christianunionchurch

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Welcome Representative: Leellyn Dennis
Usher: Dick Owens

Who is God?
Psalm 103:8

Prelude	*Gracefully Broken* *He Keeps Me Singing* *Glory to God Forever*	
Welcome	Martin Smith	
Songs	*10,000 Reasons* *Draw Me Nearer* *Everlasting God*	#353 vs. 1-4
Prayer & Message	Joe Richard	
Communion		
Announcements		
Closing Song	*Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus*	#513 vs. 1-4
Postlude		

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

- If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.
- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.
- Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Christian Union Church will now receive new members on any given Sunday. We no longer will have specific membership Sundays. If you are interested in becoming a member of Christian Union Church, please contact Pastor Gary. New members are asked to come forward during our last song to place their membership.

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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, 11/15	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service & KidZone
	5:00 pm	Prayer Group
Tuesday, 11/17	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study in Chapel
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study in Family Room
Wednesday, 11/18	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	Elevate in Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Christmas Choir Practice in Chapel
Thursday, 11/19	7:00 pm	Education Committee in Living Room
Saturday, 11/21	8:00-12:00	Holiday Gift Card Distribution from Foyer
	9:00 AM	Music/Band Practice in Sanctuary
	12:00-7:00	Whole church building reserved

Announcements & Reminders

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT
Next Sunday, 11/22, at 3:00 pm we will begin decorating the church. All are welcome to participate. Any decorating not completed Sunday we will accomplish throughout the week starting at 9 am each day until all is done by 11/29 when Advent begins. For questions, contact Nancy Owens.

SIGN UP TO HELP-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
The Worship Committee needs four volunteers for each worship service (5 pm or 10 pm). Services will include walk-up Communion, and hand-held candles will be available in baskets as worshipers enter the sanctuary. The volunteers are to ensure anyone who cannot walk up receives Communion and a hand-held candle. Also, the volunteers are responsible for lighting and extinguishing all candles, including all the candelabras in the aisles. After the 5 pm service, they will also need to refill with new candles. Please sign up at the table in the foyer. For questions, ask Nancy Owens.

PLEASE CHECK THE COAT RACKS
We have a few jackets and umbrellas "hanging around" that seem to have been forgotten.

FALL MISSION PROJECT
November and December donations will go toward helping local needy families. If you know of someone that would benefit from this "extra" encouragement, please provide their information to Pastor Gary.

CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-TREE
Christmas time is approaching fast, and we look forward to decorating the property with a forest of Christmas trees on the island near our main entrance. After trees/lights are installed and tested later in November, you are invited to adopt a tree to decorate with ornaments, etc. Questions? Call the church office.

PHILATHEA
Philathea ladies will meet Tuesday, 12/08 at 11:00 at Carrigan's Pub, 5506 N Main Street (Route 116) in East Peoria, IL for lunch. If you would like to carpool, please meet at CUC at 10:30. An ornament gift exchange will be held for those wanting to participate. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate

ALTAR FLOWER CHART FOR 2027
The flower chart for 2027 is now up on the community bulletin board near Fellowship Hall. If you have a special date you would like to commemorate by providing altar flowers, please sign up for your date on the chart. If you have any questions, please contact the office.