CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

<u>Sunday, April 21</u>	
	NO Adult Bible Study
9:30 am	Welcome breakfast for potential new members
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee HI
11:30 am	Confirmation I
3:00 pm	Vermillion Children's Choir Gala
Tuesday, April 23	
10:00-Noon	Coffee with Pastor Katie at The Bean
3:30 pm	Vermillion Children's Choir
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday, April 24	
5:30 pm	LAF/BC picnic in Prentis Park (southeast shelter)
7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Sunday, April 28	
9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
10:30 am	Worship – New member Sunday
11:30 am	Coffee HI
11:30 am	Confirmation I

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USHERS: Sievers and Reuvers Families DEACON OF THE DAY: Hilda Larbi ACOLYTE: Savanna Chandler NURSERY: Chandler Family COFFEE HI: Connie and Dennis Nelsen, and Sue and Doug Tuve

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through March 2024: Actual \$76,801; Budget \$64,837 YTD Pledge Surplus: \$11,964

COFFEE HI SIGN UP

The 2024 Coffee HI sign up is posted on the bulletin board downstairs. Thanks to those who have already signed up! We hope you will find a date that works for you to host and share some treats! You can also call the church office or email us with a date that works for you.



United Church of Christ CONGREGATIONAL

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Worship 10:30 am, April 21, 2024 "*" Please stand if you are able. Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text-ALL** *Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.*

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr. Ron Mallory

WELCOME Friendship Pads Announcements Joys and Concerns

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

O grant us light, that we may know wisdom that you alone can give, That truth may guide us as we go, and virtue bless the lives we live. 469

CALL TO WORSHIP Like the apostles of old, we journey through life, seeking comfort and community.			OFFERTORY	"Shall We Gather at the River"	arr. Ron Mallory
We watch and we wait, we h		la community.			
We cannot know what the future may hold, and yet we know			Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God Above, you heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 780		
In all the places we may go, the message of Jesus goes with us.					
We sing praise to God, longing	0				
Let us sing praise to God, and be transformed together.			PRAYER OF DEDICATION Gracious God, thank you for your gift of Jesus Christ, who cares for us and		
*HYMN	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	436	protects us. With these gifts we return to you, help us care for others in our communities and around the world. Amen.		
INVOCATION					
the ways he cares for us. He	as our comforter and guide. We giv lp us be empowered to join him in a king with those who may feel alone.	dvocating for those	*CLOSING HYMN	"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"	448
			BENEDICTION		
FIRST SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10		•••	ed the gift of Christ's protective, uncea ll that you do and all that you are be a	
MUSIC TO INSPIRE	"This Little Light of Mine"	arr. Kurt Meyer			
CHILDDENIS MOMENT			POSTLUDE	"Celestial Charm"	by Malcolm C. Wilson
CHILDREN'S MOMENT				***** ***** *****	
SECOND SCRIPTURE	Acts 17:1-9				
				ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARIN	
MEDITATION	Words, Words, Words			ur One Great Hour of Sharing offering	• •
HYMN OF MEDITATION	"Community of Christ"	314	•	re the Light". When you give to One Cople in need all around the world, and i	.
	Community of Christ	514			
A TIME FOR PRAYER				HEARING ASSIST SYSTEM	
Silent Prayer				g Assist system at the UCC church. T	
Pastoral Prayer			• •	terested in trying it, come a little early	
Lord's Prayer			headset that has a AUX	m our Media Director, Paul Ebsen. Yo	ou can also bring your own
INVITATION TO GENERO	SITY		neauser that has a AUM	r prug in to use with it.	

Jesus offers us fullness of life, protecting us and advocating for our needs. Let us join him in the work of building beloved community in the world.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS Chicken/Beef Broth, Cereal, Macaroni, Chili Beans, Dry Noodles, Sugar, Canned Fruits, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, and Personal Care products (especially toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes),