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UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Sunday Worship
10:00 AM

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VOICE OF FAITH

ANGELS AMONG US



Advent Season



- Nov 27th—**First Sunday of Advent**
Christmas Outreach Giving Begins
- Dec 4th—**Second Sunday of Advent**
Holy Communion Sunday
Congregational Budget meeting
Faith Singers and Faith Ringers
- Dec 11th—**Third Sunday of Advent**
Christmas Program with Kid's Bell Choir
Youth Group Christmas party at Pizza Ranch
- Dec 14th—**Christmas Caroling** at Addington Place
- Dec 18th—**Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Faith Singer Choir
- Dec 24th—**Christmas Eve Candlelit Service @ 5:00 p.m.**
Holy Communion - Vet. Of the Cross Offerings
- Dec 25th—**Merry Christmas, no Sunday worship service**

Congregational Meeting December 4th

The Vestry has scheduled the Congregational meeting to present the Budget for the 2023 year, for approval. The meeting will start immediately after the worship service on Sunday, December 4th.

Please send in your pledges so we can plan the Budget for 2023. *You are the church. Thank you!*

The Christmas Program ABC's of Christmas

Ever thought of Christmas in terms of the alphabet?

That is the theme for our Christmas pageant this year, THE ABC's of CHRISTMAS. The youth and some of the Adults are welcome to be a part of the telling of the Christmas story with every letter of the alphabet. There will be carols sung, scriptures to be read, and costumes to be worn. Please join us Sunday, December 11th for the ABCs of Christmas. We will incorporate all the children and the teens who want to be a part of the production; but if any adult wants to participate, we will gladly find a spot for you as well, maybe as a scripture reader or guide to keep the flow of the pageantry moving along. Please contact Beth Elshoff if you would like to be a part of our Advent Celebration. It takes a village with many individuals to help, and to be involved, to achieve the story of Christ and his time with us all.

ANGEL TREE

If you have any ANGEL ornaments - big or small - that you could loan us, we'd like to decorate the whole tree in ANGELS.

Please mark them with your name and please don't bring anything you wouldn't want accidentally broken.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve Service will be on Saturday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion will be served, and the annual Christmas Fund Offering for *Veterans of the Cross* (retired ministers) will be collected. There will be special music by Julie Kundel during the Candlelight service. Please join us for this Christmas Holiday Event at Faith United Church of Christ.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS ADVENT SEASON

Flying in the Face of Fear



During Advent, we will be talking about angels... angels who visited Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the Shepherds. We will be using two songs *Angels Among Us*, written by the band Alabama in 1993 and another song (oddly enough also called) *Angels Among Us* to help us illustrate and celebrate the angels.

Sunday, December 4—Nothing is Impossible

#morepeace—Angel's Visit to Mary; Luke 1:26-56; Holy Communion. We will welcome the Faith Singers and Ringers, and have the Congregational meeting on the 2023 Budget after worship.

The Advent candle of peace will be lit by . . . **Lanette Morgan and Lauren Plemmons.**

How Can this be? The angel tells Mary that she will soon be with child. How can this be? Nothing is impossible with God.

Sunday, December 11—Do Not Be Afraid #morejoy. Our very own Faith Cherubs will be leading us in worship with Word and Song. Teaching us the ABC's of Christmas. They are working hard, and what a GIFT it will be to see and hear God's word from young & old alike.

The Advent candle of joy will be lit by . . .

Sunday, December 18—This Will Be a Sign #morelove—Angel's Visit to the Shepherds. Luke 2:1-20; We will welcome the Faith Singer Vocal Choir.

The Advent candle of love will be lit by . . . **The Schumaker family.**

Do Not Be Afraid! Mary and Joseph on their journey to Bethlehem will be greeted by shepherds. Shepherds are then instructed to tell people the good news. WE are instructed to share the Good News as well.

Saturday, December 24--#DoNotBeAfraid—WE are God's Angels.

We will begin the Candlelight worship service at 5:00 p.m. We will offer Holy Communion, and have the congregational singing of "Silent Night" as our wait is finally over! We will also have the Christmas Fund Offering for Veterans of the Cross (retired ministers). with Soloist, Julie Kundel singing "O Holy Night", hearing the Christmas story again for the first time,

The Christ candle will be lit by . . .

The Christmas Fund Offering on Saturday, Dec. 24th

This is a special offering we take up every Christmas Eve. For over 100 years, the Christmas Fund for the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund has been a way to ensure that the light of love and hope will always shine for faithful servants of our church who find themselves facing unforeseen financial need. On behalf of the hundreds of clergy and lay employees and their families whose lives were touched by your support of last year's Offering, we offer our sincere thanks for your generosity! Please write the check to Faith with "Veterans of the Cross" in the memo line.

Christmas Caroling for All!

Faith United will have an opportunity to go Christmas Caroling Dec. 14th at 5:45 p.m. Mark your calendar and join us!



We will all meet at Addington Place, NO Wednesday night Meal. We will Carol and then come back to the church for Hot Cocoa, Milk and Cookies after.

All adults are welcome to come and sing with us!

FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Search and Call Update

The Search and Call Committee met to discuss a potential Interim Candidate. The individual has asked us to pause the process and reconnect again in mid-1st quarter 2023. It was shared with our committee that the UCC Tri-Conference area has 70 churches searching for a new Pastor. We are so thankful to Rev. Marcy and Rev. Barb for agreeing to continue as Pulpit Supply into the next year. The Committee has also been thinking of possible ways to provide some coverage to give them a few more Sunday's off in 2023. We are pursuing lay pastors in our congregation and the option of a member of the congregation reading a prepared sermon. If you are interested in reading a sermon on a Sunday, please contact Mark Odell, Search Committee Chair.

Sign Task Force Update

Discussed rough design layout for design, Alice Ganzley put together some hand sketches. Plan to reuse bricks from the existing sign, as well as new bricks and foundation. We will need a quote from a local bricklayer, Alice to follow up. Static sign portion - we decided that this will need to be lit up with LEDs. Not sure whether that is down-lit or upward. Electronic sign portion - Will have this, double-sided. Alice to check on sign costs and widths of single signs. Electrical - will need conduit installed through the brick and wire to LEDs. Can likely utilize some members with electrical experience. Next meeting December 6th at 6 p.m.

Stewardship

Message from the Vestry - Please remember to get your pledges in before the Budget meeting on December 4th! Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial support to Faith UCC for 2023.

Nomination of Officers & Committee Volunteers for 2023

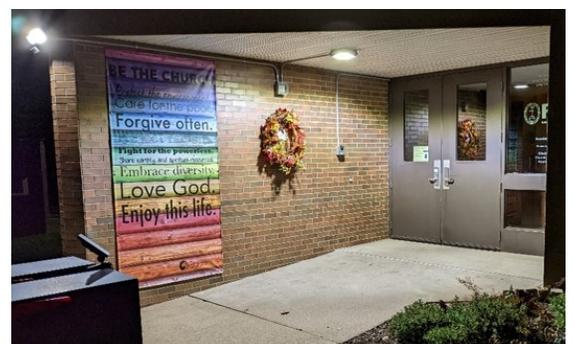
If you are interested in serving the church? We have opportunities through the Vestry or one of our many committees, please contact the office, and we will partner you up with a vestry member for a conversation on what it means to be in a leadership role and what requirements are involved. *You are the Church!*

Annual Meeting Booklet Reports Due Dec. 15th

If you are on a committee, it is time to start working on the 2022 annual reports. If you need a copy of last year's, let the office know, and we will send it to you. Please send your completed summary to Lisa at secretary@faithuccmuscatine.com by Dec. 15th. If you are waiting on a bank statement for yearly totals & need more time to do the summaries, they will be due Jan 5th. Please call Lisa in the office if you require additional time.

Let there be Light!

If you stop by the church at night, you will notice that there is a lot of light to guide you into the church on a safe pathway. Thanks to Dave Wangberg and Scott Warren for all the time and effort given to our Church entryway. The new lighting is bright, efficient, and saves energy. The Green Team with the help of others continues to make Faith UCC more energy efficient.



General Fund for 2022 - End of October

Giving, Contingency to Date		\$128,728
Expenses to Date		\$97,953
Total Budget		\$195,617

VESTRY MINUTES SUMMARY FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Guests - John Jones /Connie Miller – discussed future music guests at the church. Expressed concerns about the Quire group. The music committee did not approve this grant request from the Grant Committee. Congregational life grant requests are reviewed by an independent 3-person panel and recommended to the Vestry for approval. Previously no consideration was given to whether another church group should be asked or involved in the approval process, this was an oversight as we are only about 2 years into the process. Vestry will draft up a set of instructions for the grant review committee so that we can better align with the various groups and committees in the church.

Reports:

Treasurer: Rich Carroll's report, and the 2023 Budget Worksheet, routine activity, predicted to get \$135,000 - 140,000 in pledges, Mike expressed appreciation for Rich Carroll's time and efforts into the church accounting funds and budgets. Pastor compensation needs to be reconciled with the search and call committee (could additional funding come from the Endowment fund? should we consider a full, ½ or ¾ time pastor) – This will be discussed later in the meeting.

Deacons' - Stewardship follow up Calls with members that have not pledged.

Elders - Memberships with inactive individuals, discussed writing a letter or making some phone calls to confirm membership status when considering the need for removal of members no longer connected with the church, and to present the list to the vestry for votes in update the memberships. The elders will meet soon regarding this action.

Trustees' - Dave contacted Freers on snow removal, the contract is the same as last year. Dave Wangberg and Scott Warren rewired the front entryway door lighting on Nov. 5th.

Unfinished Business

- Organ room heating, to contact the insurance company to find out what type of heater could be used in the organ room. - Mike Morgan.
- Chris Lary - update the Rental agreement. - Scott Warren to follow up.
- Additional outdoor lighting to be reviewed. Dave has the prayer area light fixture to be replaced. The back door (east) outside light and back door by parking lot (North) also was requested to be updated by the green team; these will likely be done in the spring.
- Sunday school room ceiling repair/paint and by the whiteboard, need a volunteer.
- Take all the old bulbs to Batteries Plus - Frantz Silberger.
- 5 trees taken down, low bid \$642 Freers –. Motion passed.
- Downstairs air conditioning bids - waiting until spring. - Dave Wangberg
- Parking lot hedge trimming - waiting until spring.
- \$500 grant from conference - Scott's idea Wi-Fi thermostats.

New Business

1. Action Items:

- Pulpit Supply wants to pass the offering plate. Motion passed.
- Moderator for meeting for the 2023 budget vote. Tim Stelzner volunteered.
- Advent readers and candle lighters - Melissa Schumaker volunteered.
- Adjust grant time frames & update the form for spring 2023 – Scott Warren.
- Insurance Board policy for 2023 - insurance is on a 3-year cycle.

2. Updates:

- ONA update - The next meeting is Dec. 1 at 6:00 pm - needs by Ukrainian family to be put in newsletter, the families are looking for jobs to keep them busy.
- Sign Task Force - The next meeting is Nov 28, 2022 - going well, lots of agreement, next step is estimates.
- Search and Call/ Pulpit supply - pulpit supply through end of year at least, meeting with Candidate went well, postponed follow up until mid-February, the interim candidate offered to assist with reaching out to seminaries.
- Green team update –The next meeting will be on Dec. 6 at 4:30 pm.

3. Quick Items:

- Vestry nominations for the Deacons, Elders, Trustee positions for the 2023 year.
- Annual meeting on the last Sunday of January, January 29, 2023.

The next meeting is on December 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. on zoom.

FAITH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ACTION

Green Team Report



The Green Team continues to work on efficient and energy-saving lighting for our church. All the lights are almost complete. Pat Pagel, Frantz Silberger, Deb & Mark Hagy, and Tim Stelzner brought their skills and generosity. Love of creation is at work to improve our church so less energy is used to light our way.

On Oct. 15, a community meeting was held. You can watch [here](#) They talk about a variety of issues. Chuck Prill spoke about electric vehicles, Pam Joslyn on organic composting, Angela Woodhouse on vegetarian meals, Kelsi Massengale on water quality, Jim Larew on community organizing, & Craig Mosher about county energy districts.

The Eastern Iowa Association, UCC, is giving churches \$500 for a project of their choice. The Green Team is considering lighting for the meditation garden and exits to the parking lot and lower level.

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) has funds for solar. In the past, churches could not access the funds because tax credits don't apply to churches. That changed with the IRA and churches can more easily install solar energy and utilize the tax credit. The committee is thoughtful about the possibility of solar panels in the future. The Green Team's next meeting is on Dec. 6th at 4:30 p.m.

ONA Committee Report

The ONA Committee met on Nov. 3, to discuss how we can love our neighbors and encourage others to do the same. One visible way to show our love for neighbors is a new permanent sign. ONA members, Ann Emerick and Tim Stelzner volunteered to be on the sign committee.

Refugees from Ukraine are living in Muscatine and need our support. One family is living with Deb Hueser, Mary Ann Tooman's daughter. ONA member, Tom Emerick, is working with others to prioritize the needs of the families. World Relief representatives came to Muscatine to help local leaders with paperwork. Faith UCC has donated \$2000 to support these refugees. *Matthew 25: 35, For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me.*

The O&A Coalition director, Andy Lang, offered a webinar, ONA and the Bible. This webinar examines passages from the Bible that may be challenging & difficult. The video is available [here](#). Viewers are encouraged to follow Jesus' example in Romans 15:7, *Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God.*

The Iowa Conf. Interim Conf. Minister suggested at the Tri-Conf. Annual meeting that we reach out to our neighbors & neighboring churches. The ONA committee is interested in invited surrounding UCC churches to our Christmas service.



Plans are in progress for welcoming The Quire to perform in late April 2023. The Quire's mission is to entertain, inspire, uplift, and educate, promoting a positive image of LGBTQ communities through excellence in choral music.

- Respectfully Submitted by Sue Johannsen

Friendship Circle

Friendship Circle had their in-person gathering at the church on Thursday morning, December 1st at 10:00 a.m. Connie Miller & Margie Kundel co-hostesses.

Connie Miller had asked that everyone bring a favorite Christmas Decoration ornament.

Harmony Holiday Dinner

Harmony Guild will meet on Monday, Dec. 5th at the Church for a catered meal at 6 pm. The cost of the meal is \$15.00 to be paid that night. There will be Sour Cream Chicken and Honey Ham with a fresh Garden Salad, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Souffle' and Rolls & Butter. Co-hostesses are Pat Mundell and Nancy Wangberg. We hope to see everyone

Our Ukrainian Neighbors

We currently have 4 Ukrainian families making a new life in Muscatine. They are residing with their sponsor families until they receive their work permits. When they have the work permits they will be able to look for work, and housing and to become more independent. For a listing of their needs, see the following link [HERE](#)

Trees & Decorations

If you have Christmas trees or decorations you do not use anymore and want to gift them to families in need. Please contact Deb Hagy, at Families First Counseling.

FAITH UNITED MEMBER AND FRIENDS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 – Alice Huss
- 2 – Ann Emerick
- 4 – Cindy Carver
- 4 – Cassandra Diercks
- 8 – Darlene Vance
- 10 – Dave Kundel
- 12 – James Trosen
- 13 – Nancy Harrison
- 14 – LeeAnn Weggen
- 14 – Marilyn Wilson
- 15 – Denny Taylor
- 17 – Jordan Elshoff
- 17 – John Kleffmann
- 17 – Melissa Schumaker
- 18 – Robert Sharar
- 19 – Mark Butterworth
- 26 – Donna Reed
- 31 – Kay Creasey

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Jon & Judy Merritt
- 4 – Nick & Lauren Sharar
- 18 – Don & Pollianna Adams
- 21 – Ben & Sharon Hanssen
- 23 – Dave & Nancy Wangberg
- 30 – Frantz & Mary Silberger

Gift Donation

Faith United would like to give the pulpit supply worship leaders a gift this Christmas. If you would like to donate, please mark your envelope attention Pulpit Supply. Checks can be made out to Faith United, and we will collect the funds and divide them between our worship leaders as a wonderful tribute to the work and words they shared this past year.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER

- Dec. 1 – Alice Huss
1730 Timberline Drive
Muscatine IA 52761
- Dec. 8 – Darlene Vance
2016 Shady Lane
Muscatine IA 52761
- Dec. 10 – David Kundel
3213 Anastasia Place
Muscatine IA 52761
- Dec. 14 - Marilyn Wilson
2672 Tom Sawyer Rd.
Muscatine IA 52761
- Dec. 18 – Bob Sharar
2446 Dewberry Ridge Rd.
Muscatine IA 52761
- Dec. 26– Donna Reed
Apt. 415, Addington Place
3515 Diana Queen Dr.
Muscatine IA 52761

Please Keep in Your Prayers the Following Individuals

To all who are sick or with injuries, and their caregivers. Margaret Heerd, Kelly Ingstad, Keith & Nancy Stych, Sandra Roth, Myung Sharar, Chad Morgan, Cory Tomlin, Audrey Beckey, Melanie Kraklow, Linda Hardin, Frank Kelly, April & Alex Barnhart, Lisa Kundel, Daryn Cain, Carol Cain, Lane Clausen, Betty Lincoln, Tony Greenwald, Amy Carter, and Nancy Hultquist.

Sincere Condolences

- Sympathy to the family of Dave Wangberg on the death of his mother, Carol Schiesser who passed away November 23rd in Ankeny, Iowa. Services will be held at a later date. Cards can be sent to Dave & Nancy Wangberg at 2813 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine IA.
- Sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Peter Hinrichsen III of Spencer, Iowa, his death was on Nov. 19, 2022. His family were long-time members. Parents, Thomas Hinrichsen & Bernice Hinrichsen (Mittman); sisters, Carol Lawson, Kathy Rebal, & Joyce Myer.
- Sympathy to the family of Joy Lary on the death of her dad, Larry Wofford who passed away November 30th. Cards can be sent to Chris & Joy Lary and family at 3309 Mulberry Ave. Muscatine IA 52761.

Congratulations McKenna Schumaker

McKenna was one of two M.H.S students chosen to perform in the 36th annual Opus Honor Choir at CY Stephens Auditorium, in Ames. This was her second year selected for Opus.



FAITH UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Traditional Poinsettia Garden

With our theme of angels, we are hoping to receive a few White Poinsettias that you can deliver to the church so the plants may be placed around the Christmas tree in front of the sanctuary. Please sign your name on the worship service flower signup if you're bringing a poinsettia. Please put your name on the plant holder if you want it returned to you, or it will be donated to the church garden.

Local Outreach Giving Season

The Local Outreach Committee met and chose local causes to support this Advent season: Emmaus Café, Domestic Abuse Shelter, Diaper Bank, and the Veterans. Ornament (s) may be picked up with specific items and returned to the church by December 31st. Another option is to make a monetary donation by filling out a form and marking what project you would like to support this year. We also encourage members and friends to support the MCSA room by signing up to donate \$25 per Sunday in 2023. There will be forms available to fill out during our Advent season for this. Thank you for supporting our local projects.

See forms for both outreach opportunities on the back page.

2022 Outreach Committee Advent Gift Giving

Please fill out this form, cut it out, and return it with your check written out to Faith UCC and indicate the "Christmas Giving Fund" on the memo line.

Name: _____ **Pledge#:** _____

Total Giving (amount on the check): \$ _____ **Check #:** _____

Please indicate how much you would like your Christmas Giving to go towards the missions of your choice: (you may support more than one).

Emmaus Café	\$ _____	Domestic Abuse Shelter	\$ _____
Veterans Special Needs	\$ _____	The Diaper Bank	\$ _____
Food Pantry Needs	\$ _____	Local Outreach Needs	\$ _____

MCSA Room #5 Sponsorship for the 2023 Year!

We will send out an email from "Signup Genius" with the 2023 calendar year or you may sign up on the clipboard in the overflow area at the back of the sanctuary.

After signing up for the date of your choice, please use this form to add who you would like to honor, celebrate, or in memory of. Then write the check to Faith UCC and in the memo line add MCSA with the date you picked.

MCSA #5 (\$25 per Sunday) \$ _____ **Sunday Date for 2023:** _____

Sponsor's Name: _____ **Pledge #** _____

In memory/honor of: _____

Thank you for supporting this important local community mission.

GRATITUDE TO OUR FAITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

MCSA Room # 5 Shelter Sponsors ~ Thank you!

Dec. 4th - Jim & Janet Sichterman in honor and celebration of the Christmas Season

Dec. 11th - Richard Carroll & Jan Collinson to celebrate life!

Dec. 18th - Larry, Marcy & Lane Clausen in honor of Jim & Kathy Trosen

Dec. 24th - Larry, Marcy & Lane Clausen in celebration of Christ's birth & the joys of the season

Faith United Youth Group

The youth group learned that MCSA needed blankets for adults staying at the shelter. They wanted to help, so they made fleece blankets for their November service project. The next meeting for our youth will be on December 11th at 5:30 pm at Pizza Ranch for a fun Christmas party with pizza and arcade games. This group is for middle school youth and above. If you would like to support this youth group with meals, you can view the sign-up [HERE](#)

**Thank you notes from our Members and Friends**

- Thank you to everyone for all the lovely birthday cards and good wishes. Our church has so many wonderful members who remembered me and made my 95th birthday very special. My day and several afterward were brightened by rereading all of them. I will reread them before putting them away. I do think of all of you quite often. So, God bless all of you. Sincerely with love. - **Shirley Johnson**
- On behalf of all my fellow school nurses, I would like to thank you for the wonderful donation of Sweats and Undies. They are most helpful, with healthy regards. - **Julie Kundel**
- Thank you to my Faith friends for all the Birthday Greeting cards and calls I received on my Birthday. Each of them was gratefully received, and much appreciated and treasured. - **Sylvia Trumbull**
- Hi Faith family! I love getting mail at my apartment! Thank you so much for the end-of-year care package! It warms my heart and always makes me smile. It is great to have snacks and warm drinks for this time of the semester/year. It also serves as a reminder that I will always have a family at faith and helps me feel less stressed during this busy time of year! With love. - **Lauren Kundel**
- Dear Church Family, thank you for thinking of me and sending me a care package. I hold dearly the words of encouragement and act of care during this season. - **Erin Elshoff**
- A huge thanks to the care committee and Faith for the college care package. It was a wonderful surprise and a reminder that I have a lot of people supporting me from home. Much appreciation. - **Brenden Schumaker**
- Thank you so much for the care pack! It is always a nice surprise! Again, thank you - **Kylea Estabrook**.

YOU ARE THE CHURCH

Thank you to our Members and Friends

- Thank you to Mark Butterworth and everyone that donated to the Food Pantry's "November Challenge". We collected \$2,470.00 in monetary donations \$200.00 Local Outreach Grant funds, and 250 Food items, this count was at the time of publishing.
- Please show your appreciation to all our Advent decorating helpers who stayed after church Sunday, November 20th to adorn the church for the Advent Season. We had Virginia Cooper; Sharon, Ben, & Katie Hanssen; Alice & Dan Huss; Caleen & Pat Pagel; Nancy, Dave & Brylee Wangberg; Sue Muir; Frantz & Mary Silberger; Judy Merritt & Brayden Hayes; Barb & John Muhs; John Jones; Jack Hovland; Margie & Dave Kundel, and Beth Elshoff. We also want to thank Frantz Silberger and his scouts for putting up the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. **All these many hands made fast work.**
- Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Thanksgiving Sunday Thank Offering collection, on November 20th. We collected a total of \$210.00 for this ministry.
- Thank you to Tammy Ales, Deb Hagy, Tom Emerick, Beth & John Elshoff, Erin Plemmons, Tim Stelzner, Mark Butterworth, Pat Mundell, Linda Hardin, Rev. Barb and Rev. Marcy for leading and volunteering during the worship services in November. **You are the church**
- Dear Faith United Church of Christ, Thank you for your gift of \$2000.00 on November 23, 2022 for the World Relief Ukrainian Fund. Your generosity supports the programs and services that help our community thrive. We are grateful for your ongoing support, - **Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine.**
- Dear Friends, We appreciate e you thinking of us! Thank you for your in-kind donation of fleece blankets. MCSA is thankful for your support. We are pleased to accept your contribution and will use these gifts wisely in support of those staying at MCSA. - **Sincerely Nik Hoorn, Resource Development Officer.**
- Dear Friends, on behalf of the Muscatine CROP Hunger Walk, it's my privilege to share with you the enclosed amount of \$563.51. This contribution to your work represents the commitment and compassion of CROP Hunger Walk volunteers, walkers, and donors, and is presented in recognition of the outstanding work you are doing to help stop hunger and poverty in your community. - **Rick Santos, Church World Service.**

Scrip Gift Cards Last Call! Order Today!

Lisa will place one last order before Christmas on:

Wednesday, December 7th at Noon.

Need gift cards for the Holidays?

You can order them through the church.

We would like to extend an opportunity to do a little fundraising to help you and the church out at the same time. Checks can be made out to Faith UCC, stop by and see Lisa for an order form.



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