

# St John United Church of Christ

*"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"*

January 2020



## *Celebrating the Joy of 2019* *Welcoming the Hope of 2020*

Enjoy this photo issue of the memories we created serving & worshipping in friendship together. We shared the laughter and tears, accomplishments and love. You are all an important part of our St John Family and our joy in the Lord.















— by Sue Jacobs

## **Council Report 12/16/19**

The 12/12/19 church council meeting was cancelled and the team met informally Sunday 12/15/19 before services. Sue, Jared, and Lori were present.

The issue with PayPal has been resolved and the funds deposited to the church's general funds.

A meeting with our insurance representative revealed that we are most likely over-insured for the size of the church building and could also save annually by increasing our deductible. Workers compensation coverage was strongly recommended, even though paid workers are technically independent contractors. The cost of that coverage would be offset by savings on property and deductible. She will discuss these as well as the cost of covering the parsonage property with her underwriting department and get back to us. Liability coverage on the parsonage would not be changed and no changes will be made while the Hartfelders continue to use the property.

This info, when received, will be worked into next year's budget and will subsequently be reported to the congregation for approval.



# 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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## January

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## February

February TBD Annual Meeting

February 26 Ash Wednesday - service TBD

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## March

March TBD 4:00 pm Chili Cook-off

Chairpersons needed

March TBD Feed My Starving Children

March 8 Daylight Saving Time – Spring ahead!

March TBD St Patrick's Day Parade – Palatine

Pastor Sandy Chairperson

March TBD Annual Meeting - After worship

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## April

April TBD Church Grounds Cleanup

April 5 Palm Sunday 10:30 am

April 9 Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm

Potluck Soup/Salad Service

April 10 Good Friday

Open for prayer, Noon – 3:00 pm

April 12 Easter

Easter breakfast 9:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am

Easter Worship Service 10:30 am

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## May

May 7 National Day of Prayer

May 9 Flower Sale 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Committee: Jody Moody, Laurie Biesterfeld, Ellen Kayler, Dodie Kayler, , and Judy Hartfelder, Ginny Lint, Paula Kayler

May 13 Women's Guild Luncheon -11:30 am

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## June

June TBD Semi-Annual Meeting

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## July ★★ ★

July TBD Palatine Independence Day Parade.

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## September

September TBD Craft Fair/Flea Market

Third Saturday in September

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## October

October TBD Ham Supper

Third Saturday in Oct 5:00 and 6:30 pm seatings

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## November

November 1 Daylight Saving Time ends - 2:00am

November 22 Totenfest & Turkey Potluck/Hymns

November 29 First day of Advent

*Hanging of the Greens Service*

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## December

December 24th Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:00 pm

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## Please Contribute Photos

### *What Photos Are Needed. . .*

Everyone loves the photos in the news and you can help by sending *useable* photos to:

[stjohnuccpalatine@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnuccpalatine@gmail.com).

### *What makes a photo good for use?*

People, smiling, eyes open, looking at the camera. Photos must be sharp and a high resolution. The News gets photos submitted but most can't be used. Please check your photos up close and only send good photos.

**Subjects:** Any event, activity, coffee hour, people in service, weddings, great messages on the sign, your friends at church! Be sure it is ok with them.

*Thank you in advance for your contribution.*



# *St John*

United Church of Christ



## **Staff & Community**

**Pastor** – Sandy Kolar

**Communications Director** – Laura D'Argo

## **Council**

**President** – Jared Cooley

**Treasurer** – Sue Jacobs

**Clerk/Trustee** – Lori Neumann

## **Children's Church**

Robin Turpin

Lori Neumann

## **Wedding Coordinators**

Jody Moody

Laurie Biesterfeld

## **Newsletter**

Laura D'Argo

# **FAITH IN ACTION**

We partner with the Palatine Food Pantry. The last Sunday of *each* month food items are collected and Sue Jacobs kindly drops them off at the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Keep in mind they are always in need of baby care items, such as diapers, and baby wipes. – Thank you to all who give.

## *Women's Guild*

### **Officers**

#### **Acting President**

Sandy Stoops

#### **Treasurer**

Dodie Kayler

#### **Accounts**

Dodie Kayler

#### **Secretary**

Kathy Reuter

### **Meetings**

*The Luncheon meeting*

*calendar is to be determined.*

It usually meets monthly the first or second Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am.

Please check here next month for a list of meetings or contact a Woman's Guild member.

## **Church Info you need to know**

### **Services Sunday 10:30 am – All Year**

Children's Church every Sunday, following the Children's Message

### **Coffee Hour Fellowship**

Enjoy refreshments and conversation in Fellowship Hall after worship. When able please bring a dish to share.

### **Pastor Sandy**

[PastorSandy500@gmail.com](mailto:PastorSandy500@gmail.com)

Please email her to make an appointment.

### **St. John UCC**

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## *Keep our Church in prayer.*



### **Last Sunday of the Month**

- Communion
- Food Pantry donation

## **ACTION BOX**

Make use of our "ACTION BOX". Make a helpful suggestion, suggest a solution or an idea. We want to hear from you.

*Kudos are also accepted.*

**Our Paypal Donate button is under construction.**

**Thank you for your Patience**