

**St. John United Church of Christ**  
 301 S. Market Street  
 New Athens, Illinois 62264

**April 21, 2019**

Sunrise Service  
 6:30 am, Old Village Cemetery

Sunday School Classes  
 9:00 am

Traditional Easter Worship  
 8 am

Office Phone  
 (618) 475-2947

Contemporary Easter Celebration  
 10:30 am

Email  
 stjohnucc@att.net



**Low-cost, Christian counseling** is available through Family Care Ministries. Contact Pastor Koch or the church office to schedule an appointment. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**An offering box** is located at the rear of the sanctuary. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel obligated to give an offering today. The offering is for those who call St. John their church home.

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Carla Lake in memory of family.

**Please pray for these churches, pastors, and friends:**

In area hospitals:

Brian Napier  
 Jan Whaley  
 Camden Newman

St. Elizabeth's  
 Memorial  
 St. Louis Children's

From the Illinois South Conference:

*Friedens, Irvington*  
 Rev. Stacy Tate

*St. Paul, Jamestown*  
 Don Propeck

Members and friends of St. John's:  
 JoAnn Miller  
 Melinda and Don Milligan  
 Rhonda and John Morse  
 Lucas, Elizabeth, Jeff and Kathy Mueller  
 Alice and Robert Mueller  
 Delores Mueller  
 Don Mueller  
 Dawn Murphy  
 Maedell, Lana, and Ray Nagel Jr.



*Prayer Joys and Concerns*

Please pray for:

- Mention this joy/concern during morning prayers.
- Please pray for this joy/concern silently.

Sign me up for the following:



- Prayer Partners
- "Doughnut time" helper

I'm interested in these opportunities to serve and grow:

- Usher
- Attend Bible study
- Teach Sunday School
- Serve on a committee
- Youth group volunteer
- Join "Prayer Partners"

**Preservice Music**

**Sharing and Greeting**

We invite you to fill out and tear off your attendance/prayer slip. It will be collected from the center aisle.

**Passing the Peace**

**Easter Praise** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

**Opening Prayers, Lord's Prayer**

**Morning Offering**

**Offertory** *Common Lot*

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:1-12

**Easter Praise** *Common Lot*

**The Message** "Fake News"

**The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper**

Communion is by *intinction*. Come forward by the center aisle, tear off a piece of bread, dip it either in wine or grape juice, and return to your seat by the side aisle.

**Song** "Come to the Bread of Life" *Common Lot*

**The Blessing**

**Closing Song** "The Day of Resurrection"

**The Rainbow Ranch petting zoo will pay a visit to New Beginnings Monday, April 22** from 10 am until Noon. Feel free to stop by and say hello to the assorted critters!

**There will be a clean up day at the SAKS shop** Wednesday night, April 24, beginning around 6 pm. Volunteers welcome!

**Volunteers will gather at 8 am Saturday, April 27**, to clean the church kitchen in preparation for the chicken dinner.

**Don't forget Holy Humor Sunday on April 28!**

**Our annual chicken dinner will be held May 5.** Sign-up sheets for desserts and workers are in the foyer. Volunteer today!

**The New Athens Home for the Aged** is sponsoring the spring all-town yard sale on May 11 from 7 am until 1 pm. More information is available in the foyer.



**Please fill out and tear off** your Attendance/Prayer Concern slip before worship begins. Pass it to the center aisle while the church calendar is being discussed. Our ushers will collect it there.

**Children are always welcome in worship at St. John's.** Live closed circuit TV broadcasts of our services are available in the foyer fellowship room, though, for parents who may decide that their child needs a break from worship temporarily.

**Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Pastor Koch is always available to help those seeking answers, comfort, or guidance.** He is usually in his office all day Monday, and at various other times throughout the week. If you'd like to see him, feel free to stop by, or call the church office at 475-2947 to make an appointment.

**New members are welcome and received regularly** here at St. John church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our worshipping family, speak to Pastor Koch as you leave today, or check the appropriate box on your attendance card.

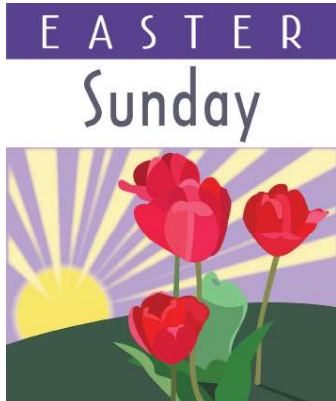
**We cordially invite all members and friends to participate** in the on-going ministries of St. John church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our church office, which is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. till Noon and 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. and staffed by Beth Buettner.

**If this is a Communion Sunday** (generally the first Sunday of each month) we invite all Christians welcome at Christ's table in their own family of faith to join us here.

**Please take a few minutes to fill out this slip, noting prayer concerns on the back.** If you're a visitor with us today, we hope you'll come again!  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Contemporary)  
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member  Visitor  Child/Youth  Looking for a Church Home  
 Desire a Call  
Visitors--If you're comfortable doing so, please give us your address, email, and phone.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERS OF "COMMON LOT"**  
Steve Jackson, *Guitar*  
Paul Bickel, *Keyboard*  
Scott Gallagher, *Percussion*  
  
**Singers**  
Amy Drake, Cathy Koch,  
Carmen Nightingale, Connie Park,  
David Vogler, and Clyde Scherle



Bob Koch, *Pastor*  
Tarah Vaupel, *Student Pastor*  
Beth Buettner, *Office Coordinator*  
Cindy Vogler, *Director Christian Education*  
Steve Jackson, *Director, "Common Lot"*  
Melinda Milligan, *Director, New Beginnings Daycare*

**We want to know what you think!** Please include comments, suggestions, or other feedback below:

