2023 – Motion made by Lois to approve the minutes from June 12, 2023. Motion seconded by Tina. Motion passes unanimously.
4. Pastor's Reports – Steve discussed the various missions going on in the church, and how pleased he was with how active this activity is during the summer months. He also highlighted a few things that have happened in worship, including the Spirit Bells previewing their songs for their trip to the Baltics. He also thanked Pastor Kevin for filling in during his vacation. He also mentioned the wedding and funeral coming up in the next month. He will be, virtually attending, a week-long seminar next week, as part of his continuing education efforts. For the Fall, he is working on various efforts with the Worship & Education Ministries, as well as scheduling another meeting with the Ministry Support Committee.
5. Ministry Chairs' Reports – Tina stated that the camp money has been sent in. There will be six camp participants from our church.
6. Financial Reports – Discussion regarding current financial position. **The operating deficit after 6 months of year 2023 is approximately 50% of what was projected. Thank you to everyone for their financial support of our Church and its Ministries!**
7. Bell Tower – Previewed the presentation for the Bell Tower Repair Project and related fundraising effort. Pete Lauer, Lois Cuff and Dave Thiel will give this presentation at the July 16th, August 13th & September 10th Sunday Services. There will also be related information in the Narthex while this project is active.
8. Church Constitution – Continued work on updating the current version of the Constitution to better represent how we function as a Church.
9. Festival of Three Summary/Future Projects/Events – Reviewed the summary and financial statement from the Spirit Bells trip to the Baltics. Discussed how the entire project operated, from the Church's perspective, and any potential changes to handling future projects/events that are as complex as the Festival of Three. Motion by Dave to require all future events/projects that are not in the operating budget, are over \$25,000, and are under the Church's domain, be brought to the Church Council for approval. The Council may request that the project have a separate bank account and a dedicated financial administrator. Motion seconded by Pastor Steve. Motion carried unanimously.
10. Bell/Chimes Rental Contract – The Freedom Area School District (FASD) submitted a request to utilize a few of the Church's Handbells and/or Chimes during the 2023-24 school year. The Church Council has put together a contract that would allow FASD to rent the Handbells and/or Chimes for \$100/octave per school year. Motion by Tina to approve. Motion seconded by Dave. Motion carried unanimously.
11. New Business – Pastor Steve will be contacting the UCC NE Conference to request that his formal installation be conducted at the September 10th Sunday Service.
12. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Lois. Motion seconded by Tina. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Bells in the Baltics Video

The Bells concert video from their trip to the Baltics has been out on the churches Facebook page. We are super proud of these concerts and are thrilled to get to share them with everyone! Also, please note that the video will only stay on the Facebook page for 7 days due to copyright rules and regulations.



“THE NAME OF THE LORD IS A STRONG TOWER” PROVERBS 18:10

We need your financial support. Our bell tower is in need of some major repair. The decking surrounding the outdoor railing has rotted and is causing some major leaking inside the tower and into the rooms below. The barrier placed on the louvres has deteriorated and moisture and animals are entering. The outside door to the deck is rotted and squirrels have entered to live without paying rent! We have a mess that needs attention and repair. We need \$12,000.00 to replace the rotten deck and seal up the structure to protect it from the weather and animals.

We do not have funds in our church budget to cover this repair, so, we are asking you to donate to “**SAVE THE BELL TOWER**” project! We already have \$4,500.00 in Lead-Gifts for this proposal and we believe, if we pull together, we can reach our goal and repair our tower hopefully before winter arrives.

We have pictures in the narthex of the damage and description of the issues. Please take a moment to stop and see for yourself what a rotted mess we have in the tower. The electronic carillon speakers are on the outside of the tower and in good working condition. The actual bell is also in good working condition. We need to protect this area from further damage.

We hope to meet our goal by mid September or sooner to get the work started soon. Please mark/designate/identify your cash/check/electronic donation to “**SAVE THE BELL TOWER.**” Thank you for stepping up to repair this most important building that we call our church.

Your Church Council

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTING OCTOBER 1ST

Sunday school will be again like last year, held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, October through April for grades K-6, from 10:00-11:00. The curriculum will be the “*Kids’ Travel Guide to the Ten Commandments.*”

The dates will be: October 1, 15
November 5, 19
December 3 Intergenerational Advent Workshop
December 17
January 7, 21
February 4, 18
March 3, 17
April 7, 21



Those with children in kindergarten to 6th grade will be receiving a letter in September with a registration form. If you do not receive your letter and registration form, please contact the church office.

MEMO: FESTIVAL OF THREE RECAP FOR UCC COUNCIL WRITTEN: JULY 3RD, 2023 - BILLY BRANDT

On June 3rd, 2022, the Spirit Bells received an invitation from the Festival of Three organizers inviting the Spirit Bells to the 2023 Festival of Three in Finland, Latvia, and Estonia. The festival invites only three of the best ensembles across the United States each year to participate in the festival. Moreover, the Spirit Bells would mark the first handbell ensemble to be given this honor. After bringing this invitation to the UCC Council, it was agreed that the Spirit Bells would, in fact, participate in this momentous opportunity.

After this, the Spirit Bells began a series of fundraisers to help offset the cost of this trip. The bells hosted bake sales, sold coffee, and performed with other groups in the community to help raise funds. Moreover, members of the bells raised funds from community members and excited members of the congregation. To help boost visibility the local Press-Star publication wrote two stories on the ensemble and the trip. At the onset of the fundraising, a structure was devised based on UCC fundraising guidelines and consultation with now-former council members. The fundraising efforts ended in April 2023, with the Spirit Bells raising \$20,947.65. Through this fundraising effort the Spirit Bells could afford to provide \$1,000 to each choir member, \$200 to each companion, and \$3,500 to rent the bells required. The bells were rented from Arsis Handbells, who are the only handbell group in the Baltic States.

The Spirit Bells traveling ensemble was made up of many regular ringers, however others were invited to fill vacant positions within the ensemble. In total, the Spirit Bells traveled with 13 ringers, and 1 singer. These members came from a total of 7 different churches within the Fox Valley area. A total of six companions also joined the trip. Rehearsals began in late January, with the Spirit Bells preparing a solo set of music, a combined piece, as well as a world premiere piece which was written by Estonian composer Part Uusberg. The Spirit Bells got to perform this set of music, minus the combined piece and premiere, during a Sunday service on June 11th. It was also at this service that Steve commissioned the bells.

On June 17th, the members of the Spirit Bells and companions left for Chicago O'Hare where we flew to Stockholm. From there we flew to Helsinki, Finland and began our tour! Our first venue was the "Rock Church" on June 19th. Only the roof of this venue is visible from the street, as the rest of it had been carved into the rock itself. This performance saw us joined by the Singers Club of Cleveland and Mya Barber, the other two acts invited from the United States. The next day we flew to Riga, Latvia. On June 21st we gave a concert at one of the most historic churches in the Old Town of Riga, St. John's Cathedral. This concert allowed us to also be joined by a friendship ensemble, the Balsis Youth Choir. They performed with us, including the premiere and combined pieces as a warmup for the final performance. The next morning, in the rain, we traveled by bus to Tallinn, Estonia. We got right off the bus and went into rehearsals for the final concert at the historic Kaarli Church. We got to meet the Arsis handbell ensemble, one of the friendship ensembles for this concert, and rehearsed the world premiere with Part Uusberg in the room with us! The concert we gave that evening was to a very large and receptive audience. Even after the final notes fell silent the echoes of the Kaarli Church carried our music for what felt like an eternity. In each concert the Spirit Bells received standing ovations, but this moment felt especially dignifying. As the Ellerheim ensemble, the other friendship ensemble of the concert, began their set of music I found myself recapping the incredible musical journey we had all been blessed to witness. Over six months of rehearsals, logistics, recruitment, fundraising, and excitement had led us to a very special moment...the conclusion of the UCC Spirit Bells first international tour!

It is also worth saying that we saw many sights along the way and took our final day in Tallinn to go to visit the Song Festival grounds, the very grounds by which over 1/3 of the population gathered in 1991 to sing for their independence from Russia. We also got to enjoy the mid-summer festival with song, dance, and celebration for the longest day of the year. The sun never set, and neither did we want the sun of our tour to set. We woke the next morning at 4am to board a bus to the airport where we began our travels home.



WASHINGTON CENTER COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

Open every Wednesday 8 am to Noon and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

CEREAL FOR ALL - AND PIE TOO

Thanks again to all those that donated boxes of cereal for the Community Cupboard. When it was all over and done, we had 191 boxes of cereal to distribute at the Cupboard. Final totals Pastor Steve 94, Pastor Kevin 105. Fun was had by all as Kevin was able to smash a whipped cream pie in Steve's face.

But as Pastor Steve said, "cheaters do not prosper" so Pastor Kevin also got a whipped cream pie in the face since he stacked the deck and brought in last minute boxes to his own side. We were all winners since we got to enjoy the antics of those two, pie for fellowship (thanks Cuffs and Thiels) and the Cupboard got a lot of cereal for the shelves.



We appreciate your continued support of the Cupboard and if you are looking for some ideas of what to donate, we can always use the following:

- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Manwich
- Canned Pasta
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Saltine Crackers



Thanks again for your continued support of the Washington Center Community Cupboard.
Rita, Mike and Michelle



CAMP AWESUM

Thank you for your generous \$108.00 donation which will be used to support Camp AweSum operations. Because of your generous support, we can continue to welcome families, keep our programming strong, and grow our community. Friends like you are vital to fulfilling our mission: *We are transforming lives by providing a respect-based culture of acceptance, support, and understanding for those who are touched by autism, through community building and education.*

For families, nothing compares to a week at camp! Parents and caregivers find much-needed rest and experience complete acceptance surrounded by people who love and support their families. ***“Our family LOVES Camp AweSum! It is truly a vacation for all of us, including activities for the kids, respite time for parents, and so many camp activities for everyone to enjoy. The fact that I don’t need to plan a schedule or plan meals equals a true vacation. Being around other families that understand autism is priceless. We look forward to camp every year. It’s our ‘Disney World.’”***

Camp AweSum is deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,
Wendy Dallman, Camp AweSum Program Committee

UCC SISTERHOOD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH!!

Bean City Bar and Grill
N2505 Bean City Road
New London, WI
920-982-1500 (if you have questions of them)

We will be meeting there at 11:30. Those needing a ride will need to be at the church by 11 (let me know you will need a ride, so we will know how many drivers are needed).

I understand their Wednesday special is broasted chicken, but we will be ordering off the menu and you can have what you want. I believe the chicken was just shy of \$10.

I will need a head count by noon, **August 6th**!

Hope to see you there! Bring your friends and neighbors—all are welcome!

See you then!
Blessings,
Sandy Conratt

"MISSION OF HOPE RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY"

As many of you are aware, and have supported, the Mission of Hope and the work of this community resource, I would like to share an update as to the expanding mission of our organization.

On a regular basis, Hospitals, County services, Schools and our local CHAT (Community Health Action Team) do an assessment of what are the current needs of our community. And to ensure a healthy community, it is vital for organizations and resources to properly address the current needs.

Because Substance Abuse and Mental Health issues are identified as the leading concerns in preventing a healthy community, services then need to be addressed to target those issues.

Mission of Hope is excited to be responsive to these needs and are expanding our services to help with those who need treatment, housing, supportive sober living, a transitional environment to turn their lives around for themselves, their families and our communities.

Please stay tuned for upcoming information about these resources and services. And in advance our organization thanks you for the support of our mission.

Warmly,
Patricia Toney, Board President

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Youth Group Coordinator: Dorea Lauer

Camp Scholarships: Tina Clegg

Music Coordinators:

Praise Connection Director & Organist: Lois Cuff – cufflois@gmail.com

Organist & Accompanist: LuAnn Rupnow

Choir & Bell Choir Director: Billy Brandt-bilybrandtv@gmail.com



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Moderator: Dave Thiel:

Vice Moderator & Fellowship Chair:

Education Ministry Chair: Tina Clegg:

Mission Ministry Chair: Peter Lauer:

Operations Ministry Chair: Jamie Darkow:

Worship Ministry Chair: Dorea Lauer:

Financial Liaison - Rita Thiel:

UCC Tech Team – Sound & Stream: Carl Sternhagen, Tim Schmidt, Billy Brandt

Media Shout: Gary Henke, Wendy Dallman, Kris Drath, Chou Lee

Ministry Support Team: Debi Williams, Bonnie Wandke, Rita Thiel, Gary Prost, and Pat Toney

Pastoral Support: Pastor Kevin Dembinski

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. – Worship Service –in person and virtual

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8:00 a.m. -Adult Study

10:00 a.m.-Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

Communion will be on August 6th



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First Congregational UCC

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30 a.m.- Contemplative Prayer on Zoom	2	3	4	5 10:00 a.m.- AA in Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.-Gene Bruss Memorial service
6 <i>Communion</i> 8:00 a.m.-Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.- Traditional Service 10:00 a.m.-Fellowship	7 4:30 p.m.- Overeaters Anon.	8 7:30 a.m.- Contemplative Prayer on Zoom	9 11:30 a.m.- UCC Sisterhood at Bean City Bar & Grill	10	11	12 10:00 a.m.- AA Fellowship Hall
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August Worship Volunteers

Please sign up to fill the open dates.

	August 6, 2023 Traditional Service	August 13, 2023 Praise Service	August 20, 2023 Traditional Service	August 27, 2023 Praise Service
Lay Reader	9:00 a.m.-	9:00 a.m.- Pat Toney	9:00 a.m.-	9:00 a.m.- Deb Calabria
Media Shout	9:00 a.m.- Chou Lee	9:00 a.m.- Kris Drath	9:00 a.m.- Gary Henke	9:00 a.m.- Wendy Dallman
Fellowship	10:00 a.m.- Sandy & Armin Conratt & Kathy Foster	10:00 a.m.- Manthe's & Bressler's	10:00 a.m.- Thiel's & Cuff's	10:00 a.m.- Manthe's & Bressler's

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2- Missy Porath
 4-Bobbye Allen, Amy Jordan, Tim Schmidt, Reed Schlueter
 5-Dave Thiel, Micah Dusek
 6-Michelle Campbell, Craig Jordan
 7-Sue Gilbert, Robin Ernst
 9- Aubree Peterson, Claire Lemke
 11-Krystal Peterson, Erin Bozich
 12-Nicole Lemke
 13-Dean Peterson
 14- Jeff Weyenberg, Rod Bressler
 16-Courtney Gross

18-Gabe Wohlt
 20-Stuart Klauer, Eryka Lauer
 21-Kevin Taylor
 22- Ben Porath
 23-Taylor Meuller
 25- Ruth Selle
 26- Wendy Schmidt
 27-Julia Techlin
 29-Bob Schmitz
 30- Jayce Weyenberg
 31- Kaylee Wiegele

If your birthday or anniversary is missing, or incorrect, please contact Kathy at the church office.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1- Tony & Brooke Techlin
 3-Justin & Liz Doehling
 4-Jerry & Mary Schulz
 7-Mike & Michelle Campbell
 10-Kevin & Tina Clegg
 14-Stosh & Bonnie Wandke
 14-Craig & Amy Jordan
 19-Wayne & Alison Fontecchio
 21-Robert & Ruth Selle
 23-Jason & Kelly Parker
 25-Austin & Randi Bush

Online services can be seen at <https://m.facebook.com/UCCNL>
 If you would like to get your offering in, you can mail it, drop it off at church on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings between 8:15 & noon, use Venmo or PayPal or set up automatic withdrawal through Kathy.

