

the INFORMER

St. John UCC

Extending God's Love & Grace | An Open & Affirming Congregation

RETIREMENT

+ Celebration +

HONORING

Dana Callahan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

9:30 am Special "Walk by Faith" Worship

10:30 am Fellowship in Faith Hall

at St. John UCC

It's Time to Fall Back!

Don't forget
to change
your clocks
before you
go to bed
on Saturday,
November 1st.



Totenfest 2025

The church calendar year begins on the first Sunday of Advent. The last Sunday before Advent, November 23rd, we remember our members that have passed away this previous church year.



Remembering members we have lost.



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Special Worship Service

November 9, 2025

led by the Associate Pastor Candidate
followed by a

Special Congregational Meeting
to Vote on Extending a Call
to a New Associate Pastor

This worship service will NOT be on YouTube, it will only be available by Zoom.
A link will be sent out separately




MEET &
GREET

**Meet the
Associate Pastor
Candidate & Spouse!**

November 8, 2025

2:00 - 4:00 pm
in the Atrium



Please come by to meet the
Candidate before Sunday's worship.
Enjoy casual conversation
& light refreshments.



Do you have pictures of St. John UCC events, programs or one of our missions on your phone? We'd love to see them! Amy will use these photos to spread the word on how we help the community, and she will use some in the Annual Report. Please send photos to Amy by email, office@stjohnucc-collinsville.org or text 618-973-7771.

Sunday Attendance



September 2025	9:30 am Worship	Digital Views YouTube	Sunday School
September 7 th	98	46	32
September 14 th	125	60	18
September 21 st	155	62	15
September 28 th Animal Blessing	?	52	n/a
Sunday Average	126	55	22

To access the St. John UCC Collinsville YouTube channel, use the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDLLWhGXkkfbmGscZ-hallg>

Look for: St. John United Church of Christ Collinsville, IL



Home Communion Available

Do you worship from home on livestream or YouTube? If you want to participate in communion at home, there are pre-filled cups available in the church office!

Our Church Well-Represented at Annual Meeting of the IL South Conference

The IL South Conference (of our national United Church of Christ) held its annual meeting Oct. 18 at St. Paul UCC in Belleville. Collinsville's St. John was well-represented there! Kristi Ham and Carolyn Catalano were our church's voting delegates. The day's theme was "Into the Deep", based on Luke 5: 1-11. Kristi found special meaning in the point that casting and cleaning the nets was a lot of work, and then Jesus told them to trust him and cast again even though they hadn't caught anything the first time. Instead of saying no and that they'd already tried that, they trusted Jesus and followed him. As a church we need to trust God to lead us in the right direction.

Darryl Collins gave a terrific presentation as Treasurer of the ISC's Executive Committee- he made finances interesting! Darryl mentioned that the late Clyde Donovan had mentored him in understanding the importance of how finances impact the programming work of church organizations. As part of the day's main worship service, our member Anne Miller shared her moving poem "The Dive". The day included interesting sessions, a Marketplace of books and materials (St. John's Community Care had a table, plus a great catered lunch. :-)

-Carolyn Catalano and Kristi Ham

The Dive

By Anne Miller

When you are a child
God feels like a game
you are playing with yourself.

Maybe if I pray harder,
sing louder,
act nicer,
God will call me out to the waters.

When you are a child
you are looking for a concrete God.
Looking for a letter
or a voice in words,
you are looking for an angel
to come to your window
and save you.

When you get older
you realize that God's been
calling you the whole time,
you've just been too afraid to listen.

When you get older, you see God everywhere
in the sunset,
in the sound of the wind,
in the beauty of your soul,
in your own humanity.

When you're older
you feel God in everything,
and you turn away
because it is easier
to go on with your day-to-day
then to take a moment to listen.

I have come here to the shores
to wade in her waters,
to feel her spirit.
I have come here to the shores
to find the answers
to questions I have long been asking.

But now that I am here
I am paralyzed by fear
paralyzed by doubt,

I am trying to find a better way,
an easier way.

How does one ford the ocean
when all they've ever known
is ponds
and pools?
How does one swim
when they have only ever floated?

I stand here
anchored by indecision
trying to look for my faith
as if it will be hidden in the sand
like seashells.

Faith.

I have often heard
that faith
is like a leap,
but I feel that faith
is more like diving into the ocean.

Faith is like fighting against the current.
rushing against the stream,
pushing and panting and struggling
as you thrash helplessly in the waves.

Faith is holding your breath-
waiting-
trying to find a moment
to break into calmer waters.

Faith is not a leap
trusting that there is someone to catch you on
the other side,
faith is knowing that there is nothing but endless
depths beneath you
and going out anyway.

I stand at these shores
and I know that to leave is
to risk drowning,
to come out on the other side changed.
To go out
is to be born anew.
I know this
and I choose to dive in anyway.

Gifts to the Church



**Have you remembered
St. John United Church of Christ,
Collinsville, in your
Will or Final Bequest?**

General Fund

- In memory Jennie Klaas from Linda Davis.
- In memory of Lloyd Worley from Barb Kusmierczak, Stu & Tammy Craig, Jim & Patty Achenbach, Ken & Phyllis Waltermire, and Mark & Pam Waltermire.
- In memory of Phyllis Bethel from Judy & Jim Brickey, Jim & Patty Achenbach, Vicki Donovan, Nancy Fischer, Bill & Lori Yanousek, Sharon & David Hall, Norb & Linda Kneipp, Barb Kusmierczak, Margie Renick, and Sherry Skelton.

Altar Fund

- In memory of Maureen Provence from Mark & Pam Waltermire.

Council Highlights

- Council decided to move forward with the Associate Pastor candidate.
- Started to advertise for an Faith Hall/Outreach position as a replacement for Dana's position once she retires.
- Cemetery road project will begin the second week in November.

*Please Note: Final Council and Special Congregational Meeting minutes are available from the church office upon request.

Financial update

Envelope giving for September was **\$29,385**, about **\$600 below budget** and **\$300 less than last September**. Total income for the month was **\$41,702**, while expenses were **\$45,611**, resulting in a modest monthly **deficit of \$3,900**.

Year-to-date, envelope giving totals **\$260,166**, which is **\$26,000 below budget** and **\$25,900 less than last year** (a 9% drop). Total income through September stands at **\$378,860**, and expenses total **\$434,187**, leaving a year-to-date deficit of about **\$55,000**. This compares with a budgeted shortfall of \$27,000.

We are grateful for the grants and special events that have provided additional support this year, but our regular weekly and monthly giving has not kept pace with ongoing needs. As we enter the final months of 2025, your steady contributions are crucial to sustaining worship, outreach, and the everyday operations that make St. John's ministry possible.

Faith Walking

September Mileage – 420 miles logged!

November Prayer Theme:

Walk by Faith, Not by Sight

6:30 – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

NO Walking on November 27 & 28 (Thanksgiving)

Greeters help you log your progress! Free-Will

Offering

The Early Bird Faith Walking time is being changed from 7:00-9:00 a.m. to 6:30-8:30 a.m. beginning immediately. Please make note of this change!

Mark Your Calendar! 20th Anniversary Faith Walking Celebration

November 1 marks the 20th anniversary of Faith Walking! To mark this occasion, there are a couple of special ways we will celebrate. The first way will be a worship service on Sunday, November 2nd at 9:30 a.m. with special emphasis on the Faith Walking ministry. Worship will be followed by a coffee hour honoring our Faith Walkers and recognizing Dana's retirement.

The second celebration will be a Potluck Luncheon (bring side dishes – not desserts) from 11-11:45 a.m., and a Group Photo and Award Presentations from 11:45-12:00, followed by BINGO. Bring your friends! If you have ever been a Faith Walker during the last 20 years, please join us for lunch and a group Faith Walking photograph taken promptly at 11:45 a.m. Check back next month to see what the total mileage was for the past year and past 20 years of Faith Walking!



In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of the Faith Walkers during the last year, we would also like to recognize our dedicated greeters, some who have been volunteering since the beginning 20 years ago! The success and longevity of the Faith Walking program is due in a large part to the friendly greeters who welcome the walkers, provide moral support, and track the mileage walked by each participant. Thank you all for your service!

Pickleball

**Put Your
Game Face On!**

Mondays from
5:30-8:00 P.M.

Learn the game while you play!

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Questions: Contact Norb Kneipp at 345-7270 or Dana at 344-2526



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Paul Ham, VP, Trustee Chair

Jon Hester, Treasurer, Deacons Chair

Ginger Schantz, Secretary

Nancy Berry, Elders Chair

The Learning Tree Preschool,

618-344-2562

St. John Cemetery, 618-344-0749

St. John's Community Care,

618-344-5008

Faith Hall at St. John UCC | 307 W Clay St | Collinsville, IL

Winter Wonderland Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 6th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 7th
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Vendors Wanted!

Contact Amy in the Church Office

Christmas Decorations & Vendor Fair, Crafts, Handmade Gifts & Everything you need for Christmas!



A word from "Mrs. Cat" -

On Nov. 16th I'll share my Children's Message about a bluebird. It's an interactive story- don't miss your chance to be TREES, kids! I'll be leading the whole service, including sharing my sermon called "Hands". I'm a professional musician whose hands no longer work reliably. How does God help YOU cope when you no longer can do what made you feel "you"? Bob Barnett will sing the spiritual "Wade in the Water". The song is based on the story saying that when water surface ripples, it was brushed by an angel's wing (John 5: 1-9). If you're then the first to step into that water, you'll be cured of your ailment. (OR- Does the miracle happen when you receive help in dealing with your ailment?) We serve together as God's hands, helping one another as neighbors.



AARP Smart Driver Class

Are you (or are your parents) over 55?? Would you like to get a discount on your car insurance for the next 3 years? Take the AARP Driver Safety Class. Learn about new laws, new car features, road designs (roundabouts etc.) and *refresh your general driving knowledge*. You must attend both days. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members. (Cash or Check ONLY)

Wednesday, November 12 &

Thursday, November 13 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Call St John's Community Care to register - call 618-344-5008.

New 2025 Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up soon! If you would like to change the status of your envelopes, please let me know I can add or remove you from the list.

Thanks -Amy

(618-344 2526)





HHH Special Event Volunteers are Needed to Serve Dinner!!

We will celebrate the end of the fall semester on Tuesday, December 9 with an HHH Christmas Party. There will be time for the HHH kids, their families and our tutoring staff to discuss the students' progress over dinner followed by Christmas craft activities. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP SET-UP, SERVE AND CLEAN-UP THE DINNER! PLEASE CONTACT DANA IF YOU CAN HELP!**

Many of our National Honor Society tutors are in spring sports and we are losing them next semester. If you can give at least one hour a week on either a Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 3 and 6 P.M. starting January 27, please contact Dana at 618-344-2526.

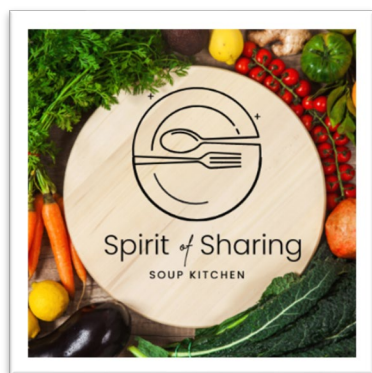
Altar Committee Needs Help!

Looking for volunteers for a 2-month commitment working with a partner.

Duties include:

- preparing communion
- changing the Altar cloths
- straightening the pew pockets
- dusting as needed

If you are interested, please contact Karen Take at 618-288-7171.



St. John Church will be hosting the meal on **Thursday, December 4;** we have a bye week in November. If you would like to volunteer to help that evening or donate food, please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sunday, November 30; or if you would like to help us pay for the meal, you may donate to St. John Church and put S.O.S. in the memo line. Contact John Green or Jim Achenbach if you need more information. Please pray for this ministry and all that we serve.

On Sunday, October 26th after worship, tubes of M&M's were handed out as part of a fundraiser for S.O.S. Soup Kitchen. We are asking that you enjoy the treat, then fill the empty tube with a donation. We've found out that about \$13 in quarters will fill the tube, but we know for sure that dollar bills & checks (made out to S.O.S. Soup Kitchen) will also fit! Please turn in your donations by the end of November.



Choir Practice on Wednesdays

C.O.P.s (Children of Praise) 5:30-6:00 pm in the choir room

Handbells 6:00-7:00 pm

in the balcony

Adult Choir 7:15-8:30 pm

in the choir room

Mark your Calendar!

December 21st Cantata

"Celtic Christmas"

November 2025



Families can be on the lookout for a "Birthday Invite" coming for Jesus' Birthday Party on December 14th during Sunday School. We will then celebrate with the congregation after worship with cake and other treats in the Atrium. Children are invited to bring new, unwrapped toys for the Collinsville Food Pantry Toy Drive.

We'd like to give a huge thank you to everyone who purchased a VIP pass and worked a shift - especially those who braved the storms on Saturday! The money we raised was a little lower due to the "Hurricane over the Midwest" that swept through, but we're hopeful it will carry us through this fiscal year.



Sunday School Lessons for next month:

November 2: The Lord's Prayer

November 9: The Boy at the Temple

November 16: Queen Esther

November 23: Woman at the Well

Nov. 30: Manna, Quail, and Water

Holy Communion Dates

With all of our Special Worship services coming up we are changing the dates that we will receive communion. Communion will be served on the following dates:
Sunday, November 30 at regular worship service
Wednesday, December 24 at all three Christmas Eve worship services.



Save these Dates!

December 21: 9:30 am
“Celtic Christmas” Cantata
4:00 pm Longest Night
Special Worship

December 24: Christmas Eve Services
4:30 pm Family Friendly
“Charlie Brown” Worship
7:00 pm Traditional Worship
11:00 pm Reflective Worship

February 7: Death by Chocolate

Confirmation

Meets Sundays after worship in the Parlor.

- November 2 – No Class, please participate in Dana’s Celebration.
- November 9 – Who is Jesus?
- November 16 – Jesus, Part 2
- November 23 – Totenfest, Holy Spirit & Birth of the Church.

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 21 to celebrate everyone who is performing in the Christmas Cantata. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

BOOK CLUB



Our book club has chosen the next book we will be reviewing **Joshua: A Parable for Today** by Joseph F. Girzone

Sometimes it happens. After two thousand years, the human race may be given a second chance. When Joshua moves to a small cabin on the edge of town, the local people are mystified by his presence. A quiet and simple man, Joshua appears to seek nothing for himself. He supports himself by working as a carpenter. He charges very little for his services, yet his craftsmanship is exquisite. The statue of Moses that he carves for the local synagogue prompts amazement as well as consternation. What are the townsfolk to make of this enigmatic stranger? Some people report having seen him carry a huge cherry log on his shoulders effortlessly. Still others talk about the child in a poor part of town who was dreadfully ill but, after Joshua’s visit, recovered completely. Despite his benevolence and selfless work in the community, some remain suspicious. Finally, in an effort to address the community’s doubts, Joshua is confronted by the local church leaders.

Everyone is welcome. Plan on reading the book prior to attending the book review. Bring your thoughts and come share in the discussion. We plan on meeting on Tuesday afternoon **November 18th at 1:00 p.m.** We are meeting in the Parlor. We hope you will join us.

Christmas Poinsettias



We will be taking orders for poinsettia plants and/or donations to the Decorating Fund to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Those wishing to honor or remember friends and loved ones with a poinsettia plant may do so by completing one of the special envelopes found in the pew pockets or stop by the church office during the week. Orders can be placed starting Sunday, November 30 through Sunday, December 14. The cost for each multi-bloom plant is \$13; please make checks payable to "St. John UCC." Thank you!

Giving Tree

So many families in our community are in need of some hope and joy this holiday season. We have the opportunity to bring God's love and joy to our neighbors through Christmas gifts. This year our Giving Tree will be set up by November 16 in the Narthex with gift tags for teens from Hoyleton's Residential Program. Be on the lookout as more gift tags will appear later in November for additional children from the Collinsville area.



Mitten Tree



The Learning Tree Preschool will join St. John on filling the mitten tree. A tree will be set up in the Education Building where the preschoolers can watch them get loaded with cold weather gear. All of these gifts will be given to the children of Kindercottage in East St. Louis. Many of the children there do not have proper winter boots or blankets at home. Please send in your donations by December 14 so they can be delivered by Christmas. Sharing with others has a double benefit – it warms both the hearts of those receiving our gifts as well as our own hearts in the giving. What a wonderful lesson to teach our young children!

St. John UCC Staff Christmas Gifts

Our Council is being very careful with bookkeeping. In order to keep our accounting of gifts and salaries uncomplicated, we kindly request that anyone who wishes to give any of the staff a holiday gift, does so directly, outside of your St. John UCC giving. And remember, pastors and staff agree that a simple heartfelt card and personal note is a priceless gift!



St. John UCC: Three Pillars that Define Us as a Church in the...

Heart of the Community



So... What's this Church ABOUT?

- **Creative Worship & Music**

We value excellent preaching, a variety of music styles and instruments, and creativity in our worship! Please share your interests and gifts- all are welcome to be a part of praising God!

- **Multi-Generational Care**

We always strive to widen our welcome and care so all people in the community feel engaged, valued and connected, whether you are a newcomer or long-timer- we love that you are a part of us!

- **Youth & Community Outreach**

We recognize children and youth are the future of the church and they are the heart of our community. Our programs help kids and their families, and people of all ages in need. Our outreach allows us to share Christ with actions and love as well as words!

**We want
You!**
YES, You!!

**Looking for a Way to Serve?
Join St. John UCC Council**

Do you feel called to serve the church?

Do you want our ministries to grow and reach a wider community?

Have ideas you want to share?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be part of the life of St. John.

If you are interested, contact the church office at 618-344-2526 for more information.



Looking for volunteers to sign Christmas Cards for our friend at The Learning Tree Preschool, St. John's Community Care, and Homework Help & Hoops. A date and time has not yet been set, please keep your eye out for more information!

Family Thank Offering Sunday, November 23, 2025 UCC's Christmas Fund & S.O.S. Soup Kitchen



For over one hundred years, **The Christmas Fund** has provided direct financial assistance to the healers in all our lives: retired and active UCC ministers, church workers, and their families. You are part of the community of **The Christmas Fund**, whether you donate at Christmastime, benefit directly from our grant or leadership programs, or simply believe in our mission to help secure the financial foundation of those engaged in the life of the church.

Please consider donating today to ensure more healers receive the loving support of the Church in their moment of deepest need. **The Christmas Fund was here for them.** And regardless of who you are or what brought you to the United Church of Christ, **The Christmas Fund is here for you.**

Your gift is more than just a testament to your belief in the values of the United Church of Christ, it is a critical lifeline for those who depend on our grant programs for care and support. Thank you again for your generosity and I offer a closing prayer for your continued safety and peace.

Established in 2012 the Spirit of Sharing Soup Kitchen's Mission is:
To be the helping hands that provides the love of God to those who are hungry. Starting with only 3 churches serving one meal once a week, the S.O.S. Coalition has grown to 26 churches, organizations and/or groups serving 2 meals per week. The first year, 1, 456 meals were served and this year to date we have served 15,854 meals. We anticipate these numbers growing towards the end of the year with all prices going up and with the government shutdown. Any donation can help a person in need whether it is monetary, for others to purchase meals or food, dropping off non-perishable foods and toiletries in our Blessing Box or donating straight to the Collinsville Food Pantry. Your gifts help sow seeds of hope in our community.





November 2025

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and the Learning Tree children will be giving thanks and working on several projects to celebrate the holiday, fall and harvest.

The four-year-olds will be participating in a Fall Feast with an important male role model in their life. We will be giving thanks for all God has given us!

The three-year-old classes will be exploring harvest with their annual Corn Festival!

Some of our favorite activities this fall have been Children's Moments with Pastor Jenn, gym time, a visit to Relleke Pumpkin Patch, fire safety week and Halloween parties.

Be on the lookout for our The Mitten Tree! We will welcome donations of wintry weather gear to donate this year to children at Kinder cottage in East St. Louis.

Happy Thanksgiving and may the Lord bless your families and keep you safe!

Gigi Liljegren, (Miss Gigi)
The Learning Tree Preschool
Director

2025-2025 Learning Tree Staff:

Heather Freeman

Taylor Fuhrmann

Julie Cheatham

Sarah Wilson



November 2025



COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

233 North Seminary Street, Collinsville, IL 62234

Volunteer Caregivers: 618-344-8080

Answers on Aging: 618-344-7788

The Elder Connection: 618-799-9085

Fax: 618-344-3227

"Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

The mission of Collinsville Faith in Action is to provide services and information to community members ages 60 and up to promote dignity and independence.

Are you ready for Medicare Open Enrollment? Collinsville Faith in Action offers free Medicare counseling from a certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) to help you understand your choices. Justin can also help qualified Medicare recipients find assistance to pay for monthly premiums and drug plans through the Extra Help program. Annual Open Enrollment began in October and ends in December. Call Justin at 618-344-7788 to set up your appointment today.

Volunteering keeps us engaged with our community, provides a sense of satisfaction for good work that is well done, and allows us to expand our social circle. If you've ever considered volunteering, join CFiA volunteers for our Quarterly Coffee to learn more and talk to current volunteers. All are welcome on Thursday, November 6 from 10-11A.

Sunday, November 16 is Collinsville Faith in Action's Sunday Chicken Dinner at the Edwardsville Moose Lodge, 7371 Marine Rd, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Carry-out or dine in from 11A-3P. Plenty of deliciousness with Desserts for Donations also available. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, please call CFiA at 618-344-8080.

In faith and gratitude,
Lisa Ciszczon Brennen, Executive Director

Collinsville Faith in Action is a 501c3 organization funded by donations and grants. Faith traditions and churches within our community support us by referring volunteers. The interfaith volunteers provide services to older community members.



ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CARE

Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1985

November 2025

222 Goethe Ave.
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-5008
www.stjohnscc.org

Do you have family photos taken for the holidays?

Why not try Dinnius Photography and give back to St. John's Community Care at the same time!

Call Terri at 618-655-0177 at schedule your session or to answer any questions you may have!



Portraits to benefit
St. John's Community Care
November 11-18

created by
Dinnius Photography
618-655-0177

15% of each order goes to
St John's Community Care

Call Teri at Dinnius Photography
618.655.0177
to schedule your Portrait Session at our studio

Go to the Sign Up Genius Link on Dinnius Photography's Facebook Event

New Tai Chi Chasses on Thursdays at 9:00 am

Starting October 16, 2025 we will meet in the Atrium of St. John UCC. These classes are designed to support: balance and mobility, improving relaxation, and decreasing pain and falls. A suggested donation of \$6 is appreciated.

Senior Services Plus | 618-465-3298 ext. 109
seniorservicesplus.org/wellness-center

Don't forget about the **Free medical equipment loan program** to help those in need. This program is available at the Collinsville location and is open to anyone who requires equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, bath chairs, crutches, canes, and more. For more information, call 618-344-5008 or visit our website at www.stjohnscc.org.



St. John's Community Care Free Medical Equipment Loan Program



BINGO

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo Starts at 7:00 p.m.

American Legion

1022 Vandalia, Collinsville, IL 62234
to benefit



Advance Ticket \$20.00/person using the QR Code

At the Door Ticket \$25.00/person

Cash, Check, or Credit Card

Includes 12 Bingo Cards (1 for Each Game), Bingo Dauber, & Entry Fee

Must be at least 18 years of age to play bingo.



- Extra 12 Card Packets Available for \$10.00
 - Win Cash Prizes for Each Game
- Bingo Cards have Song Titles/Singers/Bands Instead of Numbers
(Variety of Music—Classic Rock, Oldies, Disco, Country, Hip-Hop, etc.)
- Use the Shazam App, Another App, Your Own Knowledge, Friends,
or Others Playing Around You to Identify the Song Title/Singer/Band
 - Snacks Allowed
- NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ALLOWED—Bar Open for Beverage Purchases
 - Questions or to be a Sponsor
contact Barb at 618-910-1646 or cfprockandrollbingo@gmail.com

November 2025

**Scan to make your
appointment
today!**



DONATING BLOOD IS AS EASY AS PIE

Blood Drive St John UCC

Faith Hall
307 W Clay Street
Collinsville, IL 62234

**Friday, November 14, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Expedite your donation!

Use your mobile device to scan the QR code and complete your RapidPass. Be sure to screenshot or email your RapidPass to yourself and have it ready to present to staff before exiting health history.

Did you Know?

On the day of your appointment you can start the donation process before leaving home using the Blood Donor App or by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/rapidpass.

You can save up to 15 minutes!



RAPIDPASS[®]

Complete your pre-donation and health history questionnaire from your mobile device using RapidPass[®].



Scan Me

2025

November

SUNDAY 26	MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31	SATURDAY 01
02 Daylight Savings Ends 8:30 pm Bible Study 9:30 am "Walk by Faith" Worship to Celebrate Dana 10:30 am Coffee Hour in Faith Hall	03 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	04 Voting Day 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 3:00-6:00 pm HHH Tutoring 7:00 pm Evening Circle	05 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting 7:15 pm Choir	06 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. 7:00 pm Elders	07 6:30-8:30 & 11-1 Faith Walking	08
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