

CUC VOICE

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SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE – 10:45 A.M.

June 14th “WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?”

Our church is at a pivotal point! We either move sharply ahead or step back! Dan will speak about the future of our church and his proposal for ministerial transition. We will honor Joe Blanco as an “Unsung Hero” and we will ask you what you think about the future of our church!

June 21st “FATHERS DAY SERVICE”

Our traditional Father’s Day Service. Dan will speak and we will invite fathers and children to light a candle for each other!

June 28th “BARN SERVICE AT THE TINKLER’S”

Our theme this year is “Journeys”. We will be reflecting on and talking about some of the journeys we have taken in our lives. These may be literal travels to other places; our life journeys, such as passage to adulthood, marriage, parenthood, grieving, a spiritual journey or journey of recovery. We hope you’ll join us at Peter and Kathy Tinkler’s barn as we share where these journeys have taken us. Please bring a flower for the flower wheel (a Barn Service tradition) and a dish to pass for the potluck lunch immediately following the service.

July 5th-NO CHURCH

July 4th weekend.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still in need of volunteers for coffee, treats, and flowers for June. Please take a moment to sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the Social Room the next time you are in church. It’s easy and very much appreciated by all.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Lora Cantele, Karen Stowe, and Gail Wells share in the secretarial duties at the church office. You will find the office schedule below. Steven is on a leave of absence but will still be attending to the website and e-bay.

Monday, June 15: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lora Cantele

Tuesday, June 16: all day – Janet Burns

Wednesday, June 17: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Gail Wells

Thursday, June 18 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – Lora Cantele
2:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Karen Stowe
Friday, June 19: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Lora Cantele
2:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Karen Stowe

Monday, June 22: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Lora Cantele
Tuesday, June 23: all day – Janet Burns
Wednesday, June 24: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Gail Wells
Thursday, June 25: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Lora Cantele
Friday, June 26: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Karen Stowe

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

We now have several small groups that meet for the purpose of spiritual, intellectual, and personal learning. You are invited to any of these groups. If you are interested, contact the church office and we will put you in touch with the coordinator.

The Spiritual Practices group meets every other Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the parsonage. The next meeting will be Monday, June 15th with Kitty Rose.

The Spiritual Reading group will be taking a short break and begin meeting again in August.

Small Group #1 will be meeting on July 7 at the home of Constance Curran at 330 Dean Street in Woodstock at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass for the pot-luck. The topic led by Irene Raven is “Living in the Present”.

Small Group #2 – If anyone is interested in joining this new group, please contact the church office.

The next meeting of the Sun City group is still to be determined.

Men’s Group will be meeting on Thursday, June 18th at Don Metivier’s home at 413 N. Cold Springs Road, Woodstock at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Don at 815-334-0015.

A Course in Miracles group meets Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the parsonage. The curriculum is handed out before each session, so there’s no textbook to buy. All are welcome!

The Sunday morning Adult RE Class has changed its name to the Adult Discussion Group, and is taking the summer off. It will resume once again in the fall. Please watch for those dates and times.

Our new CUUPS (Pagan) group will be meeting Friday June 12th at 7:00 p.m. (upstairs). The next meeting is July 10th.

The Law of Attraction group will be meeting every Friday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All donations will go to the church. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending. Nicette 815-473-6187 or Cathy 815-679-6990

NIA FOR THE FAMILY

Family Nia is an opportunity for your child to experience the “Joy of Movement” along with you. Parents and/or Grandparents are encouraged to participate with their children. We will play with guided and non-guided movement, beats, sounding and more to a variety of music! All are welcome and encouraged to participate in a way that feels comfortable to them. Infants are welcome to participate by moving along with a parent. Join the fun in this “MOVING” Family Experience. These classes are Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. to coincide with the Woodstock Farmers Market. The cost is \$10.00 per family per class. Try it for the “Health” of it!!!

For further information please call Gail Wells at: (815) 206-0490 or e-mail gailh14@yahoo.com

MASSAGE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Lauretta Wolf has been a professional massage therapist for the last 17+ years, doing therapeutic massage with clients experiencing many of the conditions that massage therapy is helpful for. Some of these are: carpal tunnel, whiplash, sciatica, sports/exercise injuries, as well as relaxation and pain relief. Lauretta is currently building a practice here in Woodstock. If you have any question, or to make an appointment, please call Lauretta at: (815) 648-2381

CHURCH FUNDRAISING BBQ

We all had a wonderful time at the First Annual Church BBQ and fundraiser last Sunday, June 7th. A very special thanks to Jeff & Fiona Stilson who planned and carried out the affair with the help of several of our members. The weatherman cooperated (whoever you believe the weatherman is)! Dave's BBQ was delicious. Sam Jones had games planned (Bill Dixon was the champion pie eater!) and we raffled off some valuable prizes.

We started at the church at 10:45 am, split into groups of four and went on a Spiritual Scavenger Hunt to look for our “souls” in the city of Woodstock. Eric Moen was the winner with his “AA” membership brochure.

I would anticipate that at about the same next year we will have the Second Annual Church BBQ and Fundraiser, again (hopefully) headed by Jeff & Fiona.

SUMMER WORSHIP

As you may know, after the July 4th weekend we shift into our summer worship schedule for eight weeks during July and August and ends on Labor Day Sunday with Patrick Murfin's Labor Day Service.

The services may be held upstairs or downstairs, depending on the theme (Animal Blessing, for an example, is held downstairs for obvious reasons). Most of the services are led by church members and the worship format is generally more informal. We hope you will continue to come during the summer. Worship remains at 10:45 am. It is a particularly good time to get acquainted with other members.

“MAY YOU BE WELL, HAPPY AND PEACEFUL”