



THE CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE, UCC



*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the
community in the Spirit of Christ.*

All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.

The Clock ~ January 8, 2020

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C.C.P. Notices and Information

Do you Pray?

**I loved this interpretation of Prayer.
What is a prayer? Prayer doesn't just
happen when we kneel or put our hands
together and focus and expect things
from God. Thinking positive and wishing
good for others is a prayer. When you hug
a friend. That's a prayer. When you cook
something to nourish family and friends.**

**That's a prayer. When we send off our
near and dear ones and say, 'drive safely'
or 'be safe'. That's a prayer. When you are
helping someone in need by giving your
time and energy. You are praying. When
you forgive someone by your heart. *That
is prayer. Prayer is a vibration. A feeling.**

**A thought. Prayer is the voice of love,
friendship, genuine relationships. Prayer
is an expression of your silent being.**

Keep praying always



Update regarding the Nominating Committee

We will not be having a nominating committee this year. As the church works diligently with Pastor Donna to create a design team (still taking volunteers), we will be looking at the way that we structure our teams and committees. As we are all aware our committee size has declined significantly, as has the number of volunteers we have. This coming year we will be working with committees to see what their needs are by month and putting it in the Steeple and Clock in the hopes of increasing volunteers for short term projects (i.e Ushers, Lawn Mowing, etc).

People are invited to stay onto their committee and we strongly encourage them to do this as stewards of the church. People who are choosing to go off their committee should let the office know so we can ensure this is reflected in committee lists. **We are currently seeking volunteers to join the Finance and Trustee committees.** If you are interested in joining one of these committees, please contact the office.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Devotional

Following please find an excerpt from a devotional found by a church member...



Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

This verse makes it clear that assembling together with God's family is to be a priority. It should be the rule, not the exception. It should be our desire, done out of willing obedience—not drudgery done out of guilt.

When we assemble with each other, we get to know one another, making fellowship, service, accountability, and encouragement more natural – the way God intends for it to be. When we assemble together, we can worship God as a family, teach those who need teaching, and learn from those who are wiser in the wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

I hope you genuinely enjoy worshipping, learning, and serving with your church family. Assembling together is essential for spiritual growth and maturity. Bear in mind, when something is assembled, it's put together; it's not just in the general vicinity with other parts.

Most of all, assembling together pleases God, and that, remember, is the whole duty of man.

excerpt from *What Does My Assembly 'Look' Like* by Darla Noble, *Daily Bible Inspirations*

Upcoming C.C.P. Events



CALL TO THE ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING

JANUARY 26, 2020

The members of The Congregational Church of Plainville, United Church of Christ, are hereby notified that an All-Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in Kelsey Hall, for the following purposes:

1. To review and accept the Annual Reports of the Church officers, committee chairpersons, and delegates;
2. To consider and approve the Proposed 2020 Annual Budget, as prepared by the Finance Committee and recommended by the Church Council as the Mission Plan for the Church;
3. To consider and approve the disposition of surplus or deficit funds for 2019, as recommended by the Finance Committee and reviewed by the Church Council;
4. To approve congregational goals for 2020, as recommended by the Church council;
5. To consider and approve Church officers, committee members and delegates, as recommended by the Vice-Moderator; and
6. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

If church is cancelled that day due to inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to February 2, 2020 if possible. Childcare will be provided.

By order of the Church Council,

Diana Drachenberg, Moderator

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Calendar of Events