

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

*March 15, 2020*

*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 remember to pray for these congregations, pastors, and friends:**

Hospitalized

Ralph Kinzinger	Mercy Hospital South
Sue Kosarek	St. Elizabeth's
Sue Zaring	Memorial East

From the Illinois South Conference:

*St. Paul, Nashville*  
 Rev. Beverly Kahle, Pastor

*Zion, New Baden*  
 Rev. Jan Dashner, Interim Pastor

Members and friends of St. John's:

Chris Volner  
 Norma Volner  
 Debbie and Rick Volner  
 Christine and Robert Volner, Delilah and Waylon  
 Zach Volner  
 April and James Wade  
 Alec Wade  
 Jeremy Wade  
 Dorothy Vielweber-Wagner  
 Fred Werner  
 SueAnn Werner  
 Gene and Jan Whaley  
 Teresa Wheelahan, Peyton and Hailey Houser



**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:

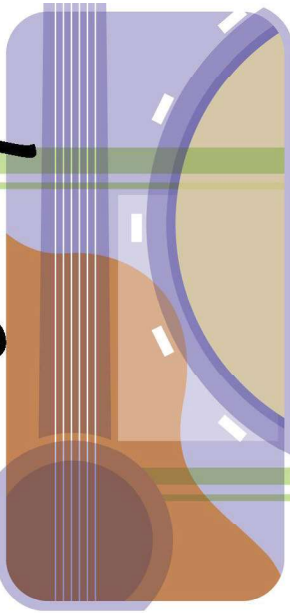
- Prayer Partners
- "Doughnut time" helper

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 13:1-9

**Song of Praise**

“He Knows My Name”

Francesca Battistelli

**The Message**

“Anyone Else Catch That?!?”

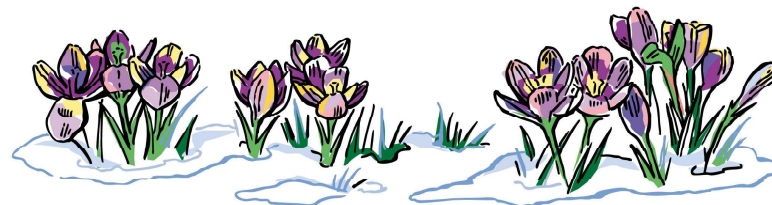
**The Blessing**

**Closing Song**

“Let the Peace of Christ”

**After Service Music**

- **Lenten Worship This Wednesday, 7 pm**  
We’ll hear from a man whom Mark tells us that Jesus not only loved, but also asked to follow him—after selling what he had and giving the money to the poor. Jesus’ promised “treasure in heaven” didn’t sound nearly as secure as money in the bank. So, Mark says, the man “went away grieving.” What would we have done, had we been in his place—as, in fact, we so often are? Special music will be from a dulcimer trio. Be sure to come early for our soup and sandwich supper, from 5:30-6:30 pm in the dining hall.
- ***CESNA’s annual Soup Supper fundraiser*** will be held this Thursday, March 19, from 4-7 pm at the Community Hall. Please come support this shared community ministry!
- ***A week from tomorrow, on March 23, everyone is invited down to the Bullpen*** to watch the film, “Places In the Heart,” and then share in a discussion led by Student Pastor Tarrah. The movie will start at 6 pm; feel free to come early to eat dinner, or to eat while the film is being shown.



*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.

MEMBERS OF “COMMON LIGHT”

Julie Daab, *Keyboard*  
Scott Gallagher, *Percussion*

Bob Koch, *Pastor*

Tarrah 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!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

