



THE PARISH VISITOR JUNE 2026

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Our Church—Our Home



In the heart of Illinois, where fields stretch wide and deep,
A faithful promise made in eighteen-fifty-nine they keep.
For generations standing true, a home for all to share,
The English Congregational UCC is gathered there.

Through changing tides of history, through seasons cold and bright,
This steady church has held aloft a warm and welcoming light.
No stranger stays a stranger long within this sacred space,
Where open hearts and open hands reflect a gentle grace.

Devoted to the ancient word, yet meeting modern days,
The congregation lifts their voice in fellowship and praise.
With deep commitment to the truth and love for one and all,
They serve the Big Rock community and answer kindness' call.

A century and more has passed, yet still the spirits glow,
Rooted in a legacy that started long ago.
A sanctuary built on faith, where hope and comfort bide,
With devotion in their every step and friendship as their guide.

CHANGE-UP SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Next Change Up collection is this Sunday, June 7th

As we have done in the past, we will continue to collect the Change-Up Sunday offerings during the summer months. As always, your small change can make a huge difference!! Here are the upcoming collection dates...

July 5th

October 4th

August 2nd

November 1st

September 6th

December 6th



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR



There are still openings in June and the months of July thru September.

Please sign up on the counter in the Fellowship Hall if you're able to help. Thank you.

UPCOMING PIZZA NIGHT— June 5th

Our next Pizza Night with LifeSpring Women's Shelter will be on Friday, June 5th at 6:00 p.m. We can always use volunteers to help provide drinks, desserts and/or salads. We meet at LifeSpring at about 5:50p.m. It is located at 517 College Avenue in Aurora. If you plan to attend or provide any of the items requested, please contact Melissa Peters (630-918-8784).



VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE

June 7th
Worship at 10:15 am

**Sacrament of
Communion**
Change Up Sundaes

Ushers: The Ashby and Peters Families
Liturgist: Marcia Lee
Coffee: Volunteers are needed

Communion Servers: Vice Moderator, Youth, Outreach
Lock-up: Operations

June 14th

**Worship at
10:15 am**

Ushers: The Ashby and Peters Families
Liturgist: Marcia Lee
Coffee: Volunteers are needed

Lock-up: Outreach

June 21st

**Worship at
10:15 am**

Ushers: The Ashby and Peters Families
Liturgist: Marcia Lee
Coffee: Food from the Larry Dalton Memorial

Lock Up: Nurture

June 28th
**Worship at
10:15 am**

Ushers: The Ashby and Peters Families
Liturgist: Marcia Lee
Coffee: Volunteers are needed

Lock Up: Teaching and Learning



June 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Worship Ministry Meeting-9:30am</i> <i>Pizza Night at LifeSpring 6pm</i>	6
7 <i>Worship Service 10:15am Communion Change Up Sundae</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Worship Service 10:15am</i>	15 <i>Executive Council Meeting at 6:30pm</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Visitation for Larry Dalton at 11am followed by Memorial Service at 12:30 with meal to follow.</i>
21 <i>Worship Service 10:15am</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Worship Service 10:15am</i>	29	30				



Food Collection

You Can Make A Difference!

The Hinckley Area Food Pantry (HAFP) appreciates everything that the community has done in support of their efforts each and every day. If you would like to contribute to the Pantry, they always appreciate your cash contributions that will allow them to purchase \$8 of food for every \$1 donated, and donations of shelf stable items are always appreciated.

Their address is:
Hinckley Area Food Pantry
PO Box 463
Hinckley, IL 60520

They will also send a tax donation letter to you at the end of the year for monetary gifts. Thank you!

UPDATING OF THE BULLETIN PRAYER REQUEST LIST

Please let us know if you or anyone you know needs to be added to the Prayer Request List in the bulletin. Also, please let us know if someone needs to be removed or have information updated as well.

Send your additions, deletions, or updates to Pam at:

ecuccsecretary@gmail.com

Thank you.

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A COMMUNITY OF SERVICE."
2026 VISION STATEMENT

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