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2023

United in Faith News

*Why are we
Here?
We are to be
God's
hands,
feet and
voice
in the
world.*



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT...

Hello Everyone,

My name is Pete Herberg. I am United in Faith's Church Council President for the next year as we go through what I call a "**State of Transition**" in our Church. In this newsletter, I will be informing you from time to time where we are within this "State of Transition" process. As you are probably aware, Pastor Carla has moved on to a new position with the Metro Synod. We are going through the beginning stages of the pastoral Call process which involves putting an Interim Pastor in place so that we can begin the discernment of what type of permanent pastoral leadership our congregation needs. The Chicago Metro Synod has already recommended an Interim Pastor to us, who, the church council will be having a "get to know you" meeting with, in early March.

After that meeting, if all goes well, a salary & benefits package will be [negotiated](#) and the Synod Bishop will appoint the Interim Pastor. The game plan is to have the Interim Pastor in place before Easter Week begins. After this step is done, a Call Committee will be put together to begin the Permanent Pastoral Call process. If you are interested in serving on the Call Committee, please let me or one of the other Council members know or leave a message with Jeanne in the church office.

Pete Herberg
Church Council President

At
United in Faith,
The Guiding
Principles are:

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Jesus is
Lord and
Savior
+
Reflect
God's **Love**
+
Pray and
listen for God's
guidance
+
Continue to
strengthen
faith
+
Include **All**
in **God's**
work
+
Meet people
where they
are

United in Faith Lutheran Welcome Statement

United in Faith **openly welcomes and values every person who walks through our doors**, regardless of race, nationality and ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation and gender identity, marital status, social and economic situation, ability, cultural reality, and need.

Further, United in Faith supports efforts to share with all: God's gifts of love, acceptance, & grace; invites all people, **uniquely created by God**, to **experience the word of God, communion, & promise of the risen Christ**; and encourages all people to participate fully in the ministries of this congregation, which are based on its core values.



GIRL SCOUTS AT UIF

Here it is March already and we are busy with Girl Scout Cookie season! March also brings Girl Scout Week and Girl Scout Sunday. We are happy to be back for Girl Scout Sunday on March 19th after missing it during Covid. The Girl Scout troops will be hosting coffee hour that day and yes, we will have cookies available for sale that day as well.

Our troops are still hoping to go camping this spring, I am still looking for a good site; if you know of one please let me know!

We will be making up our hygiene kits for shelters this spring, so if you have travel size items from your travels, we could put them to good use! We can also use plain white adult socks and washcloths.

Janeen Devine

Below are the procedures for **our members** to register for the Messy Church Event. Each person needs to send an email to: roberta@messychurchusa.org with the following information:

- Name
 - Email
 - Emergency contact name
 - Emergency contact phone number
- Food preferences i.e. vegetarian, gluten free, etc

Messy Church USA will waive the registration fee for UIF members



**GET STARTED TRAINING
SATURDAY,
MARCH 11, 2023
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(includes lunch)**



March 7

March 13

March 15

March 17

March 19

March 24

March 25

March 31

Zoe Barsaloux

Harold Hoyem

Julie O'Donnell Lozich

Susan Wilfong

Dian Hoyem

Janeen Devine

Ray Good

Rich Guzik

well hello, march



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Worship in person and livestreamed	27 9:00am Food Pantry	28 10:00am Golden Rebels Bingo 6:00pm Brownies/Daisy 7:00pm Girl Scouts	1	2 9:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Golden Rebels Bingo	3 6:30pm AA 7:00pm Girl Scout Service Unit 286	4 9:30am Al-Anon 10:00am NLOB Regular Work Day 4:00pm Survivors of Incest	
5 9:00am Coffee Hour 10:00am Worship in person and livestreamed	6 9:00am Food Pantry 1:00pm Ladies Discussion Group	7 10:00am Golden Rebels Bingo 6:00pm Brownies/Daisy 7:00pm Girl Scouts	8	9 9:00am Food Pantry 10:00am Golden Rebels Bingo	10 6:30pm AA	11 9:30am Al-Anon 4:00pm Survivors of Incest	
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Worship SCHEDULE

March

March 5 - Lent 2 10:00 AM in person Worship	9:00 am Coffee Hour
March 12 - Lent 3 10:00 AM in person Worship	9:00 am Coffee Hour
March 19 - Lent 4 10:00 AM in person Worship	9:00 am Coffee Hour
March 26 - Lent 5 10:00 AM in person Worship	9:00 am Coffee Hour

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