



"Never place a period where God has placed a comma!"
- Gracie Allen



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Message from Pastor Diane

Dear Ones,

What a time we have endured together. We've passed the milestone of one year of pandemic. Many things have been wicked hard, but God's grace to us has also been overwhelming. Step by step we have figured out how to worship together through Zoom from our many homes. We were able to introduce friends and family members from all over the country to our church and they have been able to join us Sunday after Sunday. Inviting folks to worship has never been easier. This pandemic has come with oddly wonderful gifts.

One year into the pandemic we are approaching an exciting threshold. We are working on a process for opening our sanctuary again. Gathering together in our beloved church building will be an exciting process. God has blessed us during the pandemic by allowing our immediate church family to remain COVID-19 free. We thank God for this blessing and will cherish the gift as we move forward in planning. We will respect God's grace by developing steps that work with the best CDC and scientific guidance to keep us healthy and strong, physically as well as spiritually.

Another desire we share is to honor our distant congregants with continuing zoom services even as we begin to move back into the sanctuary. We are working hard to coordinate the technological resources necessary to merge Zoom and in-person worshipers in a blended worship experience that is based in the sanctuary. Our goal is that even when the church is completely opened, some worshipers will be able to join us via Zoom from distant locations. We will be able to see their Zoom tiles on our big screen in the front of the sanctuary and they will be able to observe their friends through a camera trained on the congregation in the church building and watch a Zoom speaker view of the preaching and music. There are a bazillion little considerations...the highest possible sound quality... worship vantage points to visually draw in those who are furthest away, etc., etc. Pray for us! And thank God for the gifted people that have joined their hearts and skills to this sacred puzzle.

A big decision our church council has made is that, until we can all safely open up totally, we are only allowing folks who are fully immunized to attend the in-person worship services. We will also wear masks in the sanctuary for the time being to provide a final layer of safety. Given the immunizations and masks, this will allow us not to have to maintain social distancing between seated congregants. I will have to be unmasked to preach and lead worship, and Shawn will have to be unmasked when he is singing. Liturgists will unmask while reading the Scripture, but those of us who will have to be unmasked will be carefully socially distanced when we do so. We will register those of us who have been immunized so our ushers can receive those attending sanctuary worship as the bridging group until we can all gather again. Those who are not yet immunized will connect through Zoom; we will remain in connection through the Holy Spirit, and our love, supported by technology.

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Diane**

IMPORTANT DATES!

WORSHIP SERVICES (recurring ZOOM meeting contact the Office)

SUNDAY Worship Service 10:00am

Palm Sunday Worship Service 10:00am

Maundy Thursday Service—Apr 1, 6:00pm (Via ZOOM)

Good Friday Service—Apr 2, 6:00pm (Via ZOOM)

RECURRING COMMUNITY / SOCIAL GATHERINGS

...MONDAY COH To-Go Meal Distribution 4:00pm

...TUESDAY Prayer Group 2:00pm (Zoom) - contact Pastor Diane

...WEDNESDAY-

One Year Bible Study Group (Morning) 10:00am (Zoom) - contact Pastor Diane

One Year Bible Study Group (Evening) 6:00pm (Zoom) - contact Pastor Diane

RECURRING MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

2nd Monday 11:00 am Finance Meeting (Zoom) - Tom Besaw/Hal Francis

2nd Tuesday 6:00 pm Council Meeting (Zoom) - Debby Hughes

3rd Monday 5:00 pm Worship Meeting (Zoom) - Lara Nance

DRIVE THRU MEATLOAF DINNER SUNDAY, MAR 21st 4 til ?

COME! WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Communion is celebrated every Sunday

COMING SOON!

In-sanctuary Worship for anyone who can show proof of vaccination. Call the office to find out how to register!

For information call (386) 428-2352



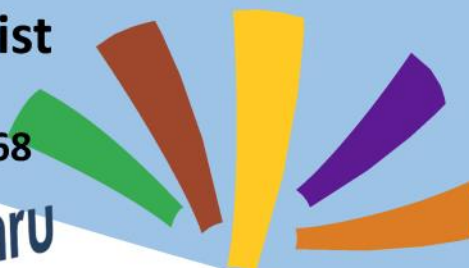
We are an Open and Affirming Church. We welcome all into the full life and ministries of the church irrespective of race, gender, age, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socio-economic status, and mental and physical disabilities.

We celebrate the image of God in every person.

Our mission is to do justice, seek peace, and love all as Christ loves.



United Church of Christ
203 Washington Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168



Meatloaf Dinner Drive-Thru

Sunday, March 21, 2021
4 PM till we run out!

**MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS & ROLL**

\$10 per meal

CASH or CHECK
(made out to UCCNSB)

**DRIVE THRU OUR
PARKING LOT!**



All proceeds support
UCC NSB ministries
serving our community.



ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING for MARCH

March 1

Leviticus 24:1-25:46
Mark 10:13-31
Psalm 44:9-26
Proverbs 10:20-21

March 2

Leviticus 25:47-27:13
Mark 10:32-52
Psalm 45:1-17
Proverbs 10:22

March 3

Leviticus 27:14-Numbers 1:54
Mark 11:1-26
Psalm 46:1-11
Proverbs 10:23

March 4

Numbers 2:1-3:51
Mark 11:27-12:17
Psalm 47:1-9
Proverbs 10:24-25

March 5

Numbers 4:1-5:31
Mark 12:18-37
Psalm 48:1-14
Proverbs 10:26

March 6

Numbers 6:1-7:89
Mark 12:38-13:13
Psalm 49:1-20
Proverbs 10:27-28

March 7

Numbers 8:1-9:23
Mark 13:14-37
Psalm 50:1-23
Proverbs 10:29-30

March 8

Numbers 10:1-11:23
Mark 14:1-21
Psalm 51:1-19
Proverbs 10:31-32

March 9

Numbers 11:24-13:33
Mark 14:22-52
Psalm 52:1-9
Proverbs 11:1-3

March 10

Numbers 14:1-15:16
Mark 14:53-72
Psalm 53:1-6
Proverbs 11:4

March 11

Numbers 15:17-16:40
Mark 15:1-47
Psalm 54:1-7
Proverbs 11:5-6

March 12

Numbers 16:41-18:32
Mark 16:1-20
Psalm 55:1-23
Proverbs 11:7

March 13

Numbers 19:1-20:29
Luke 1:1-25
Psalm 56:1-13
Proverbs 11:8

March 14

Numbers 21:1-22:20
Luke 1:26-56
Psalm 57:1-11
Proverbs 11:9-11

March 15

Numbers 22:21-23:30
Luke 1:57-80
Psalm 58:1-11
Proverbs 11:12-13

March 16

Numbers 24:1-25:18
Luke 2:1-35
Psalm 59:1-17
Proverbs 11:14

March 17

Numbers 26:1-51
Luke 2:36-52
Psalm 60:1-12
Proverbs 11:15

March 18

Numbers 26:52-28:15
Luke 3:1-22
Psalm 61:1-8
Proverbs 11:16-17

March 19

Numbers 28:16-29:40
Luke 3:23-38
Psalm 62:1-12
Proverbs 11:18-19

March 20

Numbers 30:1-31:54
Luke 4:1-30
Psalm 63:1-11
Proverbs 11:20-21

March 21

Numbers 32:1-33:39
Luke 4:31-5:11
Psalm 64:1-10
Proverbs 11:22

March 22

Numbers 33:40-35:34
Luke 5:12-28
Psalm 65:1-13
Proverbs 11:23

March 23

Numbers 36:1-Deuteronomy 1:46
Luke 5:29-6:11
Psalm 66:1-20
Proverbs 11:24-26

March 24

Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29
Luke 6:12-38
Psalm 67:1-7
Proverbs 11:27

March 25

Deuteronomy 4:1-49
Luke 6:39-7:10
Psalm 68:1-18
Proverbs 11:28

March 26

Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25
Luke 7:11-35
Psalm 68:19-35
Proverbs 11:29-31

March 27

Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20
Luke 7:36-8:3
Psalm 69:1-18
Proverbs 12:1

March 28

Deuteronomy 9:1-10:22
Luke 8:4-21
Psalm 69:19-36
Proverbs 12:2-3

March 29

Deuteronomy 11:1-12:32
Luke 8:22-39
Psalm 70:1-5
Proverbs 12:4

March 30

Deuteronomy 13:1-15:23
Luke 8:40-9:6
Psalm 71:1-24
Proverbs 12:5-7

March 31

Deuteronomy 16:1-17:20
Luke 9:7-27
Psalm 72:1-20
Proverbs 12:8-9

ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING for APRIL

April 1

Deuteronomy 18:1-20:20
 Luke 9:28-50
 Psalm 73:1-28
 Proverbs 12:10

April 2

Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30
 Luke 9:51-10:12
 Psalm 74:1-23
 Proverbs 12:11

April 3

Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19
 Luke 10:13-37
 Psalm 75:1-10
 Proverbs 12:12-14

April 4

Deuteronomy 26:1-27:28
 Luke 10:38-11:13
 Psalm 76:1-12
 Proverbs 12:15-17

April 5

Deuteronomy 28:1-68
 Luke 11:14-36
 Psalm 77:1-20
 Proverbs 12:18

April 6

Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20
 Luke 11:37-12:7
 Psalm 78:1-31
 Proverbs 12:19-20

April 7

Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27
 Luke 12:8-34
 Psalm 78:32-55
 Proverbs 12:21-23

April 8

Deuteronomy 32:28-52
 Luke 12:35-59
 Psalm 78:56-64
 Proverbs 12:24

April 9

Deuteronomy 33:1-29
 Luke 13:1-21
 Psalm 78:65-72
 Proverbs 12:25

April 10

Deuteronomy 34:1-Joshua 2:24
 Luke 13:22-14:6
 Psalm 79:1-13
 Proverbs 12:26

April 11

Joshua 3:1-4:24
 Luke 14:7-35
 Psalm 80:1-19
 Proverbs 12:27-28

April 12

Joshua 5:1-7:15
 Luke 15:1-32
 Psalm 81:1-16
 Proverbs 13:1

April 13

Joshua 7:16-9:2
 Luke 16:1-18
 Psalm 82:1-8
 Proverbs 13:2-3

April 14

Joshua 9:3-10:43
 Luke 16:19-17:10
 Psalm 83:1-18
 Proverbs 13:4

April 15

Joshua 11:1-12:24
 Luke 17:11-37
 Psalm 84:1-12
 Proverbs 13:5-6

April 16

Joshua 13:1-14:15
 Luke 18:1-17
 Psalm 85:1-13
 Proverbs 13:7-8

April 17

Joshua 15:1-63
 Luke 18:18-43
 Psalm 86:1-17
 Proverbs 13:9-10

April 18

Joshua 16:1-18:28
 Luke 19:1-27
 Psalm 87:1-7
 Proverbs 13:11

April 19

Joshua 19:1-20:9
 Luke 19:28-48
 Psalm 88:1-18
 Proverbs 13:12-14

April 20

Joshua 21:1-22:20
 Luke 20:1-26
 Psalm 89:1-13
 Proverbs 13:15-16

April 21

Joshua 22:21-23:16
 Luke 20:27-47
 Psalm 89:14-37
 Proverbs 13:17-19

April 22

Joshua 24:1-33
 Luke 21:1-28
 Psalm 89:38-52
 Proverbs 13:20-23

April 23

Judges 1:1-2:9
 Luke 21:29-22:13
 Psalm 90:1-91:16
 Proverbs 13:24-25

April 24

Judges 2:10-3:31
 Luke 22:14-34
 Psalm 92:1-93:5
 Proverbs 14:1-2

April 25

Judges 4:1-5:31
 Luke 22:35-53
 Psalm 94:1-23
 Proverbs 14:3-4

April 26

Judges 6:1-40
 Luke 22:54-23:12
 Psalm 95:1-96:13
 Proverbs 14:5-6

April 27

Judges 7:1-8:17
 Luke 23:13-43
 Psalm 97:1-98:9
 Proverbs 14:7-8

April 28

Judges 8:18-9:21
 Luke 23:44-24:12
 Psalm 99:1-9
 Proverbs 14:9-10

April 29

Judges 9:22-10:18
 Luke 24:13-53
 Psalm 100:1-5
 Proverbs 14:11-12

April 30

Judges 11:1-12:15
 John 1:1-28
 Psalm 101:1-8
 Proverbs 14:13-14

LUCK O' the IRISH!

Answer some fun facts about St. Patrick and St. Patrick's Day as it is celebrated throughout the world on March 17th!

TRUE OR FALSE

1. St. Patrick's Day is an Irish national holiday with banks, stores, and businesses closing for the day. _____
2. The real St. Patrick was Irish but born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family. _____
3. The color of St. Patrick's Day was originally blue. _____
4. St. Patrick literally drove snakes out of Ireland. _____
5. St. Patrick is responsible for creating the Celtic Cross. _____

FILL IN THE BLANK

1. The _____ is the national flower/emblem of Ireland.
2. There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than _____ times the population of Ireland.
3. The city of _____ has dyed it's river GREEN every year since 1962.
4. Your odds of finding a ____-_____ are 1 in 10,000.
5. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in the city of _____ in 1737.

(Answers can be found on page 13 below the WE CARE! Section)

DID YOU KNOW...March 17th is not only St. Patrick's Day, but also St. Gertrude's Day.

Gertrude of Nivelles chose at the very young age of 10 to resist the normal life that included marriage but instead devoted her life to Christ. Her mother helped her realize this dream by using the family fortune to buy an abbey where Gertrude maintained the position of Abbess. She became known for her devotion to scholarly and charitable works, and for taking care of orphans, widows, and pilgrims. She was also visited by spiritual visions and said to know most of the Bible by heart. But her ascetic lifestyle, which included long periods without food or sleep, took a toll on her health, and she resigned as abbess in 656 at the age of 30. She died three years later, and St. Patrick himself is said to have watched over her on her deathbed.

Moderator Musings!

Here's the good news!

The work of the church continues no matter what. We certainly have experienced our share of trials during the last year...and yet, even then, the work of the church continues. Meals are served. Bills are paid. Floors are mopped. Grass is cut. Our sign is changed. Our Thrift shop services the community. Flowers grow...and Easter comes!

Your church Council has been showing up and doing the work of the church. A fund raiser in the form of a Meatloaf dinner, prepared by **John and Donnie**, is coming this Sunday on the 21st. The Worship committee, led by **Lara Nance**, is working to transition into something we have never done before...combining Zoom worship with in-person worship for those who have been fully immunized. The logistics are not for the faint of heart, but they are being worked out little by little. These are merely baby steps as we edge closer to "herd immunity" with more age demographics being immunized weekly. We will miss our children, but they will show up on Zoom! We will miss our younger members, but they will show up on Zoom. We always miss our 'snow-birds', but they will show up on Zoom.

This is great news!

We are anticipating the process to be ready for launch at some point after Easter. We are working on sound and visuals (thanks to **Shawn Proctor** and **Sean Mack**, **Cecelia's** grandson), a new and safer communion practice (thank you **Marcia Naugle**), ways to assure that folks who are attending are indeed vaccinated, ways to include those at home as an integral part of worship and more things yet to surface. I cannot wait to hear Pastor Diane repeat her line about those who have problems with "organized religion"! Indeed, we all belong and our presence either virtually or in-person is vital to the work of the church.

Our call tree effort brought into focus some issues which were immediately addressed. Some may have been inadvertently overlooked. If you have any recommendations, observations or comments you feel have not been addressed or if you expected to be called and were somehow missed, I look forward to hearing from you.

Our next Council meeting will be April 13th...if you have a potential agenda item which you feel the Council needs to address, I invite you to submit it to me by April 6th.

I am looking forward to seeing some of you in our sanctuary soon! Thanks to **Doreen** and her cadre of intrepid appointment schedulers, I will qualify to attend worship after April 15th!! Yay!

Our Prayer Ministry is doing good work praying for others. So far this year, we have prayed over 74 Prayer petitions. This is one of my favorite scripture verses about prayer:

Romans 12:12 - Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Blessings,
Debby Hughes
Nsb.moderator@gmail.com
414-491-3277



Hear the BUZZ?!

By Ronnie Sciallo



Well, as you've read in the VOICE and have heard at ZOOM service on Sunday, we are preparing to return to the Sanctuary for worship services. We will still happily work towards inclusion of all, still providing ZOOM of the live, in sanctuary service.

Our main goal since the beginning and continuing now is the safety of the congregation. That said, we will have rules that will ensure the safety of all and we hope to minimize confusion.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) You must have completed COVID-19 immunization process (PFIZER and MODERNA - two shots; J&J - one shot) and have completed the vaccination effectiveness waiting period process (PFIZER and MODERNA - two weeks following last immunization; J&J - one week following immunization) will be allowed physical attendance at service in the sanctuary.
- 2) When attending Worship in the sanctuary, you **MUST WEAR** masks covering your mouth and nose.
- 3) Only the SOUTH ENTRANCE (NARTHEX) will be open for you to enter.
- 4) Hand Sanitizer must be used upon entry to the church. Sanitizer will be made available in the NARTHEX as you enter.
- 5) To ensure social distancing among those who will need to remove their masks, the first two rows of pews on both sides will **NOT BE AVAILABLE**. Please find a seat behind those rows.

For us to keep track of all those who have provided proof they are eligible; we have set up a simple process to record your information and will have it available to ushers when you enter the church. This way you will not have to remember to bring your vaccination card each week.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are eligible and intend to worship in the sanctuary you may provide us your information using any one of the following methods:

- a) Scan a copy of both sides of your vaccination card and email it to the Office at newsmyrnabeachucc@gmail.com, or
- b) Drop by the office with your vaccination card Tuesday - Friday 9:30a.m. - 12:00 noon and we will make a copy of your card, or
- c) Bring your vaccination card to the Worship Service on the first Sunday that you attend. One of our ushers will register you. (You may want to come a little earlier since this may take a few minutes)

It is our goal to provide a safe, secure and holy place where we can open our hearts to the word of God. Please help us meet that goal.

COUNCIL

The United Church of Christ of New Smyrna Beach, FL Council Meeting Mar 9, 2021

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D. Hughes Moderator	D. Langworthy Pastor	B. Peterson V. Moderator	R. Sciallo Secretary
T. Besaw / H. Francis Finance	L. Nance Worship/AV	D. Massin Membership (Interim)	S. Hartwell Christian Ed
B. Lambert Property (absent)	J. Buchanan / D. Coleman Hospitality	F. Baker Thrift Store	Outreach S. Proctor

Debby opened with a prayer (meeting started at 6:06 pm)

Secretary, Minutes from Feb. 9, 2021 (Motion made by Doreen, seconded by Sammie, accepted unanimously)
Pastor's Report

Pastor has received her second vaccine shot today so will be good to go in two weeks. Prayer group and prayer chains are going well.

Financial Report, February.

Tom provided the updates for February. Net income for February was a positive \$314 for February. There was an extra expense in Feb, second insurance payment (approx \$5600) we have already paid two quarters of our insurance. The U.S. mail delayed the first payment so we made a direct payment. Then they cashed the check so we made two payments.

Colors of hunger collected \$1600 this month even though there was no fund raiser in February.

Tithes for February were higher than last year. However, seven households have paid for the entire year so this trend will likely not continue. Conducted an Insurance Review of current policy. Determined that background checks are preferred by Insurance for all employees, people who handle money or sign contracts. As a result of the review, Insurance we have now went down \$8,205 so it was definitely worth the effort expended to provide the insurance company with the data they required. Colors of Hunger and the Thrift Store were retained and are covered. COH is pursuing their own 501(c)(3) and when that is in effect will retain a separate insurance policy and will be required to provide us with proof of insurance.

Committee Chair Reports:

Property – No Report, Bobby had a medical appointment

Education – Nothing to report

Hospitality/ COH – Fund raiser is on March 21 starting at 4pm until 6pm or they run out. Meatloaf dinner, takeout only. Cost is \$10 per meal. Ronnie made flyers and John has distributed them. Ronnie will send out the flyers about 1 week in advance of the dinner. Flyer has been added to church facebook page. Announcement will be made in church on Sunday's.

Worship – Lara's proposal was reviewed that is focused on reopening the church to in person services. This needs to be viewed as a transition phase with the goal of reopening as soon as it's safe to do so. First phase will be to open sanctuary to those who have completed their vaccine protocol. Zoom will continue for those not vaccinated. Once "herd immunity" has been achieved in the state we will look at opening up to a more "normal" method of worship services. This will likely not occur until late summer or early fall. Our goal is to have phase 1 in place after Easter Sunday. The A/V team and the Pastor are meeting Saturday, March 13 test out options and discuss the requirements. There will need to be a process in place to insure that only those who have received the required doses of vaccines and met the waiting period are allowed entry to services. A process will be developed to collect information and provide a list to ushers. Anyone can enter if they show a vaccination card. Lots of details to work out but the plan that Lara has developed is excellent and is a good foundation. Lots of discussion regarding how to make this as positive a message as possible so we don't alienate any members, especially the younger members who don't have the vaccine yet. Motion made to accept Lara's proposal modified to add in two weeks after vaccine protocol completed and tentative start the Sunday after Easter, and have a process in place to not require cards be shown weekly made by Shawn, seconded by Tom. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

F.A.I.T.H (Fighting Against Injustice Toward Harmony) – Ronnie attended the ZOOM rally on Monday, March 1st hosted by the F.A.I.T.H. group. Focus is in two areas: (1) on providing homes and shelter for homeless and making sure there are opportunities to support this focus throughout the county. This group looks to other communities, and leaders for models that have been successful, and (2) FAITH has identified "Civil Citations" as a diversion tool designed to punish minors who commit small infractions without giving them a lifelong arrest records. Civil Citations save taxpayers \$4,000 per arrest and have been seen to reduce recidivism by over 30%! . Police training is also required to help identify the source of the issues the children are facing. Faith seeks commitments from police departments and schools.

Ronnie suggested that both Colors of Hunger and Surf's Edge benefit from understanding and leveraging these programs to advance our ministries. Ronnie will provide more info to council members.

There is a workshop hosted by the City of New Smyrna Beach to discuss the homeless situation in our local area this coming Thursday (the 11th) at the Brannon Center beginning at 4pm. Proposal to get more information regarding how we could network or collaborate with this group. Tabled as old business and will discuss at next month's meeting. Agreed that Ronnie and Pastor Diane will represent our church to get more info.

Insurance Application, background checks – Bill, John, Donnie, Hal, Cathy and Frances need to submit their background check release forms to Ronnie.

Update on Meatloaf Dinner 3/21 (see notes from Hospitality above) Need two people for parking lot attendants. Doreen volunteered and will be there at 3:30 pm. Debby will also help.

New Business:

Discussion resulted in a decision to wait until the Sunday after Easter to begin the transition to in-person services.

Art Project Install – Not discussed, it will be a surprise once we resume in-person services.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Diane

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Next Meeting: April 13, 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Financial Update

Provided by Hal Francis

	<u>Feb '21</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Collections and other income	= 24,647	45,008
Payroll and other expenses	= <u>24,334</u>	<u>44,650</u>
Net	= 314	358

Colors of Hunger collected 1,600 this month.

Fundraising No fundraising this month. **Mar 21st MEATLOAF!**

Thrift Store income was \$5,697.

***THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT
GOD BLESS US ALL !***

UCC Thrift Store

MARCH SALE

All **RED** collar hangers will be



50¢

All wicker **BASKETS 35% Off**



203 Washington Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

HOURS
TUESDAY – SATURDAY
9:30am – 3:00pm

(386) 427-2115



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at United Church of Christ on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- *Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke*
- *Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body*
- *An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke*
- *Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease*
- *Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis*

There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at United Church of Christ to conduct these valuable screenings.

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

LITURGISTS

March 21—Lily Chiofalo

March 28—Alice Lewis

April 4—Louise Lentz

April 11—Lisa Vickers

April 18—Teen

April 25—Louise Lentz



BIRTHDAYS

March	Day
Brandon Hendricks	March 01
Ron Langworthy	March 04
David LeBlanc	March 04
Catherine Baier	March 08
Loren Harmon	March 08
Gail Besaw	March 12
Wynn Davies	March 22
Frances Baker	March 26
Char Tyler	March 28
Total for March: 9	

April	Day
Kitty Thompson	April 04
Virginia Baker	April 06
Carolyn Cote	April 12
Karen Dreggors	April 17
Sammie Hartwell	April 19
Alice Lewis	April 24
Glady Starkey	April 25
Jacob Chiofalo	April 30
Total for April: 8	

We Care!

Prayers for:

- * All those struggling with **cardiac issues**
- * All those who are **wrestling with cancer**
- * All family and friends of those **wrestling with Covid-19** and those who **respond and care for them**
- * Those **living alone** in these challenging times and those living at assisted living or nursing homes and cannot not receive visitors
- * **People struggling with mental health and addiction issues**
- * **All of our country's leaders and their support system**



Prayer Requests:

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