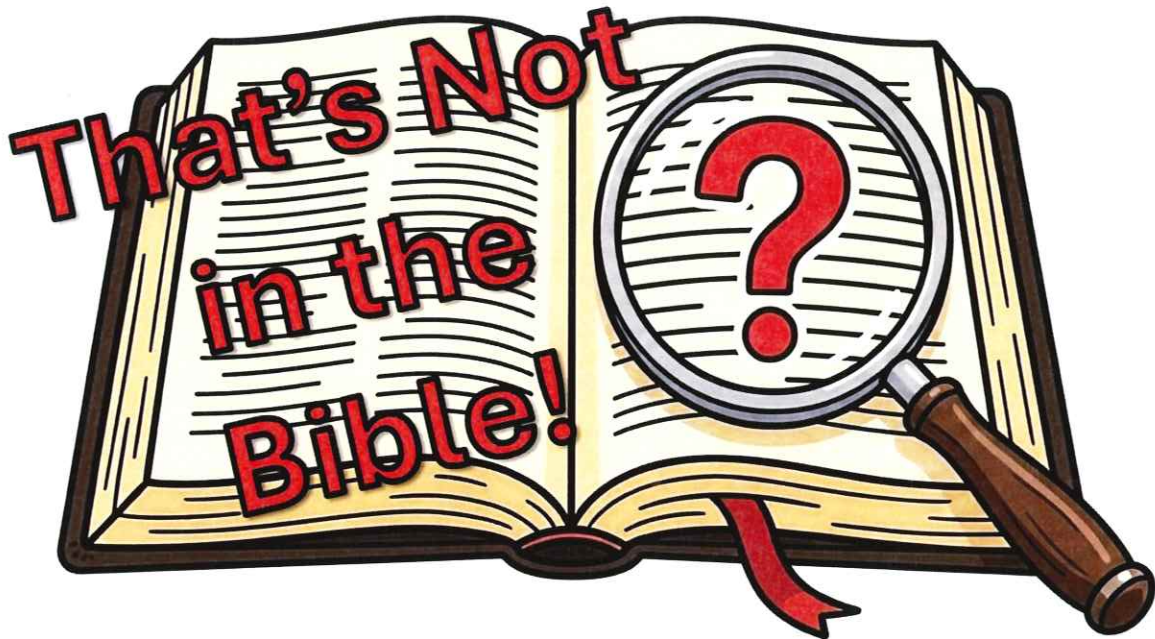


UNION CHURCH OF HINSDALE

137 S. Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521 • UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



That's Not in the Bible: Money Is the Root of all Evil

Third Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
June 14, 2026

Our Welcoming Statement, adopted January 28, 2024:

We are all called by God as disciples of Christ. We affirm & welcome all persons as precious to God, just as they are. As a community of faith, in the service of God, we are enriched by our differences including diversity of gender identity & expression, age, marital & economic status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, and physical & mental abilities and qualities. We affirm that the Holy Spirit gathers us as a congregation in which all persons are invited to participate equally in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, concerns, & joys of our community of faith. We pledge to love, encourage, & support one another as the Body of Christ.

***As Union Church, one of our core commitments is:
We strive to live lives of love for God and all people.
You are welcome here!***



GATHERING MUSIC

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Sherwin

WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

Give Thanks
Oliver Townsend

Smith

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, you who are called from the rhythms of daily life into a deeper way of love.

All: **We come, just as we are, to follow the call of mercy and grace.**

One: Compassion moves among us, seeing the weary and the overlooked.

All: **We gather to be made whole and to share in that healing.**

One: The harvest is plentiful, and the work of justice and care awaits.

All: **We offer ourselves with willing hearts—ready to serve, ready to love.**

*** HYMN #391**

In the Midst of New Dimensions

*** INVOCATION PRAYER**

Holy Presence, already here among us, moving in quiet ways—in breath, in song, in the space between us—we pause to become aware of what is already true: that we are held in love, and called by name. Awaken us to your presence within and among us, that we may follow in mercy and love. With grateful hearts, we pray together: Amen.

*** RESPONSE**

Holy, Holy

Argentine

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you.
My heart is glad to say the words, you are holy, God.***

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYER SONG #769

Hear Our Prayer

***Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.***

PASTORAL PRAYER, ENDING WITH A PRAYER WE LEARNED FROM JESUS

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Stephen C Edwards • Oliver Townsend

Eric Thiman

OFFERING



Zelle (preferred)
Please memo designated fund/special offering

*At this time, also please sign and pass the Attendance Sheets –
they help us care for members & welcome visitors.
For e-giving, use the QR code on the right for Zelle (no transaction fees),
the QR code on the left to give through Realm, or text "GIVEUCH" to 73256.
Thank you for contributing to the life & work of Union Church!*



MISSION MOMENT

Guatemala Mission Trip

* HYMN #451

Be Now My Vision

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Timothy 6:3-10

Winnie Leathers

SERMON

That's Not in the Bible: Money Is the Root of All Evil

Rev. Dr. Robb Knuepfer

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

* HYMN #495

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

* BENEDICTION

REPRISE

* = Those who are able and willing, please stand

Today's flowers are given by Jackie Miller-Erskine in loving memory of her husband, Mike Erskine.

STAFF AND WORSHIP LEADERS

(h = he/him/his, s = she/her/hers, t = they/them/theirs)*

Bridge Pastor – Timothy C. Rhodes (h)

Dir. of Christian Education – Penny Johnson (s)

Section Leaders

Associate Pastor – Grant Glowiak (h/t)

Dir. of Audio & Visual Media – Adam Nakutis (h)

Manda Gervase (s)

Associate Pastor – Robb Knuepfer (h)

Dir. of Handbells – Elizabeth Jung (s)

Jess Koehn (h)

Dir. of Music & Worship – Stephen C Edwards (h/t)

Organist – Oliver Townsend (h)

Macy Danenhower(s)

Ushers – Anne Glaser, Scott Glaser, Sharon Bodziak, Joel Pundmann

Trap Set – Kalyan Pathak (h)

Guitar – Andrew Sudhibhasilp (h)

* Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ymabnh5t> for a guide to gender identity terms

Bass – Ben Dillinger(h)

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Union Church welcomes children and their energy in all aspects of worship! We're glad you're here! Is it helpful for your child to move around? Consider sitting near the Narthex (under the balcony) and using that space. Also, help yourself to the red activity bags hanging in the Narthex designed to educate and engage the youngest amongst us. Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help!

For children Kindergarten – 5th grade, Sunday School will resume in the fall. There is always Sunday School & nursery care for younger children (under 5) in classroom 129 on the lower level.

RESTROOMS

To find the gender-neutral restroom, exit through the main doors of the *Sanctuary* into *The Gathering Place*. Follow the glass doors on your left until a hallway opens on your left. It is a few steps down that hallway on your right.

Gendered restrooms are located just off *The Gathering Place* – complete with changing tables on the lower and main levels.

DON'T MISS A THING!

Keep up with all our upcoming events by following us on Facebook & Instagram and subscribing to our weekly newsletter.

Visit www.hinsdale.church, and click on the 'Connect' button for more info!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF TRANSITION

It is with joy for Stephen, but with great sadness for Union Church, that we announce that Stephen Edwards will be transitioning from his role as Director of Music at Union Church. Stephen is following God's lead to serve another church.

Stephen's impact at Union Church has been immeasurable. He will be immensely missed! Follow the link in the weekly email to read both Stephen's announcement and a letter from Tim. Stephen's last day with us will be Sunday, July 12, 2026.

RESALE 2026 IS BACK THIS FALL!

Cleaning closets, organizing the family room, or sorting outgrown kid's items this summer? Save your gently used treasures for Resale! Donations begin September 20!
Resale dates are October 2 and 3



hinsdale.church/resale-2025

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

October 31 through November 8

We are currently forming our group for our community connections trip to San Juan Laguna Guatemala October 31 to November 8. Click below to see the flyer with more information. **Come talk to us after the 10:00 a.m. service today in the Gathering Place** to get more information and to sign up!

MONTHLY EVENTS

'HANG IN THERE' CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Today, June 14, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Kitchen Classroom

HANG IN THERE
CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
KITCHEN CLASSROOM

monthly MAHJONG MEETUP

UNION CHURCH HINSDALE

JUNE 4 | 7-9 P.M.
JUNE 18 | 7-9 P.M.
JULY 9 | 7-9 P.M.
JULY 23 | 7-9 P.M.
AUGUST 6 | 7-9 P.M.
AUGUST 20 | 7-9 P.M.

IN ROWELL HALL

SUMMER MAHJONG!

Registration for each date you can make it is greatly appreciated. Use the QR code and join us for a fun and relaxing time!



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Let's celebrate our past and future together

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