

THE TIE
...between church and home



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The focus of our life together is to love God and our neighbors,
with Jesus leading our service, worship, and relationships.

58th Annual
Pancake & Sausage Day

..... with Country Meat Market and Homemade Bake Sale

Saturday, March 6, 2010
6:00am 'til 6:30pm

All You Can Eat !!

Adults - \$6
Under 12 - \$3

*Tickets available in advance
or at the door*

Special !!
15% OFF Ready-to-cook
Sausage and Brats
1:00 - 4:00 pm

For carry-outs, call 266-7263

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*Main & Jackson Streets
Morton IL*



This is a large event for the church and it takes many hands to host this event. We would greatly appreciate anyone who is willing to help. Please contact David Uhlman at 925-3852.



Lent is a season of reflective preparation for the glorious celebration of God's Easter miracle in the resurrection of Jesus. Despite its traditional place in the Church year as a season of penitence there is plenty of room in Lent for the sweetness and light of God's grace. For instance, just as during the rest of the year, each Sunday in Lent is a celebration of Christ's glorious resurrection.

For Lent this year at CUCC we will be holding our traditional Soup and Sandwich Dinners and Lenten dramas. This year's "dramas," will, however, be on the comedic side drawing upon the fantastical visions of familiar fairy tales and upon dream visions recounted in scripture. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and opportunity to laugh while being provoked toward a closer relationship with God.

Pastor Jeff

Join us on Wednesday nights during Lent for a Soup and Sandwich Dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Lenten Drama will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Western Association Churches March Prayer Schedule

March 7	First Congregational UCC, Geneseo	Rev. Bruce Bergthold
March 14	Congregational, UCC, Jacksonville	Rev. Lynn Boehlman
March 21	St. Peter's Evangelical UCC, Kewanee	Rev. David Shoobridge
March 28	Congregational UCC, Lacon	Rev. Kay Harding

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March Ushers

March 7th Oldham's and Kirker's
March 14th Klobuchar Family
March 21st Senior High Youth



Morton's Relay For Life Kick-Off Celebration will be held on March 7th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall in Morton. Italian beef dinners will be served for the adults, and hot dog dinners for the kids! Advance tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth 10 and under. Contact JoAnne if you are interested in purchasing advance tickets.

CUCC's Relay Team will be hosting a fundraiser at Culver's in Morton on March 16th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Fliers are required so pick one or two up in the Fellowship Hall and join us on the 16th!

Save the date for another Relay Team fundraiser . . . March 23rd at Pizza Ranch!

The 4th Limited Edition Morton Relay For Life Collector's Baskets are now available. This year's basket is a small utility basket, and the cost is \$35.00 each. Contact JoAnne if you are interested in purchasing one!

We wish to thank everyone for making our CUCC Relay for Life team's Bake Sale such a great success! We really appreciate your support!



**Next TIE article deadline is
Thursday, March 4th at
12:00 noon.**



Senior High - *Winter Jam* is coming to Bloomington/Normal on March 27th. If you want to go contact Whitney or Donna by March 13th.



The **Jr. High Youth Group** is planning to help at Trinity Mennonite's Community Harvest Food Pantry on Saturday morning, March 13th from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We would love to have others from our church family join us! If you are interested, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, March 7th. Lunch is served for all the volunteers after the Pantry closes and everything is cleaned up.

Additional information about Community Harvest and the volunteer opportunities has been posted on the Mission Board bulletin board. There are many ways to help including lots of work during the week in preparation for Saturday morning's Food Pantry. If you are available, they would love to have your help! Contact Sharyl Nuske with any questions.

A huge thanks from the Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups to our church family and friends, including the Heart of Illinois Down's Syndrome Association, for donating over 300 canned goods for our Souper Bowl Sunday collection! The "goods" were delivered to Trinity Mennonite's Community Harvest Food Pantry on Wednesday, and they loved it! Thanks to Jenna for being our "Delivery Girl", too!



The Jr. High Youth Group is starting plans for their end-of-the-year trip to St. Louis on June 6th, 7th, and 8th. Plans are to visit the City Museum and Arch on Sunday, followed by a full day at Six Flags on Monday. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you are interested in additional information, please contact Sharyl. Hotel reservations and tickets will be purchased in mid to late March to take advantage of "early bird" discounts.

Attention Sunshine Kids!

February 28th - Game Night at Grundy School from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Bring your families and friends as we play games and participate in activities at Grundy School. Snacks will be provided. See you there!





Dear Sonshine Kids,

Thank you for sending me the greatest Valentine I've ever received! It was so nice to be remembered and a real surprise – I cannot thank you enough. It was a real day-brightener and had me smiling all day long. Thank you Thank you Thank you!

Jan Thompson

Thanks to the Kids Klub for the beautiful Valentine's Day cards. They brightened my day!

Ray Mason

Kids Klub and Sonshine Kids,

Thank you so much for the very pretty valentines. I love them and it was so thoughtful of you to think of me.

Ruthie Muehling

The Senior High Youth Group will again be having a bake sale in conjunction with the Pancake and Sausage Day. We have been very active this year working with the community. We would appreciate any baked good donations so that we may continue these worthwhile activities. Baked goods can be dropped off at the church by March 5. If you have any questions please contact Whitney Klobuchar or Donna Dahmm. Thanks!



The Tweener's will be having a Fondue and Wii Party at the church on Friday evening, March 26th beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up no later than March 21st if you are planning to attend. We need lots of food and fondue pots (a/k/a Fry

Daddy's) to pull this off!

P.S. This is not going to be a "low cal" evening by any means!!

Weekly Worship Planners--March 2010

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Other</u>
March 7, 2010 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9	MYOB	<i>Services at 9 & 10:45 AM</i> <i>Holy Communion</i>
March 14, 2010 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	TBA	TBA	<i>Services at 9 & 10:45 AM</i> Rev. Paul Kirker preaching
March 21, 2010 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8	The Power of Waste	<i>Services at 9 & 10:45 AM</i>
March 28, 2010 <i>Sixth Sunday of Lent</i> PALM SUNDAY	Isaiah 50:4-9a Luke 19:29-40	Donkey One	<i>Services at 9 & 10:45 AM</i>



Worship
Schedule
For Lent