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St. John's UCC May 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Communion 10:15am - Worship	4	5 SHALOM Delivery in am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food Pantry	6 10am - Staff meeting	7 10am - Bible Study 1:30pm - Vancrest Service - Angel 6pm - FinanceTeam	8	9
10 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship 11:30am - No CEB meeting	11 6pm - Deacons 6:30pm - Consistory	12	13 7pm - Sanctuary Choir	14 10am - Bible Study	15	16
17 9am - Sunday School Last Day 10am - Newsletter Articles Due 10:15am - Worship	18	19 SHALOM Delivery in am 4:30pm - SHALOM Food Pantry	20 7pm - Sanctuary Choir	21 10am - Bible Study	22	23
24 No Sunday School 10:15am - Baptism 10:15am - Worship	25 Memorial Day - Office Closed 6:30pm - Spiritual Council	26 9am - Newsletter printing 12pm - Red Cross Blood Drive	27 9am - Newsletter mailing	28 10am - Bible Study	29	30
31 9:30am - Worship - Fellowship Hall	1	2	3	4	5	6

# The Sentinel

St. John's United Church of Christ  
I-946 St. Rt. 108 Holgate, Ohio 43527  
MAY 2026

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MAY 3, 10, 17, 24

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

MAY 31 STARTS SUMMER SCHEDULE

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Activities

Sanctuary Choir - May 13 and 20 7:00 P.M.

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Pastor  
Jeff's  
Desk...

COMMUNITY  
TESTIMONY

*There was not a needy person among them.*  
Acts 4:34a (NRSV)

Easter is over. Now what? St. John's UCC experienced two Easter worship services, enjoyed a tasty breakfast and watched the children hunt Easter eggs. The pomp and circumstance of this Holy Day is over, and as a pastor, I wonder how we can continue to be Easter people in our modern world.

Do not take me wrong, I truly enjoyed all the Easter festivities; however, I wonder how many of us will contemplate and reach deep into our souls and ask the questions, "What does Easter and the resurrection of Jesus mean to me and the modern church — St. John's UCC?" And "How will we share the good news?"

The first Christians certainly did. In Acts, whenever they met, "the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." Surely they included their own stories, like Peter's transformation from a fisherman into a preacher or Mary Magdalene's experience as the first witness to the Resurrection.

Yet, Acts 4:34 doesn't include such personal testimonies. Instead it tells of a community testimony. The first Christians gave up their possessions, just as Jesus had given up his life for others. The early church made sure no one was in need, just as Jesus ensured five thousand hungry people were fed, sick people healed and troubled people comforted and loved.

The new Christian community wasn't focused on seeing the Risen Body of Christ, but on **being** the Risen Body of Christ and **doing** what Jesus had done. They didn't just proclaim God's resurrection power. They became that power by offering new life to others.

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Pastor  
Jeff's  
Desk...

COMMUNITY  
TESTIMONY

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Our world needs the power and witness of the resurrection more than ever. It also needs the church— St. John's United Church of Christ — to be an Easter people by giving of ourselves and our possessions. The first Christians knew they were living into God's new life where no one was in need. They knew this was the way of the Risen Body of the Risen Christ.

*Grace and peace,*  
Rev. Jeff McCam



*Positive Things Seen and Heard  
from the  
Congregation and Consistory*

- a. Compliments to Confirmands for doing a great job at the Maundy Thursday Service.
- b. Thank you to all who made tea breads for Maundy Thursday Service.
- c. Thank you to all who provided breakfast casseroles and other foods for Easter breakfast.
- d. Thank you to the Pastor and Choir for making all of the Holy Week Services very meaningful.
- e. Sheri thankful for organ backrest.
- f. Thank you to Franell, Tammy and Lori for heading up the Easter breakfast
- g. Thank you to Linda for taking pictures of the kids on Easter.
- h. Thank you to the Honduras team members who spoke and shared pictures of their trip Sunday morning.
- i. All who welcomed Pastor Wenger and his wife at the Good Friday Service.

For those watching our **worship service online**, the announcement slides and gathering music begin 15 minutes before the start of worship. You can watch our service at <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUCCHolgate>



**CONSISTORY  
HIGHLIGHTS  
April 13, 2026**

Consistory met on March 13 beginning at 6:33 p.m. Items to note are as follows:

- Approved removing carpet in Shalom room and painting the room under balcony paid for by Sonnenberg Task force funds.
- Approved adding Church Kitchen remodel to the Memorial list.
- Received several responses for the newsletter survey.
- 155 hymnals have been purchased by the congregation and choir.
- Approved funding by Mission-to-Go for the Washington UCC trip.
- Approved Buckeye Builders to repair pews and several doors.
- Approved Hill's paving to fill cracks and stripe parking lot.
- **Summer Church** will start May 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Financial Team Report was accepted pending audit.
- Prayers and concerns were shared with the Consistory and were included in the closing prayer.
- **The next Consistory meeting** will take place on May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

*Backup scribe, Lori Clady*



**Spiritual Council  
Meeting Excerpts  
March 23, 2026**

Those present: Rev. Jeff McCarn,

- \*Kay Armbruster (26) Roland Rettig (26)
- Kirk Fruth (27) Christine Rettig (27)
- Franell Nelson (28)

- Christine led a devotion on Holy Saturday.
- Reviewed and accepted Rev. McCarn's written report for March.
- Discussed worship and Communion plans for Holy Week.
- Rev. Jim Wenger from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Holgate, will participate in the Good Friday worship service at 7 p.m. in our Sanctuary.
- On Easter Sunday, there will be no verbal announcements, but they will be printed in the bulletin and on the screens.
- Briefly discussed Constitution/By-laws regarding membership.
- Reviewed and discussed report on American Protestant denominations, Graphs About Religion, by Ryan Burge.
- The meeting ended with prayer.

*Franell Nelson, Scribe*



*April 13, 2026  
Amanda Rettig, Scribe*

Deacons:  
Linda Arreguin (26), Janice Rettig (26), Mark Vajen (26)  
Amanda Rettig (27), Rory Prigge (27), Jay Slagle (27)  
Chris Clady (28), Lori Clady (28), Caryn Lulis (28)

- \* Buckeye Exterminator completed their service on April 17. They will be completing their service twice a year at the church and the parsonage.
- \* Brian Tilse from Buckeye Builders came to evaluate the entry doors and the pews. An estimate was presented with a zero cost to the church! What an awesome donation! All items will be completed by December 25, 2026.
- \* We would like to apologize to those listening in the parking lot for two weeks with poor reception. It was accidentally bumped to a different station. Deacons were trained how to correct if it ever happens again. Deacons will now check every Sunday to make sure reception is clear.
- \* Deacons approved to have the parking lot cracks filled and new stripping completed at the cost of \$3,000.00. Hills from Liberty Center will be completing the job.
- \* A recent leak was noticed in the sanctuary from a vent. Doug Rettig, with the use of his drone, found a whole in one of the slates. Durable Slate was contacted. With all the storms and damages, they didn't know when they could come and inspect it.

*Linda Arreguin, Scribe*

## MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	ACOLYTES	DEACONS
May 3	Summer Haldy	Lori Clady Christopher Clady
May 10	Lottie McKenzie	Jay Slagle Rory Prigge
May 17	Summer Haldy	Janice Rettig Caryn Lulfs
May 24		Jay Slagle Rory Prigge
May 31		Amanda Rettig Linda Arreguin



### FROM THE SHALOM FOOD PANTRY

#### FROM THE PANTRY REPORT - MARCH 2026

##### INCOME

Emanuel Christian Church	\$ 249.00
St. Paul Lutheran Church	90.00
Individual Donation	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 439.00</b>

Submitted by Norma Nagel



Remember Those Who Are Ill,  
Undergoing Treatment,  
In Grief, Or Are Recovering  
With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

#### Within the Fellowship

Please hold the following persons in your daily prayers...

**Patsy Yaichner** health issues  
**Gib Sonnenberg** health issues  
**Jim Yocom** health issues  
**Theo Thomas** (son of Ben and Taryn) health issues

- \* **Shelli Cochran** health issues
- \* **Teresa Fredrick** (Norma Nagel's sister-in-law) health issues
- \* **John Frysinger** (Alexa Brown's father) health issues
- \* **Teresa Rettig** (Betty and Don Rettig's daughter-in-law) health issues

"Prayers for family, friends, and acquaintances with strength, comfort, and peace in their lives at this time."

(\*Non-member family and friends)

Other Members of our Faith Family who are dealing with illnesses

Please pray for our members and others who are isolated at home or in care facilities. They would welcome a phone call or card

Prayers for those in areas of conflict and disasters throughout the world

Those who are anticipating procedures, testing, and/or test results, or recovering from procedure



Remember With  
Prayers, Cards and Visits  
Those Not Always With Us  
Especially For Services

#### NURSING HOMES

**Don Huber** - Cards or notes may be sent care of his daughter  
Dawn Boozer, PO Box 420, Jarales, NM 87023-0420

#### ASSISTED LIVING

**GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES**, 1032 S. Perry Street,  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
**Gib Sonnenberg - #413**

#### HOME - Send a greeting to these folks or drop by and visit!

Peggy Franz 15396 St. Rt. 281 Holgate, Ohio 43527  
John & Shirley Tobias 10011 Co Rd Y Hamler, Ohio 43524



VanCrest of Holgate  
Worship Service

Thursday, May 7  
at 1:30 P.M.

Angel Choir Needed



Remember Those Who Are Ill,  
Undergoing Treatment,  
In Grief, Or Are Recovering  
With Prayers, Cards, And Visits

#### Within the Fellowship:

- Let us pray for those of St. John's Faith Family who are dealing with health issues or other changes in their lives.
- Let us pray for the church and its leaders and people.
- Let us pray for our service men and women and their families.

#### Sympathy to:

**To the family of Larry E. Breece** (brother of Fred Breece) who passed away on Friday, April 7, 2026. Funeral was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at Schaffer Funeral Home, Inc., Defiance. Visitation was held before the service on Monday, April 13, 2026.

**To the family of Mildred A. Hahn** (mother of John Hahn) who passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler. Memorials can be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, Deshler, or a charity of the donor's choice.

#### GRADUATIONS

If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School, College, Technical Training, or other education, please let the office know so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin and the newsletter.



# Kid's Corner



## MAY

- 5 - 3 Karson Cox
- 5 - 6 Roman Kobilis



# Kid's Corner



## ARE YOU THE SPARK THAT CAN LIGHT A CHILD'S FAITH JOURNEY?

The Christian Education Board is seeking additional teachers for our Fall Sunday School classes.

- Goal: 2 adults each week for 3 classes - (Nursery - Pre-K, K - 2, and 3 - 6).
- Alternate weeks with others, making the commitment only 1 - 2 Sundays per month.
- High school helpers are welcomed 😊.
- Curriculum is provided.

Deb Stevenson



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY MARCH 2026

### ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Operating Fund Revenue and Expenses

	March 2026 Actual	2026 Year To Date	2026 Annual Budget	% of Year Complete	Actual YTD
<b>OPERATING BUDGET INCOME</b>	\$25,526	\$51,893	\$229,950		23%
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$3,204	\$13,254	\$41,606	25%	32%
MINISTRIES*	\$523	-\$809	\$7,500		
MISSIONS-OPERATING	\$540	\$1,620	\$6,480		25%
ADMINISTRATION**	\$2,700	\$13,291	\$77,004		17%
PASTORAL	\$7,670	\$22,672	\$97,359		23%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$14,636</b>	<b>\$50,027</b>	<b>\$229,949</b>		<b>22%</b>
<b>NET OPERATING TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,890</b>	<b>\$1,866</b>			

\* Includes funds transferred from inactivated Funeral Dinners account.  
 \*\* Temporary holding of \$3,160 in hymnal project donations in the Passthrough Expense account creates the appearance of reduced Administration expenses for March. The funds will be released when hymnals are purchased.

Operating Fund Checking Account Balance as of 03/31/2026: \$35,911

**Mission and Restricted Fund Activities of Note for March:**

March Congregational Giving	GIVING
Shalom Food Pantry	\$1,140
Cemetery Association	\$840
Major Maintenance	\$520
One Great Hour of Sharing (Mission of Month)	\$420

Special Projects Giving YTD	As of 3/31/2026
Kitchen Ovens/Renovations	\$2,160
Hymnal Replacement	\$3,160
Disaster Buckets/Kits	\$1,196



## MAY MISSION STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH

The Holy Spirit gathers us together from across the country and the spectrums of human experience. We become united in Christ, and, united, the Spirit commissions us to work for a more just world for all.

The Strengthen the Church Offering supports congregations and leaders across the United Church of Christ as they respond to the Spirit's call to be united in Christ for a more just world for all. The challenges our congregations face vary:

- Some seek ways to strengthen youth ministry
- Some hope to start new congregations
- Some look for innovative ways to renew existing congregations
- Some need help developing leaders

The giving in our congregation can ensure congregations get the help they need from their Conference and the National Ministries of the UCC. Together we can answer the Spirit's call to be united in Christ for a just world for all.

There will be Strengthen the Church offering envelopes provided during church service in May.

Mission Team

## ENDOWMENT MEETING

The Endowment team met after church on March 29.

Those in attendance were Kevin Vajen, manager, Mike Haldy, Christopher Clady, Rick Desgranges, and Tammy Vajen as Consistory Liaison.

Kevin informed the group that there were two CD's, which recently came due at Civista Bank. It was discussed that if we took additional money which is currently in the checking account and added it to the money from the two CD's we could have a little over \$39,000 to put into one or several CD's.

Mike suggested it might be prudent to take out multiple CD's with different maturity dates. With some further discussion it was decided that Kevin and Rick should meet at Civista bank in Holgate on Monday and take out three CD's with maturity ranging from five months through eleven months

With there being no further business, Kevin adjourned the meeting.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Desgranges, Scribe*



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
May 26, 2026  
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

Sanctuary Choir will practice May 13 and 20 at 7 p.m.  
The choir will sing Pentecost Sunday, May 24.  
The anthem for May 24 will be "There's Something About That Name."

*Greg*



## News and Notes

Submitted By Nancy Thomas  
April 12, 2026

Birthday gift cards for the children were discussed, and we will be continuing with the ice cream gift cards for the next school year.

We are continuing to organize the resource room after meetings and during other times as planned per CEB.

We are discussing organizing the curriculum for SS. The curriculum rotates every 3 years, and this helps avoid needing to order so much.

We discussed our end of the year gathering, which will take place on May 17. We will be outside, weather permitting and have snacks/games for the kids. They always love to be outside on our fun playground!

Rally Day will be September 13, and a new year will start.

We need SS teachers. Katie is looking to move up to another grade level, and we are looking for an age 3 thru Pre Kindergarten teacher! Please let us know if you may be interested, even if you feel you can only devote 1 or 2 times a month, etc. We would love volunteers and can make this work with schedules as long as we have the volunteers.

Confirmation camp was discussed, and we are working with parents on this summer's camp!

We will not have a meeting in May due to Mother's Day and will meet again on the second Sunday in June.

\*\*\*\* **NOTE:** The CE Board is asking for Sunday school teacher volunteers! We are really looking for the younger class -Nursery thru Pre Kindergarten. See more information on Kids Page 2.

\*\*\*\* **NOTE:** The CE Board is asking for anyone looking for a simple sewing project. We have a large shelf we would like to cover with a curtain in one of our Sunday school classrooms. Ask any CEB member for more details!

*Thanks, Alexa Brown (filling in for Nancy)*



## "Senior Saints" Our 80+ Members

### Betty (Don) Rettig

will celebrate her  
92nd Birthday  
on May 1

15976 St Rt 281  
Holgate, OH 43527

### Wally Snyder

will celebrate his  
80th Birthday  
May 6

PO Box 345  
Hamler, OH 43524

### Delmar Tilse

will celebrate his  
84th Birthday  
on May 18

11770 Co Rd H  
Holgate, OH 43527

### Marilyn Watson

will celebrate her  
82nd Birthday  
on May 29

M687 Co. Rd. 17D  
Napoleon, OH 43545



### Lynn and Karen Gilliland

will celebrate their  
63rd Wedding Anniversary  
on May 11

1778 Chinook Trail Ct  
Defiance, OH 43512

### Jerry and Joan Waisner

will celebrate their  
61st Wedding Anniversary  
on May 15

12519 Co Rd J  
Napoleon, OH 43545

### Don and Betty Rettig

will celebrate their  
74th Wedding Anniversary  
on May 25

15976 St Rt 281  
Holgate, OH 43527

## Thank You

To Our St. John's Family,  
Thank You for all your thoughts and prayers, and Pastor Jeff for a wonderful service!  
*Thank You So Much* to all who helped in any way for the amazing luncheon after the service for our daughter Tara Jeanette Eberle. Your kindness has touched us deeply.

*In God's Love  
Debbie and Tom*

We would like to thank the Silgan Can Company for delivering four pallets of Campbell's Soup products on the morning of Wednesday, April 22. They have done this for several years during the month of April. This helps our Shalom Food Pantry very much.

*Shalom Food Pantry Team*

## Worship Time Change

Starting May 31, 2026, the worship time will start at 9:30 a.m., and the service will be in Fellowship Hall.

The time change and start date is from Consistory.



2026  
Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who provided Easter flowers to decorate the church and for gifts to support missions and projects!

Flowers	Given By
In Memory Of Larry and Anita Sidle	Christopher and Lori Clady
Lester and Genevieve Durham, Stephen and Callie Durham	Ruth Ann Durham
Wayne and Mary Fruth, Lloyd and Margie Moneghan, and Audrey Buckmaster	Kirk and Lynette Fruth
Alfred and Ruth Honeycutt (Bobbie's Parents) In Honor Of Paul and Mary Ruth McCam (Jeff's Parents)	Jeff and Bobbie McCam
Barney, Bob and Tim In Honor Of Our Grandchildren	Charlotte Rettig
Birthday of Dorothy Rettig-April 7 Birthday of Henrietta Schwab-April 16	Don and Betty Rettig
Our Parents In Honor Of Our Children	Jim and Christine Rettig
Carolyn Slagle	Jay Slagle
Franklin and Juanita Schnitkey, Frank Hess and Ryan Rosebrock	Nancy Thomas, Ben and Taryn, Annebelle and Theo Thomas, Andy and Rachel, and Hunter Brinkman

**St. John's UCC Cemetery Association Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association was held April 19, with president Kirk Fruth presiding. There were nineteen members in attendance. All persons who own lots in the cemetery are members of the association.

A highlight of the last year has been the addition of foundations to the third section of the cemetery, which has added twenty-nine additional grave sites. Through the generosity of two families of our church, and a fundraiser, the \$9,850.00 cost was completely funded without the use of cemetery funds.

Our association has a perpetual care fund, similar to the church endowment fund. Money is invested in an annuity, and generates interest income. Only the interest can be used for general expenses. For the year 2026, we will receive \$2,964.00 interest.

Shane Eberle, a member of St. John's, provides the lawn care service to the Cemetery Association, which is our largest expense each year. Last year, our lawn care expense were over \$6,000.00. The association will be looking to find better ways to invest the money in the current checking account to further help with our expenses.

Anyone who is interested in purchasing a lot in the cemetery, or interested in transferring a lot from one owner to another member or former member of the church can contact Christine Rettig.

The Cemetery Association receives donations from families and friends of St. John's throughout the year. Those donations are greatly appreciated, as they help us with our yearly expenses. Any donation checks can be made out directly to the St. John's UCC Cemetery Association or to the church earmarked for the cemetery.

*Christine Rettig, Scribe*



2026 Easter Flowers  
Memorials/Honorariums

Thank you to all who provided Easter flowers to decorate the church and for gifts to support missions and projects!

Memorial Gifts	
<b>TO THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION</b>	
In Memory Of Douglas Armbruster	Given By Armbruster Family
Jim Armbruster	Armbruster Family
<b>TO THE HANDBELL CHOIR</b>	
Jim and Sue Waisner	Jerry, Diana, Nick and Neveah Evers
<b>TO THE LOVE GIFT FUND</b>	
Brandon Schulte and Ruth and Luke Wilcox In Honor Of Lillian, Collin and Shannon Schulte	Daniel and Peggy Schulte
<b>TO THE SANCTUARY CHOIR</b>	
Jim and Sue Waisner	Jerry, Diana, Nick and Neveah Evers
<b>TO THE ROOF UPKEEP AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE</b>	
Clarence and Frances Prigge and loved ones	Lennie and Maggie Prigge
<b>TO THE SHALOM FOOD PANTRY</b>	
Nancy Haldy	Michael, Lisa, Summer Haldy and Lauri Polanski



**MAY**

5-1 Betty (Don) Rettig	5-18 Delmar Tilse
5-2 Erika Vajen	5-19 David Hall
5-3 Pat Parcher	5-19 Debra Stevenson
5-3 Vickie Adams	5-20 Angela Brockrath
5-3 Taylor Moyer	5-20 Isaac Solis
5-4 Adrienne Waisner	5-22 Rebecca Sickmiller
5-5 Mark Waisner	5-23 Andy Brinkman
5-5 Tauren Davis	5-24 Daniel Martin
5-5 Glynnis Dunfee	5-24 Tia Waisner
5-6 Wally Snyder	5-25 Stacy Eberle
5-8 Greg Fruth	5-26 Michelle Shank
5-10 Joe Long	5-27 Dan Brown
5-13 Alisa Fry	5-29 Marilyn Watson
5-13 Dave Snyder	5-30 Sarah Rozevink

This is the list of birthdays that are recorded in the church office. If we have missed anyone, please contact the office so we can add his or her name to our list.

If anyone, for personal reasons, does not want his or her name and birthday listed, please contact the church office and make your wishes known.

(See the Kids Corner pages for the children and youth birthdays.)



## PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Contact the Prayer Chain if you have any needs.  
This Prayer Chain has been updated; they will  
faithfully pray for you. Contact one of the following persons:  
Betty (Don) R. at 419-264-4321 Kay A. at 419-966-2389  
Church Office at 419-264-4401


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**PLAN AHEAD FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
See Calendar on Inside Mailing Cover

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for news articles to appear in the **JUNE**  
Newsletter is— **Sunday, May 17, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**  
Please leave your article in the folder on the counter  
to your left as you enter the office  
marked Newsletter



**MAY MISSION**  
**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH**

St. John's is a member of the Northwest Ohio Association of the Heartland  
Conference United Church of Christ. Information and resources are available at  
[www.nwoa.org](http://www.nwoa.org), [www.heartlanducc.org](http://www.heartlanducc.org) and [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org).