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"Living our faith in Jesus Christ through acceptance, service and love"



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Join Us!

What? Richardson's Farm Corn Maze, Fireside Eats, Fall Funning and CCA Fellowship!

When? Saturday, October 18, 2014
3:15pm Meet At Church or
4:00pm at the Corn Maze

Where? 909 English Prairie Road, Spring Grove
Call the church office if you are interested in carpooling

Who? Families, singles, Teens, Tweens, & children of all ages!

How much? \$13 (ages 13 & up), \$10 (ages 4 to 12); children 3 & under free.

We will each pay for ourselves when we arrive.

Please sign up on the bulletin board for an item to share! Also bring a chair, jacket, and a blanket for fireside sitting! There are also additional snacks and attractions, such as zip line, etc...that cost extra. You may want to consult the Richardson's website to see all that they offer: www.richardsonadventurefarm.com



Dear Friends,

Instead of my normal letter, I have put together this article on Small Groups:



Want to join a Book Group or Bible Study?

- *Small groups consist of anywhere between 3 and 15 people. Small study groups usually choose a subject that will last for no longer than 7 sessions. Small groups meet as frequently as the group chooses – weekly, bi-monthly, monthly.*
- *Small groups can meet in the church or in someone's home. The church does not set the rules of the group – the members do. The church will advertise and help find resources if needed. Small groups are relaxed, and gather people together who share similar interests. We encourage the groups to always invite non-church members to join the group.*
- *We want to get the ball rolling in our church, so here are some ideas to think about. If you have a subject for a group that is not here, call us. Look for the Board in the Fellowship Hall, call the church office, or visit our website: www.algonquinucc.org. and join a group. When we have enough people interested, we will contact everyone signed up to schedule the first meeting.*

Keeping up with the NYT Bestseller list

A discussion of books to keep you current with all the bestsellers.

Bible Study that will not intimidate you

You do not have to be a Theological Scholar to understand what you read in the Bible. This group will be a relaxing way to read the Bible as you get your questions answered.

Just Food

Everyone is concerned about the food we eat – is it healthy for us? Does our eating habits have a negative impact on the environment? In this group, we will discuss what and why we eat the food we do, share recipes, and cook and enjoy meals together.

Confirmation Class for Adults

Confirmation is wasted on the youth! The subjects that are studied in Confirmation are actually much more exciting for adults. Many adults, upon reading the syllabus of a confirmation class exclaim that they would like to take the course. So why not? This group is not for kids, but for adults who want answers to questions they are only now getting interested in.

Book Group by Topic

Like books on history or historical biographies? Excited by mysteries or science-fiction? Whatever the topic, there are others out there that share your excitement and want to get together and talk about such books.

The Adult Play Group

Like to play cards or Board games? Then this group is for you. Enough said?

These are sample group subjects: do you have one that you do not see? Let us know!

Rev. Cope



“A CHALLENGING ART...”

A contemporary author and theologian has written that “Forgiveness is another word for ‘letting go’...Learning forgiveness—both granting it to others and accepting for ourselves—is one of the primary disciplines of the spiritual journey. Many continue to be plagued with strong feelings of regret and guilt, but as our accountability expands we begin to experience our lives in a new perspective. We no longer need to carry the guilt as if we deserve more punishment. The spiritual or faith journey challenges us to let go.

Other variations on “letting go: might include: ... to LET GO is not to take responsibility for another, but to care about the other; not to fix, but to be supportive; not to judge, but to allow another just be who she or he is; not to deny, but to accept; not to regret the past, but to learn from it; not to fear less, but to love more....

Letting go(not just of our hurts, but our attachments as well) is one of the most challenging of our experiences. In many ways, it is an ART! In many ways, it is transformational. It’s like moving from a closed fist to an open hand. As we take a more open attitude toward life, we can free ourselves more and more from the self-made clutter that litters our daily paths. This, of course, calls for a willingness to shed some of our false fronts—those alternate mask we wear to hold onto to shade our identity. But after a while, they no longer serve us!

Our soul's journey is not about acquiring more and more whatever. It is a journey reminding us of those truths we have long heard and known. It is not a process of achieving one high after another. It is a process of freeing ourselves to the newness of each moment, clearing away those fears and thoughts that block us. As someone once said:

“Something we were withholding made us weak until we found it was ourselves.”

Blessings for the journey!

-- Rev. Arn

Remember in Prayer

As well as with a card, call or visit the following individuals who are not always able to be with us:

Betty Blair
Clare Oaks Rehab Center
825 Carillon Dr
Bartlett, IL 60103

Louise Dahm (home)
1005 South Rd.
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Marge Hanley
808 Menominee Drive
Lake in the Hills, IL
60156

Joyce Horn
Alden Terrace
803 Royal Dr.
McHenry, IL 60050

Erna Houdek
Valley Hi
2406 Hartland Rd.
Woodstock, IL 60098

George & Betty Imoff
731 Oceola Drive
Algonquin, IL 60102

Donna Krueger
Sunrise Senior Living
790 N. Plum Grove Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Janet Larsen
Valley Hi
2406 Hartland Rd.
Woodstock, IL 60098

Edna McCormick
1215 Geringer Road
Algonquin, IL 60102

Frances Newberg
c/ Bob Newberg
532 S. Kennicott Ave.
Arlington Heights, IL
60005

Thea O'Connor (back home)
1088 St. Andrews Ct.
Algonquin, IL 60102

Ron Reed
Florence Nursing Center
546 East Grant Hwy.
Marengo, IL 60152

Glen True
25 Lincoln
Dundee, IL 60118

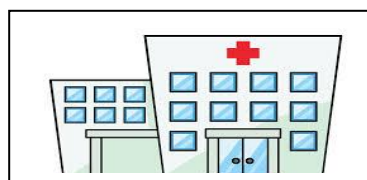
Barb Whitaker
Sunrise Assisted Living
751 Terra Cotta Avenue
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Ethel Yamashita
Sunrise Senior Living
790 N. Plum Grove Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Send a card and let our friends know we miss them.



There are openings on the worship/communion committee. Are you interested in helping for a brief or annual commitment? Duties include changing color altar cloths and preparing for communion once a month. Tell any member of the Ministry of Deacons your interest. Whitey Hemmingsen, Dede Gray, Dave or Janet Aggen, Ken Thime or Heather Wilson.



The following individuals have been recently hospitalized and/or had surgery since our last newsletter:

Louise Dahm
Kathy Hadler
Thea O'Connor
Maxx Carpenter
Mike Armato

HELP US HONOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

Not all of our church members can come to church. Through no fault of their own, circumstances force them out of the church building. Over the years, we have labeled them "Shut-Ins" or "Homebound" to identify them, but the labels themselves end up isolating them from our fellowship. What we want to know especially when we can't get to church is that our fellowship is not bound by space. We want to know that as a part of this congregation, we belong together as a family.

To help people who cannot come to church feel a part of our family, we are asking you for three things:

Remember them in your prayers
Send them a note or card letting them know that you are thinking of them.
If possible, call them to say "Hello".

This month we are lifting up two of our members: **Joyce Horn** and **Erna Houdek**. You will find their addresses listed above. Let them know that they are a part of our family and that they are missed and thought about.

October Anniversaries

3	Tony and Michelle Tarosas
3	Jeff and Mandy Jolitz
4	Jack and Jane Arnold
4	Art and Peg Nesser
6	Jim and Pepi Carroll
8	Brian and Sally Cope
11	Kevin and Jennifer Gray
16	Larry and Ann Venzon
18	Dick and wynn Ann Roggeveen
23	Keith and Cory Kirkpatrick
24	Harold and Cherry Knautz

Shop

Heavenly Attic Resale Shop

*307 South Main Street
Algonquin, IL 60102-2655
Phone: 847-854-4552*

**Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
and Friday...10am to 4pm
Saturday 10am to 2 pm**

The Heavenly Attic Resale Shop stocks gently used items and is open to the public. Proceeds from the Attic support the missions and ministries of the Congregational Church of Algonquin.

October Birthdays

3	Ralph Wooland	12	Nate Bockrath
3	Hailee Pocijewski	13	Joyce Horn
5	Pat Anderson	17	Sharon Stengel
5	Michael Gromer	20	Suzan Brown
7	Ethel Yamashita	20	John Feltes
8	Jean Hertel	26	Hanna Pocijewski
9	John Elliott	28	John Novak
10	Tina McMahon	29	Ken Thime
10	Alyssa Kirkpatrick	31	Stephanie Barham
		31	Jessica Kapusinski

Name Tags with our beautiful Comma Logo are available for \$7.20. Each name tag is 3" x 1/5 "and has a strong magnet, so it never harms your clothing. Form your new name tag can be found at the back of Fellowship Hall and at the Front Desk.



ART SALE October 18th, 10am to 3pm



The Heavenly Attic Resale Shop and the Congregational Church of Algonquin have recently come into possession of three art collections. These collections consist of art pieces collected around the world and contain framed paintings, and prints, as well as some china dishes and statuary.

The collections will be offered for sale at an extremely reasonable prices during the hours of 10:00am and 3:00-m on Saturday, October 18th in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Neighbors in Need

The UCC's Annual Offering to Support Ministries of Justice and Compassion at home in the United States

On Sunday, October 5, we will receive the Neighbors in Need special mission offering of the United Church of Christ

Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries

- + **Supporting justice initiatives** by providing resources, news updates and action alerts on justice issues
- + **Supporting advocacy efforts** on issues such as voting rights, civil liberties and environmental justice
- + **Funding grants** to churches and organizations for projects like community organizing and direct services

One-third of the offering is used by the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM)

- + **Supporting** 19 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal congregation
- + **Serving as resource** for over 1000 American Indian individuals in other UCC congregations
- + **Advocating for justice** on issues affecting American Indian lives

This Year's Theme is Literacy: Reading Changes Lives



*Look for **more information in the coming weeks** about how Neighbors in Need is supporting literacy projects that make a huge difference in the lives of individuals in our own nation.

You may contribute to this offering on October 5 or at any time by checks written to our church designated for Neighbors in Need
Special offering envelopes will be available
Or you may donate online at www.ucc.org

WEEKLY/MONTHLY ACTIVITES - PLEASE JOIN US ANYTIME!



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

8:00 am October 13th



Disclaimer: It is our policy to display photos of our events on Social media of events and fellowship activities of our members and not to include personal names. If any member/friend of the church does not wish for their image to be used in our media publications, it is their right to request that their image is removed or not used. A file will be maintained in the church office to keep all posters on behalf of CCA informed of those who wish to decline participation in Social Media.

Pastor's Bible Study

An icon of an open book with yellow pages and a blue cover.

Tuesdays
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

We invite you to join us every Tuesday from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. New people are always welcome for a stimulating study and discussion.

Church Calendar



The Church Calendar is available on line for all to see at any time. Just go to our website algonquinucc.org and choose the "Calendar" page and that is where you can see an up to date calendar of events for the Church year.

If you wish to have a date put on the calendar, please use the Form for adding/changing/cancelling an event. Using the forms, will indicate to the office your needs for the meeting and allow the Church Office to keep our meetings up to date and make sure you have a room when you need one. You can find the form in the mailbox marked "forms" or attached to the office desk calendar.



Women's Fellowship
Wednesday, 10:00 am



Fun for Seniors
TUESDAYS 9:00 AM – NOON

The Senior Center meets weekly at the Congregational Church. It provides a gathering place for senior adults where fellowship, socialization, educational and enrichment opportunities are available. The center is open each Tuesday from 9:00 am to noon. If you have any questions, please contact the church at 847-658-5308 and leave a message for Wynn Ann Roggeveen.

CCA BULLETIN BOARD

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER TO RECYCLE:

- Aluminum tabs
- Used ink cartridges
- Old eye glasses
- Old cell phones
- Batteries
- Styrofoam containers
- Batteries
- Plastic Grocery Bags

All the items listed above can be brought to the church and put in the recycling bins in the coat closet room.



Fair Trade

October 12th is our Fair Trade sales date, and we can take orders until October 23rd.

October marks the return of fall weather in the return of class bags for mini chocolates. Check out the new selection and think about the little goblins in your life who would like one! We pay no extra shipping charges during colder weather, so we will gladly order chocolates you'd like to try from the catalog.

It's also a good time to stock up on your favorite coffee in flavors and regular, and they make nice gifts this time of year.

We're on the church website: algonquinnucc.org
Equal Exchange's mission is to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate, through our success, the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world.



**Please meet
our new
Church
Coordinator!**

I just wanted to start out by saying thank you to the congregation of CCA for the opportunity to become a part of the staff here. It is an honor and a calling to be able to help out in any facet that my talents can be applied.

So, a bit about me: My name is Wanda Siverio (I can pronounce it for you anytime you like!), I am a wife as well as a mother to an amazing 3 year old little girl. I spend my time mostly running our family and home, in my small amount of spare time I am an avid reader and keep my local library in business. As a family we also enjoy movies, walks, and volunteering, when we can, to help with those with special needs.

I look forward to not only growing into this position but helping the church grow in any way I can. I enjoy working with diverse peoples and opinions so please feel free to stop by and see me anytime with issues, debates, or just to say hi!

Thank you all again for having me here!

Blessings,

Wanda Siverio

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Crop Walk-October 19th

One thing Autumn means for this church is Crop Walk. Those colorful envelopes are going around again to accept your donations and to ask you to walk. This year's walk is in Dundee on Oct. 19, 1:00.

The old-time motto was "we walk because they walk" miles every day to carry the water the family

You can find the newsletter and much more information about the programs going on at Church on our website: alogonquinucc.org

100 Oaks for 100 Years



Date: October 18, 2014

Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center, Route 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood, IL 6--72

Bring your family and friends out to help us plant 100 oak trees! One hundred years ago there were oaks on this spot, and our goal is to restore the area to the oak savanna it once was. This is your chance to be part of planting the 100 oaks to be around for the next 100 years! Stop in anytime or stay and visit oak specialists, make an oak craft and listen to stories of majestic oaks. Please use the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board to let us know you plan to attend.



Items currently Needed:

**Pancake Mix
And Syrup**

Items currently needed:

**Grocery Gift Cards
And Sidewalk Salt**



THE TUESDAY WITH THE PASTOR study group is challenging themselves and the congregation to "Go the Extra Mile, and Give More" whenever possible. Towards this goal, we are choosing two items every month for us to give above our regular giving to the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Food Pantry and the Home of the Sparrow Women and Children Shelter. For **October**, if you would like to help out the Food Pantry, please bring **Pancake Mix and Syrup**. If you can help the Home of Sparrow, please bring **grocery gift cards and sidewalk salt**.

Marriage EQUALITY

On June 4, 2014, a law went into effect in the State of Illinois allowing persons of the same sex to be legally married and receive all of the rights associated with that union. The law allowed churches to decide for themselves as to whether they would officiate at such weddings. After a summer of study and discussions with the congregation, the Ministry of Deacons has recommended to the Church Council that same sex marriages be allowed to be officiated in our church. The recommendation was reached after the Deacons received questionnaires from the congregation which were overwhelmingly in support of this recommendation. The Council received the recommendation and voted unanimously to approve it.



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

October 5 Russ & Lynn Brown

October 12 Lois and Kari Carpenter

October 19 Claudette Treadwell & Rutowski's

October 26 Elke Family & Lindgren Family

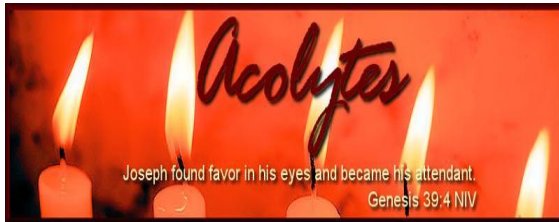


USHERS & GREETERS MINISTRY

Ushers

Greeters

October 5	Main: Ron Martens Corner: Ann Armato	Desk: Sally Cope Corner: WynnAnn Roggeveen
October 12	Main: Ron Martens Corner: Lori Martens	Desk: Donna Brown Corner: Ed Turk
October 19	Main: Ron Martens Corner: Pam Elliott	Desk: Sally Cope Corner: Lynn Brown
October 26	Main: Ron Martens Corner: Ed Brandwein	Desk: Paul Sigrist Corner: Lore Sprouse



ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

October 5 Macy Barham

October 12 Ian & Marian Wilson

October 19 Robert Woertendyke

October 26 Scott Kapusinski



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

October 5 Norm Stengel

October 12 Dick Elke

October 19 Sally Cope

October 26 Lynn Brown



Treasurer Report

Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2014

Total Operating Fund Income

for month of July	\$ 18,088.40
YTD	\$ 166,994.07

Total Operating Expenses

for month of July	\$ 18,459.93
YTD	\$ 166,856.81

Mortgage Balance \$153,737.75

If you would like a copy of the entire monthly Treasurer's Report, please contact the Church Office.



Dear Congregational Church of Algonquin,

Thank you very much for my shawl. I really appreciate this. Verna Loacker brought the shawl #243.

Thank you again,

Darlene Prah

Long Range Plan-Phase I, Building Renovations-Update



Here is where we are as of 9-17-2014:

We are happy to report now that we have received **69** pledges to date for just over **\$120,206** to repay ourselves from what we borrowed from Endowment Fund to do the renovations. At this writing it is so wonderful to be back in our new sanctuary. We hear so many good comments about the renovations and especially the new door from the elevator to the overflow.

Here is a recap of what has been done:

Church Interior -Carpeting (sanctuary and stairs) complete.

- Repaint Sanctuary complete
- Upholster Pew Pads and chairs-complete.

Church Exterior -Insulation is done!

- Necessary electrical work, complete.
- Power washing of all wood and Limestone areas complete.
- Most Painting, Repairs (which were extensive) and Shingling are complete.
- North Door-Awning at entrance almost complete.
- New Gutters-should be complete this week.

Church Property/Grounds-Remove stumps and paver brick at rear driveway (partially completed)

- Sidewalk repair (Algonquin Village will cover partially)

Parsonage: --Upstairs bathtub replaced. Retile Bathroom (*bids still being secured*) Have received recommendations on wiring for the Parsonage.

- Exterior: Siding Repair(not started)

Heavenly Attic: -Exterior: Repair Front Steps (not started)



Memorial Gifts were received in memory of Anita Sue Jolitz was received from:

George and Betty Imhoff

Bill and Kelly Hellyer

Heavenly Attic Resale Shop

Ann Armato

Rita Whitney

Memorial Gifts were received in Memory of Bob Blair Martens from:

Patricia Ziegler

Men's Fellowship

William Hellyer

Ann Armato

George and Betty Imhoff

Rita Whitney

Memorial Gifts were received in memory of Margaret Tatarinowicz from:

Heavenly Attic Resale Shop

Raymond and Marian Anderson

Ronald Martens

Lori Martens

Joan Ryckman

Martha Wallace

The Tatarinowicz Family

Memorial Gifts were received in Memory of JoAnn Martens from:

Donna Nitz

The New Ministry of Mission has been working hard to develop the following:

Mission Statement: "Living our Faith in Jesus Christ Through Acceptance, Service and Love."

Vision:" To Influence change Through Effective Christian Witness."

Vision Statement: "To Improve Conditions for Food, Shelter and Education in our Community."

A note from the Memorial Committee:

A gift was given from the funds in Memory of Delores Leiting to the Memorial Garden Project now located behind the Parsonage. This project was our own Tim Hellyer's Eagle Scout Project and is now complete for all of us to enjoy.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ALGONQUIN ENDOWMENT FUND
INVESTMENT GUIDELINES (effective 9-21-2014)

- I. Place the entire amount of the designated and undesignated gifts contributed to the Congregational Church of Algonquin Endowment Fund (FUND) with an Investment Manager chosen by the Ministry of Church Finance and approved by the Church Council.
- II. The investment criteria provided to the Investment Manager for the FUND shall include the following:
 - a. The long-term goal for the FUND should be to achieve a maximum return on investment while maintaining a moderate risk of financial loss, emphasizing equities for higher capital appreciation potential while maintaining an appropriate level of fixed-income investment component to temper market volatility.
 - b. Performance of the FUND shall be compared at least annually with performance index funds such as S&P 500 Index, Russell 2000 Index and other applicable indices and the Barclays Capital Government Index for fixed-income securities. Fund managers shall strive to achieve returns equal to or better than the applicable indices.
 - c. The Target asset allocation for the FUND will be 50-70% in equities. Domestic equity positions may range from 70-100% of the total equity portion of the portfolio. Foreign security holdings may range from 0-35% of the total equity portion of the portfolio. From 30-50% of the portfolio will be invested in fixed income securities. In no case will individual investments in derivative instruments be included. The FUND may have exposure to non-socially acceptable holdings through mutual funds. The total FUND investments' exposure to non-socially acceptable holdings must be less than 3%. Purchasing or selling futures, options or forward contracts for speculative purposes or for increasing portfolio leverage should be prohibited.
 - d. The equity portion of the FUND should be invested primarily in a broadly diversified portfolio of large, medium and small capitalization common stocks of U.S-headquartered companies and in international equities of companies headquartered in developed and emerging markets
 - e. The fixed-income portion of the FUND investment should be invested primarily in intermediate and long-term U.S. Dollar-denominated investment grade government obligations and in investment grade corporate fixed-income securities.

NORRIDGE

THOSE WERE THE DAYS RADIO PLAYERS

NOVEMBER 9, 2014, 3:00 PM
\$10 ADVANCE SALE - \$12 AT THE DOOR



THE NORRIDGE PLAYERS RECREATE THE










"GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO" LIVE

WITH ORIGINAL SCRIPTS, TALENTED PERFORMERS, INCLUDING
PERIOD MUSIC, SOUND EFFECTS AND BROADCAST-LIKE SOUND
REPRODUCTIONS.

FUN FOR ALL AGES. PERFORMING LIVE IN OUR VERY OWN
SANCTUARY!

CALL FOR TICKETS: 847-658-5308

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Reception Luncheon for New Members 8:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Shepherd University 10:00 AM Teen Faith in Action 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Investment Committee	29	30 8:30 AM Senior Center 4:30 PM Tuesday with the Pastor	1 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship 7:30 PM Senior Choir	2 Rev. Cope at all day training 10:00 AM Yarn Works 7:30 PM AA	3 Wedding Rehearsal-Fack 8:00 PM Woodstock Opera House Playgroup	4  HOMELESS SHELTER PADS Wedding-Fack
5 Neighbors in Need Offering Received 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Ministry of Deacons 10:00 AM Shepherd University 10:00 AM Worship Service/Sr. Choir	6 7:00 PM Swim Team Parent Meetings	7  8:30 AM Senior Center 4:30 PM Tuesday with the Pastor 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 151	8 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Senior Choir	9  10:00 AM Yarn Works 7:30 PM AA	10 Set up for Men's Fellowship 5:00 PM Algonquin Preschool Fun Night 7:00 PM Women's BUNCO	11  8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
12 8:00 AM Worship 8:45 AM Ministry of Trustees 10:00 AM Shepherd University 10:00 AM Teen Faith in Action 10:00 AM Worship Service/Sr. Choir/Reception of New Members 11:15 AM Fair Trade Sunday 11:15 AM Ministry of Christian Education 11:15 AM Ministry of Finance	13 6:30 PM Fund Raising Committee 7:00 PM Venturing Crew #151	14  8:30 AM Senior Center 4:30 PM Tuesday with the Pastor	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship 5:15 PM Church Growth 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Senior Choir	16  10:00 AM Yarn Works 7:00 PM Faith in Action 7:30 PM AA	17 Set up Fellowship Hall for Art Show	18  Art Show 10:00 AM Art Sale 3:15 PM Richardson's Corn Maze Family Event!
19  CROP WALK-DUNDEE 8:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Shepherd University 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Council Meeting-budget 11:15 AM Investment Committee 11:15 AM Ministry of Missions	20	21  8:30 AM Senior Center 1:30 PM Heavenly Attic Board Meeting 4:30 PM Tuesday with the Pastor 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor	22  10:00 AM Women's Fellowship 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Senior Choir	23  Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM Yarn Works 7:00 PM Quilters 7:30 PM AA	24	25
26 8:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Shepherd University 10:00 AM Teen Faith in Action 10:00 AM Worship Service/Sr. Choir 11:15 AM Nominating Committee 11:30 AM Luncheon for New Members	27 7:00 PM Venturing Crew #151	28  8:30 AM Senior Center 4:30 PM Tuesday with the Pastor	29 9:00 AM Newsletter Folding 10:00 AM Women's Fellowship 7:00 PM Confirmation Class 7:30 PM Senior Choir	30  Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM Yarn Works 7:30 PM AA	31	1 PADS 9:00 AM Sung Hug for Kids

About CCA and the UCC

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Alison Kelley

The Congregational Church of Algonquin is a congregation affiliated with the United Church of Christ. It is one of the oldest churches in McHenry County. Members have been worshiping in its current sanctuary since 1868.

The church is located a block east of Main Street (Route 31) and a block south of Algonquin Road (Route 62) in downtown Algonquin.

The United Church of Christ is a denomination with over 1.4 million members in nearly 6,000 congregations. The UCC was founded in

1957 by uniting several different Christian traditions. From the beginning we were a church that affirmed the ideal that Christians did not always have to agree to live together in communion. Our motto—*"that they may all be one"*—is Jesus' prayer for the unity of the church. The UCC is one of the most diverse Christian churches in the U.S.

Affirming that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, the UCC claims as its own the faith of the historic church expressed in the

ancient creeds and reclaimed in the basic insights of Protestant reformers. Yet the UCC also affirms the responsibility of each generation and community to make faith its own in reality of worship, in honesty of thought and expression, and in purity of heart before God. It looks to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world.

For more information about the United Church of Christ, go to www.ucc.org.

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



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