



# The Seneca Valley Voice

**The United Church of Christ of Seneca Valley**  
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## **Christian Education:**

### **Children's Sunday School**

Children's Sunday School will meet each Sunday at 9:30am unless otherwise noted in church announcements.

### **Nursery Care**

Nursery care will be provided during church services. Our new nursery caregiver, starts this Sunday, March 2. Please stop in the nursery and welcome our new caregiver.

We are thankful for the warmth and care of our outgoing caregiver, Carla, and wish her good health and happiness.

## **Adult Education Opportunities:**

**One Anothering** is a small group meeting which will meet each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the home of Jim Russ. The group will gather to read the lectionary for the upcoming Sunday, pray, and share insights and questions, as well as personal reflections.

**Mind, Body, Spirit** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the home of Dianne Kaseman. This group affords the opportunity to learn meditation as a means of improving health through relaxation and provides a path for drawing closer to God. All are welcome.

**Spirited Parenting.** The CE Board is gauging interest in the possibility of forming a Spirited Parenting class for parents of young children. The goal of the class is simple: provide a forum for the discussion and discernment of parenting issues facing Christian parents in today's world. Is it a support group? Yes! Is it a reference group? Yes! Is it a social group? Yes! And it's anything else we may want it to be.

Please call the church office for information on any of these small groups.

**Social Concerns:**

## J.C Memorial

Many of you remember J. C. as a choir member with a lovely tenor voice. Others remember his years of heading up Emergency Assistance. Others remember a truly good and gentle man. In his honor, over \$1,000 has been donated to the UCCSV Emergency Assistance Fund. Such a fitting memorial! As his daughter wrote--he would have been so pleased. Sincere thanks to all who gave.

Board of Social Concerns



Dear Friends: Thank you so much for all your love and warm thoughts during this very difficult time.

It is so very comforting to know how very loved Dad was. He truly was a gentle soul and a gentleman. Our world is a little darker without him but heaven is a little brighter.

Love to you all,  
Diane Jay and Doug



Dear Friends,  
Thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers as I recuperate from my brain surgery. I am certain that my recovery is due in large part to your kindness.

I am optimistic that I will be 100% soon, but I will remember your thoughts and prayers for a long time to come.

Sincerely,  
John

**Members/Friends Phone Directory:**

We are working on a new phone directory with plans to have it out in late March. If your address, phone number, or email address has changed please let Marilyn know ASAP. Also, some folks have requested that cell phone numbers be listed. If you would like yours in the directory we would need to have that number also.

If we do not hear by March 10 of any changes we will assume information we have in our database is correct.

**Schedules:**

**Daylight Savings Time:** Please remember to move your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 9, as we commence Daylight Savings Time.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesdays, by noon.

**Newsletter Deadline:** March 24 for April Voice.

**Holy Week Schedule****March 20 – Maundy Thursday**

6:30pm – light supper, Communion  
Optional washing of feet

**March 21 – Good Friday**

7:30pm – Worship



**Scripture Readings for March**

**Sunday, March 2**

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
**John 9:1-41**

**Sunday, March 9**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8:6-11  
**John 11:1-45**

**Sunday, March 16**

March 21:1-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
(Liturgy of the Palms)  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Philippians 2:5-11  
**Matthew 26:14-27 or Matthew 27:11-54**

**Sunday, March 23**

Easter  
Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14=24  
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43  
**John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10**

**Sunday, March 30**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
**John 20:19-31**

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Church Officers



**Please see the next page for the  
March Calendar.**



## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
<b>2</b>  8:30p AA	<b>3</b> 7p – Prop Ops	<b>4</b> 10:00a - Staff  8:30p - AA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
<b>9</b> 4-7p – Confirmation  8:30p - AA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00p - Deacons 7:30-9p – Mind, Body, Spirit 8:30p - AA	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30p – Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
<b>16</b> Palm Sunday  8:30p - AA	<b>17</b>  7:30p – Social Concerns	<b>18</b> 10:00a - Staff 7:30p - Council 8:30p - AA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30p – Maundy Thursday	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day All Day
<b>23</b> Easter  8:30p - AA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00a - Staff  8:30p - AA	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30p - Choir 7:30p – Boy Scouts	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Day 8:30a – 2p 4-8p
<b>30</b> 4:00-7:00p - Confirmation  8:30p - AA	<b>31</b>					

### Outside Groups Meeting Regularly at UCCSV:

**Sunday & Tuesday Nights – 8:30p – AA**

**Thursday Nights – 7:30p – Boy Scouts**

**Saturdays – 8:30a-1p & 4:30-8:30p – 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists**