



**The Congregational
Church of Plainville, UCC**

*No matter who you are or where you are on
life's journey, you are welcome here.*

The Clock ~ February 7, 2018

Notices and Information



READERS NEEDED!

The Diaconate is looking for volunteers who may be interested in being a reader during worship services on Sunday mornings.

If interested or for more information, please contact the Church Office at churchoffice@uccplainville.org or call 860-747-1901.

Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR BEING SO "SOUPER"!

The Christian Education committee would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed and took part in last week's Souper Bowl Bake sale and food collection. Thanks to your generosity C.C.P. was able to donate **349 lbs. of food and \$117** to The Plainville Community Food Pantry.

Thank you to the C.E. committee for all their hard work in putting together this wonderful event.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

**United Scrip orders have
resumed...**



PLEASE make an extra effort to wear your name tag to worship and coffee hour! It will help Reverend Donna to get to know us better.

Greeters and Ushers are always needed and welcome to sign up using the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex or by expressing an interest to one of our Deacons.

For those of you who have not used the Scrip program, please consider giving it a try, it is a win-win situation - donation to the church and tax deduction for you!

Thank you!



**Having guests over?
Want a special breakfast pastry treat?
Need a quick cookie on hand to bake?**

The Women's Federation is hosting a fund-raiser of Kansas Maid (butter braid) pastries and Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, to raise money to assist with special projects at the church.

Pick up a copy of the order form in the Narthex. All items come frozen to use when you choose. Ask family, friends and neighbors for their support, and be sure to place an order for yourself!

Orders need to be returned, with payment, **by February 25th**. Items will be delivered to the church for distribution **on March 17, 2018**. Contact Karen Hodge with any questions. (860-747-8690, hodgekaren76@gmail.com)

Please help us make this a tasty and successful sale. Thank you!

One Great Hour of Sharing



One Great Hour of Sharing is the Lenten Offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities. The offering date for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering is **March 11, 2018**

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Look for the Sharing Calendar in the Narthex or click [here](#) to download a copy to print.

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OGHS Sharing Calendar—MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE!

The purpose of the calendar is to help us focus on ways that God has blessed each of us, and to give thanks for those abundant blessings. The calendar also highlights some of the challenging situations in the world. Each day suggests a donation of coins or bills. Your household can decide what unit works best for you. It is easiest if you select one unit and use it throughout the days on the calendar. Your gift will be a blessing to others!

The sharing calendar works well with the OGHS coin box. To order additional coin boxes, call 1-800-325-7061.

Share	Share	Share	Share	Share	Share	Share
Quarter Dollar Get priorities for us where we can imagine. February 12th With a heart full of love, share your coins for all the ways God has provided more in your life than you could ever imagine.	Half Dollar Support disaster work where by becoming an OCC Disaster Recovery Volunteer. Help communities rebuild. February 13th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	One Dollar Severe hurricanes account for 61% of the \$2.8 billion in damage caused by natural disasters in 2017. That number could double again in 2017! February 14th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Five Dollars The Caribbean was severely impacted by disaster in 2017. Learn more about their recovery through the Caribbean Relief Fund. February 15th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Ten Dollars Over one million children are in foster care in the United States. February 16th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Twenty Dollars Adopted children in the US are often excluded from educational systems, yet educating girls is the key to reaching every other development goal. February 17th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Forty Dollars Nearly half of all deaths in child mortality rates have improved. But progress is uneven, and less than half of all children are vaccinated. February 18th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.
Quarter Dollar "Let the little children come to me, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Levi 13:16 Share one unit for every child in your family and extended family.	Half Dollar Children remain the poorest age group in America. Some programs have been made in sharing poverty, but too many children are still hungry. February 19th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	One Dollar Children of a mother with a history of mental illness are at a higher risk of mental health issues than their mothers. February 20th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Five Dollars Nearly half of all deaths in child mortality rates have improved. But progress is uneven, and less than half of all children are vaccinated. February 21st Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Ten Dollars Over the last decade, child mortality rates have improved. But progress is uneven, and less than half of all children are vaccinated. February 22nd Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Twenty Dollars Children who have experienced a disaster in a year, are less likely to get vaccinated or to be on track with vaccines the following year. February 23rd Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Forty Dollars Girls are often excluded from educational systems, yet educating girls is the key to reaching every other development goal. February 24th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.
Quarter Dollar "I have thirty and you give me something to eat." Matthew 23:16 Give a unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Half Dollar In the United States, 40% of all food needs for homeless were not met. February 25th Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	One Dollar The proportion of people living in extreme poverty is half of what it was in 1990. February 26th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Five Dollars The proportion of people living in extreme poverty is half of what it was in 1990. February 27th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Ten Dollars In 2017, 8.4 million people were reached with clean water and 1 million people with sanitation. February 28th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Twenty Dollars For every \$1 invested in water and sanitation, an average of \$4 is returned in increased productivity. February 29th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Forty Dollars In the first 5 years of a child's life, optimal nutrition fosters healthy growth and improves cognition while decreasing risks of obesity and stunting. February 30th Give one unit for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.
Quarter Dollar The stranger who responds with love should be you, as the nation loves you, and you shall love her in your heart." Leviticus 19:34 Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Half Dollar In 2017, there were 12 million people displaced from their homes due to natural disasters. February 31st Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	One Dollar About 4% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.25 per day. February 32nd Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Five Dollars About 4% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.25 per day. February 33rd Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Ten Dollars About 4% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.25 per day. February 34th Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Twenty Dollars About 4% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.25 per day. February 35th Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.	Forty Dollars About 4% of the world's population lives on less than \$1.25 per day. February 36th Give three units for each meal you eat and if you have not volunteered at a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site, or have not visited a disaster site.

Order Additional OGHS Materials at 800-325-7061

Upcoming Events at C.C.P.



Yoga for 2018!! New Classes Starting Soon!

A *5-week session of Chair Yoga* will be held
Mondays, from 7:45 to 8:45pm in Kelsey Hall
Classes will run February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12 and March 19

A *5-week session of FLOW yoga* will be held
Wednesdays, from 6:10 to 7:10pm in Kelsey Hall
Classes will run February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14 and March 21

Contact me to sign up!!! dodowndog@gmail.com or text 860.573.1186

See my website for useful information: <http://dodowndog.vpweb.com/>

Namaste...Bonnie

Holy Cow! Save the Date!

On **Sunday, March 4th** directly following Worship we will have a second hour program hosted by Dr. Thomas L. Clough, Eastern Regional Minister of the Connecticut Conference, UCC to discuss the results of our Holy Cow Survey.



Dr. Clough is trained to interpret the data from congregational wide survey that was administered in 2017. The information from this survey will help the search team as they continue to work on the church profile.

Please join us to hear this important information.

Save the Date!



Join Us for the
2nd Annual
C. C. P. Spring Market!

April 7, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of Spring Shopping
with various vendors!

Now Seeking Vendors!
If you are a Vendor who would like to participate in our *Spring Market* please contact Kaara Koplowitz at kaara.koplowitz@gmail.com or Nancy Simone at Nsimone314@gmail.com for more information.



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**Interested in Joining our Church or
Learning More About the UCC and CCP?**

Join Pastor Donna and the EvCG committee
on **Sunday, April 15** after church
for a new member class and light lunch!

Please RSVP to the Church Office either via email at churchoffice@uccplainville.org or by phone at **860-747-1901** so we can have the appropriate number of packets and amount of food. Are you interested in participating but can't make that Sunday? Please contact Teresa in the Church Office to make other arrangements.

Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church—it's a way to learn more about the UCC and the Congregational Church of Plainville.

Save the Date

April 29, 2018

The Music Committee is beginning to make plans



for a concert with
Jurg Oggenfuss, Richard Carsey and Peter Peluso.

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Office Hours

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