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Together for*



ST. JOHN'S
COMMUNITY CARE

St. John's Community Care marks a milestone this year – we have cared for older adults and helped caregivers for 40 years. We're having a party to honor our founders, donors, and partners. We hope you will join us!

Tuesday, September 2, 4:00-6:30 pm

Faith Hall, St. John UCC

Program at 5:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

Consider bring friends with you to introduce them to St. John's Community Care. We look forward to see you the day after Labor Day.

2025

RALLY DAY

Come ONE,
Come ALL!!

Sunday, September 7
9:30 am Worship

Official Kick-Off of our
Sunday School Year!

Circus themed service
followed by snacks &
activities.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS AND RUMMAGE NEEDED!

The annual Fall Rummage Sale is September 11 & 12. We need your gentle-used clothing and household goods to make our sale successful! **We are also in need of costume jewelry!** Please, **no computers, TVs, or exercise equipment!**

Set-up begins on Tuesday, September 9 at 1 pm. Rummage Sale is Thursday & Friday, September 10 & 11.

We need a large group of volunteers for EACH of the following days and tasks:

- to set up tables in Faith Hall on Tuesday, September 9 at 1 pm
- to sort and set out the rummage these three days:
 - Tuesday, September 9 – 3:00-6:00 P.M.
 - Wednesday, September 10 – 9:00-6:00 P.M.
 - Thursday, September 11 – 9:00 – 12:00 P.M.
- to be checkers, baggers, and customer service representatives during the sale days:
 - Thursday, September 11 - 4:00-5:00 – \$10 Pre-Sale Shopping & 5:00-7:00 – Open to the Public
 - Friday, September 12 - 9:00-12:00 -\$3 Bag Day
- to clean-up, haul away rummage, and take down tables at 12:00,

Friday, September 12. Please let Dana know if you have a truck and are willing to take a haul!

PLEASE volunteer your time to help with this massive outreach ministry! Please show up during any of the times listed above and we will put you to work. If you have questions, please contact Dana at 618-344-2526. The proceeds from this rummage sale support the HHH programs.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE



All proceeds benefit the
Homework Help & Hoops
(HHH) Program

Thursday, September 11 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm,

VIP pre-sale \$10/person + Free Will Offering

Thursday, September 11 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Open to Public with Free Will Offering

Friday, September 12 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Open to Public \$3.00 A Bag



**VOLUNTEERS,
RUMMAGE & JEWELRY NEEDED!**



Youth Ministries **Italian Fest** Parking Fundraiser

The Italian Fest is September 19 and 20, which means it is time for Youth Ministries to block off the parking lots at St. John Church and volunteers to collect money to raise funds for the youth.

Church members can help us in a couple of ways:

1. Purchase a \$25 VIP parking pass that entitles the purchaser to a guaranteed, assigned parking spot, with come and go privileges in the Clay Street lot across from the church, (passes on sale in the Atrium on the Sundays before the event or in the church office), or
2. Work a shift to collect money and direct cars to parking spots in the church lots on either Friday, Sept. 19 or Saturday, Sept. 20. By helping, you may purchase a VIP parking pass for ONLY \$15. Contact Leslie (618-691-3629) if you would like to help!



To access the St. John UCC Collinsville YouTube channel, use the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDLLWhGXkkfbmGscZ-halg>
 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!

Sunday Attendance



July 2025	9:30 am Worship	Digital Views YouTube	Sunday School
July 6 th	74	40	n/a
July 13 th	78	49	n/a
July 20 th	92	44	n/a
July 27 th	76	46	n/a
<u>Sunday Average</u>	80	45	n/a

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.



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

Take Note: Choir practice will resume on
Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

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

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.

Council Highlights

- Celebration for Dana's retirement will be held Sunday, November 2, 2025.
- The Associate Pastor Search Committee is getting excited with their interviews.
- St. John's Community Care is looking to expand, possible locations are Highland and Alton.
- We will once again have a booth at the Metro East Pride Fest in Belleville on October 4, 2025. This year we will combine tents with Community Care.
- Date set for Death By Chocolate, Saturday, February 7, 2026.

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

Financial update

July 2025

Envelope giving for July came in at \$37,748, which is about \$1,500 below our budget and \$1,100 less than last July. On the income side, we brought in \$45,370, which fell short of our budget and last year's numbers. Expenses totaled \$55,606, resulting in a monthly deficit of around \$10,200. Last July, we had a surplus of \$6,500.

Looking at the year-to-date, envelope giving is at \$205,882, which is \$24,600 below budget and \$22,400 less than last year (a 10% drop). Total income through July is \$307,031, while expenses are \$343,060, leaving a deficit of \$36,029. This is more than double the shortfall we had at this time last year.

We're grateful for over \$12,000 in grants and the success of our special events, but our regular weekly and monthly giving has taken a hit. We need to find ways to strengthen this steady support to keep our ministry and commitments to St. John going.

Gifts to the Church

General Fund

- In memory of Jennie Klaas from Bill Forsman, Stu & Tammy Craig and Jim & Patty Achenbach.



**Teachers
wanted!**

Sunday School Teachers Needed for Fall!

Youth Ministries is looking for adults willing to commit to teaching one Sunday a month. The lesson plans are already written and are easy to follow. All the supplies are provided. If you are nervous about leading a classroom, we would love for you to join one of our lead teachers. They could always use an extra set of hands. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the next generation of believers. Please contact Leslie at 618-691-3629 to volunteer.

September 2025



Dear St. John UCC – Thank you for your act of generosity! Your compassion is answering the cries and prayers of children waiting for rescue. We want you to know you are bringing lasting change to children, communities, and the country of Zambia by confronting the root causes of poverty. It was a joy to come share at your church. We are grateful for the opportunity to share what God is doing in Zambia.

Anna Davey – Executive Director – African Vision of Hope



Meals On Wheels

We delivered our July route during the extreme heat with smiles and extended welcome. Thank you goes out to Bonnie & Dale Farrington, Vicki Donovan, Dorothy & Jerry Young, Shere & Harry Dapron, Keith & Joy Honegger, and Dave Sheahan & Jean Nicolussi for this delivery. We are always in need of additional drivers. Please consider joining our team and enjoy the benefits of serving others. It is only one week commitment, four times a year. Let Vicki know if you are interested in more information.

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!**



Faith Walking

July Mileage – 871 miles logged! Way to go!!
September Prayer Theme: Lamentations 3:22-23
His mercies are new every morning.

No Walking on 9/1 (Labor Day) & 9/10-12
(Rummage Sale)

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Greeters help you log your progress!

Free-Will Offering

Save the Date: The 20th Anniversary of Faith

Walking party will be Monday, November 3, from
11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Spirit of Sharing (S.O.S.) Soup Kitchen

St. John Church will be serving S.O.S. on
September 4. Please look in the Narthex for
the sign-up sheets to bring food and to
volunteer on Sunday, August 31 or call the
Church Office. The Collinsville Food Pantry
and S.O.S. Soup Kitchen continue to see
huge numbers of patrons needing
assistance. Please help if you are able.



September



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

Staff & Leadership

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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

Dear HHH helpers,
I am really thankful
for everything that you have
done for us. God bless
you.

From an HHH Helper to Dana:

I sure enjoyed meeting you and the rest of the team. You guys have a wonderful resource for this community that is comprehensive in providing support, acceptance, encouragement and sustenance to all ages and abilities. I felt honored to be a part of it. Best of luck and hope in your future endeavors.

Dear HHH members,
I hope this letter
meets you all in good
health. I would like to say
thank you to all of you
for making my summer
a memorable one. I look
forward to next year.

Dear HHH helpers,
I really appreciate
everything you have
done for us from art,
pe, cooking class, and other
things. May God always
be with you guys.

HHH Summer Camp Stats

We had another successful year at HHH Summer Camp. We served 1,686 meals for children and youth between the ages of 4-18 years-old during the eight weeks of camp! There were 93 children and 16 youth who were registered in 2025; we averaged 53 kids a day! Thank you to the 66 adult volunteers who helped make the program a huge success! On behalf of the children who participated in the program this summer, we thank everyone who donated so we could feed these kids!

Our partners for the 2025 HHH Summer Camp were First Collinsville Bank, the Collinsville Food Pantry, Tote Me Home, Collinsville Township, Esther the Comfort Dog, S.O.S. Soup Kitchen, I Support the Girls, First United Presbyterian Church, Centerstone, ACT Madison County Transit, and Meridian Health Plan.

Each week, the children needing food for the weekends were given a Tote Me Home bag provided by the Collinsville Food Pantry and assembled by Mike & Karen Garner and a team from First United Methodist Church. There were 234 Tote Me Home bags passed out making food accessible for the kids who needed it this summer.

Thank you for supporting this awesome outreach ministry!



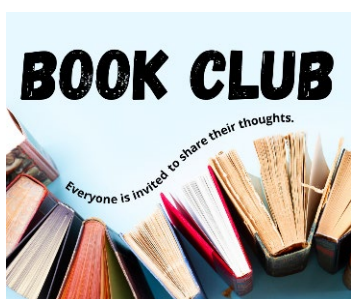
HHH Tutors/Mentors are Needed!

HHH has provided an outlet to help students complete their homework and sharpen their academic skills since January 2007. To continue this program this fall, we need St. John volunteers willing to give 1 to 6 hours a week to help these kids.



The fall HHH program starts back up on Tuesday, September 23. We badly need adults to mentor/tutor from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. If you only have an hour a week to spare, we will make that work!

If you can help with this vital ministry to our neighborhood children, please call Dana at 618-344-2526.



Our book club has chosen the next book we will be discussing in September: Empire Falls by Richard Russo

Welcome to Empire Falls, a blue-collar town full of abandoned mills whose citizens surround themselves with the comforts and feuds provided by lifelong friends and neighbors and who find humor and hope in the most unlikely places, in this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Richard Russo. Miles Roby has been slinging burgers at the Empire Grill for 20 years, a job that cost him his college education and much of his self-respect. What keeps him there? It could be his bright, sensitive daughter Tick, who needs all his help surviving the local high school. Or maybe it's Janine, Miles' soon-to-be ex-wife, who's taken up with a noxiously vain health-club proprietor. Or perhaps it's the imperious Francine Whiting, who owns everything in town—and seems to believe that “everything” includes Miles himself.

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 **September 16th at 1:00 p.m.** We are meeting in the Parlor (note the change in location). We hope you will join us.

Volunteer Opportunity Help Spread the St. John Welcome

The congregation is invited to participate as volunteers at the St. John booth at the Metro East Pride Fest on Main Street in Belleville on Saturday, October 4th. We will be sharing information about our church and our church activities with the attendees at the event. Volunteers are asked to fill a 2-hour time slot between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be at least 2 persons at the booth for each time period, and the St. John Community Care booth will be right next to ours. If you are interested in helping spread the St. John welcome at the Pride event, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office at (618) 344-2526.





Sunday School resumes on Rally Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

There will be a special, circus themed, Rally Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. as we celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year. Following the Children's Moment, the Pastor will excuse the Sunday School students and staff for a Meet & Greet in Fellowship Hall. Following the worship service, there will be snacks & activities for all ages. Invite all your friends and neighbors to join in the fun!



ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, CRIB ROOM VOLUNTEERS, 3 YEAR-OLDS BORN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st, 4TH GRADERS & CONFIRMANDS

There will be a special blessing for you (and a Bible for the 4th Graders) at the Sunday worship service on
September 14 at the 9:30 a.m.

Please let Leslie know if you will be present!

CRIB ROOM INFORMATION

The Crib Room is staffed by volunteers for the 9:30 a.m. worship service for children 3 years old and younger. If you feel called to help in the Crib Room, please contact Leslie at 618-691-3629.



COME JOIN
US FOR

CONFIRMATION CLASS

8TH GRADE OR OLDER
SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP
APPROX. 10:45-11:45 AM



September 14, 2025 - April 26, 2026
With some exceptions from Pastor Jenn.

pastorjenn@stjohnucc-collinsville.org

September 2025

Barony of Shattered Crystal

is a local chapter of the **SCA**
(**Society for Creative Anachronism**)

We are a historical recreation
community focused on pre
16th century history.
(only the good parts!)

We welcome anyone that is interested in
learning, history and having fun.

Some of the things that we do are:

- Calligraphy & illumination
(medieval manuscripts)
- Leather working
- Sewing, weaving and other fiber arts
- Historical martial arts including, fencing,
combat, archery and horses
- and more!

We can be found online
at shatteredcrystal.org



ST. JOHN UCC

Welcoming Our New Members

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Join Pastor Jenn any Sunday
after worship
for a discussion about
what it means to be a member.

Are you ready to become a part of
the St. John UCC Congregation?

We will welcome new members in
worship on Sunday, September 21.

Please let Pastor Jenn or Amy in the
office know if you are ready to take
the next step!

September 2025

Prayer of Compassion

God of compassion,

Give us the courage to breathe in care, and breathe out all that separates us. The voices of your people can be lost in a cacophony of need. Help us to pay attention and see clearly our neighbors. Encourage us to not only help, but listen, so all may have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives. Strengthen us to confront evil and alleviate suffering. Let us not turn away from the direct needs of ourselves and those around us even as we seek to dismantle deeper injustice. Turn us toward justice, peace and reconciliation.

We pray in your holy name,
Amen.



Neighbors in Need

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
—Galatians 6:2

**Advocacy is essential to participating in
God's mission in the world.**

Gifts to the **Neighbors in Need** offering support ministries of justice and compassion in the United Church of Christ, including the UCC Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington D.C.



The UCC Washington D.C. Office was called into being by a resolution at General Synod 10 in 1975. The office was assigned to identify, analyze, and forecast social issues which called for the attention of the church. The work has always been guided by the discernment of the UCC through General Synod gatherings and resolutions that collectively witness to God's call.

Each week the Washington D.C. Office creates an action alert to help give church members the opportunity to contact legislators simply and easily. In 2025 these weekly alerts have encouraged church members to fight for disability housing accommodations, to stop the gun violence epidemic, and to support environmental justice for all.

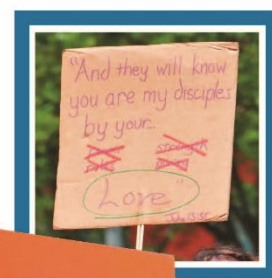
Extra Step Offering Sunday, October 5, 2025

This special offering goes to the UCC's **Neighbors in Need** and locally, **Hoyleton Youth and Family Services**.

Hoyleton is a faith-based, trauma-informed social services agency that has grown to become one of Southern Illinois' leaders in providing emotional and mental health services for every stage of youth and family development. They strive each day to build stronger communities by restoring families, preparing young adults to make positive life decisions, helping parents & guardians be better parents, and providing wellness education to members of our community.

This prayer is based on the text from the 1999 General Synod resolution that affirmed the Neighbors in Need offering alongside the other three Special Mission Offerings of the United Church of Christ. Gifts to Neighbors in Need have supported justice and compassion work through direct service and advocacy for decades in the United Church of Christ. Your gifts continue to fund grants, the Council for American Indian Ministries, and justice ministries at the National Ministries of the United Church of Christ.

Thank You
for your
Generosity!





2025-2025 Learning Tree Staff:

Heather Freeman
Taylor Fuhrmann
Julie Cheatham
Sarah Wilson

2024-2025 Board Members:

Brittany Plemons, President
Christine Petroff, Secretary
Melissa Spillari, Treasurer
Gabrielle Alyatim
Mary Jane Soehlke
Beth Bancroft
Taylor Fuhrmann Anita Whittington.
Church Council Liaison

The Learning Tree Preschool will begin our 49th year by welcoming children and families on August 27 with a parent meeting. Regular preschool classes will begin on September 2.

September is the month we learn about ourselves and our families. Getting to know new friends, classroom routines and being away from parents and caregivers is also part of what we are working on with the children.

Thank you to outgoing board member and president Lindsay Janssen. We appreciate your time, energy and support for The Learning Tree.

The Learning Tree will be setting up the photo booth for Rally Sunday on September 7. Please stop by and say hello and have your photo taken with fun circus props!

We are excited and grateful that families have chosen us to help their children grow and learn new things. Please join us as we pray for a blessed and successful school year.

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

September 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

Celebrate Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 7 by supporting our mum sale from 12N-4P in the lot next to the historic Collins House on Main Street in Collinsville. A local grower supplies us with healthy chrysanthemums which are perennials and will return to bloom each fall. What a great way to remember grandparents and support our local seniors.

Making friends as we age can be more challenging but is vitally important to our health. Collinsville Faith in Action offers a great way to meet others and have fun at local museums, restaurants, and public spaces. The next session of Circle of Friends® begins Wednesday, September 10. This evidence-based program helps us make (and keep!) new friends, improve our social skills, and get connected to local resources that help make socializing even more comfortable. To register for this free class, call Collinsville Faith in Action at 618-344-8080. If you were at the CFiA Dinner

Auction in July, you may view photos from the event by using this link:

https://www.amazon.com/photos/shared/5oB678qkQoOyd_FpXDMrtA.xlR2qefMFNxtrBXP57h1lI

In faith and gratitude,
Lisa Ciszczon Brennen, Executive Director





Caring compassionately for aging and disabled people since 1985

September 2025

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

Hello, friends! I don't know about you, but I am so ready for less sweaty times ahead. We have so much happening around here, I'm not even sure where to start! You may not know this, but according to the Illinois Department on Agency there are only 6 Adult Day sites south of Chicago in the whole state of Illinois. We have been busy looking for some options to maybe open new sites in other communities, such as Highland and Alton/Godfrey. The SJCC and the church board/council still have a lot to review and decide upon, but it is very exciting to see so much interest in bringing these services to others! Church member support has helped make this happen over the years and we are so grateful.

We have expanded some of our Caregiver Support services too – We are now offering Memory Café at the Main Street Community Center in Edwardsville and we have Alzheimer's Support Groups starting at the Glen Carbon Senior Center and at the YMCA in Edwardsville. As we extend the Adult Day Sites, we will see how we can incorporate caregiver supports to those areas as well. We are truly becoming more than a local non-profit, but a regional one bringing needed support to the further areas in Madison County.

Speaking of that, we are celebrating 40 OFFICIAL years this year! On September 2 we will be honoring people that have been and still are integral to the success of St. John's Community Care. I hope you will join us for some appetizers and drinks in Faith Hall. It will be a great time of reminiscing and also looking to the future.

Thank you for supporting St. John's Community Care.
We go further together.

Christine Thurber (she/her)
Executive Director, St. John's Community Care

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



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.





Golf Classic '25

September 19th

Tamarack Golf Course
800 Tamarack Lane,
Shiloh, IL

Volunteer Duties and schedule

9:00am - Set up at the course
10:00am - Registration
11:00am - Shotgun Start
11:00am-4:00 pm - Provide snacks
and drinks from tents on the course
4:00pm - Prep for post golf dinner
5:00pm - Awards
6:00 pm Clean up

**80 cents of every dollar raised
goes back into the programs
and services we provide right
here in our local communities.**

Thank you to our sponsors:



**Be Part of this Year's
Hoyleton Golf Classic!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**



To sign up contact Lynn Selden
at 618-688-4742 or
lselden@hoyleton.org



Join us for this family-friendly event on Sunday, October 5th, 2025, from 11 am to 5 pm. We have crafters, live music, delicious food, and more. This is a family-friendly event, so all ages are welcome. Younger guests can enjoy our Kids Korner with many crafts & games, and activities around the grounds. Ride a horse, view the scenic lake, or take a seat and tour our grounds via hay wagon.

We host a Sweet Treat Shop bake sale each year. Help send a child to summer camp! All proceeds from this sale are added to the DuBois Center Scholarship Fund, allowing us to provide summer camp scholarships to children and youth from families with financial challenges.

Our Fall Festival is free to enter – parking is free as well. Activities and food are available for an affordable price. This event is great for families, church groups, and friends to get outside and enjoy a beautiful fall day at DuBois!

Fall Events at DuBois Center



Join us at one of our fall events or retreats! Registration opens July 20. For info or to register, visit duboiscenter.org/retreats/dbc-retreats.

September

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Ride Day

Sign up for a ride time that fits your schedule best!
10:30am: Arena Ride for ages 3-7 with parent walking alongside. \$18 per child.
1:00, 2:30, 4:00: Trail Ride for ages 8+. \$30 per rider.

September

26-27

Men's Retreat

Fishing, boating, and being in fellowship. Come enjoy the Great Outdoors with other men. Friday at 6:30pm – Saturday at 4:00pm.

September

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Mother-Son Day

Moms, bring your boys for a day of camp fun! Splash in the creek, row a canoe, shoot archery, and spend time together outdoors!

October

5

Fall Festival

Join us for our annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 11am to 5pm. This family-friendly event features crafters, live music, delicious food, and more!

October

10-12

Mother-Daughter Retreat

This retreat brings the generations together to celebrate and build relationships for our weekend of relaxing and connecting with the women in your life!

November

21-22

Messy Church Family Retreat

Discover the joy and creativity of Messy Church as we explore interactive worship, hands-on activities, and meaningful conversations designed for **all** ages.

2025

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Labor Day No Walking Office Closed	02 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking 4:00-7:30 pm 40th Anniversary Celebration of Community Care 7:00 pm Evening Circle	03 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting & Crafting 7:15 pm Choir	04 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. 7:00 pm Elders	05 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking	06
07 Rally Sunday 8:30 pm Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Family Friendly Food & Activities	08 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking 9:00 am Miriam's Ministry 5:30-8 pm Pickleball	09 7-9 & 11-1 Faith Walking 1 pm-6 pm Rummage Sale Set-Up & Drop Off	10 No Walking 9 am-6 pm Rummage Set-Up & Drop Off 5:30 pm C.O.P.'s 6:00 pm Bells 6:00 pm Quilting & Crafting 7:15 pm Choir	11 No Walking 9-12 Rummage Set-Up & Drop Off 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Rummage Sale 5:30-6:00 pm S.O.S. 7:00 pm Deacons	12 No Walking 9 am-12 am Rummage Sale	13
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