



Short People - Kingdom Examples

Luke 18 : 15 - 17

10 am Worship service in the sanctuary

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Friend of God</i> <i>Gratitude</i> <i>Broken Vessels</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	Martin Smith
<b>Songs</b>	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> #2 vs. 1 - 3 <i>How Great Thou Art</i> #1 vs. 1, 3, 4 <i>Come As You Are</i>
<b>Message</b>	Pastor Gary Salm
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>You are Holy</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Friend of God</i>

**Invitation to Communion**  
Our celebration of communion is open to all believers.  
Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you would like more information about Christian Union Church, please complete the Newcomer/Visitor Information card (blue card located in the pew) and place it in the oak offering box on the table in the foyer.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

**Sermon Introduction — Jesus the Influencer : When the Excluded are Included**

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18 : 16

## Announcement Highlights

**Mission Trip Brunch** - is Sunday, May 5 after worship service. Please join us to fund raise for the Chanku Waste work week trip in June 2024.

**May Dining Out** -will be on Thursday, May 9 at 6pm at Woody's in El Paso. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you have any questions please contact Donna Woltzen. Please sign-up or call the church office by Monday, May 6.

**2024 Graduates'** - information is being gathered. Will you please help us by letting the church office know about anyone completing Jr. High/Middle School, High School, College, or a Graduate Degree. We need know who is graduating, the name of the school, and their degree or diploma. Please send this information and a picture to church office by Friday, May 10. We will celebrate and recognize the graduates on Sunday, May 19, 2024 and in the June newsletter.

**Volunteers for Ushers and Communion Stewards** - are being requested for June 2024. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer on Sunday morning. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Owens.

### Christian Union Church's Bible point

*Psalm 83:1*

O God, do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God.

**Book summaries for the books purchased in October 2023 for the library are being shared in the bulletins and the newsletters. Here is one more of the twenty-one. Remember to look around the library and check out the books!**

### A Hundred Crickets Singing by Cathy Goltke

In wars eighty years apart, two young women living on the same Appalachian estate determine to aid soldiers dear to them and fight for justice, no matter the cost.

# BLOOD DRIVE

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## Christian Union Church

Tuesday, May 7  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
925 W Walnut St, Metamora, IL

To schedule an appointment email ImpactLife Peoria at [hello@impactlife.org](mailto:hello@impactlife.org) or online using the QR code.

Masks are optional. Appointments required. Bring photo ID. Please eat before donation.  
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 3/12/24  
Use Group Sponsor Code 61307 to schedule online.



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## Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 04/28	9:30 am	Coffee and Donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship service and KidZone
Tuesday, 04/30	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room
Wednesday, 05/01	6:00 pm	JH and HS Elevate - Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 05/04	9:00 am	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary