

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Welcome Representative: Deb Houch

Usher: Dick Owens

Are You Kidding?!
Luke 6: 27 - 36

10 am Worship service in the sanctuary

Prelude Gracefully Broken

I Will Wait For You

Hosanna

Welcome Martin Smith

Songs This Is My Father's World #50 vs. 1 - 3

All Creatures of Our God and King #43 vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Lion and the Lamb

Message Pastor Gary Salm

Announcements

Closing Song God So Love the World

Postlude Hosanna

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.

<u>Sermon Introduction — Jesus the Influencer : When the Excluded are Included</u>

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6: 35 - 36

Christian Union Church's Bible point

Psalm 84:1
How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

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Announcement Highlights

<u>Mission Trip Brunch</u> - is today after worship service. Please join us to fund raise for the Chanku Waste work week trip in June 2024.

<u>May Dining Out</u> -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.

<u>Volunteers for Ushers and Communion Stewards</u> - 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.

Thank you to all who helped in some capacity for making Mike's funeral a



memorable experience. Mike would have been very pleased. He enjoyed the fellowship with each of you. I will miss him greatly, but I'm so glad to have such a wonderful church family to help give us support. May God bless all of you. In Christian love, Sharol and family



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 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.

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

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Sunday, 05/05	9:30 am	Coffee - Front Foyer		
	10:00 am	Worship service		
	11:00 am	Chanku Waste Mission trip brunch - Fellowship Hall		
Monday, 05/06	7:00 pm	Church and Ministry meeting		
Tuesday, 05/07	3:00 pm	Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall		
	6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - Family Room		
Wednesday, 05/08	11:00 am	Staff Meeting - Family Room		
	4:30 pm	Music/Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary		
	6:00 pm	JH and HS Elevate - Fellowship Hall		
Thursday, 05/09	6:00 pm	Dining Out - Woody's in El Paso		



My Sermon Notes

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Love	☐ Hope	☐ Faith				
☐ Jesus	☐ Savior	☐ R	☐ Repent			
☐ Believe	☐ Truth	□ Joy				

TODAY'S SERMON IS ABOUT..





