



*St. Charles Christian Church*

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## E-NEWSLETTER

May 16, 2012

**Sunday Service Times: 9:00 a.m. (Traditional)  
10:30 a.m. (Creative)**



**THE 4TH ANNUAL  
DUCK RACE IS ON!  
SATURDAY, MAY 26  
at Shire Lane Pool  
10:00 a.m.**

**Get your ducks for the race soon!**

*Ducks are on sale at any of the fine New Town establishments that have offered to do DUCK DUTY or on our website.*

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<http://www.disciples.org/>  
*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Homepage*

<http://www.segadisciples.org>  
*SEGA Gateway Homepage*

<http://www.homelandministries.org>  
*Disciples Home Missions Homepage*

You may reach Rev. Chris Franklin at-  
Church: 636-947-1821  
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## PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

For the past 12 years the Pentecost Offering has been in place to support the planting of new churches. During that period of time God has used the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to start more than 730 new churches. These new churches have reached more than 45,000 people for Christ. A large number of these people are new to the faith.

**PENTECOST  
OFFERING  
2012**

**SETTING THE  
TABLE IN  
NEW PLACES**



When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you help support these new churches. One half of the offering stays in the region where you live and one half goes to the general new church office to fund the recruitment, assessment, training and coaching of new church pastors, spouses and core team members.

*The Pentecost Special Offering will be taken on Sundays, May 20 & 27.*

## CLASS OF 2012

The Pflerings celebrate a grandson graduating from DeSmet Jesuit High School in St. Louis County, a granddaughter from High School in Newton, IA and a granddaughter graduating from Webster University in St. Louis County with a masters degree in Sociology. All three will be working hard during the summer to further their education and careers.

Jim Cragen is proud to announce the graduation of his granddaughter, Taylor Cragen, from the University of Missouri at Columbia. Taylor graduated magna cum laude and will pursue a veterinary degree.



**The donation item for Operation Christmas Child in May will be brightly colored socks and underwear for boys.**

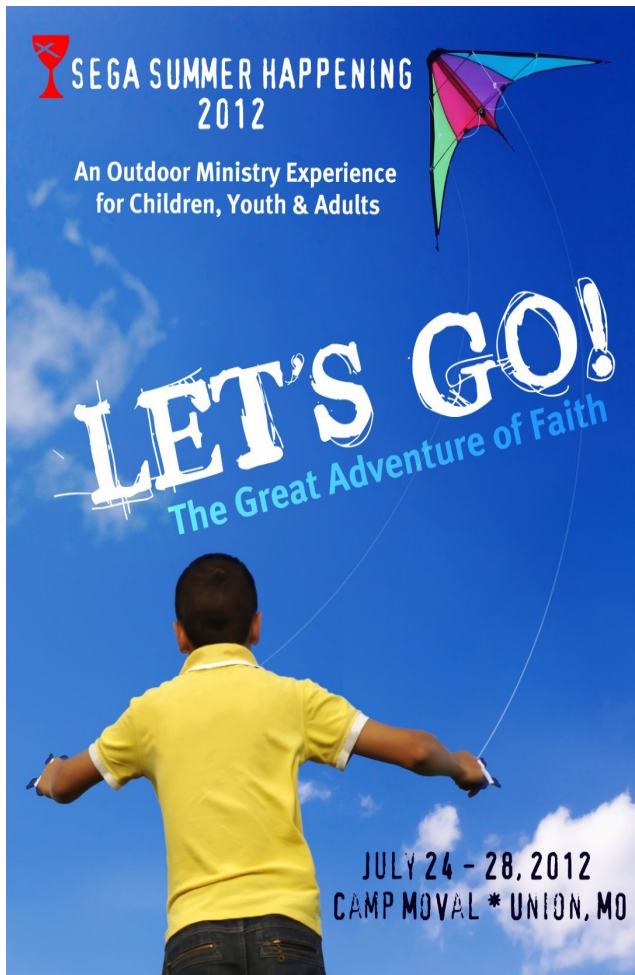
# SUMMER CAMPS

## ELEVEN POINT RIVER FLOAT TRIP ♦ JULY 9–13

This trip is open to students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Registrations are due in the SEGA office by Friday, June 1.

## CHRISTIAN REGIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL ♦ JULY 23–26

For youth finishing grades 8-12.  
Theme: "Footsteps"  
Transportation available to Happening!



### Come join us for this intergenerational experience!

We will explore together our own journeys of faith with such biblical companions as Abraham and Sarah, Ruth and Naomi, and Jesus and Bartimaeus. Opportunities will abound for children, youth, and adults to join together for study, fellowship and worship and the exploration of the beauty of God's natural world.

The timeframe is flexible – come for the whole time or for just a day or two – it's up to you! We're even providing transportation for those teens who want to come straight to camp after CRY.

Fee structure varies by how long you'll be there and we're offering discounts for early registration and for multiple family members.

Visit [segadisciples.org/outdoorministries.htm](http://segadisciples.org/outdoorministries.htm) today for more details!

### Scholarships are available for upcoming programs:

SEGA Summer Happening

SEGA Float Trip

Christian Regional Youth Festival

Life After High School: A Sacred Conversation about Sex and Faith

Please visit [www.segadisciples.org/outdoorministries](http://www.segadisciples.org/outdoorministries) for more information and forms.

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE



It is not too soon to be thinking about the upcoming 4th of July events that always take place at SCCC and in New Town. We will need volunteers to help build our float for the parade and have many other areas of participation are available—including a need for a trailer to pull our float.

If you would like to be part of the 4th of July preparation, please contact Peggy Riley, our Evangelism Team Lead.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

Has God called you to serve children and their families by leading them into a vital, growing relationship with God?

St. John UCC in St. Charles is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Director of Children's Ministries. The scheduled hours will be flexible. The successful candidate will be a team player, have experience working with children, and be a

faithful follower of Jesus.

This position will require collaborating in choosing Sunday morning curriculum, coordinating children's youth groups and events, organizing Wednesday night children's ministry programs, and all other activities pertaining to children's programs.

If interested, please email resume to Rev. Rocky Sheneman ([rsheneman@stjohnucc.org](mailto:rsheneman@stjohnucc.org)) or Sue Swisher ([sswisher@stjohnucc.org](mailto:sswisher@stjohnucc.org)).



## COMMUNITY WATCH

If you would be interested in being a Block Captain for the New Town Neighborhood Watch program, please contact:

**Cindy Epperson @ [cepperson@stlcc.edu](mailto:cepperson@stlcc.edu)**



# Six String Soiree

An Evening of Classical & Contemporary  
Fingerstyle Guitar



*Brian Henke*

*Eric Wilson*



**Saint Charles Christian Church**  
**Sunday June 3rd, 7:00pm**

Admission @ Door: \$5.00 Adults/12yr & under free  
*\*Portions of the Proceeds to Benefit SCCC Ministries*

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[www.ericwilsonguitar.com](http://www.ericwilsonguitar.com)

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THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

Community outreach ▶ Sharing God ▶  
Surprising adventures ▶ Incredible music

Now accepting Volunteer Applications  
for exciting, uplifting, and rewarding  
positions in all areas of the

SKY TOWN AIRPORT

To apply talk to:  
Casey Hulbert, Katie Satler, or Vernon Cole

## Vacation Bible School Starts on July 23!

<b>SERVING SCHEDULE</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>May 27</b>
<b>WORSHIP LEADERS</b>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Jean Reed	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Carolyn Hulbert	Dan Blessing
<b>COMMUNION STEWARD</b>	Sara Crump	Sara Crump
<b>ACOLYTE</b>	Kent Stone	Don Drake
<b>GREETERS</b>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Curran	Alan Johnson
<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Sara Crump	Diane Hawn
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Pat Porterfield	Mike Hampton
<b>ELDER BREAD/CUP</b>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Hayden Owens	Mary Owens
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Dick Nicholson	Tiffany Hicks
<b>DEACONS</b>		
<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Curran, Peg Higgins, Kent Stone, Dick Reimer	Melinda Rotramel, Dick Reimer, Pat Peters, Valerie VanHouten
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Doug & Amy Payne	Eldon Hulbert & Aerin Kaiser
<b>SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR</b>	1st Service: Dave Kutey 2nd Service: Vernon Cole	1st Service: 2nd Service: Vernon Cole
<b>FELLOWSHIP TIME</b>	Cora Estill	Carolyn Hulbert
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS: HONEY &amp; KATIE</b>	Molly, Heather, Casey, Kristina	Katie, Brent, Sarah, Jake
<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Janie Bliss	

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church.org*  
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# MAY MEETING NOTICES

## Disciples Women May 17, 10:00 am

## Worship Team Meeting May 23, 1:30 pm