

Greetings,

I had a local UCC congregation contact me today to talk about our Solar project. They would like to come and visit and talk about our process and how things went, etc... That led me to thinking about blessings. During the sacrament of Holy Communion, when I talk about the cup, I always refer to it as the Cup of Blessing, and how, in Jewish tradition, it is filled so full that if one more drop is added, the cup will run over. That is how I feel about you, the congregation of Greendale Community Church. You have and are such a blessing to me, but you are also a huge blessing to each other. This past Sunday, Pat Gilbert stood before you and told you about a new program, and after worship there was a line waiting to get to the sign-up sheet. When we ask for volunteers for a Mission Project, folks always come forward. No matter what, You, as a congregation, always (and I mean always) come through. Blessings!!! They are always so beautiful!

Coming up in the life of the congregation:

COMING UP IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Bel Campana, our Adult Handbell Choir, is looking for a few ringers. *Bel Campana had three ringers who did not return for the 2024/2025 season, reducing the choir to a four octave (instead of five octave choir) Four ringers are needed to return the choir to its five octave status. Minimal music reading skills are required. Bell ringing experience is not necessary. Donna will be glad to help you along. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.*

September 22: Voter Information Sunday *In the fellowship room after service. So Please stop by their table to check out all the interesting information they have gathered for you there.*

September 29 Fifth Sunday Potluck: *The signup sheet is up to the left of Pastor Dave's office door. Ham and Rolls will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Potluck takes place immediately following the worship service.*

September 29, New Members Luncheon *Letters have been sent out to folks who have been visiting. If you have been visiting and have not received a letter, or if you know of someone who is considering becoming a member, please let us know. Following the service of worship, Prospective new members are invited to get lunch at the potluck and meet with Pastor Dave in the Community Room. We will talk about Greendale Community Church, The United Church of Christ, what Membership and Belonging means, and what is expected of New Members. New Members will be received into the church on October 6.*

Mission Trip Announcement: *The destination of the Intergenerational Mission Trip has been announced. We will be going to Berlin, Germany. Dates of the Trip are July 25 – August 9. We will be working for the Berlin City Mission. Space is limited to twelve youth, two male chaperones, and two female chaperones. Information packets are available to the left of Pastor Dave's office door.*

Peace, Pastor Dave

GCC Activities

September 19 - September 25

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THURSDAY

Community Yoga

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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SUNDAY

Voter Information
Sunday

23

MONDAY

Values and Visions

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

23

MONDAY

Tai Chi

9:00 AM - Continuing

10:00 AM - Beginner

24

TUESDAY

Community Yoga

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

24

Adult Ed: The Power
of Intention


1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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FOR OUR
MONTHLY
CALENDAR



GREENDALE **COMMUNITY** CHURCH



SUN DAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 • VOTER INFORMATION SUNDAY



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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

BOOK STUDY WITH PASTOR DAVE

In *The First Christmas* Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan—top Jesus scholars and authors of *The Last Week*—help us see the real Christmas story buried in the familiar Bible accounts. Basing their interpretations on the two nativity narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Borg and Crossan focus on the literal story—the inner truth rather than the historical facts—to offer a clear and uplifting message of hope and peace. With *The First Christmas* readers get a fresh, deep, and new understanding of the nativity story, enabling us to better appreciate the powerful message of the Gospels.

10/17 • 10/31 • 11/21

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Register [HERE](#) or with QR code below



OUR FAITH

OUR VOTE

VOTER INFORMATION SUNDAY

In the Fellowship Room after service

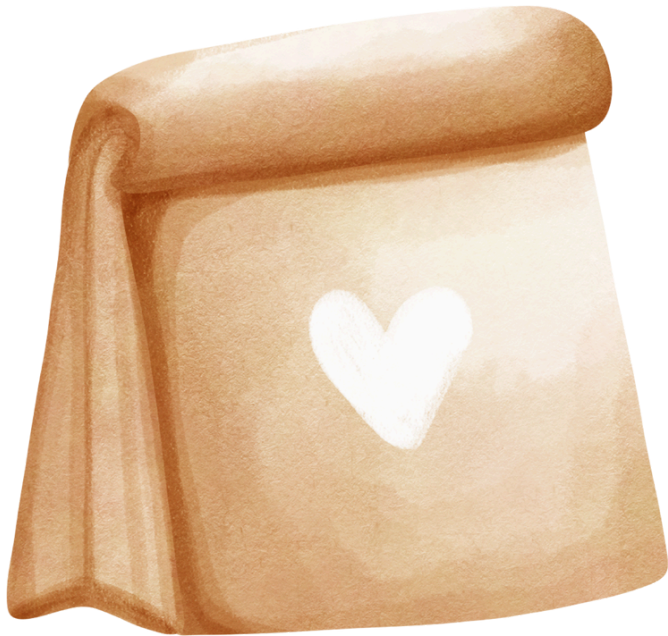


“There is no such thing as a vote that doesn’t matter!”

www.facebook.com/gccvaluesandvisions/

LUNCH FOR LATER

Come join the Mission Group in the Community Room to pack 50 lunches for Street Angels to deliver to people in need



Anyone is welcome and we encourage families to participate. We will also need donations to make this event possible! Our signup for donations is posted on the Mission Board. If you sign up for an item, please bring it to church by October 6.

OCT 13 • AFTER SERVICE

For information on donated items, click [HERE](#)

Simple Supper and a



MOVIE NIGHT

with Pastor Dave

06
PM



08
PM



OCTOBER 16 • "The Help"

SIGN UP [HERE](#) FOR OCTOBER'S
MOVIE OR USE THE QR CODE



S U N D A Y S C H O O L

FALL

festival

OCTOBER 20 • 10:30 AM



**BRING A FRIEND TO
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND COME
TO OUR FALL FESTIVAL
FOLLOWING CLASS!**

Trick or treat, apple
cider, snacks,
games, and much
more... Something
for everyone!

WEAR YOUR COSTUME!