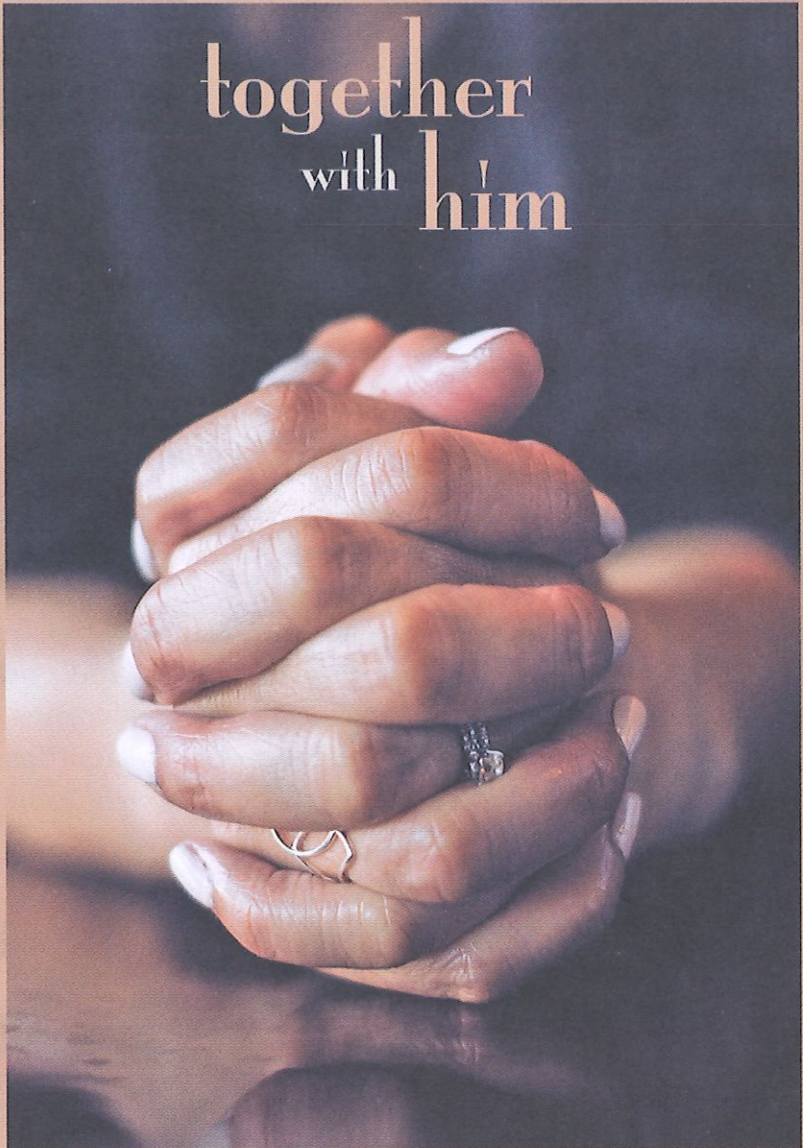


God
made you alive

together
with him



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

We welcome all who are visiting with us today.
It is good to have you in worship with us. Please introduce yourself to
Pastor Phil this morning and let us know if there is any way
we might be of service to you or your family.

Silent Reflection:

“I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the
need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God. It
changes me.” ~ C. S. Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God is eager to restore us to right relationships.

The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

ALL: We have come to meet the God who welcomes us.

We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.

ONE: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear.

Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

ALL: We bow down to receive God's mercy.

We open ourselves to the source of peace.

ONE: God will answer us and will give what is good.

God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

ALL: We come asking, searching, and knocking.

We seek the good gifts only God can provide.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, bring our evil to awareness so we can address it and be rid of its burden. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sin. Turn us away from false pride and violence, from lies and hardness of heart. Erase the record that stands against us. Restore us to a right relationship with you and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged us. Have pity on us now, O God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

Prayer for the children (*unison*):

We send blessings upon our children for all God's love,
all Christ's friendship and all the caring of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

Song Response

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 85 (INSERT)

Colossians 2:6-19

Luke 11:1-13

HYMN

Seek Ye First

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SERMON

HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

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GIVE THANKS:

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship you with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. We want them to be put to the best possible use. May they save many from the course of evil and turn them toward faithful discipleship. May they provide bread for body and soul, that your people may be preserved and strengthened for ministry. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH/SILENT PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

Psalm 85 (First Lesson)

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.*Selab* You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Hoyleton Youth & Family Services Back to School Supply Drive

Donations Requested



- 12 Count Colored Pencils
- 12 Count Washable Markers
- 24 Count Box of Crayons
- 3 Ring Binder (1" - 1.5")
- Backpack (No Wheels)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Ink Pens (Blue, Black, and Red)
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Loose Leaf Paper 500 Ct. College Ruled
- Loose Leaf Paper 500 Ct. Wide Ruled
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pink Erasers
- Pocket Folders
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Single Subject Spiral Notebook College Ruled
- Single Subject Spiral Notebook Wide Ruled
- 32 GB USB Flash Drive
- Pencil Box
- Pencil Envelope

How to Help

Visit our Amazon wishlist! <https://a.co/3ZgF9C5>

Drop off supplies at Hoyleton Youth & Family Services: 8 Executive Dr. Ste 200 in Fairview Heights between 8am-4pm on Monday, August 1. Or by appointment July 25 - July 29.

For more info contact Lynn at 618-688-4742 or lselden@hoyleton.org

Checks may be sent to:
Hoyleton Youth & Family Services
#8 Executive Dr. Ste 200
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Memo line: School Supplies



PRAYER RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

* HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SERVING YOU TODAY

Council Person

John Zweck

Accompanist

Melody Hollis

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

St. John's: Ella Boggy, Wally Foxworthy, Margie Foxworth's son Sean, and Cindy Roll

St. Jacob: Ross Busher, Carol Casperson, Ken Frutiger, Brian Meyer, Gail Miller, Ronald Rujawitz, Jane Schmidt, Jerry Schmitt, and Carol Zweck

IL South Conference: Each week the churches of the Illinois South Conference are asked to pray for congregations and their pastors and other ministries of the UCC. This week we are asked to pray for:

Church & Pastors

-Staunton St. Paul UCC, Rev. Debbie Jo Atkins

-Stone Church St. Peter's UCC

Retired Pastor

- Rev. Jerry Bennett, Highland, IL

CHURCH ATTENDANCE Sunday, July 17, 2022

St. John's – 16

St. Jacob – 33

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor's office hours: Tuesday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Mondays by appointment)

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Beth Frank, 29 years, July 24

Sanderson (Sandy) Autry, July 25

Nancy Autry, July 28

DUBOIS 6.0 CAMPAIGN UPDATE

DuBois Center Capital Campaign has raised almost \$196,000, nearing its goal of \$225,290. Several projects have been completed; and several other projects have been funded but not yet completed so as not to interfere with kids at camp. **Projects completed:** Oak Lodge HVAC, Oak Lodge windows, office windows, rustic cabin, program director's house improvements **Projects funded, but not yet completed:** Deep water solar lake aerator, boat house solar power, fence painted. For more information visit: <https://iscucc.org/dubois-6-0-campaign>. Donations may be sent to the Illinois South Conference office at 1312 Broadway, Highland, IL. 62249 or online at the Conference or DuBois Center websites: www.iscucc.org and www.DuBoisCenter.org.

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CALENDAR/ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 27-August 2: Pastor Phil on vacation

July 31: Guest preacher

2022 CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO DEADLINE IS JULY 28

We are planning on publishing a 2022 church directory later this year, as our last one was printed in 2005. We are scheduling appointments to have individual & family portraits taken in 10-minute increments this Tuesday and Thursday (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). **Deadline to schedule appointments is Thursday, July 28.** Portraits will be taken in Heritage Hall. To schedule an appointment, you can choose your timeslot on the appointment book located on the table in the Narthx following service, or you may call 618-644-2142. If you are unable to make an appointment by the deadline, and you would like to be included in the directory, you may submit your own picture/high-resolution image either by e-mailing it to: stjucc@hometel.com or dropping off your print/image at the office Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., before Aug. 2. We hope to get as many of our church family included as possible.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of our granddaughter Kylie as she celebrates her 16th birthday on July 25, from Grandpa Charlie and Grandma Carol Kynion.

HOYLETON'S BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Donations are being requested for Hoyleton's Back to School Supply Drive. School is just around the corner and Hoyleton is on a mission to make sure every child has the supplies they need for their education. **Please drop your donations off NLT July 31** at the back of the Sanctuary at St. John's and in the office area behind the Sanctuary at St. Jacob. *See the insert for the supply list, and additional details.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS

St. Jacob UCC financial statements for the first 6 months of 2022 are located on the table in the Narthx at St. Jacob.

***** THE UPPER ROOM** (July-August) magazines are available on the table in the Narthx at St. Jacob UCC

FIRST LESSON. Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

SECOND LESSON. Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. (Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.)

GOSPEL. Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"