

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

October 13, 2019

Traditional Worship
 8 a.m.

Office Phone
 (618) 475-2947

Contemporary Worship
 9:15 a.m.

Email
 stjohnucc@att.net

Sunday School Classes
 9:00 a.m.

Church Website
 stjohnuccnewathens.com



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.



Please pray for these churches, pastors, and friends:

From the Illinois South Conference:

Members Hospitalized:

Kim Hughes Sparta Community Hospital

St. Peter, Centralia

John Pawloski, Student Pastor

St. John, Collinsville

Rev. Dr. Marvin Morgan

Members and friends of St. John's:

Dana and David White, and Danica

Denae White

Herbert Wiegand

Lisa Wiegand and Kaylyn

Laura and Randy Wildermuth

Vicki and Ralph Wildy

Sharon and Ed Wilson

Alexis Winklemann

Beth and Albert Winter

Martha Wirth

Steve Wirth



Please join us for coffee, juice, and doughnuts
 in the foyer after worship.

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:

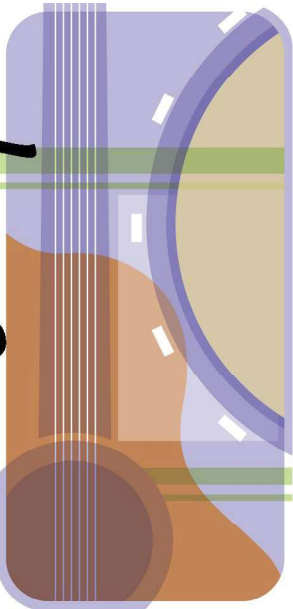
- Prayer Partners
- "Doughnut time" helper

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"

CONTEMPORARY

Worship



Sharing and Greeting

Passing the Peace

Opening Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Morning Prayer

and Our Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Song of Praise

“Unstoppable God”

Sanctus Real

The Message

“The Other Nine”

The Blessing

Closing Song

“Let the Peace of Christ”

After Service Music

The Church Council is sponsoring a hog raffle, proceeds from which will be used to help defer the church maintenance costs. Tickets are available from Council members, and in the foyer.

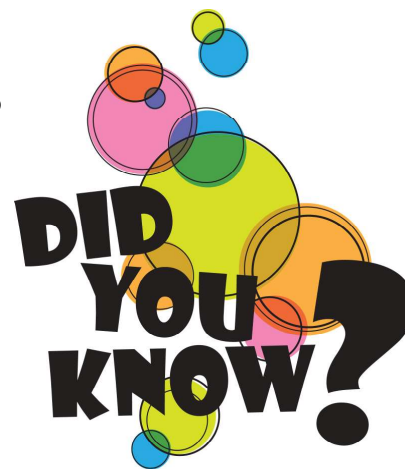
Monday evening Bible study is now Sunday morning Bible study! The first class at the new time will be today, after the contemporary service, in the church library. Sessions are open to all!

Our youth group and our friends from St. Agatha’s are joining forces for a “Trunk or Treat” celebration on October 25 from 6:30 to 8 pm. The event is for everyone, and offers young people a safe place to go to have a bit of early Halloween fun. If you don’t want to trick out your trunk, then donate some candy in the collection box out in the foyer.

The New Athens Home for the Aged will hold a Glow Bingo fundraiser at the Bullpen the evening of Friday, October 25.

On Stewardship Sunday, November 3, everyone is invited to Nuernberger farm for a potluck lunch and chili dump beginning around 11:30 am. This is a bring your own lawn chair and your own beverage event. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

“Slide Into Christmas” on Saturday, November 9, with a movie night, snowball hunt, and appetizer buffet held at the Bullpen Bar and Grill. Cost for the event is \$20 per person for all festivities, or \$15 per person for the buffet, movie, and raffle only. Please note that this is an adults only event.



- “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation” will be our movie feature for the evening, after which folks will be invited on down to Cousin Eddie’s (Okaw Valley Park) for a snowball hunt. Here’s the catch—there are two squirrels hiding amidst the snowballs that have a \$50 bounty on each of their furry little heads!
- The holiday appetizer buffet will include chicken tenders, toasted ravioli, nachos, Christmas cookies, and other seasonal favorites. Deck your personal halls with an ugly Christmas sweater; you might win a genuine Marty Moose mug!
- Want to help? You can bring an appetizer for the evening buffet, bake Christmas cookies, or donate a basket for the silent auction and raffle. Tickets will be available for sale soon. In the meantime, you can sign up to help in the foyer. Thanks!

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
 I'd like a visit from Pastor Koch

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 LIGHT”
 Paul Bickel, *Keyboard*
 Scott Gallagher, *Percussion*

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

